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# **YDO Community Investment Grants Title XX Funds Information Session**

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## Conditional Award Information Session Goals:

- Explain Title XX federal funding and how it may differ from other YDO grant funds
- Outline the process to accept funding, provide required information, and move toward a grant agreement
- Provide concrete next steps to take to get your grant in place and begin programming!

# Session Overview

Welcome and Housekeeping

Federal Funding Overview

Grant Budget

Procurement/Agreement Process

Next Steps

# Housekeeping

During this information session...

- We will periodically pause for questions; please hold yours until the breaks
- Please keep your microphone muted unless you are asking a question
- You may submit questions in the chat; it will be monitored throughout the presentation

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While we are in the process of compiling information and confirming requirements ahead of distributing your grant agreement, please direct all communication to the Single Point of Contact in the ODE Procurement Office.

# General Info on These Awards



- Community Investment grants are intended to support the project that you successfully applied for in the 2025-27 RFA.
- Funds must be used for the project that was proposed and evaluated in the RFA – you cannot use funds for a different project or program; however the scale and size may be adjusted given the timeframe.
- These grants are funded with Federal dollars, and they will function differently from other YDO Youth Grants. We will provide details on the unique requirements and processes connected to this funding.
- You are not expected to provide any services/conduct programming until you have a signed and an executed grant agreement.

# Background on Title XX/SSBG Funds



- Social Service Block Grant (SSBG) funds are federal dollars authorized under Title XX of the Social Security Act.
- The purpose of SSBG/Title XX funding is for the provision of services to promote self-sufficiency, prevent neglect and abuse, and assist with essential community services, focused on low-income families and youth.
- SSBG/Title XX funding is granted from the US Department of Health and Human Services to Oregon's Department of Human Services.
- ODHS has passed through a portion of the state's SSBG funds to Youth Development Oregon since our agency was created in 2014.

# Background on Title XX/SSBG Funds



- YDO has used SSBG funds to support the Community Investment Grant program – historically SSBG has represented about 60% of Community Investment funds.
- We typically receive \$2,910,712 annually, or \$5,821,424 over a biennium.
- Funds are awarded on a Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) basis – the current FFY 2026 began October 1, 2025 and runs through September 30, 2026.
- The funds from a given FFY may be used through the following FFY (such that FFY 2026 funds expire on September 30, 2027 if not fully expended).

# Why the Delay?

*Why was my application denied funding during the 2025 RFA back in the fall, and then given this notice of conditional award now?*

- SSBG funding was expected to be sequestered in the latest federal budget bill (all funds would be pulled back as of 2026 to make up for deficit increases caused by other spending in the bill), due to the “PAYGO” law.
- A waiver for PAYGO was introduced in the bill to reopen the federal government in November, meaning sequestration would not occur.
- ODHS sought the Notice of Award from the federal agency, but did not receive it until March 2026.
- ODE/YDO were unable to begin granting these funds until the notice was received, confirming in writing that the funds were available.

# Questions?

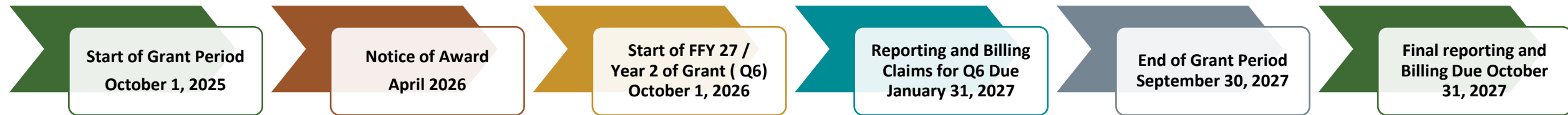


Any additional questions regarding Federal SSBG/Title XX Funds?

## Key Info

- This grant will follow a federal fiscal year cycle – this grant performance period is October 1, 2025 – September 30, 2027.
- Funds are divided across two federal fiscal years.
- Total award may be adjusted lower to right size for program scale and timeline.
- All funds are paid on a reimbursement basis.

# Timing of Funds/Budget Period



- The Notice of Award for FFY 2026 means we have funds for Year 1 of this grant cycle (October 1, 2025 – September 30, 2026)
- The grant performance period for Title XX CI Grants is shifted to align with the federal funding cycle (grant period is October 1, 2025 – September 30, 2027)
- Your grant award is divided into two one-year budget periods, aligned with the Federal Fiscal Years
- Year 2 funds will come in FFY 2027 (available for grant activities starting October 1, 2026)

# Timing of Funds/Budget Period



Start of Grant Period  
October 1, 2025

Notice of Award  
April 2026

Start of FFY 27 /  
Year 2 of Grant ( Q6)  
October 1, 2026

Reporting and Billing  
Claims for Q6 Due  
January 31, 2027

End of Grant Period  
September 30, 2027

Final reporting and  
Billing Due October  
31, 2027

- Half of total awarded funds may be spent in Year 1, but unspent Year 1 funds may be carried forward and used in Year 2
- Year 1 funds may be used for services delivered prior to execution of the grant agreement, from October 1, 2025 onward, under very specific circumstances (more info later)
- Year 2 funds can be claimed starting in January 2027 for activities in Q6 (Oct 1 – Dec 31, 2026)

# Award Adjustment



- We recognize that for some organizations, programming may not be feasible at the same scale as initially proposed
- In most cases, the practical length of the service period will be roughly May 2026 – September 2027, about 17 months
- Your organization may accept the full award amount you initially requested, or you may request less, based on capacity and need
- If you know you cannot spend the full amount, lowering the award helps us to distribute funds to organizations that can use them
- We will provide a budget form for you to update your proposed budget, and right-size your award if necessary (more info in “Next Steps”)

# Funding & Budget Questions



**Q: Is Year 2 funding secure?**

**A: It is too early to tell what will happen with the next federal budget. We will monitor federal budget negotiations and inform grantees of any anticipated risk of delayed funding availability or a funding reduction for FFY 2027 as early as possible.**

**Q: Can we bill back to October 1, 2025 for activities that were to be supported by this grant?**

**A: Yes, under very specific circumstances – and you are not required or expected to do so. If your organization has actively been doing the work that was proposed in your application, you are able to report on activities and expenditures during that period, and all required insurance coverage was in place, you may claim funding for the earlier portion of the grant period. You should speak with your grant manager for more details.**

**Q: Will we be able to apply in the 2027-29 RFAs for grants that start on July 1, 2027?**

**A: Yes. You will be able to apply for General Fund and/or Title XX funded grants in YDO's next RFA cycle. Should you apply and receive an award to continue the project funded by this grant, we will provide guidance/clarify any restrictions on how grant funds may be used in the transition from one grant to another.**

# Procurement & the Grant Agreement Process



Bethany Moreland is the Single Point of Contact for this grant RFA process – please continue to communicate with her about your pending grant agreement. She will be collecting information from you, and working with you to satisfy all requirements ahead of distributing a grant agreement.

The SPC will communicate with YDO on approval of your proposed budget, and will hand off to the grant manager once your grant agreement is executed.

## Required Information/Items:

- Active Secretary of State Business Registry
- A **SAM.gov Unique Entity ID (UEI)** (if not provided on your application)
- Proof of all required insurance coverages
- Organization W-9 if not in ODE Grant Management System
- The Primary Contact and Grant Manager will be sent the agreement for signature. Contact SPC to update Authorized Representative who will sign agreement if necessary.

# Next Steps

1 Determine if you will accept award, and award amount

2 Complete the Grant Information Form, including  
Proposed Budget

3 Compile and Submit Required Information to the SPC:  
proof of insurance coverage, UEI

4 Submit Institution ID Request if you have not previously  
received a grant from Oregon Department of Education

## Important Links:

- [Grant Information Form](#)
- [SPC Email: Bethany Moreland](#)
- [SM Apply](#)
- [25/27 CI RFA Materials](#)
- [YDO Website](#)

# Grant Agreement Execution & Beyond



- When your budget is approved, and all required info has been provided, reviewed, and accepted, the SPC will distribute a grant agreement for signature
- Once the signed agreement is returned, it will be executed, and your grant has officially begun
- Your grant manager will be in contact, and will work with you to develop a Project Plan that outlines specific details of the work you will carry out
- YDO will provide training and office hours on required reporting: Narrative, Data and Expenditure Reports are submitted quarterly
- Reporting must be submitted for all periods for which reimbursement is claimed

# Questions?



**Please ask about anything we've discussed today**

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