

Grants 101

2021 Federal Grant Workshop Series

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Grants Overview

A grant is one of the government's tools for:

- Funding ideas and projects to provide public services
- Stimulate the economy
- Benefit the general public



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Fun Facts

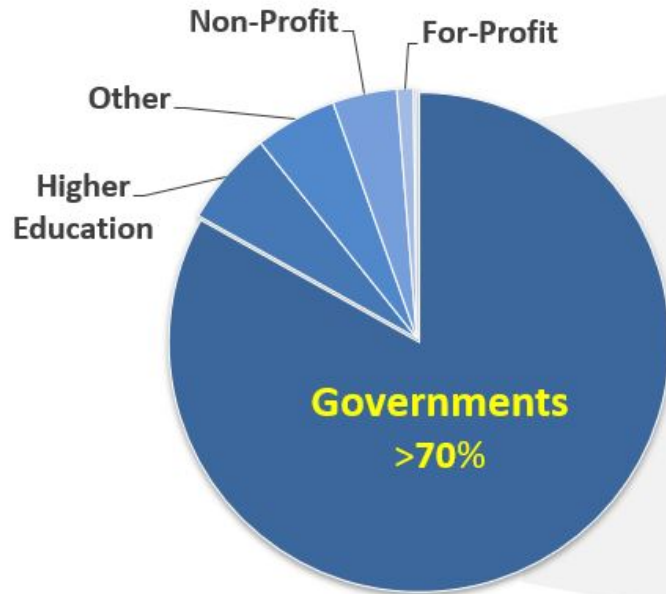
- For FY2021, Washington state obtained total \$28.2B
- The WA-09 district obtained 0.92%- total of \$857.84M
- The top awarding agencies for Washington state are:
 - HHS: \$17.38B (18.69%)
 - ED: \$4.21B (4.53%)
 - DOT: \$3.20B (3.44%)
 - USDA: \$705.69M (0.76%)
 - HUD: \$586.59M (0.63%)



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Who is Eligible to Apply for Federal Grants?

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- Educat
- Public
- Nonpro
- Busines
- Individ



Most federal grant \$\$\$ goes to state or local governments (as formula grants)

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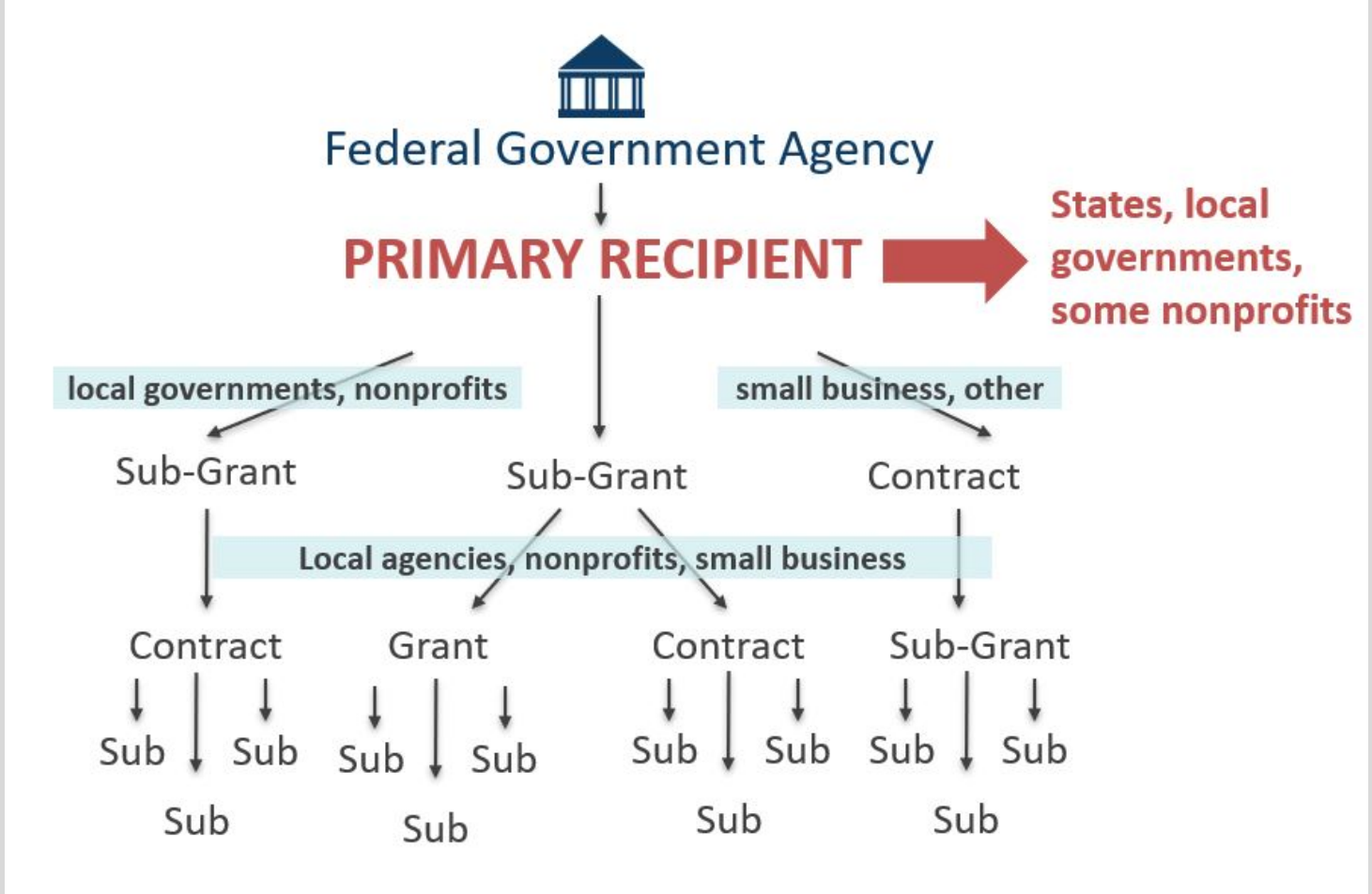
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Types of Grants: Formula Grants

- Funds allocated to states and territories by formula based on *quantifiable variables* (e.g., for education formula grants, x dollars per public school pupil)
 - States administer funds
 - Includes **large block grants**
 - Funds may be **sub-awarded**
- Examples:
 - Highway Planning & Construction (DOT)
 - Community Development Block Grant (HUD)
 - Crime Victim Assistance (DOJ)
 - School Improvement Grants (Ed.)
 - Homeland Security Grants (DHS)



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Type of Grants: Project Grants

- Grants for *specific objectives and projects*
 - These grants are awarded *directly* from the federal agency
 - State/local governments, nonprofits may be eligible
 - Very competitive
- Examples:
 - Assistance to Firefighters (DHS)
 - National Food Safety Education (USDA)
 - Aging Research (HHS)
 - Weather and Air Quality Research (NOAA)
 - COPS Hiring Program (DOJ)



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Where to Find Grants?



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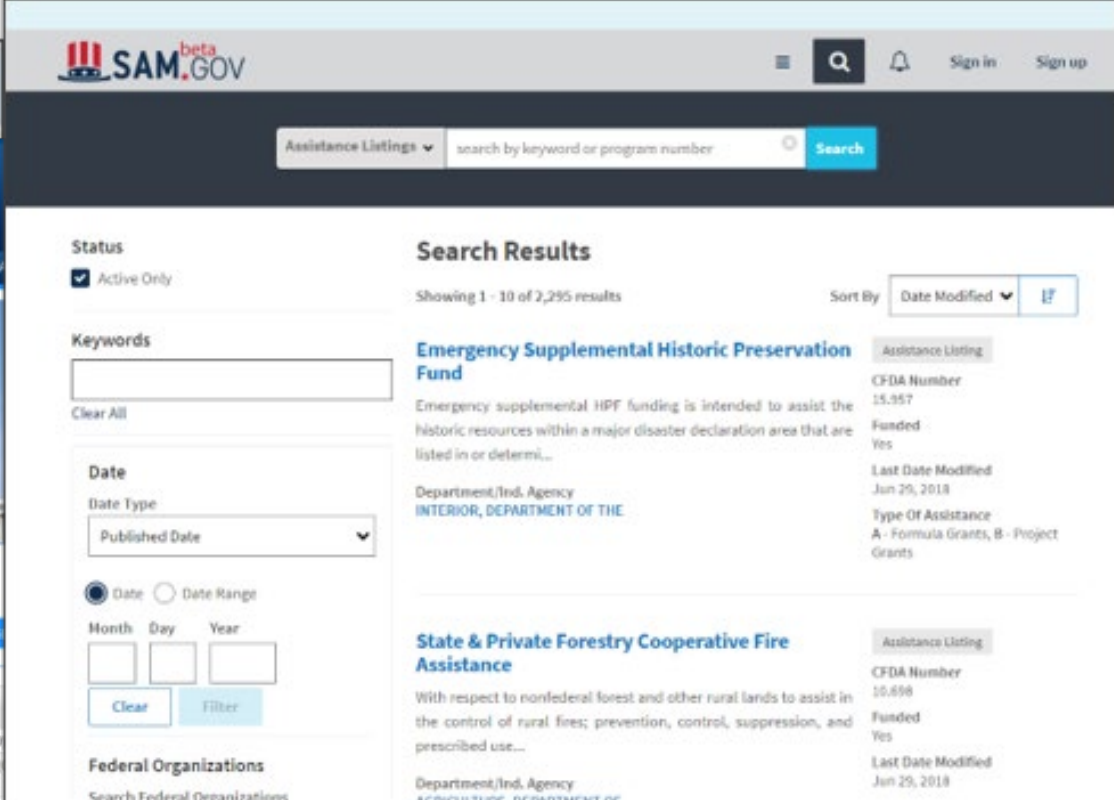
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Find Open Grant Opportunities

NEWEST OPPORTUNITIES BROWSE CATEGORIES BROWSE AGENCY

Funding Opportunity Number	Opportunity Title
RFA-DK-14-002	Nutrition Obesity Research Centers (NORCs) (P30)
RFA-165-14-00001	Organizational Performance Improvement Project (Macedonia)
ED-GRANTS-051914-001	Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE) Fulbright-Hays Group Projects Abroad Program: Short Term Projects CFDA Number 84.021A
ED-GRANTS-051914-002	Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE) Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad (DDRA) Fellowship Program CFDA Number 84.022A
L14AS00116	Hydrology: Implications for Storm water Management and Biodiversity
P14AS00108	Protect and aid in the recovery of the federally-endangered roseate terns at Cape Cod National Seashore



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Assistance Listings search by keyword or program number Search

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Emergency Supplemental Historic Preservation Fund
Emergency supplemental HPF funding is intended to assist the historic resources within a major disaster declaration area that are listed in or determined...
Department/Incl. Agency INTERIOR, DEPARTMENT OF THE

State & Private Forestry Cooperative Fire Assistance
With respect to nonfederal forest and other rural lands to assist in the control of rural fires; prevention, control, suppression, and prescribed use...
Department/Incl. Agency AGRICULTURE, DEPARTMENT OF

Assistance Listing
CFDA Number 15.957
Funded Yes
Last Date Modified Jun 29, 2018
Type Of Assistance A - Formula Grants, B - Project Grants

Assistance Listing
CFDA Number 16.498
Funded Yes
Last Date Modified Jun 29, 2018

Federal Organizations Search Federal Organizations

may find personal financial assistance, please visit [USA.gov](#).

Suspect Fraudulent Activity?

The United States Government does not require payment, of any kind, to receive federal grants. To report suspected

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- FA** • Monitor project activities
- Review reporting requirements

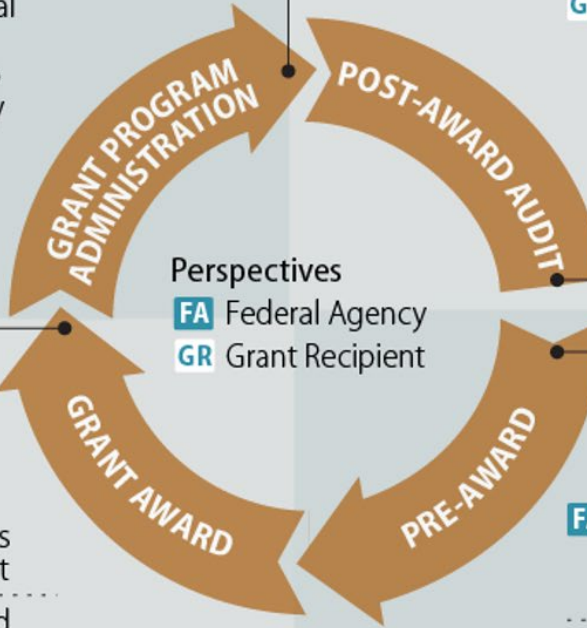
- GR** • Submit quarterly and annual performance and financial reports for primary and sub recipients to federal agency

Subgrants and subcontracts awarded

- FA** • Issue award notices
- Enter into grant agreements with primary grant recipient

- GR** • Receive notice of award and complete required environmental and historic preservation reviews
- Sign grant agreement

Grant award period expires



- FA** • Reconcile closeout documentation

- GR** • Submit program performance and financial reports

END Grant closeout

START Congress appropriates funds to grant program
Grant seekers find funding on grants.gov or cfd.gov

- FA** • Calculate formulas and/or establish review panels
- Publish notice of funds available

- GR** • Review notice of funds available
- Develop and submit grant application



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Request for Assistance

- Help finding grants for specific projects
- Questions during the application process
- Contact Federal Agencies on organization's behalf



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Letter of Support Request

- Encourage federal agency to give full and fair consideration to the grant application
- Materials Required:
 - Completed “Letter of Support” application
 - Letter draft
 - Name of the Grants Officer within the granting agency



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