

P. L. 106 - 107 Monthly Report to the Grants Executive Board

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Purpose:

To provide a monthly update on the various grants streamlining initiatives undertaken by the P. L. 106-107 inter-agency workgroups.

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Background:

The Federal Financial Assistance Management Improvement Act (P.L. 106 -107) mandated the streamlining and standardization of the federal grant-making process. In response to this mandate an interagency structure was established to analyze current policies and processes and recommend changes consistent with the goals and objectives of P. L. 106 -107. That structure consists of several workgroups, with a coordinating body led by the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS). Subsequent to the commencement of the P. L. 106-107 effort, the E-Grants initiative, one of the 25 initiatives under the E-Gov umbrella of the President's Management Agenda, began. E-Grants is now Grants.gov. Both initiatives operate under separate Program Management Office (PMO) structures and maintain separate schedules.

Note: No report due this month. The Board will not meet because of the July 4th holiday. However, they will receive the 2004 Annual Report to Congress for review and comment by email.