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- Register with Dun & Bradstreet at http://www.dnb.com
- Requires TIN from IRS and organization information
- You will be issued a DUNS number
- •Takes 3 5 business days

- •Upon receipt use the DUNS to register with the Central Contractor Registration (CCR) at http://www.ccr.gov
- •Establish the following:
 - •eBIZ POC Individual oversees all activities for organization within Grants.gov and grants permissions to Authorized Organization Representatives
 - MPIN Marketing Partner Identification Number
- •Takes 3 5 business days

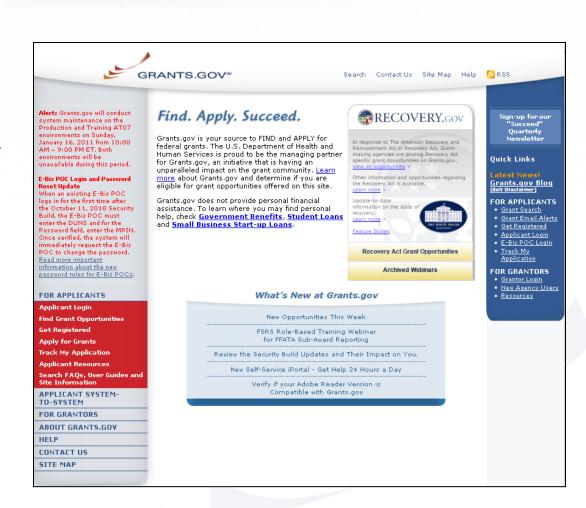
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- •Organization data, eBIZ POC information, and MPIN are electronically transferred from CCR to Grants.gov.
- •The organization is set up in Grants.gov and individuals within the organization are now able to register with Grants.gov



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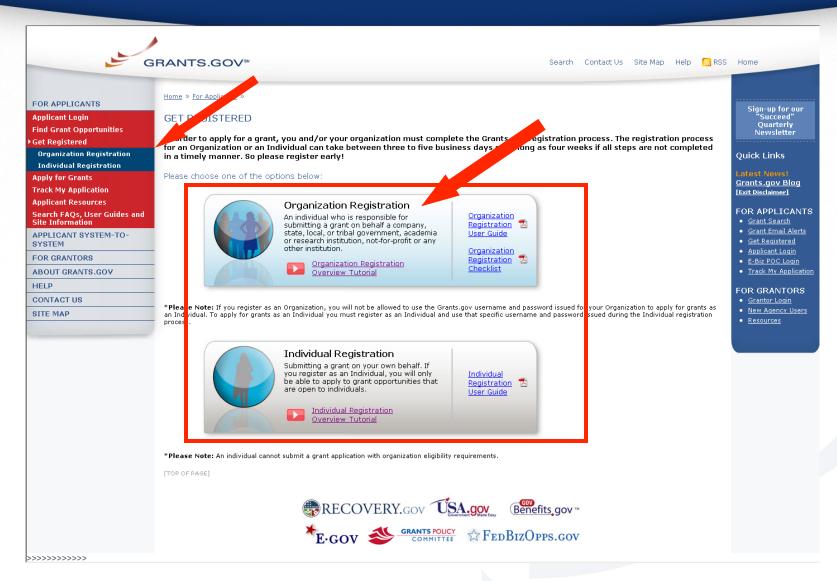
AOR 1 AOR 2 eBIZ POC •Each organization has one eBIZ POC •eBIZ POCs are assigned in CCR. AOR 3 •The eBIZ POC approves **Authorized Organization** Representatives. •AORs are allowed to submit grant applications on behalf of their organization. AOR 4

•One organization can have **MANY** AORs

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First Name:

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Last Name: Applicant |

DOB: 01/01/2001 Job Title: Organization Member

DUNS:

Address 1: 123 Grant Search Way

Address 2:

City: Washington District of Columbia

State: Zip Code: 20201

Country: United States Telephone: 123-456-7890

Email: GrantsgovApp@aol.com

Secret Question: Where can you find grants from all federal agencies?

Secret Answer: Grants.gov User Name: GrantsgovApp

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AOR Authorization by your eBIZ POC

- The eBiz POC at your organization will receive an email notifying him/her of your registration.
- The eBiz POC must login to Grants.gov to confirm you as an AOR.
- You will be unable to submit a grant application unless you are confirmed as an AOR by your eBiz POC.

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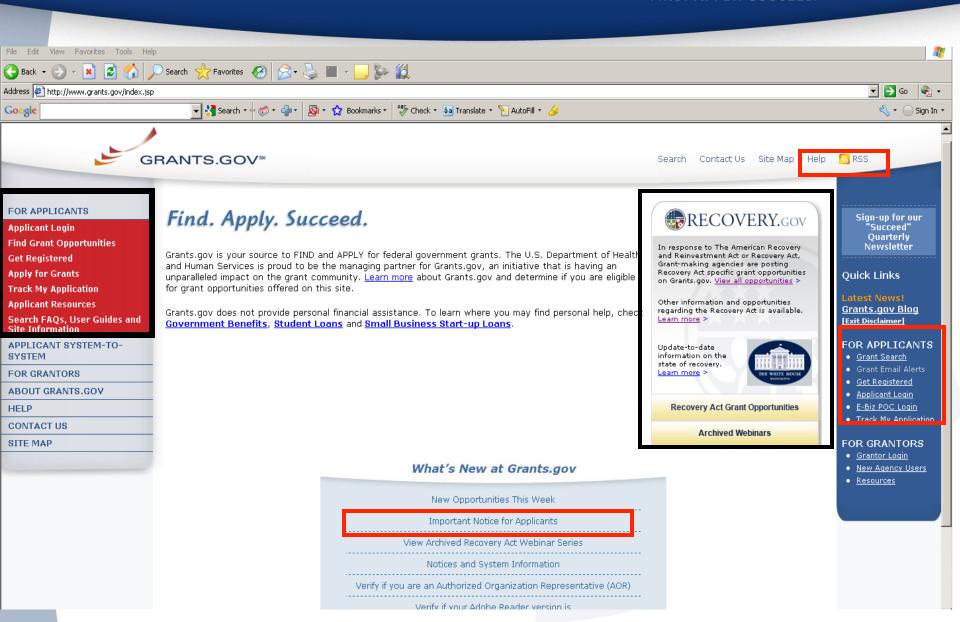
- At any time, you can track your AOR status by logging in with your username and password.
- You will receive a confirmation email notifying you that you've been authorized as an AOR for your organization.



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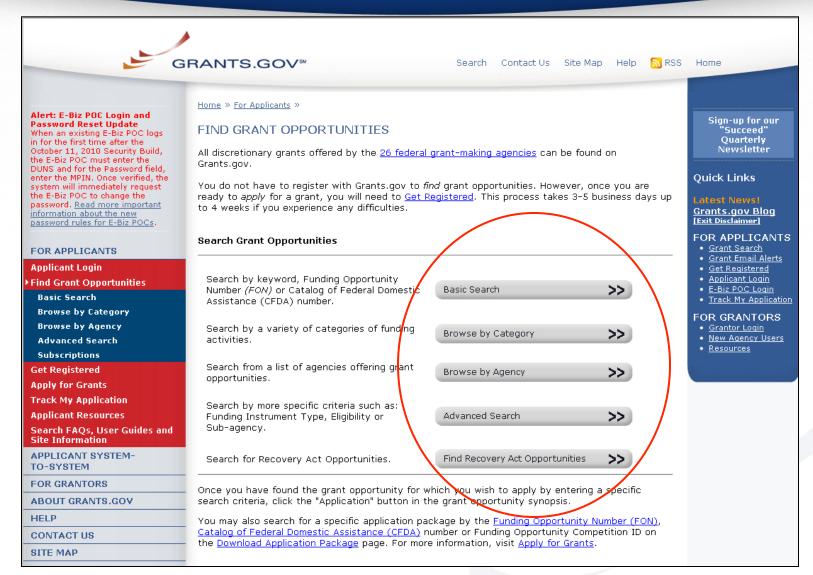
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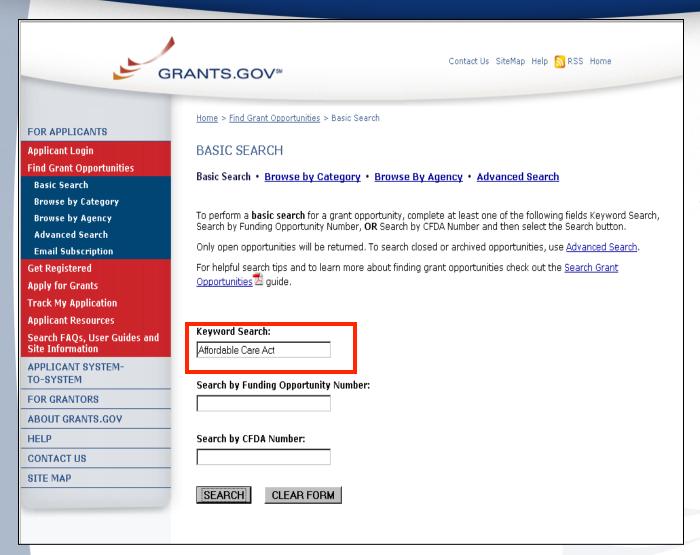
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- Search for grants by:
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 - Funding Opportunity Number, or
 - CFDA Number.

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Description of Modification

Attach application package and funding opportunity announcement.

Document Type: Modification to Previous Grants Notice

Funding Opportunity Number: HRSA-11-021 Opportunity Category: Discretionary Posted Date: Jan 07, 2011 Creation Date: Jan 07, 2011 Original Closing Date for Applications: Mar 18, 2011 Current Closing Date for Applications: Mar 18, 2011 Archive Date: May 17, 2011 Funding Instrument Type: Grant Category of Funding Activity: Health

Category Explanation:

Expected Number of Awards: 125

Estimated Total Program Funding: \$10,000,000

Award Ceiling:

CFDA Number(s):

Award Floor:

93.527 -- Affordable Care Act (ACA) Grants for New and Expanded

Services under the Health Center Program

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

- The Synopsis contains high level information about the funding opportunity such as:
 - Funding Opportunity Number
 - Open/Close date
 - Program Funding Amount
 - Number of Awards
 - Program Contact Information

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Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

 You can post the full RFA, **Funding Opportunity** Announcement, and any supplementary documentation

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- Download Adobe Reader and PureEdge Viewer for free.
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Below is a list of the application(s) currently available for the CFDA and/or Funding Opportunity Number that you entered.

To download the application instructions or package, click the corresponding download link. You will then be able to save the files on your computer for future reference and use.

CFDA	Opportunity Number	Competition ID	Competition Title	Agency	Instructions and Application
93.527	HRSA-11-021	4140	Affordable Care Act - Health Center Planning Grants	Health Resources & Services Administration	<u>download</u>

- •Read the instructions to insure that you have the correct Adobe Reader
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Program

Opportunity Number: HRSA-11-021: Affordable Care Act - Health Center Planning Grants

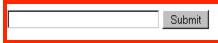
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Competition Title: Affordable Care Act - Health Center Planning Grants

Agency: Health Resources & Services Administration

Opening Date: 01/07/2011 Closing Date: 03/18/2011

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- 1. Download Application Instructions
- 2. Download Application Package

- Enter your email address and click submit here if you wish to be notified of any changes to the funding opportunity (highly recommended)
- Right-click on "Download Application Instructions" and then Save As to your computer.
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Opportunity Title:	Affordable Care Act (ACA) Nurse Education, Practice, Qu			
Offering Agency:	Health Resources & Services Administration			This electronic grants application is intended to be used to apply for the specific Federal funding
CFDA Number:	93.359			opportunity referenced here.
CFDA Description:	Nurse Education, Practice and Retention Grants			If the Federal funding opportunity listed is not
Opportunity Number:	HRSA-11-041			the opportunity for which you want to apply, close this application package by clicking on the "Cancel" button at the top of this screen, You
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Opportunity Open Date:	12/06/2010			will then need to locate the correct Federal
Opportunity Close Date:	01/21/2011			funding opportunity, download its application and then apply.
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Enter a name for the application in the Application Filing Name field.

- This application can be completed in its entirety offline; however, you will need to login to the Grants.gov website during the submission process.
- You can save your application at any time by clicking the "Save" button at the top of your screen.
- The "Save & Submit" button will not be functional until all required data fields in the application are completed and you clicked on the "Check Package for Errors" button and confirmed all data required data fields are completed.

Open Form



- It is recommended that the SF-424 form be the first form completed for the application package. Data entered on the SF-424 will populate data fields in other mandatory and optional forms and the user cannot enter data in these fields.
- The forms listed in the "Mandatory Documents" box and "Optional Documents" may be predefined forms, such as SF-424, forms where a document needs to be attached, such as the Project Narrative or a combination of both. "Mandatory Documents" are required for this application. "Optional Documents" can be used to provide additional support for this application or may be required for specific types of grant activity. Reference the application package instructions for more information regarding "Optional
- To open and complete a form, simply click on the form's name to select the item and then click on the => button. This will move the document to the appropriate "Documents for Submission" box and the form will be automatically added to your application package. To view the form, scroll down the screen or select the form name and click on the "Open Form" button to begin completing the required data fields. To remove a form/document from the "Documents for Submission" box, click the document name to select it. and then click the <= button. This will return the form/document to the "Mandatory Documents" or "Optional Documents" box.
- All documents listed in the "Mandatory Documents" box must be moved to the "Mandatory Documents for Submission" box. When you open a required form, the fields which must be completed are highlighted in yellow with a red border. Optional fields and completed fields are displayed in white. If you enter invalid or incomplete information in a



Click the "Save & Submit" button to submit your application to Grants.gov.

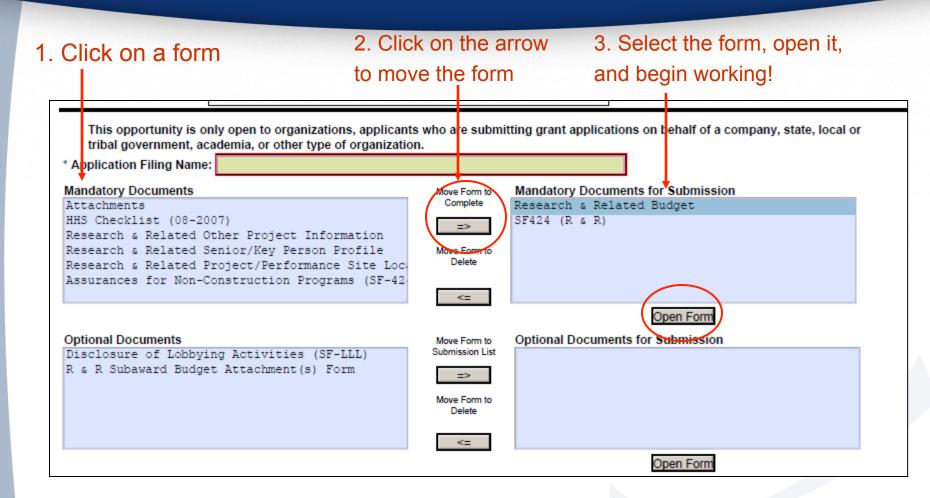
- · Once you have properly completed all required documents and attached any required or optional documentation, save the completed application by clicking on the "Save"
- Click on the "Check Package for Errors" button to ensure that you have completed all required data fields. Correct any errors or if none are found, save the application
- The "Save & Submit" button will become active: click on the "Save & Submit" button to begin the application submission process.
- You will be taken to the applicant login page to enter your Grants.gov username and password. Follow all onscreen instructions for submission.

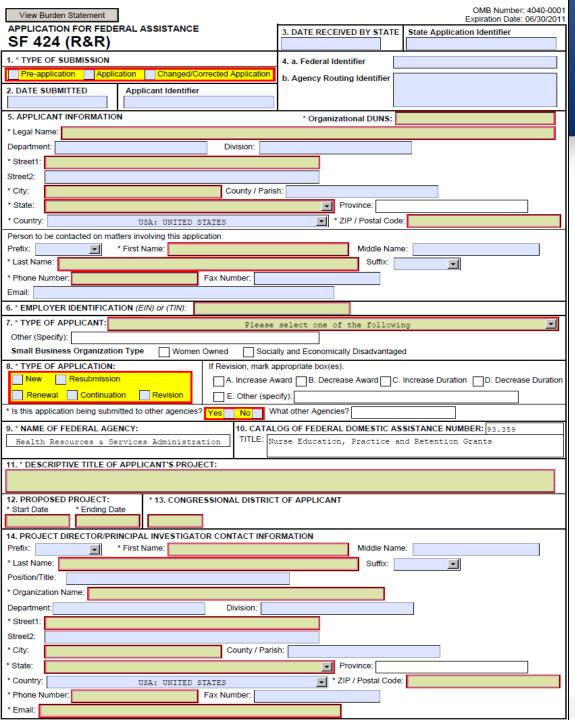


- The grant application is a PDF file composed of forms
 - Requires Adobe Reader which is a free download from Adobe.com
 - Can be saved to your computer
- The application home page has many components
 - Information on the funding opportunity
 - Closing date
 - Agency contact information
 - Forms to be filled out

Working on Forms









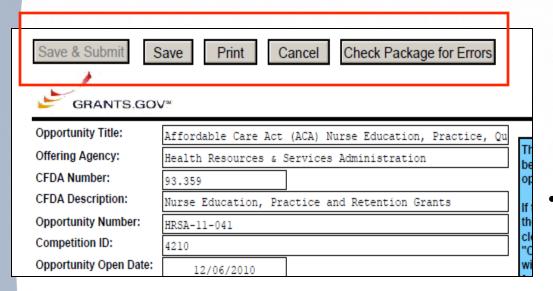
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Submitting Your Application Package

Save, Check, and Submit Your Application

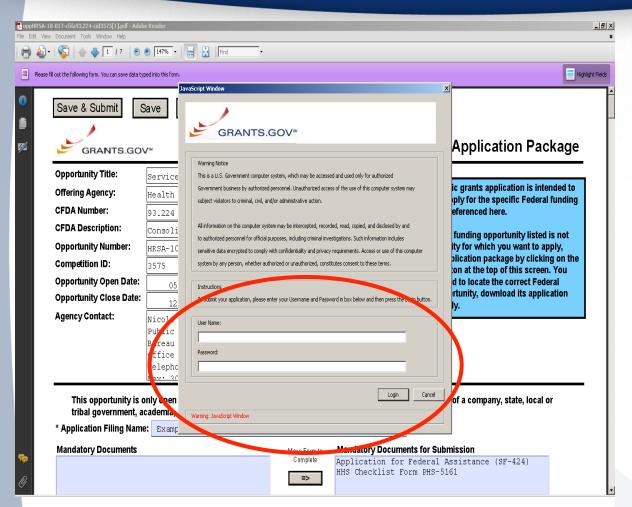




- Buttons at the top of the home page of the application allow you to:
 - Save
 - Check Package for Errors
 - Print your application
- Once your application is free of any of errors, the "Save & Submit" button will become activated.
- Make sure you are connected to the Internet when ready to submit.

Adobe Submission Screen





- Upon clicking Save & Submit, you will be prompted to enter your Grants.gov user name and password.
- If you are not authorized as an AOR for your organization, you will receive an error message and will be unable to submit your application.

Sign and Submit Screen





- You'll be prompted again to "Sign and Submit".
- This serves as the electronic signature for your application.

Receipt Confirmation





Home > Apply for Grants > Confirmation

Confirmation

Thank you for submitting your grant application package via Grants.gov. Your application is currently being processed by the Grants.gov system. Once your submission has been processed, Grants.gov will send email messages to advise you of the progress of your application through the system. Over the next 24 to 48 hours, you should receive two emails. The first will confirm receipt of your application by the Grants.gov system, and the second will indicate that the application has either been successfully validated by the system prior to transmission to the grantor agency or has been rejected due to errors.

Please do not hit the back button on your browser.

If your application is successfully validated and subsequently retrieved by the grantor agency from the Grants.gov system, you will receive an additional email. This email may be delivered several days or weeks from the date of submission, depending on when the grantor agency retrieves it.

You may also monitor the processing status of your submission within the Grants.gov system by using the following step:

1. Click on the "Track Your Application:" link on end of this form

Note: Once the grantor agency has retrieved your application from Grants.gov, you will need to contact them directly for any subsequent status updates. Grants.gov does not participate in making any award decisions.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: If you do not receive a receipt confirmation and either a validation confirmation or a rejection email message within 48 hours, please contact us. The Grants.gov Contact Center can be reached by email at support@grants.gov, or by telephone at 1-800-518-4726. Always include your Grants.gov tracking number in all correspondence. The tracking numbers issued by Grants.gov look like GRANTXXXXXXXXXXX.

Contact Center hours of operation are Monday-Friday from 7:00 A.M. to 9:00 P.M. Eastern Time.

The following application tracking information was generated by the system:

Grants.gov Tracking Number :	
Applicant DUNS:	
Submitter's Name:	
CFDA Number:	
CFDA Description:	
Funding Opportunity Number :	
Funding Opportunity Description:	
Agency Name :	
Application Name of	
this Submission :	
Date/Time of Receipt :	

To check the status of your application please click below.

 A confirmation screen will have your Grants.gov Tracking Number

- Use this number to track your application
- The date/time stamp serves as the official time of submission
- You will also receive emails indicating the status of your application

Confirmation Emails



1. Receipt Email

- Your application has been received by Grants.gov
- Grants.gov E-mail Verifying Receipt (with Track My Application URL)

2. Validation or Rejection Email

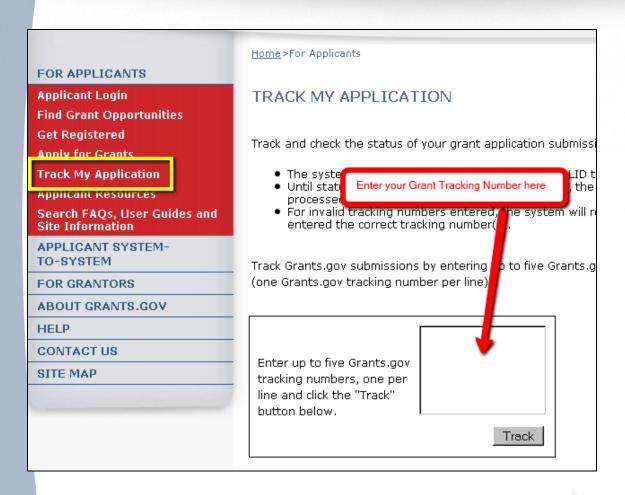
- Grants.gov E-mail Verifying Successful Submission
- OR Rejection Due to Errors with a description of issue

3. Transmission to Agency

The Agency has picked up your application from Grants.gov

Track My Application





- Track your application status by entering the Grant Tracking Number
- Status information:
 - Received
 - Validated or Rejected
 - Retrieved by Agency

Tips for Applicants



Grant Proposal Tips

- Register and Submit Early
- Thoroughly read and follow all of the instructions provided by the agency
- Include Sufficient Program and Budget Details
- Strongly recommend filling out optional forms in the app package

Grants.gov Application Tips

- Limit Application File Size/ File Name Characters (50 or less)
- Avoid Special Characters in File Names (\$, %, &, *, etc.)
- Use Correct DUNS Number in the SF-424 Cover Page
- Make sure you have Grants.gov compatible software

Grants.gov Applicant Support & Resources



Contact Center

- Support available 24/7
- Email: <u>support@grants.gov</u>
- Toll-Free Phone Number: 1-800-518-4726
- Self-help iPortal: (http://grants.gov/iportal)

Additional Resources

- http://grants.gov/applicants/app_help_reso.jsp
- Animated Tutorials
- Brochures (Overview/Registration)
- FAQs
- User Guides



Thank You