

How to Locate a Grant



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Ohio Department of Education

Applying for a Grant

Two resources for locating grants

1. Grants.gov – a federal website to manage all federal grants from all federal agencies.
2. [Ohio Grants : Home](#) - Connects local governments and agencies to state and federal funding opportunities

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What is a Grant?

Financial Assistance that an entity receives directly from an awarding agency or indirectly from a pass-through entity.

Grants have strings attached (specifically federal grants)

Example: School (non-federal entity) receives Federal Title I funds from the Ohio Department of Education (pass-thru entity)

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Basic Types of Grants

Discretionary – Agency selects recipients based on proposal

Mandatory – Award based on formula prescribed by statute or regulations

Block – General programs and allow grant recipient more discretion on how to use the funds



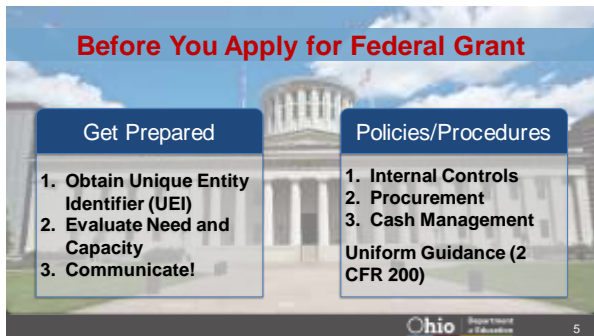
Before You Apply for Federal Grant

Get Prepared

1. Obtain Unique Entity Identifier (UEI)
2. Evaluate Need and Capacity
3. Communicate!

Policies/Procedures

1. Internal Controls
 2. Procurement
 3. Cash Management
- Uniform Guidance (2 CFR 200)



Direct Federal Grants

Grants.Gov – One stop federal Resource to research and apply

- Make sure to **Register** before applying
- **Search** all grants available
- Identify Specific Agency
- Review Grant Policies





Direct Federal Grants

Search Grant Tab

- Easily narrow the search
- Search by
 - Funding instrument
 - Eligibility
 - Category
 - Agency



Direct Federal Grant

- Grant Opportunity documents,
 - Type of grant
 - Expected number of Awards
 - The CFDA/ALN number
 - Significant Dates
 - Total Funding Available
 - Award Range
 - Purpose of Grant and Eligibility



Ohio Partnership Grants

- Created by the Ohio Office of Budget and Management to provide support to Ohio's grant management community
- The partnership's vision is to be the leading resource for the Ohio grants community to help build the capacity of its partners to successfully apply for and manage grant programs; and in doing so ensure Ohio maximizes the amount of federal funds awarded while optimizing the use of funds received and prioritizing to achieve the greatest result.
- Key component of the partnership's mission is to assist the local grants community

Ohio Partnership Grants

The Ohio Grants Partnership website is <https://grants.ohio.gov/> and contains beneficial resources for managing grant funds:

- Helpful links
- UEI and SAM Registration instructions
- Grants Training
- Funding Opportunities and links to agency sites



The Ohio Grant Partnership



- Find state funding opportunities at grant.ohio.gov
- Click "Funding Opportunities"

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The Ohio Grant Partnership



- Welcome page shows all the funding opportunities
- The page shows both the federal Grants.gov website and also opportunities by Individual State Agencies

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The Ohio Grant Partnership



- Funding Opportunities tab documents all the available grant opportunities into a grid format
- The grid can be filtered to narrow the search

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