

School-Based Substance Use Prevention Services Grant RFP
Questions and Responses

- 1. We see that the funding timeline is for one year. As we consider sustainability of the efforts we would propose in this application, is there any expectation of additional funds being available in subsequent years?**

Yes, we anticipate there will be additional funding available for subsequent years. However, this is not guaranteed. All future funding will be contingent upon sufficient funding appropriations to DSU and may involve future competitive applications.

- 2. When will the notice of award be issued?**

Selected bidders will be notified as soon as possible, as the anticipated start date for the grants is 07/01/2025.

- 3. In the section outlining various ways to provide school staff training are the four items listed the only options that will be accepted for providing training? For example, could we use the funding to support staff time to develop an annual online training for school staff to take?**

Per the RFP, school staff training may include the four items listed. The list is not exhaustive and additional training opportunities may be proposed.

- 4. If a community-based organization applies for this funding do they have to be the sole provider of the prevention services within a school or district or can a community-based organization apply to support their capacity to work in partnership with school staff on the services outlined to enhance or expand the program/strategy?**

A community-based organization does not have to be the sole provider of prevention services and it is encouraged to coordinate and expand prevention services through this funding. Per the RFP, this funding may be used to supplement but not supplant other funding sources. This particular funding source can be used to fund only a community-based organization or a school district but due to limited resources cannot currently fund both a school district and organization serving that same district.