

MEMORANDUM

TO: Community-Based Organizations
Non-profit organizations
Public Information Officers

FROM: Laura Bayne
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DATE: March 4, 2025

RE: Federal Sexual Risk Avoidance Education Subgrant Opportunity

The South Carolina Department of Education (SCDE) announces that the 2024–25 Request for Proposals for the Federal Sexual Risk Avoidance Education subgrant program is now available online. Approximately \$1,100,000 in funding will be distributed on a competitive basis and the deadline to apply is **April 15, 2025**.

Eligible applicants include non-profit 501(c)(3) organizations that demonstrates a minimum three (3) year documented history of providing sexual risk avoidance education (SRAE) program services using evidence-based curricula. Applicants must document their capacity to implement SRAE programs that promote abstinence-until-marriage program services for youth ages 10–19. The SCDE will fund competitive subawards to support projects to implement sexual risk avoidance education that teach participants how to voluntarily refrain from non-marital sexual activity.

The SCDE's Office of Student Support will offer a pre-application technical assistance webinar via Microsoft Teams on **March 25, 2025**, from 10 a.m. until 12 p.m. Please use this [Microsoft Teams link](#) to register for the webinar. Participants will be able to log in 15 minutes prior to the start of the session to test their equipment's audio settings. While participation is not mandatory to submit an application, it is *highly recommended*.

Visit the [SCDE Grant Opportunities page](#) for updated information on grants, eligibility, application deadlines, and technical assistance. For more information about the Federal Sexual Risk Avoidance Education subgrant program, contact Alexandria Cousar at SCSRAE@ed.sc.gov.