



Missouri Department of Public Safety
SFY 2023 Water Safety and Swim Lessons Grant (WSSL)
Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO)

Grant Issued By:

Missouri Department of Public Safety

Funding Opportunity Title:

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Introduction:

The purpose of the Water Safety and Swim Lessons (WSSL) Grant is to provide grants to increase access to standardized water safety education and swim lessons for underserved populations provided by a community based nonprofit.

Funding Allocation:

WSSL funds were established by the State of Missouri House Bill No 3008 101st General Assembly and are subject to funds being available each state fiscal year. Funds available for SFY 2023 total \$300,000.00.

Period of Performance: Four months

Projected Period of Performance Start Date: February 1, 2023

Projected Period of Performance End Date: May 30, 2023

Funding Instrument: Grant – Budget Stabilization Fund 0522

Eligible Applicants:

Eligible applicants include nonprofit 501 (c) (3) corporations providing standardized water safety education and swim lessons to underserved populations within the State of Missouri.

Ineligible Applicants:

For-profit, governmental, and nonprofit organizations that are not registered with the United States IRS as a 501 (c) (3) corporation are ineligible for WSSL funds from the State of Missouri.

Eligible Funding Areas:

WSSL funds may be awarded for any of the following budget categories as deemed necessary to effectively and efficiently operate the proposed project within the eligible area:

1. Personnel, Personnel Benefits, Personnel Overtime, & Personnel Overtime Benefits

2. Travel/Training

Training and travel-related costs, and consultants hired to provide training at the project agency. Training and travel-related costs for staff at the project agency to provide training as part of the program.

Program costs for standardized water safety or swim lessons for participants that meet the income requirements. *(See Attachment A and B for additional information on income requirements)*

3. Equipment

Equipment is tangible, nonexpendable personal property having a useful life of more than one year and a per-unit acquisition cost of \$1,000.00 or more per unit.

4. Supplies/Operations

Supplies are all other items of tangible personal property that are not equipment.

5. Contractual

Costs directly associated with the project and its activities that are secured on a contractual nature.

I. Ineligible Activities and Cost Items:

Ineligible activities and cost items include, but are not necessarily limited to the following:

- Bonuses or Commissions
- Construction/Renovation Projects
- Daily Subsistence within Official Domicile
- Entertainment Expenses & Bar Charges
- Finance Fees for delinquent payments
- First Class Travel
- Indirect Costs
- Less-than-lethal Weapons
- Lobbying or Fundraising
- Military-Type Equipment
- Office Lease/Purchase
- Personal Incentives for Employment
- Pre-Paid Fuel/Phone Cards
- Vehicles (Lease or Purchase)
- Weapons and Ammunition
- Program costs for services provided outside of Missouri

Application and Submission Information:

1. Key Dates and Times

a. Application Start Date: January 5, 2023

b. Application Submission Deadline: February 2, 2023, 5:00 pm CST

2. Agreeing to Terms and Conditions of the Award

By submitting an application, applicants agree to comply with the requirements of this NOFO and the terms and conditions of the award, should they receive an award.

Applications will only be accepted through the Missouri Department of Public Safety (DPS) online [WebGrants System](#).

A PowerPoint with instructions on how to apply through the WebGrants System will be available in WebGrants and on the [Missouri Department of Public Safety website](#).

As part of the SFY 2023 WSSL application, each eligible applicant must complete all application forms and provide all required documents:

1. Contact Information Form

2. WSSL Project Package

3. Budget

4. Named Attachments

- a. Proof of agencies 501(c) (3) corporation status * Required***
- b. Audit or Financial Statement *Required***
- c. Other Supporting Documentation**
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- e. Other Supporting Documentation**
- f. Other Supporting Documentation**

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