# Grants.gov Program Overview



# Grants.gov's Mission

#### **Mission Statement**

Grants.gov is the Federal Government's single site for federal grants with a mission to provide a common website to simplify competitive discretionary grants management and eliminate redundancies. The Department of Health and Human Services is the managing partner for the Grants.gov initiative, one of the 24 E-Gov initiatives generated in response to The President's Management Agenda.

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## Grants.gov Background

- Established as a Governmental Resource; E-Grants Initiative
  - Part of the President's 2002 Fiscal Year Management
     Agenda to Improve Government Services to the Public
- Concept Originates in the Federal Financial Assistance Management Improvement Act of 1999 (<u>Public Law 106-107</u>)
  - P.L. 106-107 Enacted in November of 1999



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Simplifies the grants management process while creating a centralized, online process to Find and Apply for over 1,000 grant programs from the 26 Federal grant-making agencies.

Streamlines the process of awarding over \$500 billion annually to state and local governments, academia, not-for-profits and other organizations.



#### **Grant-Making Agencies**

- Agency for International Development
- Corporation for National and Community Service
- Department of Agriculture
- Department of Commerce
- Department of Defense
- Department of Education
- Department of Energy
- Department of Health and Human Services
- Department of Homeland Security
- Department of Housing and Urban Development
- Department of the Interior
- Department of Justice
- Department of Labor

- Department of State
- Department of Transportation
- Department of the Treasury
- Department of Veterans Affairs
- 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



#### Funding Categories

- Agriculture
- Arts
- Business and Commerce
- Community Development
- Disaster Prevention and Relief
- Education
- Employment, Labor and Training
- Energy
- Environmental Quality
- Food and Nutrition Health

- Housing
- Humanities
- Information and Statistics
- Law, Justice and Legal Services
- Natural Resources
- Recovery Act
- Regional Development
- Science and Technology
- Social Services and Income
- Security
- Transportation



## Recovery Act and Grants.gov

- Grants.gov plays a significant role in the Recovery Act by helping applicants find and apply for the new grant opportunities
- Information on Recovery Act grant opportunities are available on Grants.gov

Recovery Act and Grants.gov:

http://www.grants.gov/applicants/recovery.jsp

 Grant information can be found by agency on the Recovery Act page and Grants.gov or by going directly to opportunities posted on the Find Opportunities page and doing a search using the Recovery Act category:

http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=?mode=CATSEARCH&fundActivity=RA



#### Services Provided

#### For Applicants

- Search for Grant Opportunities
- Download Application Packages
- Complete Application Packages On or Offline
- Submit Completed Application Packages (Registration Required)
- Track the Status of Submitted Applications

#### For Grantors

- Unified Federal Form System
- Post Grant Opportunities
- Post Related Application Packages
- Retrieve Application Packages (for reward review)
- Assign Tracking Numbers



## Resources and Support

- Online Support (Applicant Resources page)
  - (http://grants.gov/applicants/app\_help\_reso.jsp)
  - Animated Tutorials
  - Brochures (Overview/Registration)
  - FAQs
  - User Guides
  - Troubleshooting
- Personalized Support (Contact Center)
  - Email: support@grants.gov
  - Toll-Free Phone Number: 1-800-518-4726

