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Finally—a single website to find and apply for Federal grant opportunities

That's right. A single, authoritative source for information on, and the ability to apply for, all competitive grant opportunities - more than $350 billion in annual grants from 26 Federal agencies are included. Grants.gov enables grantors and the grant community to come together to make grants management easier and more efficient for everyone.

State, local, and tribal governments, colleges and universities, non-profits and other organizations now have the access they need to efficiently find grant opportunities in just one convenient online location. And applying for grants has become more convenient. Applications are easy to access and download, more accurate due to built-in error checking and editing functionality, and simple to submit – saving both grantors and the grant community time and money.

Read on to learn what Grants.gov is doing to help the grant community find, apply, and succeed!

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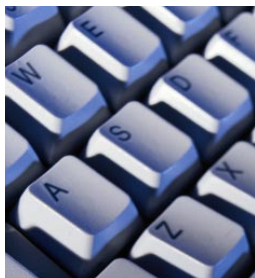
UNIFYING FEDERAL GRANTS
FULFILLING THE PRESIDENT'S MANAGEMENT AGENDA

Both the Grant Community and Grantors Benefit from Grants.gov.

Grants.gov is a single, secure and reliable Internet source for finding and applying for Federal grants. It significantly reduces the time and effort required to identify available grant opportunities. It also standardizes the process of applying for Federal grants, leveling the playing field for potential grant applicants. The unified Grants.gov application process eliminates the need to learn and comply with multiple, disparate agency-specific requirements, as well as printing, copying and postage costs associated with submitting hard copy grant applications.

Grantors benefit as well. Those that do not already accept applications electronically will enjoy reduced application processing costs with Grants.gov. Built-in data quality checks facilitate complete and accurate applications. Those that already accept applications electronically will enjoy a system-to-system interface that allows them to fully utilize current back-end processes while reducing customer support costs.

Both grantors and the grant community will be on the receiving end when it comes to the benefits of using Grants.gov!

The Offline Advantage

Grants.gov features the ability to download a grant application package and then view and complete it offline - giving the grant community the flexibility to complete grant applications when and where they want. It also enables them to easily route it through their organization for review, or completion of various components, just like any other email attachment. When the application is complete and ready for submission, grant applicants connect to the Internet and simply click the submit button. Grants.gov will then guide them through the submission process.

Federal Grant-Making Agencies Join Together

The Grants.gov program is one of 24 Federal cross-agency E-Government initiatives designed to improve access to services via the Internet. The program is a partnership of 11 agencies, led by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and is the authoritative source for information on all competitive grant opportunities. The White House Office of Management and Budget has mandated that all 26 Federal agencies post their competitive grant opportunities on Grants.gov. Grant applicants can now rely on one single and secure source to locate all Federal grant opportunities.

PARTICIPATING GRANT-MAKING AGENCIES

U.S. Departments of:

Agriculture*

Commerce*

Defense*

Education*

Energy

Health and Human Services*

Homeland Security*

Housing and Urban Development*

Justice*

Labor*

State

Transportation*

Interior

Treasury

Veterans Affairs

Agency for International Development

Corporation for National and Community Service

Environmental Protection Agency

Institute of Museum and Library Services

National Aeronautics and Space Administration

National Archives and Records Administration

National Endowment for the Arts

National Endowment for the Humanities

National Science Foundation*

Small Business Administration

Social Security Administration

* Indicates a partner agency collaborating to make Grants.gov a success.

Focus on the Customer

As with all electronic services, Grants.gov is a work in progress—evolving over time. The initial phase of the Grants.gov program included implementation of both the "Find Grant Opportunities" and "Apply for Grants" features. In 2004, there will be a rapid ramp up of additional agencies and programs on the Apply feature, and emphasis on advancing grantor and grant community system-to-system interfaces with Grants.gov. Ongoing enhancement of both the Find and Apply features will also be a highlight, as well as the addition of mandatory grants later in the year.

There's a lot to accomplish to make Grants.gov work. And we understand that the system's success starts and ends with its customers—grantors and the grant community. A range of market research tools, including interviews, surveys, and focus groups were implemented to elicit the input of Grants.gov users. Our focus is on delivering accessible and easy to use functionality that simplifies grants management processes and provides continuous improvement over time. Customer satisfaction surveys are being implemented to maintain emphasis on ongoing improvement.

We also provide a range of online customer support tools to assist grantors and the grant community in the transition from current processes to using Grants.gov. Help is just a click away on every page of the Grants.gov site—a link at the top of every page connects users with context-sensitive help that knows where they are and where they have been, providing just what is needed at a particular point in time. Additional on-site customer service tools include a Tutorial and Frequently Asked Questions. Grants.gov also provides personalized assistance through its Contact Center (support@grants.gov).