



Federal Grants 101

Grant Basics and Identification

August 24, 2022



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- Grant Search Tools
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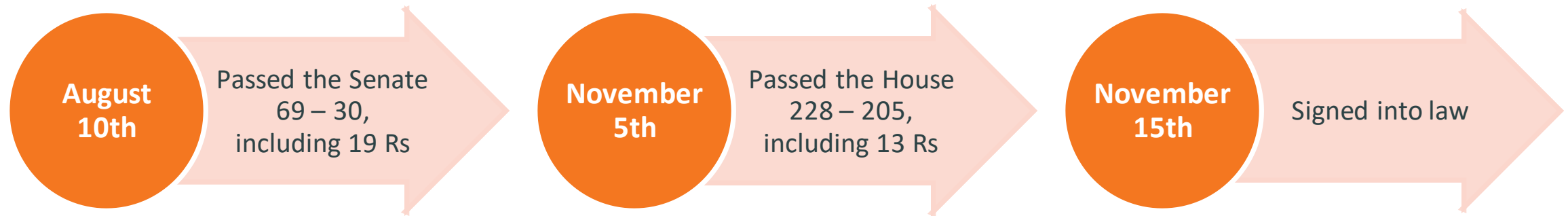
Overview of Federal Funding and IIJA

Federal Grants



- Federal outlays for grants to states and local governments have grown from \$16.4 billion in 1940 to \$734.9 billion in 2020
- In January 2022, there were approximately 2,073 federal assistance programs authorized by Congress

History of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA)



- Includes authorized and new spending over **FIVE** years (fiscal years 2022 – 2026)
- Creates more than 50 new programs

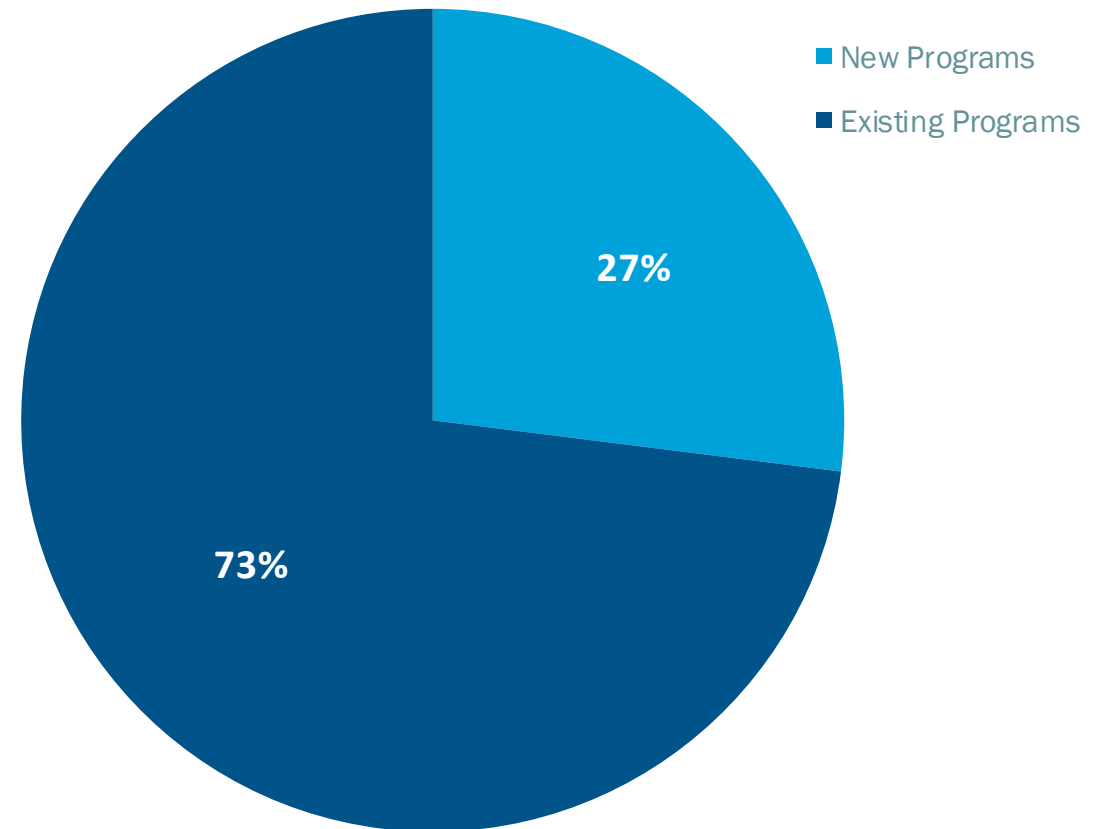
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\$227+ billion in
new program
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\$614+ billion in
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OVERALL NEW VS. EXISTING PROGRAM FUNDING



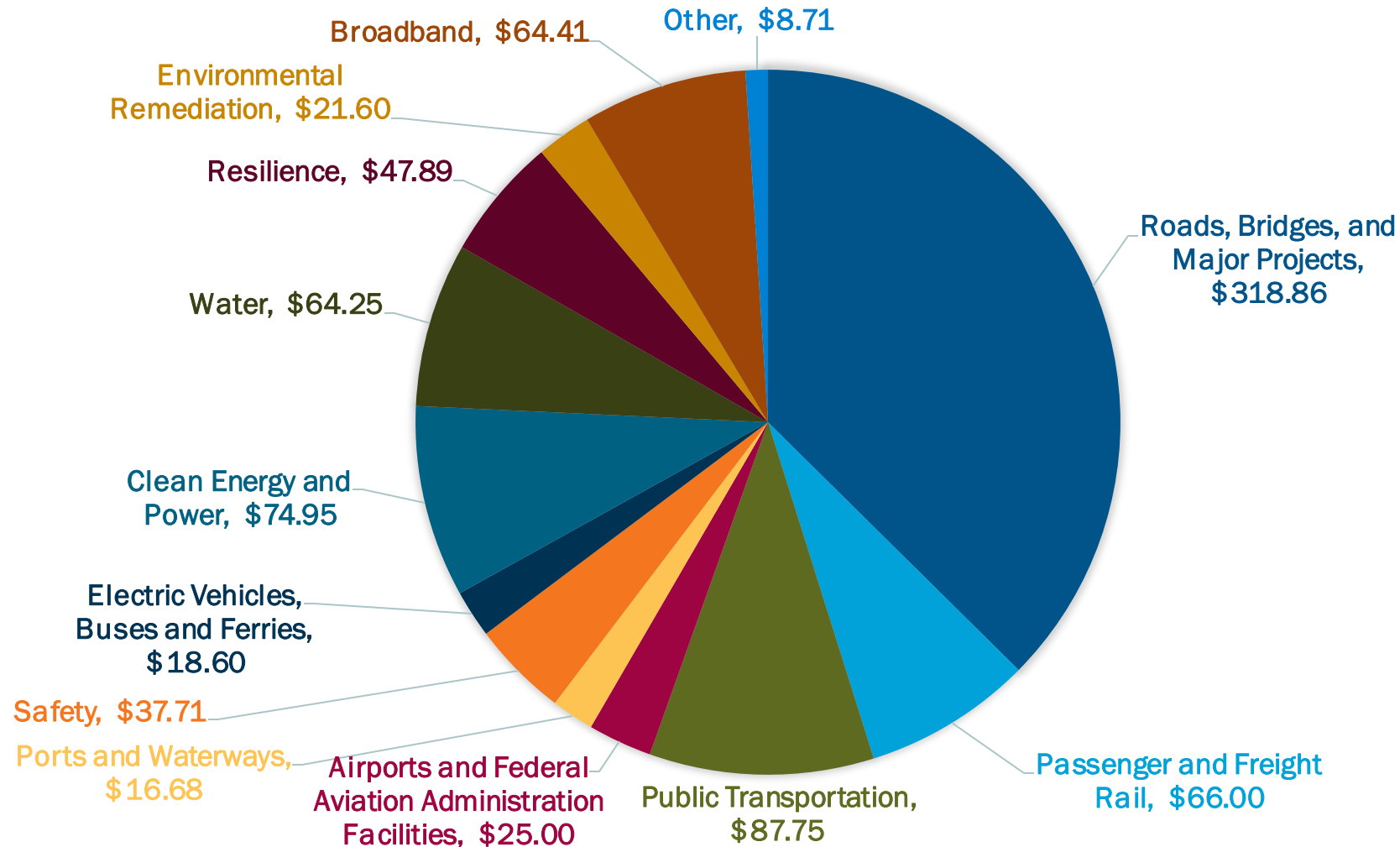
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OVERALL IJA FUNDING BY CATEGORY IN \$BILLIONS



Source: White House Bipartisan Infrastructure Law Guidebook

Federal Grants

What are grants and why consider them?

Purpose of Federal Grants



To secure funding for a specific project or to address a specific problem that *directly assists or benefits the public in such areas as education, health, public safety, public welfare, and public works.*

Types of Grants

- **Discretionary or Competitive Grants** ★
 - Request for funding for a fixed period of time for a specific project. The funds are used to carry out goals and activities to support a public purpose.
- **Formula, Entitlement, and Block Grants**
 - Pre-determined amount of funding provided to eligible recipients to offset the local costs incurred when carrying out a federal requirement. These grants are typically non-competitive but do require applications.
 - Often directed to larger units of local government.

What do grants generally fund?

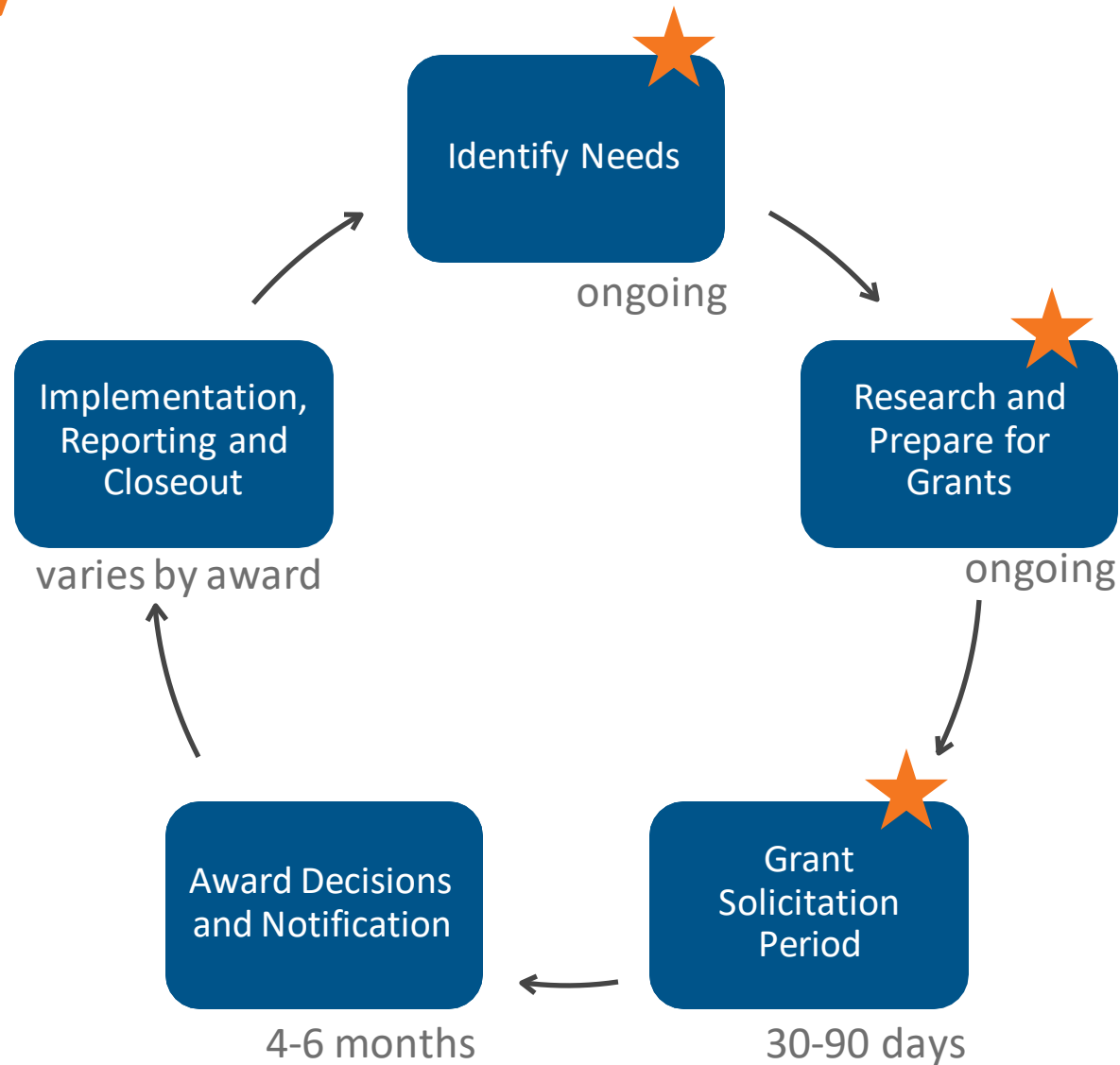


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- Public Outreach and Engagement
- Conferences
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- Demonstration and Pilot Programs
- General Purpose
- Equipment
- Operating
- Planning Grant
- Research
- Training

Grant Life-Cycle



Platform Registrations

Plan Ahead – Get Registered!



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Register Your Organization

1. Register in System for Awards Management (SAM)
and record Unique Entity Identifier (UEI)



2. Register in Grants.gov

System For Awards Management (SAM)

An official website of the United States government [Here's how you know](#) ▼

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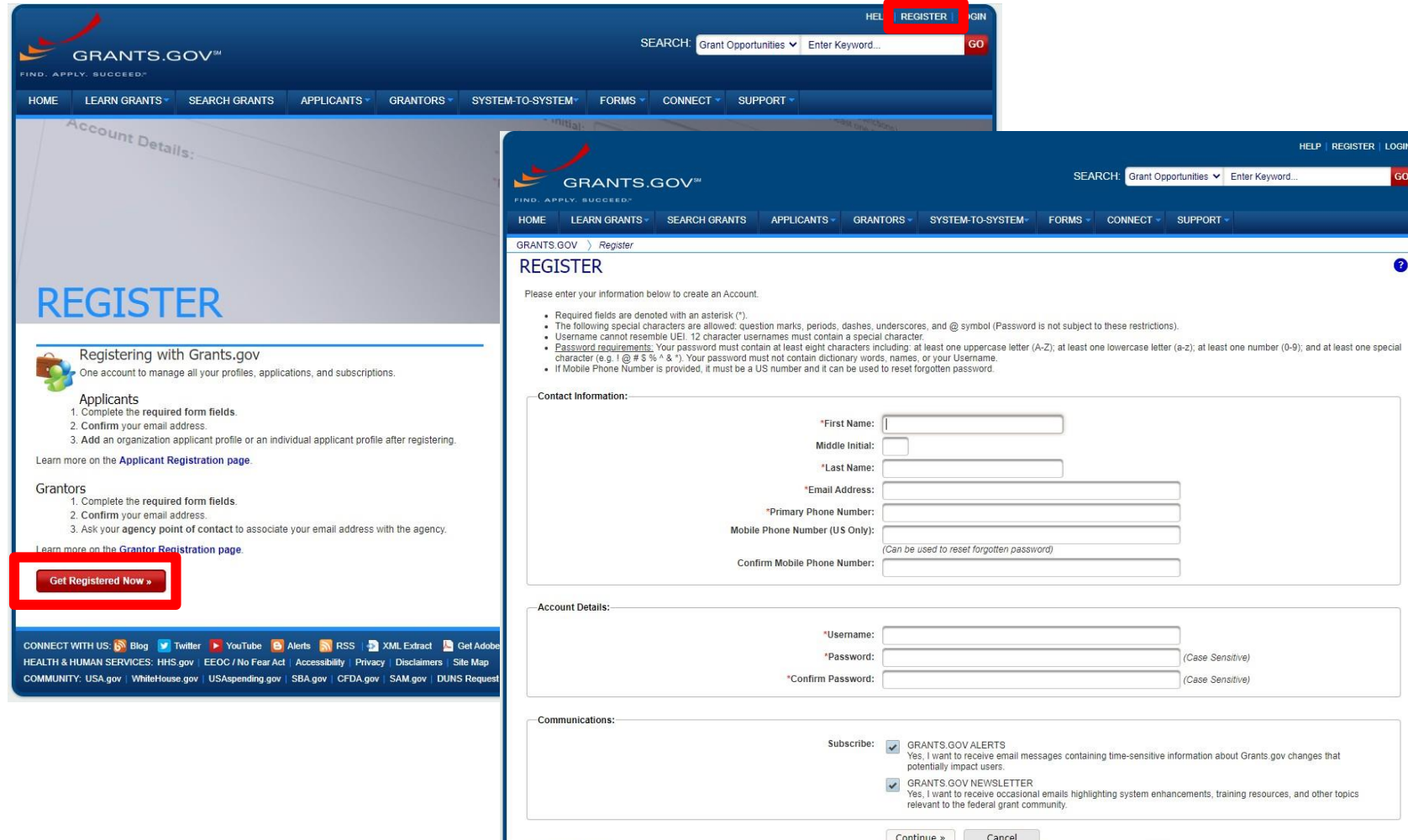
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i SAM.gov only recognizes one email address on Login.gov accounts. Adding email addresses to your Login.gov account [may cause your SAM.gov login to fail](#).

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- UEI automatically assigned through SAM April 2022
 - DUNS will automatically transition to UEI
- Established E-Business Point of Contact (EBIZ POC): individual who oversees all activities for organization within grants.gov and approves the Authorized Organization Representative (AOR)
- Typically takes 14 business days after completely registering, including submitting a notarized letter to SAM
- Must be renewed annually
- Not sure if you are registered in SAM – look it up here: <https://sam.gov/content/status-tracker>

Register Your Grants.gov Account



The image shows a screenshot of the Grants.gov website's registration page. The page is titled "REGISTER" in large blue letters. Below the title, there is a section "Registering with Grants.gov" with a sub-header "Applicants" and a list of steps: 1. Complete the required form fields, 2. Confirm your email address, and 3. Add an organization applicant profile or an individual applicant profile after registering. A red box highlights a "Get Registered Now" button. The page also features a "Grantors" section with similar steps. At the bottom, there is a "CONNECT WITH US" section with links to various government websites. The right side of the image shows a detailed view of the registration form, which includes sections for "Contact Information" (First Name, Middle Initial, Last Name, Email Address, Primary Phone Number, Mobile Phone Number, Confirm Mobile Phone Number), "Account Details" (Username, Password, Confirm Password), and "Communications" (Subscribe to Alerts and Newsletter). A red box highlights the "REGISTER" button in the top right corner of the page.

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Please enter your information below to create an Account.

- Required fields are denoted with an asterisk (*).
- The following special characters are allowed: question marks, periods, dashes, underscores, and @ symbol (Password is not subject to these restrictions).
- Username cannot resemble UEI. 12 character usernames must contain a special character.
- **Password requirements:** Your password must contain at least eight characters including: at least one uppercase letter (A-Z); at least one lowercase letter (a-z); at least one number (0-9); and at least one special character (e.g. ! @ # \$ % ^ & *). Your password must not contain dictionary words, names, or your Username.
- If Mobile Phone Number is provided, it must be a US number and it can be used to reset forgotten password.

Contact Information:

*First Name:

Middle Initial:

*Last Name:

*Email Address:

*Primary Phone Number:

Mobile Phone Number (US Only):

(Can be used to reset forgotten password)

Confirm Mobile Phone Number:

Account Details:

*Username:

*Password: (Case Sensitive)

*Confirm Password: (Case Sensitive)

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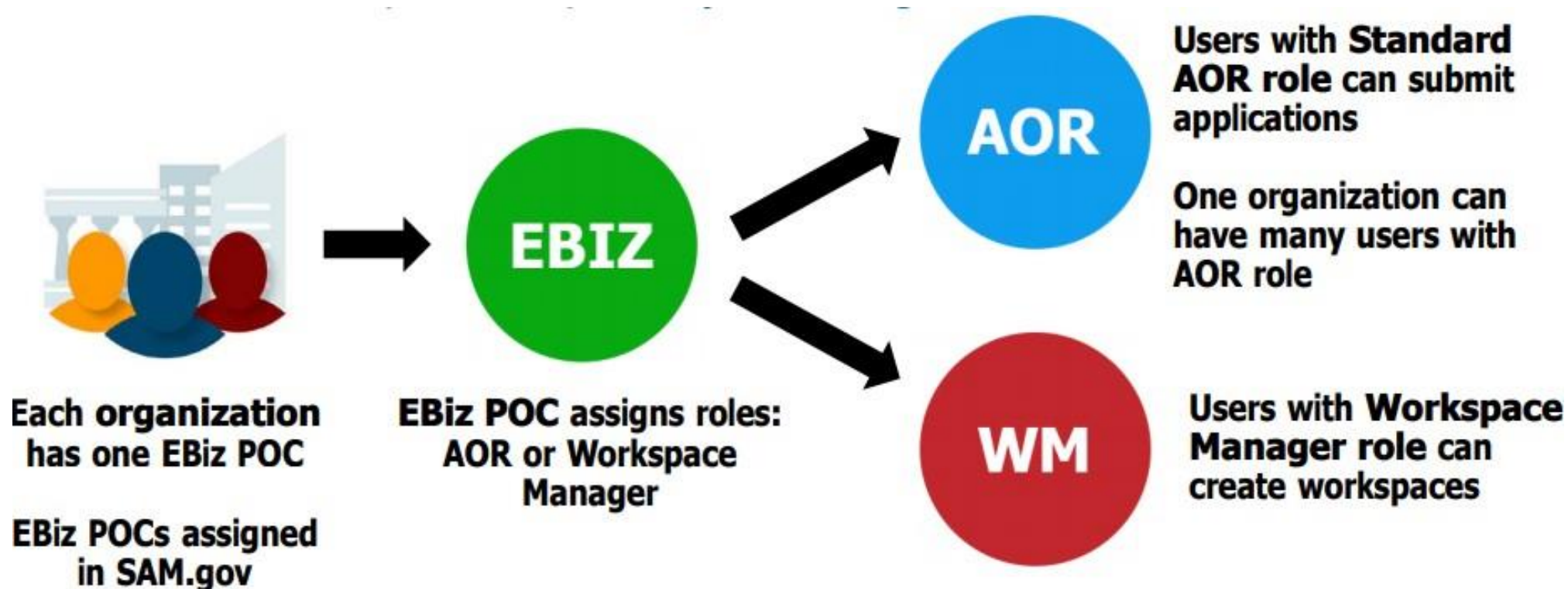
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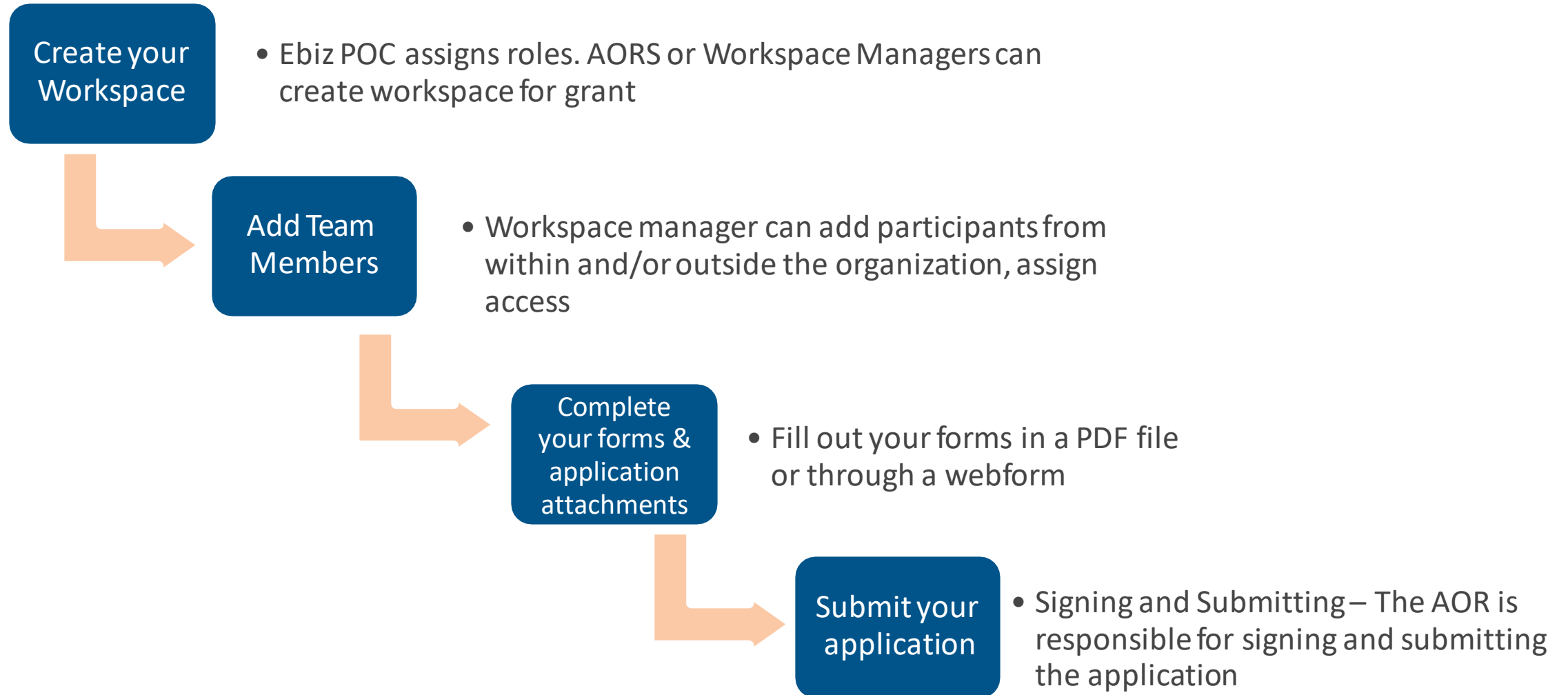
Grants.gov Definitions

- **E-Business Point of Contact (EBiz POC):** A user registered as an organization applicant who is responsible for the administration and management of grant activities for his or her organization.
- **Authorized Organization Representative (AOR):** a member of your organization authorized by the EBiz POC to submit applications in Grants.gov on behalf of the organization
- **Workspace:** the standard way for organizations or individuals to apply for federal grants in Grants.gov. Workspace allows a grant team to simultaneously access and edit different forms within an application. Grants.gov Workspace also allows applicants and organizations to tailor their application workflow.

Grants.gov Organization, Profile, Roles



Grants.gov Workspace Process



Other Grant Submission Platforms

- FEMA Grants Outcomes (FEMA GO)
- DOJ's Justice Grant System (JustGrants)
- Some USDA Programs

Identify Your Priorities

Know what you need and want!



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Plan Ahead – Identify Needs

- On an annual basis identify 2-3 priority projects
 - Focus on medium- to long-term projects
 - Look through your Capital Improvement Budget and Long-Range Plans for Ideas
- Clearly define each project(s) vision and needs
 - What are you trying to accomplish?
 - Why is it needed?
 - What documentation do you have to support the project?
 - How much will it cost?

Grant Search Tools

Know where to look!

Grant Funding Search Tools



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- Grants.gov
 - Federal grants only
- Federal Register
 - Federal grants only
- Government/Funding Agency Websites and Listservs
 - All grants
- The Foundation Center
 - Foundation grants only
- Guidestar
 - Foundation funding background only (does not list grants)
- Google
 - All grants
- Paid subscriptions



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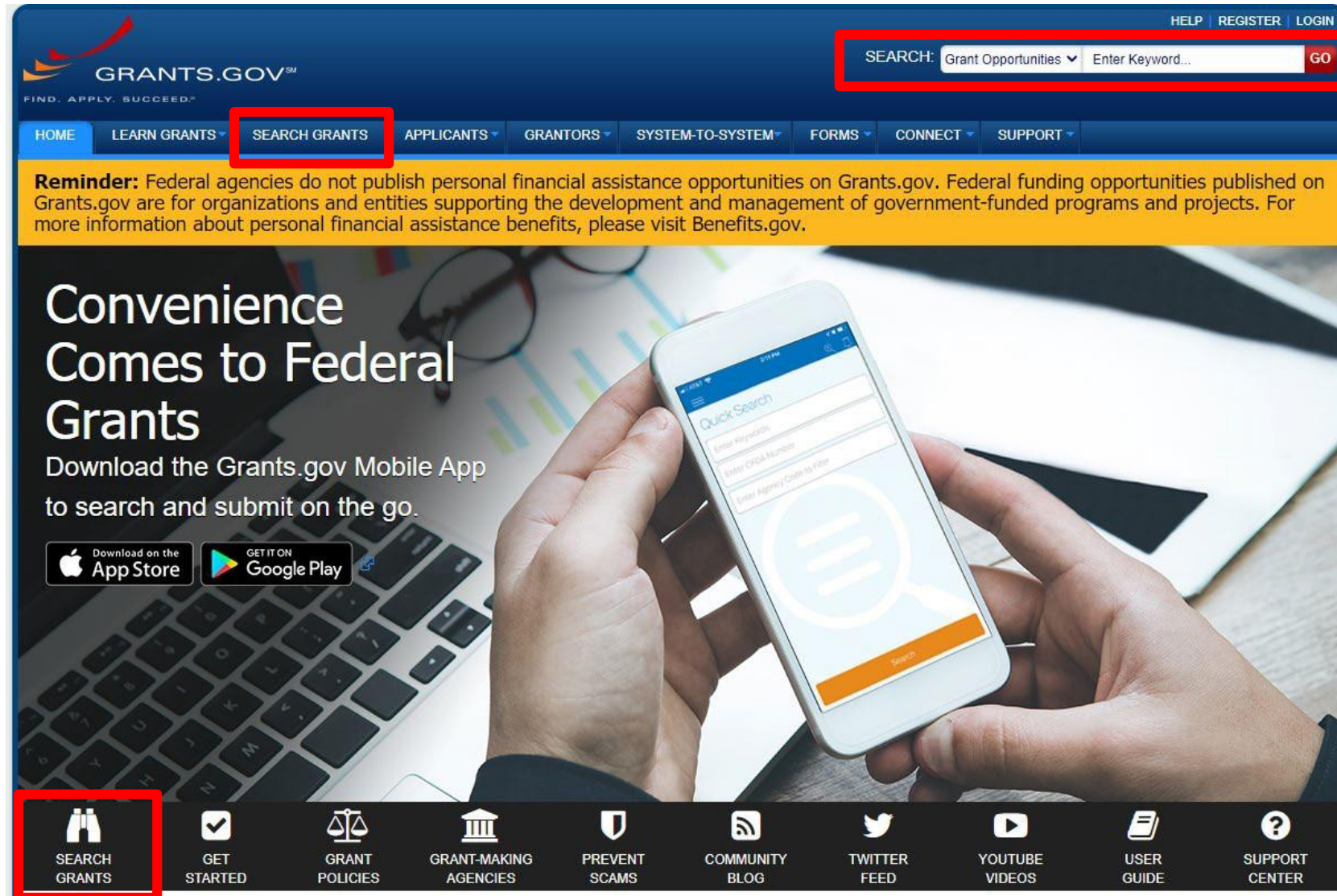
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Searching Grants.Gov

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Landing Page



The screenshot shows the Grants.gov landing page. At the top right, there are links for HELP, REGISTER, and LOGIN. Below these is a search bar with a dropdown menu set to 'Grant Opportunities' and a 'GO' button. The main navigation bar includes links for HOME, LEARN GRANTS, SEARCH GRANTS (highlighted with a red box), APPLICANTS, GRANTORS, SYSTEM-TO-SYSTEM, FORMS, CONNECT, and SUPPORT. A yellow banner below the navigation bar contains a reminder about federal agencies not publishing personal financial assistance opportunities. The main content area features a large image of hands holding a smartphone displaying the Grants.gov mobile app interface. To the left of the image, the text 'Convenience Comes to Federal Grants' is displayed, followed by 'Download the Grants.gov Mobile App to search and submit on the go.' Below this text are buttons for 'Download on the App Store' and 'GET IT ON Google Play'. At the bottom, there is a dark navigation bar with icons and labels for various sections: SEARCH GRANTS (highlighted with a red box), GET STARTED, GRANT POLICIES, GRANT-MAKING AGENCIES, PREVENT SCAMS, COMMUNITY BLOG, TWITTER FEED, YOUTUBE VIDEOS, USER GUIDE, and SUPPORT CENTER.

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Keyword(s):

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OPPORTUNITY STATUS:

☒ Forecasted (60)

☒ Posted (523)

☐ Closed (1,256)

☐ Archived (14,752)

FUNDING INSTRUMENT TYPE:

☒ All Funding Instruments

☐ Cooperative Agreement (291)

☐ Grant (362)

☐ Other (42)

☐ Procurement Contract (22)

ELIGIBILITY:

☒ All Eligibilities

☐ City or township governments (222)

☐ County governments (228)

☐ For profit organizations other than small businesses (177)

☐ Independent school districts (227)

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L20AS00080	USDA/USDOI Joint Fire Science Program (JFSP)	DOI-BLM	Forecasted	03/16/2020	
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L22AS00205	Bureau of Land Management Colorado Fuels Management and Community Fire Assistance	DOI-BLM	Posted	02/03/2022	07/03/2022
L22AS00155	Bureau of Land Management Alaska Fuels Management and Community Fire Assistance	DOI-BLM	Posted	01/10/2022	06/15/2022
PD-20-1407	Combustion and Fire Systems	NSF	Posted	09/11/2019	
A20AC00017	Osage Nation Wildland Fire Response	DOI-BIA	Forecasted	04/07/2020	
PA-20-144	Innovations in HIV Prevention, Testing, Adherence and Retention to Optimize HIV Prevention and Care Continuum Outcomes (R01 Clinical Trial Optional)	HHS-NIH11	Posted	03/23/2020	01/07/2023
PA-20-145	Innovations in HIV Prevention, Testing, Adherence and Retention to Optimize HIV Prevention and Care Continuum Outcomes (R21 Clinical Trial Optional)	HHS-NIH11	Posted	03/23/2020	01/07/2023
HHS-2022-ACF-ACYF-EV-0112	Family Violence Prevention and Services Discretionary Grants: Capacity Building and Program Technical Assistance for Family Violence Prevention and Services Act Formula Grantees	HHS-ACF-FYSB	Forecasted	08/31/2021	
RFI-522-19-00001	Integrated Violence Prevention	USAID-HON	Forecasted	11/05/2018	
W01XW11-21-DUAPP	Department of Defense HIV/AIDS Prevention Program	DOD	Posted	02/24/2022	02/23/2022

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OPPORTUNITY STATUS:
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☐ Closed (6)
☐ Archived (339)

FUNDING INSTRUMENT TYPE:
☒ All Funding Instruments
☐ Cooperative Agreement (4)
☐ Grant (1)

ELIGIBILITY:
☒ All Eligibilities
☐ Others (see text field entitled 'Additional Information on Eligibility' for clarification) (2)
☐ Unrestricted (i.e., open to any type of entity above), subject to any clarification in text field entitled 'Additional Information on Eligibility' (2)

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2021-NIST-MSE-01	Measurement Science and Engineering (MSE) Research Grant Programs	DOC-NIST	Posted	01/26/2021	05/30/2022
USDA-FAS-MCGOVERN-DOLE-PROGRAM-22-001	FY 2022 MCGOVERN-DOLE INTERNATIONAL FOOD FOR EDUCATION AND CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAM	USDA-FAS-GP-10608	Posted	03/04/2022	05/06/2022

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Keyword(s): **X**

Opportunity Number: **X**

CFDA: **X**

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OPPORTUNITY STATUS:

☒ Forecasted (58)

☒ Posted (485)

☐ Closed (1,096)

☐ Archived (12,685)

FUNDING INSTRUMENT TYPE:

☒ All Funding Instruments

☐ Cooperative Agreement (278)

☐ Grant (330)

☐ Other (39)

☐ Procurement Contract (19)

ELIGIBILITY:

☐ Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education (215)

☒ Others (see text field entitled 'Additional Information on Eligibility' for clarification) (361)

☐ Private institutions of higher education (230)

☐ Publicly owned institutions of higher education (15)

ELIGIBILITY: [X] Others (see text field entitled 'Additional Information on Eligibility' for clarification), [X] Unrestricted (i.e., open to any type of entity above), subject to any clarification in text field entitled 'Additional Information on Eligibility', [X] City or township governments, [X] Special district governments

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CDC-RFA-PS22-2204	Enhancing National STD/HIV Prevention Efforts by Promoting Holistic, Comprehensive and Evidence-	HHS-CDC-NCHHSTP	Posted	02/18/2022	04/19/2022

Current Opportunities – Without Quotations



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☐ Grant (308)

☐ Other (30)

☐ Procurement Contract (18)

ELIGIBILITY:

☐ Independent school districts (192)

☐ Individuals (6)

☐ Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized) (217)

☐ Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments) (206)

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Forecasted Opportunities

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Opportunity Number: ✕

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ELIGIBILITY: [X] Others (see text field entitled 'Additional Information on Eligibility' for clarification), [X] Unrestricted (i.e., open to any type of entity above), subject to any clarification in text field entitled 'Additional Information on Eligibility', [X] City or township governments, [X] Special district governments

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DHS-08-FEMA-044-001	FY2008 Fire Prevention and Safety Grants	DHS-DHS	Archived	02/02/2009	03/06/2009
DHS-13-GPD-044-000-98	Fiscal Year (FY) 2013 Assistance to Firefighters Grants (AFG), Fire Prevention and Safety	DHS-DHS	Archived	02/18/2014	03/21/2014
DHS-17-GPD-044-000-98	Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program, Fire Prevention and Safety Grants	DHS-DHS	Archived	01/24/2018	03/16/2018
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DHS-15-GPD-044-000-98	Fiscal Year (FY) 2015 Fire Prevention and Safety Grant Program	DHS-DHS	Archived	03/11/2016	05/06/2016
DHS-16-GPD-044-000-98	Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program, Fire Prevention and Safety Grants	DHS-DHS	Archived	04/10/2017	05/19/2017
DHS-19-GPD-044-000-98	Fiscal Year (FY) 2019 Fire Prevention and Safety (FP&S)	DHS-DHS	Archived	04/21/2020	05/29/2020
DHS-14-GPD-044-000-98	Fiscal Year (FY) 2014 Fire Prevention and Safety Grant Program (FP)	DHS-DHS	Archived	01/06/2015	
DHS-18-GPD-044-000-98	Fiscal Year (FY) 2018 Fire Prevention and Safety (FP&S)	DHS-DHS	Archived	11/19/2018	12/21/2018
DHS-20-GPD-044-00-97	FY 2020 Fire Prevention and Safety Grant	DHS-DHS	Archived	01/13/2021	02/26/2021
DHS-21-GPD-044-00-97	Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program, Fire Prevention and Safety Grants	DHS-DHS	Archived	01/12/2022	02/18/2022

OPPORTUNITY STATUS:

☐ Forecasted (1)

☐ Posted (3)

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FUNDING INSTRUMENT TYPE:

☒ All Funding Instruments

☐ Cooperative Agreement (92)

☐ Grant (99)

☐ Other (1)

ELIGIBILITY:

☐ Small businesses (4)

☒ Special district governments (14)


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General Information

Document Type: Grants Notice

Funding Opportunity Number: DHS-21-GPD-044-00-97

Funding Opportunity Title: Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program, Fire Prevention and Safety Grants

Opportunity Category: Discretionary

Opportunity Category Explanation:

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

Category of Funding Activity: Other (see text field entitled "Explanation of Other Category of Funding Activity" for clarification)

Category Explanation: Fire Prevention

Expected Number of Awards: 150

CFDA Number(s): 97.044 -- Assistance to Firefighters Grant

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: Yes

Version: Synopsis 1

Posted Date: Jan 12, 2022

Last Updated Date: Jan 12, 2022

Original Closing Date for Applications: Feb 18, 2022

Current Closing Date for Applications: Feb 18, 2022

Archive Date: Mar 20, 2022

Estimated Total Program Funding: \$46,000,000

Award Ceiling: \$1,500,000

Award Floor: \$0

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Eligibility

Eligible Applicants: Private institutions of higher education
Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)

Additional Information on Eligibility: Fire Departments

Additional Information

Agency Name: Department of Homeland Security - FEMA

Description:

The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) Grants Programs Directorate is responsible for the implementation and administrations of the Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG) Programs. The purpose of the AFG Program is to enhance the safety of the public and firefighters with respect to fire and fire-related hazards. The Grants Programs Directorate administers the Fire Prevention and Safety (FP&S) grants as part of the AFG Program. FP&S offers grants to support activities in two categories: (1) activities designed to reach high-risk target groups and mitigate incidences of death and injuries caused by fire and fire-related hazards ("Fire Prevention and Safety Activity") and (2) research and development activities aimed at improving firefighter safety ("Firefighter Safety Research and Development Activity"). The program guidance document provides potential applicants with the details of the requirements, processing, and evaluation of an application for financial assistance for both of these activity areas.

Grant applications are processed in FEMA GO, not Grants.gov; refer to the NOFO document in the "Related Documents" section of this posting for details on how to apply.

Link to Additional Information: [Program Guidance](#)

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▼ AGENCY:
☐ All Agencies
☒ All Agency for International Development [USAID] (6)
☒ All Department of Agriculture [USDA] (7)
☒ All Department of Commerce [DOC] (7)
☒ All Department of Defense [DOD] (12)
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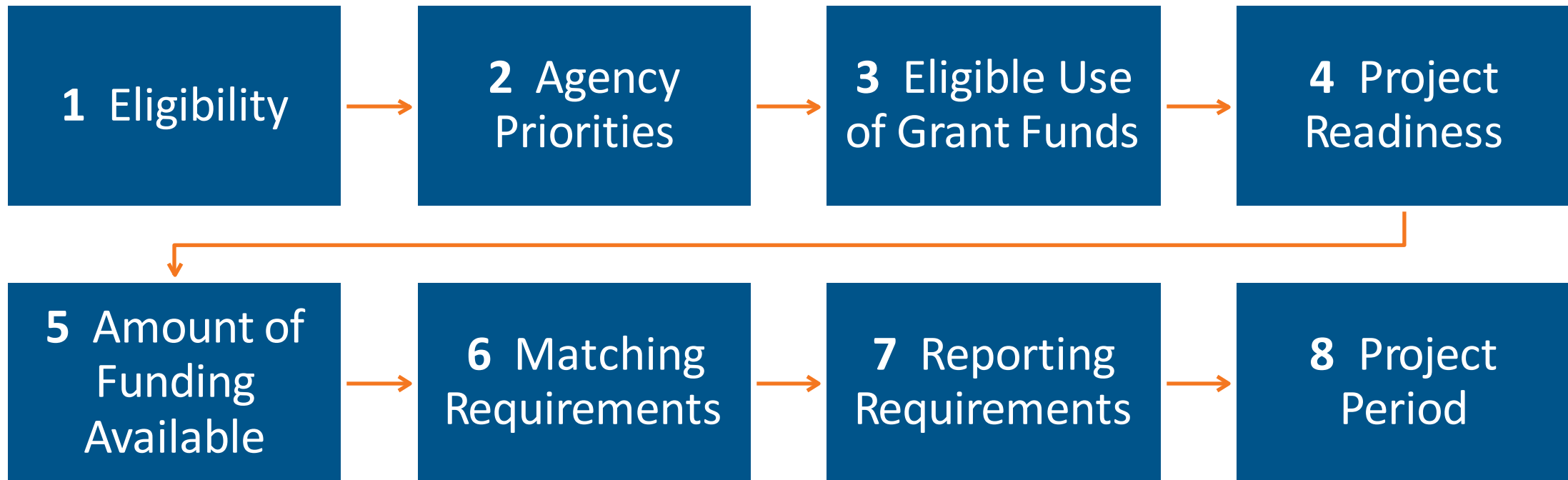
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P17AS00217	Structural Fire Protection Interns	DOI-NPS	Archived	04/27/2017	
P18AS00395	Vegetation Mapping at Organ Pipe Cactus NM	DOI-NPS	Archived	07/05/2018	
BLM-NM-NOI-09-1094	Wildfire Risk Reduction for Rural Communities	DOI	Archived	08/24/2009	09/08/2009
L14AS00201	BLM NM -Wildfire Risk Reduction For Rural Communities	DOI-BLM	Archived	07/10/2014	07/31/2014
L17AS00184	BLM OR/WA Community Assistance in Wildland Urban Interface	DOI-BLM	Archived	06/29/2017	08/28/2017
L15AS00182	BLM-Alaska Post Fire Stabilization and Rehabilitation, Vegetation Monitoring, Planting, and Treatments (including herbicides), Mined Watershed Assessment, Restoration, and Outreach	DOI-BLM	Archived	06/11/2015	08/12/2015
L15AS00176	BLM OR/WA - Washington State Fire Adapted Communities Learning Network Phase 2	DOI-BLM	Archived	06/11/2015	08/10/2015
L14AS00248	BLM OR-WA Wildland Urban Interface - Hazardous Fuels Reduction, Education, and Outreach	DOI-BLM	Archived	07/23/2014	08/28/2014
R15AN20014	Open Space Management	DOI-BOR	Archived	04/13/2015	04/23/2015
F15AS00130	Collaborative Research and Management of Wildlife Habitats	DOI-FWS	Archived	03/24/2015	03/31/2015

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Consult with Funding Agency



Ask if the agency has any priorities or directives for projects funded through the program.

- Discuss project ahead of solicitation period
- Discuss project after an unsuccessful application
- Allows for time to modify project and address agency feedback ahead of solicitation period
- Creates a relationship with the funding agency

Create a Grant Outlook Calendar

Program	Department	Solicitation		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Funds Can Be Used For	Total Funding	Local Match	Centerville Projects	Notes
		Start	End																	
Community Oriented Policing (COPS): Hiring Program	U.S. Department of Justice	9-Jan-20	11-Mar-20													Hiring new officers, rehiring officers already laid off, and rehiring officers scheduled to be laid off	\$400 million	25%	Law enforcement personnel	Anticipated Release March 2021
Community Policing Development (CPD): Microgrants	U.S. Department of Justice	9-Jan-20	11-Mar-20													Funds specific projects related to officer safety and wellness, school safety, staffing and allocation studies, violent crime, hate crimes, and recruitment, hiring and wellness, among others	\$2.3 million	Not Required	Law enforcement personnel and programs	Anticipated Release March 2021
COPS: Law Enforcement Mental Health and Wellness Act Program	U.S. Department of Justice	30-Jan-20	14-Apr-20													Improves the delivery of, and access to, mental health and wellness services for law enforcement through training and technical assistance, demonstration projects, and implementation of practices.	\$5 million	Not Required	Law enforcement personnel and programs	Anticipated Release March 2021
Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG): Local Solicitation	U.S. Department of Justice	9-Jul-20	19-Aug-20													Law enforcement programs, prosecution and court programs, prevention and education programs, corrections, drug treatment and enforcement, technology improvement, mental health programs, and others	Awards of up to \$24,999	Not Required	Law enforcement personnel and programs	Anticipated Release June/July 2021
Local Law Enforcement Crime Gun Intelligence Center Integration Initiative	U.S. Department of Justice	12-Mar-20	11-May-20													Enhances law enforcement agencies investigative and prosecutorial resources needed to improve their ability to hold violent gun offenders accountable for violent crime	\$5 million; up to \$700,000 per award	Not Required	Law enforcement personnel and programs	Anticipated Release March 2021
Body-Worn Camera Policy and Implementation Program	U.S. Department of Justice	6-Mar-20	5-May-20													Establishes or expands comprehensive body-worn camera programs	\$9 million; up to \$2 million per award	One-to-one match required	Body-worn Cameras	Anticipated Release April - May 2021
Bulletproof Vest Partnership Program	U.S. Department of Justice	23-Apr-20	8-Jun-20													Purchase of bullet-resistant body armor for law enforcement officers	Unspecified	50%	Law enforcement equipment/ riot gear	Anticipated Release March 2021
COPS: School Violence Prevention Program	U.S. Department of Justice	4-Feb-20	29-Apr-20													Improving security at schools and on school grounds through evidence-based school safety programs	\$50 million; up to \$500,000 each award	25%	Law enforcement security	Anticipated Release March 2021

Gather Documents and Formalize Partnerships

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Preparation in
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Thank you!



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