

Act 301 Capital Expenditure Infrastructure Funding Opportunity (Fiscal Year [FY] 2026-2027)

Frequently Asked Questions

General Information

What is the Act 301 Capital Expenditure Infrastructure Funding Opportunity?

The [Act 301 Capital Expenditure Infrastructure Funding Opportunity \(FY 2026-2027\)](#) is intended to improve healthcare infrastructure by funding the construction or renovation of facilities to meet specific health service requirements, terms and conditions.

The purpose of this Request for Applications (RFA) is to provide one-time capital infrastructure funding to county alcohol and drug abuse authorities designated by Act 301 of 1973.

If you need assistance please contact grants@scdhhs.gov.

Will the Act 301 Capital Expenditure RFA opportunity will be offered again in future fiscal years ?

Currently, the only RFA opportunity is the Act 301 Capital Expenditure RFA posted Sept. 14, 2026.

Who is eligible to apply for this opportunity?

Eligible applicants must be South Carolina county alcohol and drug abuse authorities designated by Act 301 of 1973.

Are there other current or upcoming South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services (SCDHHS) programs that support capital improvements or diagnostic equipment for community health organizations?

Additional information on upcoming grants is available on the [Grants page on SCDHHS' website](#). SCDHHS releases information about grant opportunities via bulletin. Interested entities should sign up for SCDHHS bulletins by entering their email at the bottom of the SCDHHS.gov home page to stay up to date on all grant programs.

Can an eligible county alcohol and drug abuse authority designate a private community-based healthcare practice as a formal project partner? What limitations are there on subrecipient awards/contracting?

All proposed partnerships must be clearly described in the application, including an explanation of how each partnership will be supported and integrated into the project.

Additionally, the application must include detailed information on the project's location, along with corresponding site plans for all activities and infrastructure supported by grant funds.

Construction

Does this fund allow the purchase of an office building, including minor construction costs needed to make the space suitable for the agency?

SCDHHS is providing one-time funding for county alcohol and drug abuse authorities as designated by Act 301 of 1978 to build infrastructure to support access to substance use services in high-need areas, as evidenced in the [South Carolina Center of Excellence in Addiction's Treatment Data Dashboard and County Profile data](#). Infrastructure projects may include support for the creation, construction, conversion and/or renovation.

Is roof replacement or repair an eligible project under "construction, conversion and/or renovation?"

Yes. A roof replacement would be considered an eligible project under construction, conversion and renovation.

Funding

Is there a maximum or target award per applicant?

No. The award disbursement amount per applicant will be determined after all applications have been received and reviewed.

Are funds advanced or paid on reimbursement?

Funds will be reimbursed based on adherence to the scope of work and the reporting requirements outlined in the contract upon awarding the grant.

Is there a deadline for spending funds or completing the project?

The deadline for project completion will be based on the proposed project timeline submitted by the applicant. The timeline should be comprehensive, detailed and include a logically sequenced work plan. Projects should be completed within one year; however, SCDHHS is willing to consider allowances for larger projects for up to three years.

Application and Components Submission

Are applicants permitted to submit supporting documents with the application, such as graphics, diagrams, site plans or other materials, that help illustrate the proposed project?

Yes. Applicants may submit additional supporting documents that outline a comprehensive and detailed plan addressing the population needs associated with this grant.

What types of partners and partnerships should applicants include in the 'Key Partners' section?

Key partners may include local providers engaged in referrals, service coordination and care integration; state agencies offering regulatory guidance, financial support or strategic alignment; and community-based organizations that advance engagement, equity and community outreach. Applicants should clearly describe each partner's role, responsibilities and anticipated contributions.

How will the "needs-based approach" in Proviso 33.20(F) be measured, and will financial reserves be considered?

Applications will be scored based on the content, quality and completeness of the responses, including supporting evidence from the [South Carolina Center of Excellence in Addiction's Treatment Data Dashboard and County Profile data](#) and other relevant information that demonstrates reach to the population in need of services.