FEDERAL GRANTS
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Federal Grants

OPR provides technical assistance to state agencies, local governments, institutions of higher learning, and nonprofit organizations, on how to find, apply and manage federal grants.
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Federal Find and Fit:
Finding Federal Grant Opportunities
Determining if They are a Good Fit for your Organization.

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Learning Objectives

• The participant will:
  • Learn how to follow federal grant trends
  • How to conduct research through grants.gov and department websites
  • How to keep track of their research
  • How to study a federal grant RFP and make effective decisions on whether to pursue a federal grant opportunity
  • How to educate their organization leadership regarding the federal grant opportunity
GPCI Competencies and Skills

This training is applicable to GPCI Competency 1 with emphasis on the skills listed below:

Competency 1: Knowledge of how to research, identify, and match funding resources to meet specific needs

- Skill 1.1: Identify major trends in public funding and public policy
- Skill 1.3: Identify methods of locating funding sources
- Skill 1.5: Identify methods for maintaining, tracking, and updating information on potential funders
- Skill 1.7: Determine best matches between funders and specific programs
- Skill 1.8: Interpret grant application request for proposal (RFP) guidelines and requirements to accurately assess funder intent

Grant Professional Certification Institute, www.grantcredential.org
Federal Grant Trends

- Strategic Trends
- Appropriation Trends
- Geographic Trends
- Grant Trends
- Program Trends
Strategic Trends

• Department Strategic Plans
  • Example 1: SAMHSA:
    https://www.samhsa.gov/about-us/strategic-plan
  • Example 2: NSF:
    https://www.nsf.gov/about/performancestrategic_plan.jsp

• Legislations
  • Example 1: Education:
  • Example 2: DOJ:
    https://bja.ojp.gov/program/stopschool-violence-program/resources
Appropriation Trends

Alongside Grant Program Information:
  • Example: https://www2.ed.gov/programs/21stccclc/funding.html

Department Information:
  • Example: https://report.nih.gov/fundingfacts/fundingfacts.aspx
Presidential and Congressional Budgets

President’s Budget:  
https://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/budget/

Congressional Budget:  
Grant Trends

• What grants are most similar to your services or the population you serve?
• How do the grants which fit with your programs align to the department’s strategic plan and appropriation?
• Are you prepared to implement a similar grant to ones that have been awarded?
Program Trends

- What data is the department requiring in the needs section?
- What evidence-base are people citing for their services?
- What kind of evaluations are expected?
- Are they internal or external?
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Convenience Comes to Federal Grants
Download the Grants.gov Mobile App to search and submit on the go.

Reminder: Federal agencies do not publish personal financial assistance opportunities on Grants.gov. Federal funding opportunities published on Grants.gov are for organizations and entities supporting the development and management of government-funded programs and projects. For more information about personal financial assistance benefits, please visit Benefits.gov.
### SEARCH GRANTS

#### BASIC SEARCH CRITERIA:
- **Keyword(s):**
- **Opportunity Number:**
- **CFDA:**

#### OPPORTUNITY STATUS:
- **Forecasted:**
- **Posted:**
- **Cleared:**
- **Archived:**

#### FUNDING INSTRUMENT TYPE:
- **All Funding Instruments**
- **Cooperative Agreement (990)**
- **Grant (1,004)**
- **Other (153)**
- **Procurement Contract (46)**

#### ELIGIBILITY:
- **Federal or tribal government(s) (1,177)**
- **State government(s) (1,209)**
- **For profit organizations other than small businesses (1,025)**

#### CATEGORY:
- **All Categories**
- **Agriculture (124)**
- **Arts (see 'Curatorial Affairs' in CFDA) (32)**
- **Business and Commerce (31)**

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### Solicitation Summary

#### BASIC INFORMATION

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#### Eligibility:

- □ Non Profit
- □ K-12 LEA
- □ IHE
- □ Small Business

- □ State
- □ Other

#### PI Requirements:

- □ Non Profit
- □ K-12 LEA
- □ IHE
- □ Small Business

- □ State
- □ Other

#### Required Partners:
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Next Trainings!

Building Partnerships for Federal Grant Success (May 18)
Elements for Quality Project Design (September 28)
Building a Compelling Federal Budget (October 13)

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