FACT SHEET

Finding Department of Defense Grant and Cooperative Agreement Funding Opportunities

Grants.gov is the common website for Department of Defense (DoD) and the other 25 federal grant-awarding agencies to post discretionary funding opportunities and for entities to search and apply for them.

The Grants.gov program management office was established, in 2002, as a part of the President's Management Agenda. Managed by the Department of Health and Human Services, Grants.gov is an E-Government initiative operating under the governance of the Office of Management and Budget.

Under the President's Management Agenda, the office was chartered to deliver a system that provides a centralized location for grant seekers to find and apply for federal funding opportunities. Today, the Grants.gov system houses information on over 1,000 grant programs.

Searching for Funding Opportunities on Grants.gov

Any member of the public may search for funding opportunities at Grants.gov here. The search screen allows various search criteria, including key words, funding instrument type, federal agency/office, opportunity category, and eligible applicants to be selected.

A brief video describing the Grants.gov search process is available here. Or see the link below.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h3Y17Z8f_yc&feature=youtu.be

After locating funding opportunities via the search function, users can review the funding opportunity synopsis and email the listed point of contact for more information if needed.

Users who register with Grants.gov also have the ability to save their searches, and have updated search results emailed to them by signing up for subscriptions. Registered users may also subscribe to receive notifications about Grants.gov news, all new funding opportunities, and when changes are made to specific funding opportunities they identify.

Other Grants.gov Options

Users may also sign up to receive RSS feeds, which include new or modified opportunities by agency or category.

In addition, Grants.gov maintains social media sites on Twitter, YouTube, and a Grants.gov Community Blog.

Applying for Funding Opportunities

Registered users must be associated with an organization and be assigned the proper applicant roles in order to apply for a funding opportunity. Users should contact their organization's business office to determine the process used in their organization.