

Using the Grants.gov Website to Locate Federal Funding Notices

<http://www.grants.gov/>

Grants.gov is the central storehouse for information on over 1,000 grant programs offered by the 26 Federal grant-making agencies.

What's available?

- Grants.gov has **Basic** and **Advanced Search** capabilities that can be used to locate funding notices for keyword searches or to locate releases from specific federal agencies.
- RSS Feeds are available to monitor funding notices from individual agencies. Click on the RSS icon at the right and you can select to subscribe to agency or to category RSS feeds.
- A list of opportunities posted within the past 7 days is available at the homepage: from the menu at the middle of the page, click on "**New Opportunities This Week.**" If you know a particular program has just been released, it should be listed here.
 - a. When you view the results, be sure that they're displayed by *Open Date* at the left. (You can also sort by *Close Date*, but that's generally less helpful).
 - b. If a particular listing seems interesting, click on the Opportunity Title for a description of award ceiling and award floor (if available), eligibility criteria, a description of the funding opportunity, and a link to the complete RFP/guidelines.

Searches

To find grant opportunities on Grants.gov, simply select **Find Grant Opportunities** from the navigation on the left side of any Grants.gov screen.

The screenshot displays the Grants.gov website interface. At the top, the logo and navigation links (Search, Contact Us, Site Map, RSS, Home) are visible. The main content area is titled "FIND GRANT OPPORTUNITIES" and includes a search bar and several search options: "Basic Search", "Browse by Category", "Browse by Agency", "Advanced Search", and "Find Recovery Act Opportunities". The left navigation menu is circled in blue, and an arrow points to the search options on the right side of the page.

On the *Search Opportunities* page, you may conduct a basic search, browse by category, browse by agency or conduct an advanced search.

Advanced Search screen:

Home > Find Grant Opportunities > Advanced Search

ADVANCED SEARCH

[Basic Search](#) • [Browse by Category](#) • [Browse By Agency](#) • [Advanced Search](#)

To perform an **advanced search** for a grant, complete any combination of fields and select the Search button below.

For helpful search tips and to learn more about finding grant opportunities check out the [Search Grant Opportunities](#) guide.

Keyword Search:

***Required** Search In:

Open Opportunities

Closed Opportunities

Archived Opportunities

Search by Funding Opportunity Number:

Search by CFDA Number:

Dates to Search:

- Four Weeks
- Five Weeks
- Six Weeks
- Seven Weeks
- Eight Weeks

Search by Eligibility:

- All Eligibility Types
- City or township governments
- County governments
- For profit organizations other than small businesses
- Independent school districts

Search by Funding Activity Category:

- All Categories of Funding Activity
- Agriculture
- Arts (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA)
- Business and Commerce
- Community Development

Search by Agency:

- All Agencies
- Agency for International Development
- Association Regional Commission
- Broadcasting Board of Governors
- Bureau of Reclamation - South Central CA Area Ofc

SELECT SUB AGENCIES

Search by Funding Instrument Type:

- All Funding Instrument Types
- Grant
- Cooperative Agreement
- Other
- Procurement Contract

SEARCH **CLEAR FORM**

To search by Agency, click on **Browse by Agency**.

Below is a sample list of the Department of Agriculture.

- ✓ When results are returned, it's suggested to click on sort by **Open Date**.

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Search Results New Search

Sort: **Open Date, Descending** [Sort by Close Date](#)

Open Date	Opportunity Title	Agency	Funding Number
10/17/2012	Collaborative Forest Restoration Program	Forest Service	CFRP-RFA-FY-2013
10/18/2012	Community Food Projects Competitive Grants Program	National Institute of Food and Agriculture	USDA-NIFA-CFP-003957
10/19/2012	Agriculture and Food Research Initiative: Foundational Program	National Institute of Food and Agriculture	USDA-NIFA-AFRI-003958
10/10/2012	Hispanic Serving Institutions (HSI) Education Grants Program	National Institute of Food and Agriculture	USDA-NIFA-HSI-003956
10/03/2012	2013 National Urban and Community Forestry Grant	Forest Service	USDA-FS-UICF-01-2013
10/03/2012	Secondary Education, Two-Year Postsecondary Education, and Agriculture in the K-12 Classroom Challenge Grants Program	National Institute of Food and Agriculture	USDA-NIFA-SAECF-003955
09/27/2012	Higher Education Challenge Grants Program	National Institute of Food and Agriculture	USDA-NIFA-CEG-003954
08/17/2012	2013 Conservation Innovation Grant	Natural Resources Conservation Service	USDA-NRCS-NHQ-13-01
08/16/2012	Value Added Producer Grant Program	Business and Cooperative Programs	RDBCP-2012-VAPO
06/28/2012	Agriculture and Food Research Initiative: Food Safety	National Institute of Food and Agriculture	USDA-NIFA-AFRI-003850
06/14/2012	Small Business Innovation Research Program - Phase 1	National Institute of Food and Agriculture	USDA-NIFA-SBIR-003848
02/17/2012	Pacific Islands Area Conservation Innovation Grant	Hawaii State Office	USDA-NRCS-HI-12-01
05/11/2012	New York - Conservation Innovation Grants	New York State Office	USDA-NRCS-NY-12-001
04/24/2012	Maine Conservation Innovation Grant FY12	NRCS-Maine State Office	USDA-NRCS-ME-12-01
03/21/2012	Rural Community Development Initiative (RCDI)	Utilities Programs	USDA-RD-HCFP-RCDI-2012
02/18/2012	Community Forest and Open Space Program	Forest Service	CFP-FS-1002011
06/06/2011	2011 Farmers Market Promotion Program Grants	Agricultural Marketing Service	USDA-AMS-FMPP-2011
01/19/2011	Voluntary Public Access and Habitat Incentive Program FY 2011	Farm Service Agency	VPA-HIP
06/04/2010	Rural Microentrepreneur Assistance Program	Business and Cooperative Programs	RDBCP-10-RMAP
05/14/2010	Conservation Innovative Grants	Louisiana State Office	USDA-NRCS-LA-10-02

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Promoting Research and Innovation
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The synopsis for this grant opportunity is detailed below, following this paragraph. This synopsis contains all of the updates to this document that have been made since the original printed document was published. If you would like to receive notifications of changes to the grant opportunity click [send me change notification emails](#). The only thing you need to provide is your email address. *Any inconsistency between the original printed document and the disk or electronic document shall be resolved by giving precedence to the printed document.*

Document Type:	Grants Notice	
Funding Opportunity Number:	13-515	
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary	
Posted Date:	Nov 07, 2012	
Creation Date:	Nov 07, 2012	
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Feb 20, 2013	Full Proposal Deadline(s): February 20, 2013
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Feb 20, 2013	Full Proposal Deadline(s): February 20, 2013
Archive Date:	Mar 20, 2013	
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant	
Category of Funding Activity:	Science and Technology and other Research and Development	
Category Explanation:		
Expected Number of Awards:	13	
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$7,000,000	
Award Ceiling:	\$800,000	
Award Floor:	\$250,000	
CFDA Number(s):	47.076 -- Education and Human Resources	
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No	

Eligible Applicants

Unrestricted (i.e., open to any type of entity above), subject to any clarification in text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility"

Additional Information on Eligibility:
Agency Name

National Science Foundation

Description

The Promoting Research and Innovation in Methodologies for Evaluation (PRIME) program seeks to support research on evaluation with special emphasis on evaluating STEM education and workforce development initiatives, including translating and adapting approaches from other fields; and growing more extensive Full-Scale Projects.

Link to Additional Information

[NSF Publication 13-515](#)

If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact:

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[If you have any problems linking to this funding announcement, please contact](#)

In the example above, the circled section provides information on the number of awards the agency expects to make, the total amount they have for awards and the award ceiling and the award floor. Also note there is no "cost sharing or matching requirements" for this program.

Additional information is provided on eligibility (unrestricted in this example), a short description, then a link to additional information which should link to the full guidelines/solicitation.