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Finding Recovery Act- Funded Opportunities

An Overview of FBO.gov and Grants.gov

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Questions and Answers

1. Is there a location where one can find NAICS and Classification codes?

Information on the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) and classification codes is located at: <http://www.osha.gov/oshstats/naics-manual.html>. To look up NAICS codes by SIC Code and Keyword, visit: <http://www.osha.gov/pls/imis/sicsearch.html>. Another keyword search is provided at the U.S. Census Bureau: North American Industry Classification System--Revisions for 2002 page: <http://www.census.gov/epcd/naics02/>

2. Can I be part of a team and work on a grant opportunity?

You may collaborate on a grant application while using the compatible version of Grants.gov software (visit the Download Software page for more information on software versions: http://www.grants.gov/help/download_software.jsp#adobe811).

3. How can an organization find out if they have been funded for stimulus programs they applied for?

If you are awarded a grant, typically you will be notified by the grantor agency for the grant opportunity for which you applied. If you believe you have been awarded a grant for which you have not received a notice of award contact the agency point of contact for your grant opportunity.

4. If you have seats available for tomorrow's webinar, can you or will you contact agencies that were locked out initially?

Those unable to attend the webinar may access a recorded archive of the presentation they missed. Webinars have been archived on the Grants.gov Recovery Act Webinar Series page: http://www.grants.gov/applicants/recovery_webinar.jsp

5. Will a transcript be available after webinar in case I miss something or have to step away?

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6. Will the slides be available for download?

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7. I received information about this webinar yesterday and immediately tried to register for today and the subsequent webinars ...however, the webinar for tomorrow was full. Do you plan on rebroadcasting the webinars that are full?

Webinars will not be rebroadcasted, however a recorded archive of the webinar, presentation slides with note pages, along with consolidated responses to questions posed during the webinar have all been made available on the Grants.gov Recovery Act Webinar Series page: http://www.grants.gov/applicants/recovery_webinar.jsp

8. If awarded a Recovery Act grant, will Grant.gov inform you?

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Grants.gov offers a means to find and apply for Federal grant opportunities, and does not manage grant awards, notification or reporting.

9. What will be the time frame of grant award?

Many aspects of the grant award, from the amount of the award to the time frame for which funds are allocated are determined by the agency. Contact the agency point of contact for the grant opportunity (contact information can be found on the application cover sheet and within the synopsis for the opportunity).

10. How do I categorize my business?

Your business may fall into either the category of small business or for-profit organization (other than small businesses). Small business loans and small business grants may be awarded to companies that meet the size standards that the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) has established for most industries in the economy. The most common size standards are as follows:

- 500 employees for most manufacturing and mining industries
- 100 employees for all wholesale trade industries
- \$6 million for most retail and service industries
- \$28.5 million for most general & heavy construction industries
- \$12 million for all special trade contractors
- \$0.75 million for most agricultural industries

Please note that about one-fourth of industries have a size standard that is different from these levels. They vary from \$0.75 million to \$28.5 million for size standards based on average annual revenues and from 100 to 1500 employees for size standards based on number of employees.

With few exceptions, all Federal agencies, and many state and local governments, use the size standards established by SBA. You can search for further information and for loan opportunities on the [Small Business Administration's Web site](#).

11. Can we have a copy of the PowerPoint presentation?

Yes, a recorded archive of the webinar, presentation slides with note pages, along with consolidated responses to questions posed during the webinar have all been made available on the Grants.gov Recovery Act Webinar Series page: http://www.grants.gov/applicants/recovery_webinar.jsp

12. A grant program has a CFDA number (93.719) but is not yet listed in grants.gov. How long does it take for a program that receives a CFDA number to appear in grants.gov?

All opportunities on Grants.gov have a Funding Opportunity Number (FON), a CFDA number is not required for grant opportunities listed. Trying performing an advance search and enter the FON for or use keywords for the grant opportunity to find it on Grants.gov.

13. When can I register for the 8/18 and 8/20 webinars?

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Registration is full for the Series 2 and 3 (8/18 and 8/20) webinars. If you are unable to attend the live session, a recorded archive of the webinar, presentation slides with note pages, along with consolidated responses to questions posed during the webinar have all been made available on the Grants.gov Recovery Act Webinar Series page: http://www.grants.gov/applicants/recovery_webinar.jsp

14. If you were closed out of your Series 1 on 8/13, will other series webinars be useful?

Each of the webinar series may stand alone since they each offer an overview of information covered in the previous webinar, so all series are useful. If you are unable to attend the live session, a recorded archive of the webinar, presentation slides with note pages, along with consolidated responses to questions posed during the webinar have all been made available on the Grants.gov Recovery Act Webinar Series page: http://www.grants.gov/applicants/recovery_webinar.jsp

15. What is the basic reason of this effort?

The purpose of the Recovery Act webinar series is to offer an overview on finding and applying for Recovery Act funded grants.

16. What is available for rural low income communities, i.e. community center to support a food bank, health clinic, community kitchen and youth center in grants?

To find out what types of grants are available, visit grants.gov to perform a grant search. Find a Grant Opportunity: http://www.grants.gov/applicants/find_grant_opportunities.jsp

17. We are a proprietary college (college owned by a corporation) and would like to participate in Recovery grants. Because we are a for-profit company, even though we provide career training (in the area of business, computers and allied health) are we able to submit grant applications?

There are grant opportunities available to for-profit organizations on Grants.gov. To find out what types of grants are available, visit grants.gov to perform a grant search. Find a Grant Opportunity: http://www.grants.gov/applicants/find_grant_opportunities.jsp

18. Can we get prints of the screens?

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19. How can we verify the AOR?

An Authorized Organization Representative (AOR) submits a grant on behalf of a company, organization, institution, or government. AORs have the authority to sign grant applications and the required certifications and/or assurances that are necessary to fulfill the requirements of the application process. Follow the instructions below to check your AOR Status:

Check your AOR Status

1. Go to the Grants.gov home page
2. Click on "Applicant Login" on the right side of the screen (right-hand navigation)

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3. Enter your username and password and click "Login"(If you are able to login, you have successfully completed the Grants.gov Registration process)
4. You should receive an e-mail from Grants.gov after your [E-Biz POC](#) authorizes your AOR status
5. Click on "Manage Applicant Profile" and your profile will be displayed
6. The AOR status on your profile will state "Approved" or "AOR Request Sent"

If you are able to login to Grants.gov, then you have successfully completed the Grants.gov registration process. Read instructions for [Checking AOR Status](#). If your profile has not been approved you will need to contact your [E-Biz POC](#) and request their approval of your AOR status.

20. Is this presentation going to eventually get into specific topics/regions were most Recovery funds are being directed?

No, this presentation does not address specific regions and funding amounts. This presentation is intended to give an overview of Recovery funding.

21. The other sessions are full will they have other available?

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22. Are all of the future Grants.gov webinars full, or only the one on today?

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23. Are all of the future grants.gov webinars full, or only the one on 8/13? If there is still available for the others? When will it be possible to register for them?

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24. Does Puerto Rico benefit of these opportunities?

Grant opportunities on Grants.gov are open to both national (protectorate) and international applicants.

25. Is Grants.gov comprehensive? Does it list all Federal grant opportunities? If not, is there such a one-stop resource?

Grants.gov is a comprehensive “one-stop resource” for finding information on Federal grant opportunities from all 26 Federal grant making agencies. A few agencies have opted to use alternative application submission processes in order to handle the unprecedented number of Recovery Act opportunities. All synopses must be posted on Grants.gov. Be sure to check the instructions for the opportunity for details on application submission requirements.

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26. Our question is do you register with CCR as well as with FedBizOpps for Grants.gov?

You are required to register with CCR for Grants.gov registration but not FedBizOpps. Visit the Get Registered page for details: http://www.grants.gov/applicants/get_registered.jsp

27. I came in late, is there a specific web address so I can do the whole seminar later?

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28. Is there any way to obtain an electronic version of the presentation?

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29. Can we print the slide show?

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30. When will the Grants.gov webinar series (Aug 12-18-19) be available as video?

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