

# Is a Federal Grant in Your Future?

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# What Kind of Grants?

- Youth and Elder Services
- Education
- Housing
- Transportation
- Energy
- Health
- Museums and Libraries

# Who Makes the Grants?

- Agriculture
- Commerce
- Defense
- Education
- Energy
- Health and Human Services (HHS)
- Housing and Urban Development (HUD)
- International Development
- Homeland Security
- NEA
- NEH
- NSF
- SBA
- Interior
- Justice
- Labor
- State
- Transportation
- Treasury
- Veteran Affairs
- Corp. for National and Community Services
- EPA
- Museum and Libraries
- NASA
- National Archives
- Social Security

# What Type of Grants?

- Equipment
- Research
- Capital
- Loans
- Training and TA
- Operations/Admin
- **Formula Grants**
- **Project Grants**
- **Set-Aside Funds**

# Recovery Act Grants

- The American Recovery Act and Reinvestment Act of 2009 provided \$700B in Recovery Act/Stimulus Funds
- New grant announcements were issued by the federal agencies under the ARRA
- Many announcements were for existing grant programs
- 64,409 applications were submitted during FY09 for Recovery Act monies

# How to Identify Federal Grants

1. GRANTS.GOV
2. Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA)
3. Federal Agency Websites

# 1. GRANTS.GOV

- THE official government website
- Information about current grant announcements, deadlines, rules, and regulations, incl. ARRA
- Notices are announced daily
- Access online @[www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov)

## 2. CFDA

- Describes all government programs
- Published annually in June
- Every program has a CFDA number
  - CFDA 83.155
- Historical information
- Search online @ [www.cfda.gov](http://www.cfda.gov)

# 3. Federal Agency Websites

- National Science Foundation  
[www.nsf.gov](http://www.nsf.gov)
- Housing and Urban Development  
[www.hud.gov](http://www.hud.gov)
- Department of Labor  
[www.dol.gov](http://www.dol.gov)
- Health and Human Services  
[www.dhhs.gov](http://www.dhhs.gov)
- Dept. of Commerce  
[www.doc.gov](http://www.doc.gov)

# Research Tips: How to Identify Grants

1. Get a jump start with the CFDA.
2. Check GRANTS.GOV daily.
3. Check websites weekly.
4. Register with list serves.
5. Allow plenty of time to collect information.

# Are You Eligible to Apply?

- Read each RFP for eligibility.  
(Individuals, for and not for profits, government agencies)
- Eligibility will vary by grant program.
- ALWAYS verify your eligibility with the federal office making the grant.
- Be flexible.

# Are You Ready to Apply?

- Complete registration process with GRANTS.GOV: Central Contractor Registration, DUNS number
- Establish record keeping systems, policies and procedures
- Establish client tracking system
- Evaluate programs
- Put it in writing and sign off