

E-Gov Spotlight: Grants.gov

[Grants.gov](#) is the central clearinghouse for information on over 1,000 grant programs, providing organizations with a single website where they can "FIND" and "APPLY" for federal discretionary grants.

Federal grants are awards of financial assistance to an individual and/or organization that are used to carry out a government-authorized purpose. Before Grants.gov, the process of finding and applying for grants varied widely across agencies and programs, which resulted in a complicated and costly process. Mandated by the 2002 President's Management Agenda and Public Law 106-107, Grants.gov has transformed the federal grants environment by simplifying and improving the process for both grantees and grantors alike.

A product of a collaborative partnership of 26 Federal grant-making agencies, and managed by the [U.S. Department of Health and Human Services \(HHS\)](#), Grants.gov provides visitors with the option to Browse Categories, Browse Agencies, and Browse Eligibilities to find open grant opportunities that may be right for them. The site also makes it easy to "TRACK" federal grants that one may have previously applied for.

On an agency level, Grants.gov empowers smaller agencies with limited resources to improve the reach of their grant programs, and provides larger agencies with the benefits of process standardization, cost savings, and increased visibility.

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