



School-Mental Health Federal Funding Opportunities for Colleges and Universities

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If your institution of higher education aims to implement comprehensive student mental health support systems, these federal grants may provide the financial support you need to realize your goals. The majority of the federal funding opportunities listed below can be used to pay for [JED Campus](#), a collaborative process of program and policy development that helps you build upon your existing student mental health offerings. Click the link in the last column for more details on each opportunity.

Note: LEA stands for local educational agency, which refers to a public board of education or any other public authority legally given administrative control or direction of public elementary or secondary schools. SEA stands for state educational agency, which refers to state boards of education or any other agency or officer primarily responsible for a state’s supervision of public elementary or secondary schools.

Funding Opportunity Name	Description/Purpose	Eligibility	Can it pay for JED Campus?	Can funds go directly to individual colleges and universities?	One-pager Fact Sheet Link
Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund III (HERF III)	Helping colleges and universities respond to urgent public health needs (including mental health) related to the COVID-19 pandemic.	Any public, private, or tribally-controlled institution of higher education	Y	Y (Direct to institutions of higher education)	Link
SAMHSA GLS Campus Suicide Prevention Grant	Supporting comprehensive public health approaches to campus suicide prevention. Anticipated award amount = up to \$102,000 per year per award.	Private and public higher education institutions, including Tribal Colleges and Universities (TCUs)	Y	Y	Link
TOP Grant Program	Teacher preparation/training or school programs related to serving students' "social, emotional, and academic needs"	Partnerships between high-need LEAs, individual schools within those LEAs, and institutions that host teacher education programs	N	Y (in partnership with a high-need local educational agency)	Link



GLS State/Tribal Youth Suicide Prevention	<p>Implementing early-intervention suicide prevention strategies in youth-focused institutions. Anticipated award amount = Up to \$735,000 per year per award.</p>	<p>States, territories, Indian Tribes/tribal organizations, public and nonprofit organizations</p>	<p>Y</p>	<p>N</p>	<p>Link</p>
Indian Health Services' Zero Suicide Initiative	<p>Implementing comprehensive, culturally informed, multi-setting approaches to suicide prevention in Native American health systems. Anticipated award amount = \$200,000 tp \$300,000 per year per award.</p>	<p>Tribal governments, tribal organizations, or Urban Indian Organizations (UIOs)</p>	<p>Y (only if a tribal government or organization used the funds to pay for JED programming within its schools)</p>	<p>N</p>	<p>Link</p>
Mental Health Awareness Training (MHAT)	<p>Training school and first responder personnel in mental health literacy, and bolstering mental health referral infrastructure. Anticipated award amount = Up to \$125,000 per year per award.</p>	<p>States, LEAs, local government units, federally recognized Indian Tribes, community or faith-based organizations, public and private higher education institutions</p>	<p>Y</p>	<p>Y</p>	<p>Link</p>
Demonstrating Effective Policies to Promote Black Youth MH	<p>Promoting the dissemination of effective approaches for improving mental health outcomes for Black youth. Anticipated award amount = \$350,000 to \$400,000 per year per award.</p>	<p>State and local governments, LEAs, Tribal organizations, higher education institutions, public or nonprofit organizations</p>	<p>N (only the policy-change aspects of JED Campus)</p>	<p>Y</p>	<p>Link</p>
Expansion of Comprehensive Suicide Prevention Across the U.S.	<p>Implementing and evaluating comprehensive public health approaches to suicide prevention in the U.S. Anticipated award amount = \$600,000 to \$1,000,000 per year per award.</p>	<p>State, county, or local govts; LEAs, public or private higher education institutions, small businesses, 501(c)(3) nonprofits, public housing authorities</p>	<p>Y</p>	<p>Y</p>	<p>Link</p>



Service-ready Tools for ID, Prevention, and Treatment for Individuals at Risk for Suicide	<p>Supporting pilot effectiveness projects to evaluate the preliminary effectiveness of service-ready tools and technologies for suicide prevention. Anticipated award amount = \$225,000 per year per award.</p>	<p>State, county, or local gov's; LEAs, public or private higher education institutions, small businesses, 501(c)(3) nonprofits, public housing authorities</p>	<p>N (could fund a research project on the effectiveness of JED programs, but not JED programming itself)</p>	<p>Y</p>	<p>Link</p>
Suicide Prevention, Intervention, and Postvention (SPIP)	<p>Reducing suicide prevalence among American Indian and Alaska Native populations. Anticipated amount = \$200,000 to \$300,000 per year per award.</p>	<p>Native American tribal governments, organizations, or Urban Indian Organization (UIO)</p>	<p>Y (only if a tribal government or organization used the funds to pay for JED programming within its schools)</p>	<p>N</p>	<p>Link</p>
Rural Northern Border Region Healthcare Support Program	<p>Providing technical assistance to rural communities in the Northern border of the East Coast in their efforts to enhance access to health (including behavioral health). Anticipated award amount = \$1,800,000 per award.</p>	<p>State and local governments, LEAs, higher education institutions, tribal organizations, public or private nonprofit and for-profit organizations</p>	<p>Y</p>	<p>Y</p>	<p>Link</p>
SAMHSA Healthy Transitions (HT)	<p>Improving access to mental health treatment for people ages 16-25 with serious mental illness. Anticipated award amount = Up to \$1,000,000 per year per award.</p>	<p>State, tribal, or territorial agencies responsible for the delivery of mental health services to people ages 16-25 with serious mental illness</p>	<p>N (only if a state, tribal, or territorial agency partnered with a college and allocated part of their funds towards the college's implementation of JED Campus)</p>	<p>N</p>	<p>Link</p>



Fed TRIO Programs - SSSP	<p>Increasing the number of disadvantaged students, including students with disabilities, who successfully graduate post-secondary school. Average award amount = \$316,121.</p>	<p>Higher education institutions or consortiums of such institutions</p>	<p>Y (as long as the college also implemented academic tutoring and college counseling programs in tandem with JED Campus)</p>	<p>Y</p>	<p>Link</p>
Cooperative Agreements for School-Based Trauma-Informed Support Services and Mental Health Care for Children and Youth	<p>Increasing student access to evidence-based and culturally relevant trauma support services and mental health care. Anticipated award amount = Up to \$970,000 per year per award.</p>	<p>SEAs, LEAs, or Indian Tribes</p>	<p>Y</p>	<p>N</p>	<p>Link</p>
Native Youth Community Projects (NYCP)	<p>Preparing American Indian/Alaska Native youth for college and career success. Anticipated award amount = \$400,000 to \$500,000 per award.</p>	<p>Tribal governments and organizations, SEAs, LEAs</p>	<p>Y (only if implemented in a TCU)</p>	<p>N</p>	<p>Link</p>
SAMHSA Native Connections	<p>Reducing suicidal behavior and substance use in Indian American and Alaska Native youth up to 24 years old. Anticipated award amount = \$250,000 per year per award.</p>	<p>Tribal governments, tribal organizations, or Urban Indian Organizations (UIOs)</p>	<p>Y (only if a tribal government or organization used the funds to pay for JED programming within its schools)</p>	<p>N</p>	<p>Link</p>