

## Nonprofit Organization Grants:

Coast Guard Office of Auxiliary and Boating Safety  
Recreational Boating Safety

Federal Grant Title:	National Non-Profit Organization Grant Program
Federal Agency:	United States Coast Guard
Funding Opportunity Number:	DHS-USCG-2023-001
Type of Funding:	Cooperative Agreement
CFDA Numbers:	97.012
CFDA Descriptions:	Boating Safety Financial Assistance

Grantee: Safe States Alliance

Grant Number: 70Z02323MO0001531

Grant Title: Using Data for Action – Tier 1: Leveraging Enhanced Recreational Boating Data for Prevention

Period of Performance: 1 year grant

Award Amount: \$125,000.00

### Summary:

The Safe States Alliance (Safe States) is seeking a grant from the U.S. Coast Guard to build on the recently published *Technical Solutions & Surveillance Recommendations*, developed to improve data gathering from multiple sources for recreational boating-related drownings and near-drownings. With the recommendations identifying mechanisms to improve overall data collection, this application aims to further leverage recreational boating data (Strategic Objective – Initiative 3) by moving the improved data towards action for prevention work. Bridging the public health and recreational boating sectors, this project will use a known and successful public health process, “Child Death Review,” as a model for real-time data collection, analysis, and prevention.

Child Death Review (CDR) is a prevention-oriented process utilized in public health to examine the complex interplay of factors attributing to a child’s death. CDR teams are comprised of diverse, cross-sector professionals whose perspectives jointly contribute to a full understanding of the circumstances surrounding a child’s death. This process integrates quantitative and qualitative data from multiple sources to develop a clear understanding of the event, and this comprehensive overview is then used in the field to inform subsequent prevention efforts.

Safe States, in partnership with the National Association of State Boating Law Administrators (NASBLA) and the National Center for Fatality Review and Prevention (NCFRP), will convene a roundtable of experts representing boating safety, public health injury surveillance, and CDR to introduce the CDR model and explore opportunities for state boating law administrators to improve the use of boating-related data to inform prevention efforts.

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