



THE FEDERAL GRANTS MANAGEMENT PROCESS







CENTERS FOR MEDICARE AND MEDICAID SERVICES (CMS)
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AGENDA

- Overview of the Center for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), U.S. Department of Health & Human Services (HHS)
- Components of CMS
 - Medicare
 - Medicaid
 - CHIP
- CMS Grants
 - Management Process
 - Grants.gov



HHS OVERVIEW

It is the mission of the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services (HHS) to enhance and protect the health and well-being of all Americans. We fulfill that mission by providing for effective health and human services and fostering advances in medicine, public health, and social services.



The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS)

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) administers the Medicare program and works in partnership with state governments to administer Medicaid and the State Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP).



MEDICARE

Medicare is a health insurance program for

- -People age 65 or over,
- People under age 65 with certain disabilities, and
- People of all ages with End-Stage Renal
 Disease (permanent kidney failure requiring dialysis or a kidney transplant.)



MEDICAID

- Medicaid is available to certain low-income individuals and families who fit into an eligibility group that is recognized by federal and state law.
- Medicaid does not send money directly to the individual;
- Medicaid sends payments DIRECTLY to the health care provider.



CHILDREN'S HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM (CHIP)

- The Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) provides free or low-cost health coverage for more than 7 million children up to age 19. CHIP covers U.S. citizens and eligible immigrants.
- Children's Health Insurance Program Reauthorization Act (CHIPRA) of 2009 preserves coverage for the millions of children who rely on CHIP today and provides resources for states to reach millions of additional uninsured children.
- Currently, we have 1,000+ grants under CHIPRA which are primarily outreach and enrollment awards.



CMS GRANTS

- Grants serve a public purpose.
- Office of Acquisitions and Grants Management (OAGM)
 - ➤ Manages CMS discretionary grants
 - Responsible for business management and other non-programmatic aspects of the award.
- Program Offices responsible for the programmatic, scientific or technical aspects of the grant.

CMS GRANTS DISCRETIONARY OR MANDATORY

- Discretionary Federal agency exercises judgment or "discretion" in selecting the recipient and determining the amount of the award.
 - > Time limited
 - > External Review Process
 - Listed on Grants.gov

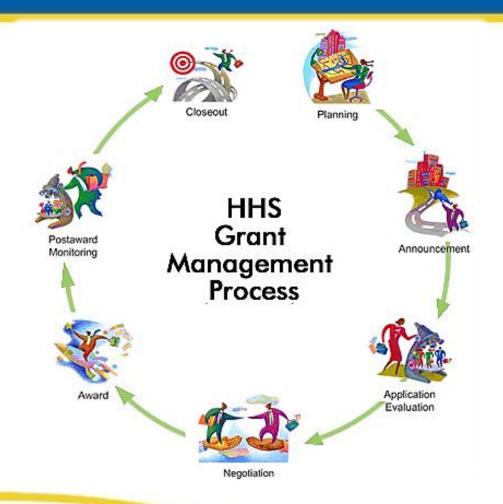




CMS GRANTS DISCRETIONARY OR MANDATORY

- Mandatory Federal agency required by statute to award if the recipient (usually a State) submits an acceptable plan or application.
 - ➤ Must meet eligibility and compliance requirements of the program
 - Includes open and close-ended entitlement grants, formula grants and block grants.
 - ➤ Medicaid and CHIP are two examples managed by CMS.

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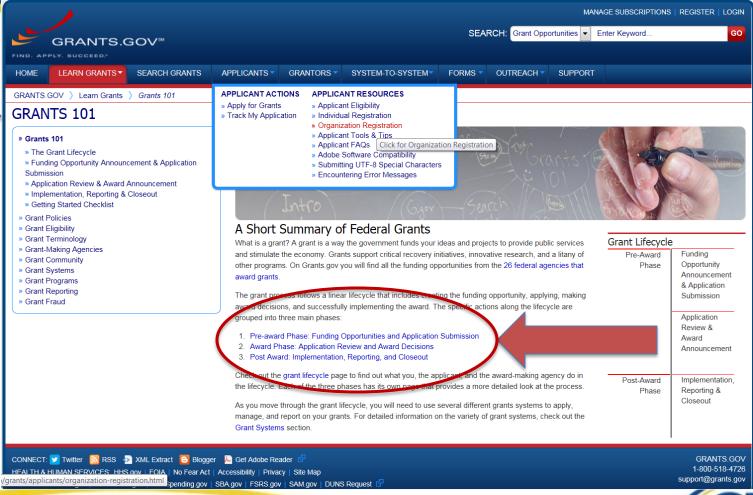
Grants.gov THE APPLICATION PROCESS

Steps to Obtaining a Federal Grant

- 1. Registration
 - a. Step 1: Obtain DUNS Number
 - b. Step 2: Register with CCR
 - c. Step 3: Username & Password
 - d. Step 4: AOR Authorization
 - e. Step 5: Track AOR Status
- 2. Learn Grants http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/learn-grants/grants-101.html



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FUNDING OPPORTUNITY ANNOUNCEMENT (FOA)

- Read, Read The most important thing is to READ the FOA.
- Registration is key! SAM, CCR, EIN, DUNS
- Start Early AOR / eBiz POC must be known and registered.
- Questions to ask to ensure you are not disqualified:
 - Are you an eligible entity?
 - Did we stay within the page limits?
 - Did we utilize the appropriate font size? Spacing? Page size?
 Consistency with special characters?
 - Did we include ALL required forms as attachments?



FUNDING OPPORTUNITY ANNOUNCEMENT (FOA)

- Review the criteria for the grant and ensure that you address the criteria
 - What is the public interest being addressed?
 - Did you show a need?
- Review Panels
 - Federal employees
 - Subject-matter experts
- Negotiation and Award



THANK YOU!

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