



Fact Sheet

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2020 COPS Office Anti-Heroin Task Force Program

The **COPS Office Anti-Heroin Task Force (AHTF)** program is a competitive award program designed to advance public safety by providing funds directly to state law enforcement to locate and investigate illicit activities through statewide collaboration related to the distribution of heroin, fentanyl, or carfentanil or the unlawful distribution of prescription opioids.

WHEN: Deadline for grant application is April 22, 2020 at 7:59 p.m. EDT.
Start EARLY. This is more than a one-day process.

WHERE: 1. Register at www.grants.gov.
2. Complete the application at www.cops.usdoj.gov. Click the "Account Access" tab.

HOW: Online only. No hard copies sent by U.S. Mail or electronic copies sent via email.

Funding provisions

- AHTF provides funds directly to state law enforcement agencies in states with high per capita rates of primary treatment admissions for heroin, fentanyl, carfentanil, or other opioids.
- AHTF funding must be used to locate or investigate illicit activities through statewide collaboration related to the distribution of heroin, fentanyl, or carfentanil or the unlawful distribution of prescription opioids.
- AHTF is open only to state law enforcement agencies with primary law enforcement authority over heroin, fentanyl, carfentanil, and other opioids seizures and investigations.

Approximately \$35 million in funding is available for 2020 AHTF. Each award is three years (36 months) in duration. Each award recipient may receive a maximum of \$4 million, and there is no local match. AHTF funding is not available for treatment programs or prosecution of heroin, fentanyl, carfentanil, or other opioid-related activities. All awards are subject to the availability of appropriated funds and any modifications or additional requirements that may be imposed by law.

How to Apply

Step 1. Obtain a DUNS (Data Universal Numbering System) number or confirm your existing DUNS number.

Step 2. Register with the SAM (System of Award Management) database or confirm or renew your existing SAM registration.

Step 3. Obtain an ORI (Originating Agency Identification) number or confirm your existing ORI number.

Step 4. Register with Grants.gov or confirm your existing registration.

Step 5. Obtain or confirm authorized organization representative (AOR) role for rights to submit an application (SF-424).

Step 6. Register or update your agency's current contact and user information in the COPS Office Agency Portal.

Step 7. Set up e-Signatures via Agency Portal.

Step 8. Complete the Standard Form (SF-) 424 at Grants.gov.

Step 9. Complete the COPS Office Application Attachment to SF-424.

Further instructions and explanations of the application process can be found in the AHTF Application Guide and the quick start guide, both at <https://cops.usdoj.gov/ahtf/#programdocuments>.

Complete application packages for the FY 2020 AHTF solicitation are due by April 22, 2020 at 7:59 p.m. EDT.

Contact the COPS Office

For more information about the COPS Office Anti-Heroin Task Force (AHTF) program, please call the COPS Office Response Center at 800-421-6770 or visit the COPS Office website at www.cops.usdoj.gov.