

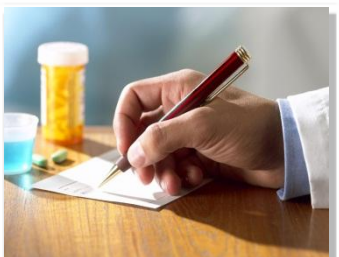


THE FEDERAL GRANTS MANAGEMENT PROCESS

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.

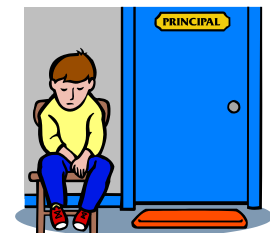
CMS GRANTS

- 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

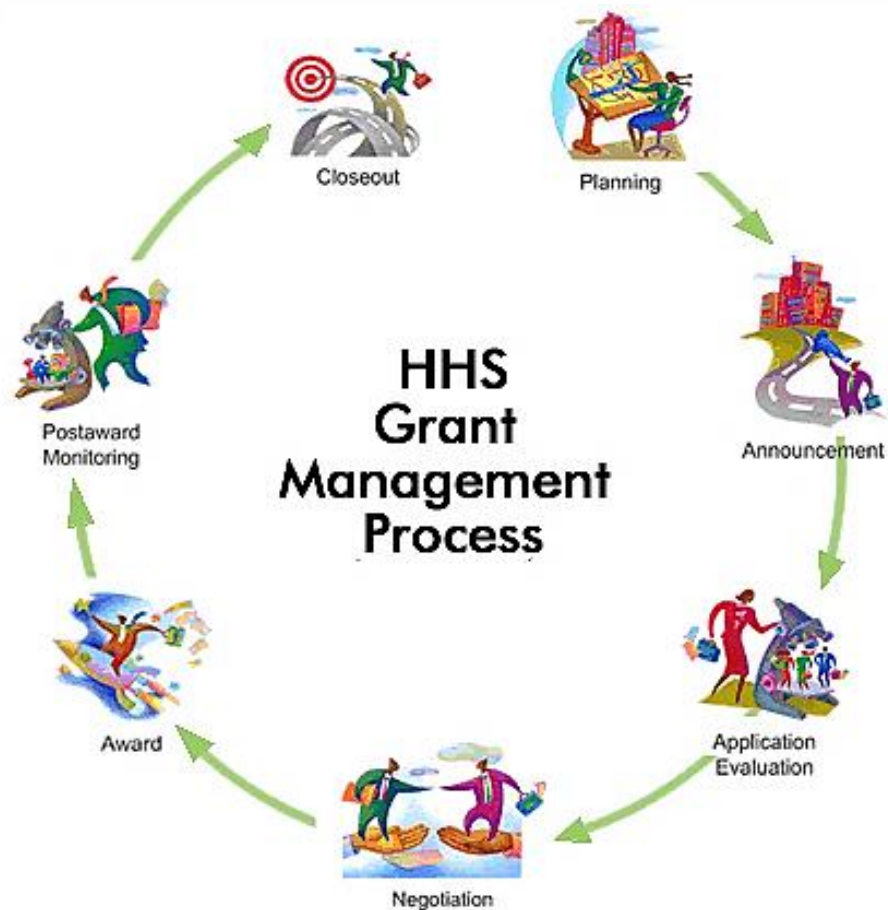


CMS GRANTS

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.

CMS GRANTS MANAGEMENT PROCESS



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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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A Short Summary of Federal Grants

What is a grant? A grant is a way the government funds your ideas and projects to provide public services and stimulate the economy. Grants support critical recovery initiatives, innovative research, and a litany of other programs. On Grants.gov you will find all the funding opportunities from the 26 federal agencies that award grants.

The grant process follows a linear lifecycle that includes creating the funding opportunity, applying, making award decisions, and successfully implementing the award. The specific actions along the lifecycle are grouped into three main phases:

1. Pre-award Phase: Funding Opportunities and Application Submission
2. Award Phase: Application Review and Award Decisions
3. Post Award: Implementation, Reporting, and Closeout

Check out the [grant lifecycle](#) page to find out what you, the applicant, and the award-making agency do in the lifecycle. Each of the three phases has its own page that provides a more detailed look at the process.

As you move through the grant lifecycle, you will need to use several different grants systems to apply, manage, and report on your grants. For detailed information on the variety of grant systems, check out the [Grant Systems](#) section.

Grant Lifecycle

Pre-Award Phase	Funding Opportunity Announcement & Application Submission
	Application Review & Award Announcement
Post-Award Phase	Implementation, Reporting & Closeout

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FUNDING OPPORTUNITY ANNOUNCEMENT (FOA)

- Read, 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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