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GRANTS & RESEARCH FUNDING

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Inside: ten funding stories, with checked official notices, useful repeat coverage and clear first steps. New features and newly issued calls are identified separately.

PARTNERSHIP DESK / ARKUS INNOVATION STUDIOS

Pursue it with Arkus.

Have a call in mind? Let's talk about the team it needs.

Arkus leads as prime
We lead the bid and coordinate the team. ↗

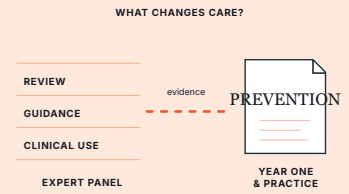
Arkus joins your team
Bring us in for part of the work as a subcontractor. ↗

First, we check whether the call allows that arrangement.

Email Nadia ↗

FOLLOW THE WORK

National guidance. Local voices.



HEALTH RESOURCES AND SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

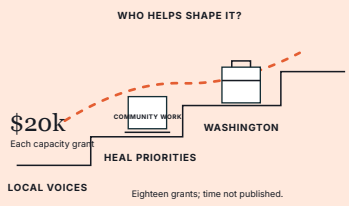
Keep prevention current.

WISH combines guideline evidence reviews, multidisciplinary panels and clinician implementation. Later budgets depend on annual funding.

Up to $1 million in FY2027

8 January 2027 · 11:59 p.m. Eastern

Read the call & how to apply ↗



FRONTLINE FUNDING COLLABORATIVE, HOSTED BY FRONT AND CENTERED

Give organizing room to work.

The Frontline Funding Collaborative offers eighteen $20,000 grants for Washington community capacity. This is its program, distinct from similarly named state funding.

$20,000 per grant

18 November · cutoff time not published

Rules & application steps ↗

An editorial comparison, not an issuer scoring formula.

Read the story ↗

NEW CALL / OPEN / UNITED STATES AND THE DOMESTIC JURISDICTIONS LISTED IN THE NOFO

1 min read · Deadline in 58 days (as of 11 Nov)

Make room for prevention.

A new federal call will support the group that updates women's preventive-care guidelines and helps put them into practice.

Health Resources and Services Administration · Women's Initiative for Screening and Health (WISH), HRSA-27-072



An imagined community-health planning meeting around a table in a rural clinic.
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A screening recommendation does little for a patient who never hears about it, or a clinician whose workflow leaves no room for it. HRSA's new WISH competition connects those problems: the recipient will review the evidence behind women's preventive services, recommend guideline updates and help clinicians and communities use them.

One cooperative agreement offers up to $1 million in FY2027 base funding. The planned five-year period is divided into annual budgets and depends on future appropriations. This is a substantial national coordination role: applicants need a multidisciplinary panel of at least ten experts, rigorous evidence-review methods and partners who can reach people with limited access to preventive care.

Domestic nonprofits, businesses, universities and listed public bodies may apply; individuals may not. No match is required. Applications close January 8 at 11:59 p.m. Eastern. Start the federal registrations early and read the full scope before choosing a role. A strong outreach team still needs the people who can do the guideline work.

THE OPPORTUNITY

Up to $1 million in FY2027

$1 million is the FY2027 base ceiling and pool for one award. Later annual funding is conditional; supplements are restricted to the base recipient.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

08 JAN

8 January 2027 · 11:59 p.m. Eastern

Deadline in 58 days (as of 11 Nov)

Before you start Domestic nonprofits, businesses, universities and listed public bodies; individuals excluded.

Official call & application details ↗ | Open the application route ↗ | Talk to Arkus about this opportunity ↗

NEW CALL / UPCOMING / UNITED STATES; FOREIGN COMPONENTS PROHIBITED

1 min read · Deadline in 58 days (as of 11 Nov)

The data needs someone to open the door.

NIH is seeking the training and outreach team that helps researchers and families use a major childhood-disease data resource.

US National Institutes of Health · Gabriella Miller Kids First Training and Outreach Core, RFA-RM-27-010 (U24 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)



Researchers work with laboratory samples and scientific images in an imagined biomedical laboratory.
AI-generated illustration; reused, and does not show this actual project or its beneficiaries.

A shared data resource can be technically impressive and still difficult to use. Kids First wants a dedicated team to turn its childhood-cancer and congenital-anomaly resources into useful training, clearer public information and stronger community participation. The work includes learning pathways, user support, plain-language materials and outreach that can be evaluated.

NIH plans one cooperative agreement, with application budgets up to $900,000 in direct costs per year for as long as three years. That ceiling differs from the program's anticipated $1.5 million annual commitment. Universities, domestic nonprofits, businesses and listed public bodies can apply. No faculty appointment is required of the project leader, and there is no matching requirement.

The call was announced October 29, but submissions first open December 8. Applications are due January 8 at 5 p.m. in the applicant organization's local time. Federal registrations and an appropriately linked investigator account come first. Foreign organizations, overseas organizational components and foreign components are excluded. The international readership should notice that restriction before assembling a team.

THE OPPORTUNITY

Up to $900,000 direct costs/year

$900,000 direct costs/year is the application ceiling. NIH's anticipated $1.5 million/year program commitment funds one award, subject to available funding. Up to three years.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

08 JAN

8 January 2027 · 5 p.m. applicant-local time

Deadline in 58 days (as of 11 Nov)

Before you start Domestic eligible organizations; no foreign organizations, overseas organizational components or foreign components. No faculty appointment required. January 8 cutoff: 5 p.m. applicant-local time.

Official call & application details ↗ | Talk to Arkus about this opportunity ↗

UPDATED COVERAGE / OPEN / WASHINGTON STATE, UNITED STATES

1 min read · Deadline in 7 days (as of 11 Nov)

Environmental justice needs time to organize.

Washington community groups can seek $20,000 to strengthen the work that makes the HEAL Act meaningful locally.

Frontline Funding Collaborative, hosted by Front and Centered · HEAL Capacity Grant Program, Round 2



An imagined Washington community group discusses environmental priorities around a table.
AI-generated illustration; reused, and does not show this actual project or its beneficiaries.

Showing up at a public meeting takes more than an invitation. Communities facing pollution and climate pressures need time, information, relationships and the capacity to make their priorities heard. The Frontline Funding Collaborative's HEAL grants support that organizing work, including how groups engage frontline communities and collaborate with other communities and state agencies.

Round 2 offers eighteen grants of $20,000 each. Eligible applicants are Washington community-based nonprofits with 501(c)(3) status and organizations they fiscally sponsor, working with overburdened and vulnerable communities. A community committee will assess the difference the grant makes to local capacity, the barriers and opportunities involved and the proposed collaboration.

Applications close November 18; the funder publishes no clock time. Create the WizeHive account, answer the project and community questions and attach a proposed budget. Round 1 applications that were denied may be reconsidered automatically, so check the earlier application before duplicating work. This is the Collaborative's program, distinct from similarly named Washington state funding.

THE OPPORTUNITY

$20,000 per grant

Eighteen fixed $20,000 capacity grants, not a per-project maximum inferred from an aggregate pool.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

18 NOV

18 November 2026 · time not published

Deadline in 7 days (as of 11 Nov)

Before you start Washington community-based 501(c)(3) organizations and fiscally sponsored groups working with overburdened or vulnerable communities.

Official call & application details ↗

Talk to Arkus about this opportunity ↗

UPDATED COVERAGE / OPEN / UNITED STATES

1 min read · Deadline in 5 days (as of 11 Nov)

Treatment works better when the doors connect.

Youth treatment funding has two submission steps, and the first closes November 16.

US Department of Justice, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention · OJJDP FY2026 Expanding Youth Access to Community-Based Treatment, O-OJJDP-2026-172737



Young people paint and dance in an imagined community arts room.
AI-generated illustration; reused context, not an actual treatment program or its beneficiaries.

A young person's needs rarely fit neatly inside one service. This OJJDP program supports community-based treatment for substance use disorders and co-occurring mental-health needs among young people at risk of entering, or already involved in, the juvenile justice system. The work can develop or expand the connections that help a referral become actual care.

Awards may reach $650,000 over thirty-six months, with six awards anticipated from a $4 million pool. Eligible applicants include the listed state, local and Tribal governments and nonprofits with or without 501(c)(3) status. No match is required. One organization applies, with other delivery partners named as subrecipients rather than co-applicants.

The first submission is the SF-424 in Grants.gov, due November 16 at 11:59 p.m. Eastern. The full application then closes November 23 at 8:59 p.m. Eastern in JustGrants. That second date offers no rescue if the first step is missed. Check active registrations now; the NOFO advised starting that process before the end of October.

THE OPPORTUNITY

Up to $650,000

Per-award ceiling for a 36-month award; six anticipated awards and $4 million expected total funding. No cost share.

OPEN FOR SUBMISSIONS

16 NOV

16 November 2026 · 11:59 p.m. Eastern

Deadline in 5 days (as of 11 Nov)

Before you start Listed state, county, city/township and federally recognized Tribal governments; nonprofits with or without 501(c)(3) status, other than higher-education institutions.

Official call & application details ↗

Open the application route ↗

Talk to Arkus about this opportunity ↗

UPDATED COVERAGE / OPEN / UNITED STATES

1 min read · Deadline in 5 days (as of 11 Nov)

An opioid response has to reach the family.

Grants of up to $750,000 can connect prevention, treatment and support for young people and families.

US Department of Justice, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention · OJJDP FY2026 Opioid Affected Youth Initiative, O-OJJDP-2026-172748



An imagined family-support discussion with community professionals.
AI-generated illustration; reused, and does not show this actual project or its beneficiaries.

An opioid crisis can appear in a classroom, a household or a court file long before services join up. This initiative asks communities to develop a coordinated response for children, young people and families affected by opioids and at risk of involvement in the child-welfare or justice systems. The proposal needs a workable network of support.

OJJDP anticipates twelve awards of up to $750,000 over thirty-six months, within an $8.92 million pool. Listed state, local and Tribal governments and nonprofits with or without 501(c)(3) status may apply. There is no match. A collaboration still needs one applicant responsible for the award; other organizations participate as subrecipients.

Submit the SF-424 through Grants.gov by November 16 at 11:59 p.m. Eastern, then the full application through JustGrants by November 23 at 8:59 p.m. Eastern. The systems and the deadlines are separate. Use the remaining days to confirm registration and agree on delivery roles, rather than discovering at the final upload that a partner expected to be the applicant.

THE OPPORTUNITY

Up to $750,000

Per-award ceiling for a 36-month award; twelve anticipated awards within $8.92 million expected total funding. No match.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

16 NOV

16 November 2026 · 11:59 p.m. Eastern

Deadline in 5 days (as of 11 Nov)

Before you start Listed state, county, city/township and federally recognized Tribal governments, other units of local government and nonprofits with or without 501(c)(3) status, excluding higher-education institutions.

Official call & application details ↗ Open the application route ↗ Talk to Arkus about this opportunity ↗

UPDATED COVERAGE / OPEN / UNITED STATES

1 min read · Deadline in 5 days (as of 11 Nov)

A child should not have to find every service.

Up to $815,000 can support a coordinated response to childhood exposure to violence.

US Department of Justice, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention · OJJDP FY2026 Strategies To Support Children Exposed to Violence, O-OJJDP-2026-172752



An imagined discussion between youth-support professionals in a welcoming community room.
AI-generated illustration; reused, and does not show this actual project or its beneficiaries.

Children exposed to violence may encounter several systems that each see only part of the problem. This OJJDP program supports strategies that bring those responses together, improve support for affected children and help prevent further violence and juvenile offending. The work needs people who can connect services and remain accountable for what happens next.

The competition anticipates nine grants of up to $815,000 over thirty-six months, within a $7.335 million pool. Eligible applicants span listed governments, school districts, higher-education institutions, nonprofits and Tribal organizations. No matching contribution is required. A joint effort has one applicant, with the other participating entities proposed as subrecipients.

There are two uploads on two different clocks. The SF-424 closes in Grants.gov on November 16 at 11:59 p.m. Eastern. The full application closes in JustGrants on November 23 at 8:59 p.m. Eastern. Confirm registration and the lead organization before spending the week polishing the narrative. A well-connected project still needs an application that reaches both systems.

THE OPPORTUNITY

Up to $815,000

Per-award ceiling for a 36-month award; nine anticipated awards within $7.335 million expected total funding. No cost share.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

16 NOV

16 November 2026 · 11:59 p.m. Eastern

Deadline in 5 days (as of 11 Nov)

Before you start Listed governments including special districts, school districts, higher-education institutions, nonprofits with or without 501(c)(3), and eligible Tribal organizations or other local-government units.

Official call & application details ↗ Open the application route ↗ Talk to Arkus about this opportunity ↗

FIRST FEATURE / OPEN / UNITED STATES, WITH REGIONAL GIVING PRIORITIES

1 min read · Deadline in 19 days (as of 11 Nov)

Back the program that helps someone move forward.

An open nonprofit grant process supports adult career pathways and services for small-business owners.

Truist Foundation · Truist Foundation grants: Strengthening Small Businesses and Building Career Pathways to Economic Mobility



An imagined small-business owner works through a practical planning session with an adviser.
AI-generated illustration; reused, and does not show this actual project or its beneficiaries.

A business owner may need practical advice, access to capital or a network that makes the next decision less lonely. An adult changing careers may need training and support that continues after enrollment. Truist Foundation's two open funding pillars address those everyday needs through nonprofits delivering specific, sustainable programs.

The minimum grant is $15,000; the Foundation publishes no fixed average or maximum. Qualifying US public charities can apply without an invitation; giving emphasizes Truist's region, with national opportunities too. Support can help launch a program, strengthen a curriculum or provide equipment. General operating requests, direct grants to businesses and medical or scientific research are outside the stated scope. The next cycle cutoff is November 30, with no clock time published and decisions expected in April. Create the online account and check the stewardship rule: recipients generally wait three years between grants, while declined applicants may reapply. A program should show who benefits and what improves. A large activity count is less persuasive than a clear explanation of useful change.

THE OPPORTUNITY

Minimum grant $15,000

Published grant minimum. No set average or maximum is stated; awards depend on program strength, reach and fit. No general operating support under these pillars.

APPLICATIONS OPEN

30 NOV

30 November 2026 · time not published

Deadline in 19 days (as of 11 Nov)

Before you start US-based qualifying 501(c)(3) public charities under the listed 509(a) classifications; eligible fiscal agents or sponsors may apply. Programs serve adults or small-business owners. Giving emphasizes Truist's operating region, with local or national programs outside it also considered.

Official call & application details ↗

Talk to Arkus about this opportunity ↗

FIRST FEATURE / OPEN / UNITED STATES

1 min read · No fixed deadline (as of 11 Nov)

Give the AI project someone to work with.

Nonprofits can seek a funded fellow and a $10,000 hosting grant, with rolling applications for the 2027 cohorts.

Anthropic, with CodePath and Social Finance · Claude Corps, host organization track



Participants work together at laptops in an imagined community classroom.
AI-generated illustration; reused context, not this actual project or its beneficiaries.

An organization can have several good AI ideas and nobody with time to test them carefully. Claude Corps places an early-career fellow inside a nonprofit for twelve months, working on real operational or program problems with a named supervisor. The host defines the challenge; a fully specified technical project is not required at application.

Anthropic covers the fellow's salary and benefits through CodePath. Each host receives a one-time $10,000 implementation grant, not $10,000 per fellow, plus up to $2,500 in Claude licenses and API credits per fellow. The host supplies management time, equipment and appropriate access, and owns what the fellow builds.

Applications roll across cohorts. US 501(c)(3) organizations must be Claude for Nonprofits Team or Enterprise customers and name a leadership sponsor and supervisor. Fully remote hosts may participate in the March or August 2027 cohorts. Choose a reminder date, check the subscription requirement and plan who will maintain the work after the fellowship. The funded year is a start, not permanent staffing.

THE OPPORTUNITY

$10,000 host grant + funded fellow

One-time cash grant per host organization, not per fellow. Fellow salary and benefits are covered through CodePath; up to $2,500 in Claude licenses/API credits per fellow. No salary dollar figure is claimed.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

PICK A DATE

Rolling intake for the 2027 cohorts; choose your reminder date

No fixed deadline (as of 11 Nov)

Before you start US-based 501(c)(3) nonprofits that are Claude for Nonprofits Team or Enterprise customers. Government agencies, universities/colleges, K-12 districts and international organizations are not currently eligible.

Official call & application details ↗

Talk to Arkus about this opportunity ↗

Source check dates vary by story. Use the complete official notices to check the first step, eligibility and current terms before deciding to apply or bid.

NEW ADDITION / UPCOMING / US AND ELIGIBLE FOREIGN APPLICANTS

1 min read · Deadline in 82 days (as of 11 Nov)

Build the device toward a first human study.

NIH's NextTech call supports engineering work on brain and pain-related devices before clinical trials begin.

US National Institutes of Health, NIBIB and participating institutes · NextTech: Translational Development of Next-Generation Diagnostic and Therapeutic Devices, RFA-EB-28-004 (R18 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)



Three researchers inspect laboratory equipment and sample plates in an imagined laboratory.
AI-generated illustration; reused context, not this actual project or its beneficiaries.

A device concept needs more than an interesting laboratory result before it can reach a patient. NIH's NextTech program supports design, optimization and preclinical work that prepares new technology for human use. The focus is the BRAIN and HEAL initiatives: brain recording or modulation, and non-addictive approaches to pain and opioid-use disorder.

Application budgets are not formally capped, but NIH says annual direct costs should rarely exceed $750,000. Projects can run for up to three years; approximately $6 million is planned for eight to twelve awards in fiscal 2028, subject to appropriations. Nonprofits, universities, businesses and listed public bodies can apply, with no faculty appointment required of a qualified project leader.

Submissions open January 1, with the first application due February 1 at 5 p.m. in the applicant organization's local time. Clinical trials are outside scope, and foreign subawards or subcontracts are prohibited even though foreign applicants and certain foreign components are allowed. Start registrations early and read the detailed technical exclusions before designing the team.

THE OPPORTUNITY

Budgets usually $750,000/year or less

No hard ceiling; annual direct costs should rarely exceed $750,000. Up to three years. Approximately $6 million for 8–12 FY2028 awards, subject to appropriations.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

01 FEB

1 February 2027 · 5 p.m. applicant-local time

Deadline in 82 days (as of 11 Nov)

Before you start US and foreign universities, nonprofits, businesses and listed public bodies may apply. Qualified PD/PIs need no faculty appointment. Foreign subawards/subcontracts are prohibited; specified foreign components, consultants and procurement exceptions remain as in the NOFO.

Official information ↗

Talk to Arkus about this opportunity ↗

NEW ADDITION / UPCOMING / GLOBAL

1 min read · Deadline in 21 days (as of 11 Nov)

The timing may be part of the treatment.

A $50 million research program asks why autoimmune risk changes around major hormonal transitions.

Wellcome Leap, jointly funded by Pivotal · AMPt: Autoimmune in Menopause and Pregnancy Transitions



Two researchers inspect scientific images in an imagined biomedical laboratory.
AI-generated illustration; reused, and does not show this actual project or its beneficiaries.

For a woman living with autoimmune disease, a life transition can also change the pattern of illness. Wellcome Leap's AMPt program asks researchers to measure immune and hormonal changes together, predict disease or flares earlier and test interventions timed to those changes. Rheumatoid arthritis, multiple sclerosis and lupus are the program's three index diseases.

The announced $50 million is the whole program, not an individual grant promise. Project budgets are not capped at a published per-award figure. Work runs for three years, and applicants can address one focused research area without building a consortium that covers everything. Legal entities worldwide, including nonprofits, companies and universities, may propose.

The abstract portal opens November 25 at 11:59 p.m. Eastern and closes December 2 at the same time. The first submission is seven pages; full proposals follow on January 21. Read the announcement and agreement terms before sharing material: abstracts impose no confidentiality obligation on Leap. An award requires the relevant framework agreement, even though submission does not.

THE OPPORTUNITY

$50 million program

Total program funding, not a per-project award. No published per-award ceiling. Three-year projects; focused contributions welcome.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

02 DEC

2 December 2026 · 11:59 p.m. Eastern

Deadline in 21 days (as of 11 Nov)

Before you start Any legal entity in any legal jurisdiction, including academic, nonprofit, for-profit and regulatory/professional organizations; no compulsory consortium.

Official information ↗

Talk to Arkus about this opportunity ↗

Give the uncertainty a job.

A useful proposal identifies what must be learned and what that learning will change.

A funding call arrives with purposes, conditions and a closing date. An applicant brings a problem that rarely fits neatly inside those headings. The first task is connecting the two: which part of this problem can the proposed project address, and what would anyone know afterward that they do not know now?

Consider a hypothetical tool. Its creators may need to establish whether it can perform a task at all, whether it works reliably under ordinary conditions, or whether people can use it in a real service. Those are distinct questions. A study designed for one will not automatically answer the others, however impressive the presentation.

The question should shape the evidence. An exploratory experiment might justify another test without proving a product ready for use. A service trial might reveal a practical obstacle that a controlled experiment could never encounter. Both can be worthwhile. The proposal needs to explain which result it can credibly produce and where its conclusion will stop.

That boundary also helps a collaboration. Researchers, practitioners and community partners may see different uncertainties because they carry different responsibilities. Put those differences into the plan. Ask what each person needs to decide, what they can contribute and what will happen if the result disappoints. A partnership becomes more useful when it can discuss an inconvenient answer.

Before writing the grand promise, write the smaller decision the work should support. Then check whether the call, resources and proposed team can sustain that inquiry. Leave room for learning without making the project vague. An honest uncertainty is a starting point. It becomes a useful project when someone has a credible way to reduce it.

OFFICIAL NOTICE

Name the question

Keep terms with dates.

OFFICIAL NOTICE

Choose the evidence

Keep terms with dates.

OFFICIAL NOTICE

Plan the decision

Keep terms with dates.

Based on current official notices: Read the issuer's complete instructions ↗ The opening scene is hypothetical.

OPINION / THE EDITOR'S VIEW

Let a disappointing result speak.

A proposal that can succeed only by confirming its opening claim has given the experiment a difficult job. Useful work may show that a tool is unreliable, an intervention is impractical or an assumption was wrong. That answer needs a place in the plan. Applicants should explain what they would learn from it and which decision would change. Funders can help by making the purpose of exploratory work clear. Readers should still distinguish a sound investigation from an unsuccessful delivery promise. The difference is what the project undertook to do. A disappointing finding can be valuable. A missing result cannot be rescued by calling every disappointment a lesson. Clear expectations give both judgments somewhere sensible to begin.

The message in the margin

Decode SODQ, WHVW and DVN. Move each letter three places backward: D becomes A, E becomes B, and A wraps around to X. Choose the decoded word in each row, then reveal the message. This is wordplay, not an application test.

Decode SODQ using the same shift.

- ◯ The word is PLAN
- ◯ The word is PLOT
- ◯ The word is PLAY

Decode WHVW using the same shift.

- ◯ The word is TEXT
- ◯ The word is TEST
- ◯ The word is TENT

Decode DVN using the same shift.

- ◯ The word is AIM
- ◯ The word is ACT
- ◯ The word is ASK

Circle a decoded word in each row. Solution: SODQ becomes PLAN; WHVW becomes TEST; DVN becomes ASK. Every letter moves three places backward, wrapping around the alphabet where needed.

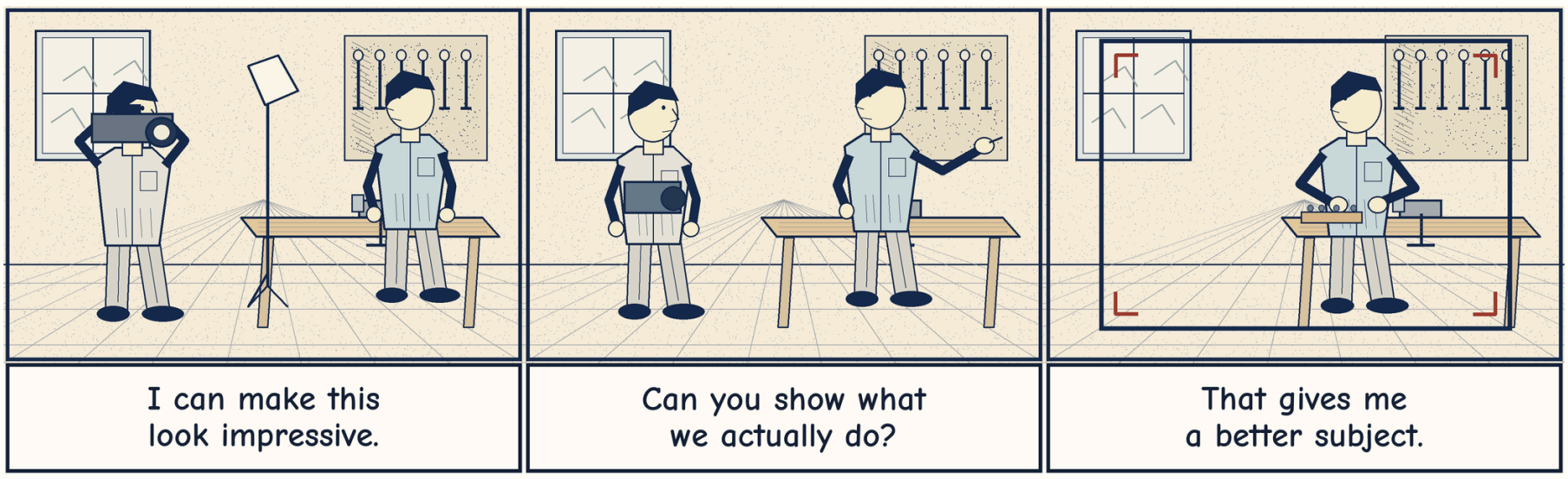
An original substitution cipher. It makes no eligibility or professional assessment.

Between the lines.

Three scenes, each sparked by an opportunity in this week's editions.

A subject of their own

The commission began with a search for an impressive angle.



A useful picture begins with attention.

A useful image helps people understand the work. Read ESVBA's communications request. Official opportunity details ↗

ROOM FOR THE QUESTION

The coach had prepared a generous supply of answers.

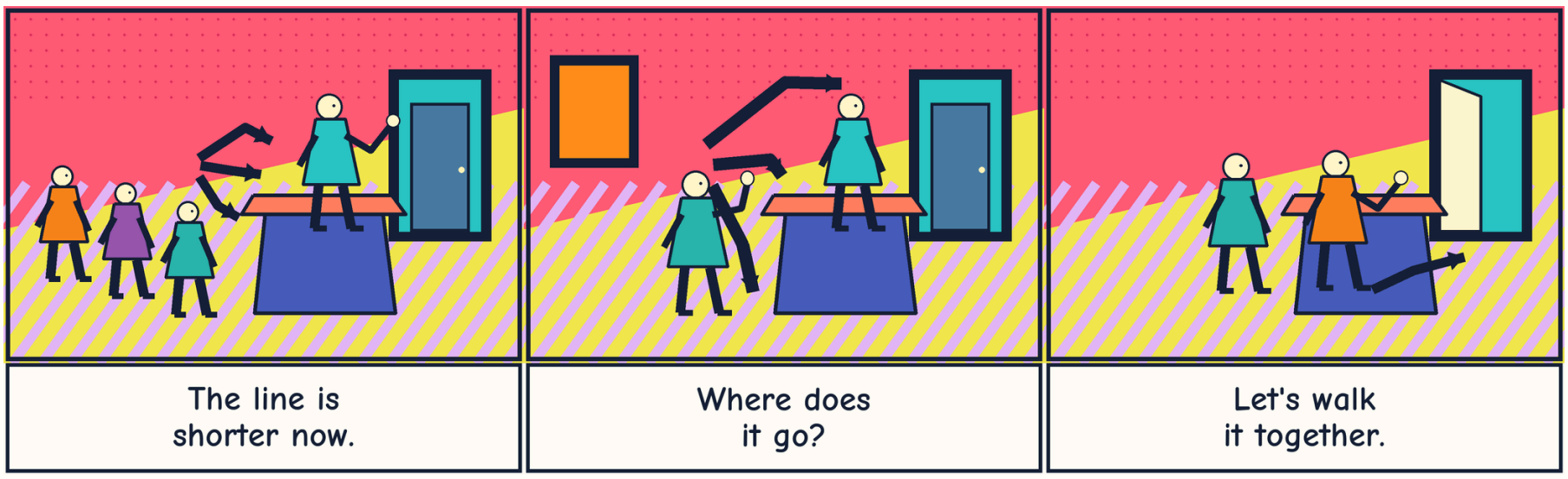


Listening makes room for useful work.

Listen before prescribing. Read WorkEx's request for a sustainable funding strategy. Official opportunity details ↗

The line goes somewhere

The new service was very proud of its shorter queue.



A better number should mean an easier day.

A simpler permit process still needs to be understandable. Read Ava's heat-pump permitting request. Official opportunity details ↗

National guidance. Local voices.

WATCH THE STORY / 24 SECONDS

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National guidance. Local voices.



HRSA / WOMEN'S PREVENTIVE SERVICES

Up to $1M

First year; later funding conditional.
8 January 2027 · 11:59 p.m. ET



FRONTLINE COLLABORATIVE / WA HEAL

$20,000 each

Eighteen capacity grants in Washington.
18 November · time not published

Reused generated illustrations. Not photographs of the projects, equipment or beneficiaries.

WISH preventive-care guideline work and Washington's Frontline Funding Collaborative HEAL capacity grants. Silent, with on-screen captions. Photographs are generated illustrations. Read the full figures in the story. The official notices control.

ABOUT ARKUS

MEET THE FULL TEAM ↗

Meet Arkus Innovation Studios

Clear evidence. Work people can use.



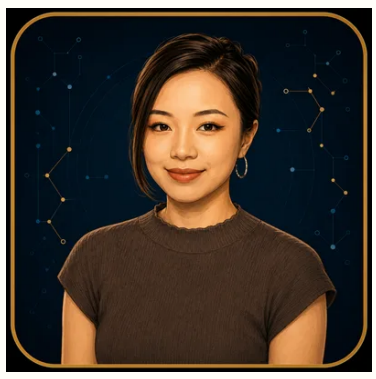
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Arkus Innovation Studios is a commercial venture studio and innovation advisory firm. We help founders, investors and enterprise teams make decisions about ideas, markets and the work needed to move forward. We begin by understanding the question, examining the evidence and identifying what a useful result would allow people to decide or do.

A **Startup Diagnostic** examines one venture. A **Portfolio Diagnostic** considers several initiatives. An **AI Workflow Sprint** concentrates on a specific way of working, while the enterprise Assessment and Innovation Compass support broader innovation choices. These are different starting points for different questions. We discuss the purpose and responsibilities before choosing the form of an engagement.

Arkus operates alongside two separate organizations: 360 Social Impact Studios, the nonprofit social-impact arm, and Enough Ventures, a capital platform. Each has its own legal structure. Shared experience does not make their responsibilities, eligibility or funding routes interchangeable. The organization undertaking a piece of work matters as much as the people involved.

To discuss working together, send the public opportunity, a brief description of your idea or capabilities, and the role you have in mind. We can explore what needs to be understood, demonstrated or delivered, then agree whether there is a practical fit. Applications, partnerships and delivery commitments need their own scope and responsibilities. Contact Nadia at nadia@arkusinnovationstudios.com to begin the conversation.

Bring Arkus an idea to examine
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