

# **Substance Abuse Focus Grant (SAFG)**

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# What is SAFG?

The Collaborative Justice Courts Substance Abuse Focus Grant (SAFG) is designed to promote innovation through helping grantees maintain, expand, their collaborative courts.

## Most Common Collaborative Court Types Funded

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|---|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Adult Drug                           | 8. Peer/Youth               | 16. Veterans            |
| 2. Adult Mental Health                  | 9. Juvenile Mental Health   | 17. Veterans Stand Down |
| 3. Family Treatment/Drug<br>Dependency* | 10. Truancy                 | 18. Prop 36             |
| 4. Veterans                             | 11. Homeless                | 19. Other               |
| 5. DUI                                  | 12. Adult Domestic Violence |                         |
| 6. Juvenile Delinquency                 | 13. Girls                   |                         |
| 7. Reentry                              | 14. Community               |                         |
|   | 15. Elder                   |                         |

# Two Types of Funding: SAFG and DDC

## SAFG

1. SAFG funds can be used for any collaborative court type
2. Can fund treatment and education program
3. Source of funds: State

## DDC

1. Funds can only be used for Family Treatment Court/ Drug Dependency Court, and,
2. The court must be treatment-based rather than education only.
3. Source of funds: Federal

# What can you use SAFG/DDC funds for?

Almost anything that helps collaborative court clients and operations! Common uses include:

## Top uses of the SAFG funds for FY 24/25

1. Incentives\* (64%) 
2. Supplies and Equipment (50%) 
3. Training (45%) 
4. Drug Testing (45%) 
5. Educational Materials (43%) 

If you have questions about whether an expense is allowable, feel free to email me.

\*Note that the federal DDC dollars cannot be used in any way for food, including gift cards to restaurants. SAFG does not have this restriction.

# How to apply?

## Request for Funding (RFF)

- A request for funding will be sent out to the CEO of the courts in Spring (2026)
- Will ask about the different collaborative courts your court wants to fund
- Will ask courts to update contact information (e.g., primary contact)
- SAFG is a non-competitive grant so all courts who apply and meet the criteria will receive funding

## Award Notification & Contracts

- Allocations for the SAFG and DDC grants are approved during the July Judicial Council meeting
- After approval, award notification should be sent out to the primary SAFG contact in Fall (2026)
- Will ask the primary contact to fill out a budget based on the award amount the court receives
- CEO's will receive an intra-branch agreement outlining the requirements of the grants

# What is asked of your court?

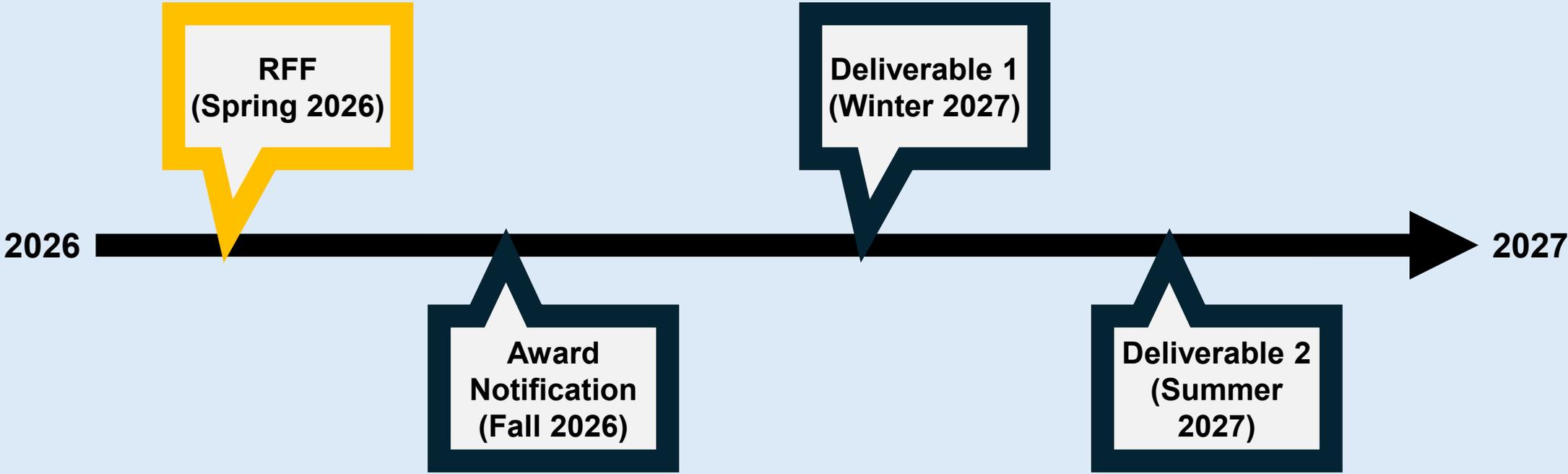
## Deliverable 1

- A Qualtrics link will be sent to the primary contact around **Winter 2027**
- The survey will ask about the collaborative courts and its participants from July 1, 2026 to December 31, 2026

## Deliverable 2

- A Qualtrics link will be sent to the primary contact around **Summer 2027**
- The survey will ask about the collaborative courts and its participants from July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027

# Projected FY 26-27 Timeline of SAFG



# Thank You!

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