



GRANT OPPORTUNITY

2027-2028 Youth Cannabis Prevention Cannabis Coalition Grant

APPLICATIONS DUE FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2026

Amplify invites Region 4 community partners to strengthen local, evidence-based cannabis prevention for youth and emerging adults under age 21.

AWARD \$50,000 total Over 18-month period	GRANT PERIOD January 1, 2027 through June 30, 2028	AWARDS At least two coalition awards anticipated
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WHO MAY APPLY

Local Prevention Councils (LPCs), community prevention coalitions, and youth-serving organizations. **Only one application per community is permitted; LPCs receive priority.**

Eligible collaborations may include up to three neighboring LPCs that each receive less than \$4,000 annually in LPC funding. Current BRYCWP, CT Partnership for Success, federal DFC, federal Partnerships for Success, and STOP grantees are excluded. Review the full announcement for collaboration requirements.

GRANT GOALS

- Prevent and/or reduce cannabis use among youth.
- Increase community capacity to address cannabis-related issues affecting youth ages 12-20.

WHAT FUNDED COALITIONS WILL DO

- Use local and state data to identify priority populations, needs, and service gaps.
- Create a prevention work plan using at least two CSAP prevention strategies.
- Conduct at least one environmental scan annually and participate in the Regional Cannabis Workgroup.
- Engage youth, families, schools, health providers, and other community partners.
- Integrate Be in the Know CT materials and dedicate at least 10% of annual funding to BITK promotion.
- Submit required program, expense, success-story, and final reports.

APPLICATION SNAPSHOT

Submit the application narrative (maximum five pages), a six-month work plan for January-June 2027 with two SMART objectives, and a two-year budget and justification. Applications are scored on coalition history, community conditions, assessment/data, work plan, and budget.

READY TO APPLY?

Download and review the [complete grant announcement and application](#) before submitting.

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