



SDPI 2027 Non-Competing Continuation Application Kickoff

IHS Division of Diabetes Treatment and Prevention
Special Diabetes Program for Indians
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SDPI Commonly Used Abbreviations

- **AI/AN** = American Indian/Alaska Native
- **ADC** = Area Diabetes Consultant
- **Continuation Application** = Non-Competing Continuation Application
- **Diabetes Audit** = IHS Diabetes Care and Outcomes Audit
- **Best Practice** = SDPI Diabetes Best Practice
- **DDTP** = IHS Division of Diabetes Treatment and Prevention
- **DGM** = IHS Division of Grants Management
- **GMS** = Grants Management Specialist
- **NoA** = Notice of Award
- **RKM** = Required Key Measure
- **SDPI** = Special Diabetes Program for Indians
- **SOS** = SDPI Outcomes System

What This Webinar Will Cover

1. Updates/Reminders
2. Preparing the Continuation Application
3. Due Date
4. How much to apply for
5. Submitting the Continuation Application
6. Screening and Review
7. Questions?



Updates/Reminders

SDPI Funding: Fiscal Year (FY) 2026

- SDPI has been reauthorized at \$200 million.
 - Increase of \$41 million above the previous FY funding level
 - All SDPI grantees have been fully funded for FY 2026
- SDPI is in its 4th year of a 5-year grant cycle, ending on 12/31/2027.
 - 2027 will be the 5th year.

2026 Supplements



- All SDPI grantees received a 2026 Administrative Supplement providing an additional 25% of their annual funding.
- These Administrative Supplements are **restricted** pending submission of the following documents:
 - Budget Line Item
 - Budget Narrative
 - Scope of Work
- SDPI grantees can still request to receive a supplement
 - Up to 25%

SDPI Funding: FY 2027



- SDPI has been reauthorized at \$50 million for the first three months of FY 2027.
 - SDPI is currently authorized through December 31, 2026
- The availability of SDPI funding for the remainder of FY 2027 may still not be known by the application due date. However, in anticipation of full Congressional reauthorization of SDPI funds for FY 2027, **the application process will continue to be on schedule. SDPI grantees that received funds in FY 2026 and wish to apply for FY 2027 funding must complete and submit a Continuation Application.**

9/01/2026 Email

2027 SDPI Grant Application Materials Available



Available Now!

The Special Diabetes Program for Indians (SDPI) Grant Program 2027 Non-Competing Continuation Application Information and Save the Date Announcement for Upcoming Webinars!

The SDPI 2027 Non-Competing Continuation Application information, including upcoming webinars and materials, are available on the [SDPI Application webpage](#). This application is applicable to SDPI grantees.

::: Required Webinar :::

Webinar will be recorded.

Topic: 2027 Non-Competing Continuation Application Kickoff

Date: Thursday, September 17th

Time: 3-4 ET (2 CT / 1 MT / 12 PT / 11 AKT)

Add to Calendar



::: Q&A Webinars :::

Optional webinars with brief updates and time for your questions.

*Webinars will **NOT** be recorded.*

Date: Tuesday, October 6th



Preparing the Continuation Application

Application Materials

- On the [SDPI 2027 Grant Application](#) webpage
 - Instructions
 - Project Narrative Template
 - Diabetes Audit and SOS Reports guidance
 - Webinars
 - Checklist
- In [GrantSolutions](#)
 - Application kit
 - Forms
 - SF-424 and 424A
- Grantee Prepared
 - Budget Narrative
 - Indirect Cost Rate Agreement

2027 Project Narrative



- A template is provided as an option for submitting the required information. Alternatively, all required information from the template can be provided on a separate document.
- Tips for using template to prepare a successful and complete Project Narrative:
 - Download (Save) a copy of the Project Narrative template to your computer.
 - Ensure that all contributors are using Adobe Reader or Pro to complete.
 - Save the completed document – Do not print and/or scan.
 - Proofread to ensure all fields are completed and to minimize grammatical/spelling errors.

SDPI Diabetes Best Practice Requirement



- Applicants must select **one** Best Practice for 2027.
- Emphasis is on providing data to show that improvements are being made to the Required Key Measure (RKM) from baseline to final. RKM:
 - Are tied to the Diabetes Audit (with exception of Diabetes Prevention).
 - Data will be collected for the selected Target Group.
 - Data must be submitted using the SDPI Outcomes System (SOS).

Selecting a Diabetes Best Practice



For the 2027 application, grantees may propose to:

1. Continue work on the same Best Practice selected in their 2026 funding application. This could include:
 - Continuing 2026 activities or proposing new ones.
 - Continuing with the same Target Group or proposing a new one.

OR

2. Select a different Best Practice with an appropriate Target Group that may be different than the Target Group for 2026.

SOS Requirements



- The SOS is a web-based data system for SDPI programs to enter, check, and download RKM data for their Target Group for their selected [Diabetes Best Practice](#).
- At minimum, the 2026 SOS RKM Data Summary Report providing the 2026 baseline RKM result must be submitted for the 2027 continuation application.
 - If a Baseline RKM result was not submitted, this report will not be available. Submit this result into SOS as soon as possible.
 - If submitted, optional mid-year and other results may also be on the report.

Diabetes Audit Requirements

- SDPI grantees are expected to participate in and/or be aware of the results from the Annual Diabetes Audit for their local facility.
- Grantees are required to submit a copy of their Annual Diabetes Audit Reports for 2025 and 2026 as part of their Continuation Application.
 - For most grantees, Diabetes Audit Reports can be obtained via the WebAudit either directly or by requesting the reports from their local facility or ADC.
- In addition, grantees must review and report on results from the Annual Diabetes Audit Reports in their Project Narrative (Part B).

Diabetes Audit Waivers

- A very small number of grantees were given waivers exempting them from participation in the 2025 and/or 2026 Annual Diabetes Audit.
 - Waivers were sent via email to key contacts and uploaded as a grant note in GrantSolutions.
- Grantees that received waivers should:
 - Submit a copy of the waiver in lieu of the Diabetes Audit Report(s).
 - Follow the alternative instructions in Part B of the Project Narrative.
- If you have any questions, contact your [ADC](#).

SF-424A



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BUDGET INFORMATION - Non-Construction Programs

OMB Number: 4040-0006
Expiration Date: 06/30/2028

SECTION A - BUDGET SUMMARY

Grant Program Function or Activity (a)	Assistance Listing Number (b)	Estimated Unobligated Funds		New or Revised Budget		
		Federal (c)	Non-Federal (d)	Federal (e)	Non-Federal (f)	Total (g)
1.		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
2.						
3.						
4.						
5. Totals		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$

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Budget Narrative

- The Budget Narrative provides additional explanation to support the information provided on the SF-424A (Budget Information for Non-Construction Programs).
- SDPI Instructions provides further guidance along with a sample budget narrative.



Due Date

SDPI 2027 Application Due Date

October 30, 2026



How Much To Apply For

Funding for 2027

- Grantees should apply for the same amount of funding that was awarded in total for 2026 (not including supplemental funding).
- The proposed budget and Budget Narrative should be based on this amount.
- If you have any further questions, contact your [Grants Management Specialist](#).



Submitting the Continuation Application

Submitting Your Application into GrantSolutions



2027 Continuation applications must be accessed and submitted using GrantSolutions.gov:

1. Log on to <http://www.grantsolutions.gov>.
2. Click on “Apply for Non-Competing Award”, this link will be available under “Grants List”.
3. Enter all the application information.
4. After completing all the forms, click on “Verify Submission” to submit the application to IHS.
5. Click on “Final Submission”.
6. Click on “OK” upon the prompt “Are you sure you want to submit application?”.
7. You cannot alter any information once the application is submitted.

For further assistance - Contact [GrantSolutions Help Desk](#) or dgm@ihs.gov with any questions.



Screening and Review

Application Screening

- All applications will be screened for adherence to the instructions.
- Applicants who do not submit all required documents in the correct format may be contacted to provide the missing or revised documentation before their application can be reviewed.
 - This may result in a delayed Notice of Award (NoA) and/or Special Grant Conditions on their NoA issuing funds for 2027.

Application Review



The 2027 continuation application process is not competitive; therefore, applications will not be reviewed by an Objective Review Committee. Instead, the Division of Diabetes program staff or their designees will review them. Approval is dependent on:

1. Compliance with Programmatic Terms and Conditions outlined in the 2026 NoA.
2. Satisfactory business (fiscal) review of the 2027 application.
3. Satisfactory programmatic review of the 2027 application, including:
 - a. Completeness of information using the correct Project Narrative document.
 - b. Submission of Baseline Data from the SOS.
 - c. Documented plan for continued work and evaluation in 2027.

Application Review (cont'd)



- Grantees with applications that are approved with restrictions will have Special Grant Condition(s) placed on their 2026 Notice of Award.
- Special Grant Conditions are notes added onto the Notice of Award that describe missing documentation or revisions needed.
- Some Special Grant Conditions may also place funding restrictions until specified documents or revisions are submitted and approved.

Recap: Application Resources

- [SDPI Application webpage](#)- Instructions, Project Narrative template, checklist, webinar access, and recordings.
- [GrantSolutions.gov](#) – Web-based system where application will be submitted.
- [DGM website](#) – policies, forms, GrantSolutions Grantee Training videos.
- Connect with a human
 - [ADC Directory](#) – detailed or program-specific questions, program plan
 - DDTP – SDPI Team (sdpi@ihs.gov) for questions on SOS, Project Narrative. WebAudit Team (diabetesaudit@ihs.gov) for questions on Annual Diabetes Audit Reports.
 - [Grants Management Specialist](#) – budget narrative, forms, GrantSolutions.



Thank you!

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