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CSIPY Grant Program

Cyber Safety Improvement and Prevention for Youth

30-Minute Pre-Application Webinar



Nevada Office of the Attorney General | Grants Unit

Application deadline: September 4, 2026 • 5:00 PM Pacific Standard Time

Today's Roadmap

Program & purpose

What CSIPY funds and who may apply

Application anatomy

Required parts, page limits, and attachments

How reviewers score

What makes an application responsive and competitive

Submission & next steps

Deadline, checklist, and technical assistance

CSIPY at-a-Glance

Funding authority

Authorized and funded under the Roblox Consent Judgment and Settlement Agreement.

Project period

October 1, 2026 - September 30, 2029. Funds cannot be carried beyond the funding period.

Award structure

Awards are contingent on OAG receiving settlement funds. This is a cost-reimbursement award.

Core expectation

- Clearly defined cyber-safety improvement and prevention objectives.
- Measurable performance metrics and outcome evaluation.
- Reasonable progress toward stated objectives throughout the award.

Who Is Eligible?

- An agency operating within Nevada that provides, or will provide, services, programs, education, prevention activities, or training supporting CSIPY purposes.
- Eligible applicants may include nonprofit agencies, local governments, Tribal governments, educational institutions, and other community-based agencies.
- Applicants must possess or obtain a UEI and current SAM registration before receiving funds.
- Applicants must meet confidentiality, nondiscrimination, ADA/EEO, and other grant requirements.
- Collaboration is encouraged, but it is not mandatory.

TIP: Confirm organizational eligibility before investing in the full narrative.

What Can CSIPY Support?

Projects should address harms to youth arising from digital technologies and social media, including immersive gaming, virtual economies, user-generated content, and interactive digital environments.

- 1 Digital literacy & citizenship
- 2 Youth/parent training, education & decision-support
- 3 Public awareness & communication
- 4 Reduce screen time; increase offline activity
- 5 Innovative well-being programs that reduce/limit digital use

Start With Alignment



A strong application tells one consistent story from the local problem through the dollars requested.

If a cost appears in the budget, reviewers should be able to find the activity and objective it supports in the narrative and Scope of Work.

Application Package

Core application

Part 1 - Title Page
Purpose Area Page
Part 2 - Applicant Summary Letter
Part 3 - Project Narrative (A-G)

Attachments

- Certification of Non-Discrimination
- Confidentiality + OAG Acknowledgement forms
- MOU/Letter of Collaboration, if applicable
- Letter Regarding Supplanting
- Budget Narrative + Cost Allocation Table
- Application Content Checklist

Checklist goes last. Number all pages as one complete packet.

Formatting Rules Matter

- Use the application forms provided.
- 12-point Times New Roman, 1-inch margins, standard 8.5 x 11-inch pages.
- Narrative sections are double-spaced unless the NOFO specifically permits single spacing; the Scope of Work table may be single-spaced.
- Parts 1-3 must stay within required page limits.
- All required signatures and dates must be complete. The Title Page requires signatures from the authorized official, project director, and fiscal officer.
- Clearly identify each section/question and answer all questions.

Applicant Summary Letter

On agency letterhead, give reviewers a concise snapshot of the entire proposal.

Need

Why grant funds are needed

Use

How the funds will be used

Result

Expected result of the investment

Population

Demographic characteristics of those served

Address the letter to Jean Booth, Interim Grants Unit Manager, Office of the Attorney General.

Think “executive summary,” not a second narrative.

Statement of Need

- Define the specific problem and explain how CSIPY funding will help alleviate it.
- Identify evidence-informed programs/services; cite research or best practices; explain why the intervention is expected to work.
- Identify other agencies addressing the problem and explain how your project differs from or complements existing services.
- Define the target population using current, specific, local community demographic data.
- Explain how the project enhances services currently provided by your agency.

Reviewer lens: Is the need clear, documented, local, and directly connected to the proposed solution?

What Will Be Done

1 Describe rollout

What happens, where, when, and for whom?

2 Set goals

Where should the project be by the end of the grant cycle?

3 Define objectives

Specific, measurable steps tied to the identified need.

4 Show capacity

Who will deliver the work, and what happens when capacity is reached?

Keep goals, objectives, Scope of Work, and budget language synchronized.

Evaluation Plan

BASELINE

Where are you starting?

INDICATORS

What shows progress?

OUTCOMES

What change will result?

DATA

How will you collect it?

FEEDBACK

How will participants inform improvement?

Milestones should tell you - and OAG - whether the project is on track before the end of the award.

Make measures usable

Use counts, rates, pre/post measures, participation data, completion data, surveys, or other measures appropriate to the project. The NOFO requires target numbers in the Scope of Work - not percentages.

Scope of Work Table

Target #	Objectives	Activities	Responsible Party	Documentation / Measurement
100 youth	Increase digital-literacy knowledge	Deliver 10 interactive workshops	Program Educator	Attendance logs + pre/post assessment

Example only - applicants should use their own project-specific targets, objectives, activities, responsible parties, and documentation.

- Use total target numbers, not percentages.
- Make objectives measurable.
- Line up activities, targets, documentation, and measurement for easy reviewer analysis.
- Remove all red instructional/example text before submission.

Collaboration, Sustainability & Performance

E. Collaborative Process 1 page

Identify every project partner and describe each role. Include MOUs when used in the collaborative effort.

F. Sustainability 1/2 page

CSIPY is seed money. Explain commitment, capacity, and a plan to continue responding to the need after CSIPY funding ends.

G. Performance 1 page

Describe capacity to administer funds, track data, report activities, and implement the Scope of Work in compliance with State funding requirements.

Collaboration can strengthen reach and reduce duplication - but it must be substantive and clearly defined.

Budget: Make Every Dollar Traceable

- Use the OAG-approved Excel Budget Narrative Form.
- Budget items must be consistent with the project narrative and directly link to goals and objectives.
- Explain requested amounts and show formulas used to calculate costs.
- Complete the Cost Allocation table and identify all funding sources supporting the project.
- Create a budget that can be fully expended during the funding cycle.
- No match is required. Administrative expenses are limited to 5% of awarded grant funds.

No supplanting

CSIPY may supplement existing funds but may not replace funds already appropriated for the same purpose.

What Funds Cannot Support



NO

- Marketing, except as specifically allowed in the Program Description.
- Lobbying.
- Activities that primarily promote increased use of digital technologies or social media platforms by youth.



YES

Public awareness and prevention campaigns are allowable when they address risks, impacts, and harms - not when they encourage greater youth engagement with digital technology.

How Applications Will Be Reviewed

Step 1: Initial eligibility review

Deadline • completeness • formatting

- statutory eligibility
- Consent Judgment guidance

Step 2: Objective independent peer review

Applications are scored using the selection criteria in the NOFO.

Reviewers will look for:

- Clear need + evidence-informed response
- Complementary, non-duplicative services
- Realistic and fiscally prudent Scope of Work
- Credible evaluation and measurable outcomes
- Sustainability and demonstrated grant capacity
- Budget clearly linked to the proposed program
- Allowable activities

Reporting Expectations After Award

Semi-annual program reports

Due April 30 and October 31; narrative + metrics on progress and training.

Monthly reimbursement requests

Due by the 15th of the following month with supporting documentation; preparer and authorizer must be different people.

Monitoring

Site visits and/or desk reviews may examine administrative, programmatic, and financial records.

Training & networking

Funded agencies are expected to participate in OAG training/TA and may have networking opportunities.

Build staffing, data collection, documentation, and fiscal controls into the proposal from day one.

Key Dates & Submission

JUL 31

NOFO released

AUG 12

Pre-application
webinar

AUG 14

Webinar +
FAQs posted

SEP 4

Application due
by 5:00 PM PST

SEP 25

Letters of Intent
emailed

OCT 1

Award starts

Submit electronically

Email the complete application packet and attachments to AGGrants@ag.nv.gov no later than Friday, September 4, 2026, at 5:00 PM Pacific Standard Time. No exceptions.

Technical issues on deadline day

Contact the OAG by 2:00 PM PST on September 4 so there is time to address documented technical issues before the 5:00 PM deadline.

Final Submission Check

- ✓ Correct forms used
- ✓ Every required question answered
- ✓ Page limits and formatting verified
- ✓ All required signatures/dates complete
- ✓ Narrative, SOW, evaluation, and budget align
- ✓ All attachments included
- ✓ Red instructional text removed from SOW
- ✓ Checklist included last
- ✓ All pages numbered as one packet
- ✓ Submitted before 5:00 PM PST on Sept. 4

A complete, consistent application is easier to review - and easier to administer if funded.

Questions?

Technical assistance and solicitation questions

AGGrants@ag.nv.gov

OAG may answer technical assistance questions but cannot provide application or program development guidance during the application period.

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