

This image shows a slide titled "Agenda" in blue text. The slide has a blue decorative border on the left side. The agenda items are listed below the title. At the bottom left is the page number "PAGE 2" and at the bottom right is the Grants.gov logo.

Agenda

- What is Grants.gov?
- What can we do at Grants.gov?
- How do we get registered?
- How can we find grant opportunities?
- How can we apply for these opportunities?
- What's next?

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The Grants.gov Program...

- Is a cross-agency initiative spanning 1000 grant programs from the 26 grant-making agencies, and over \$400 billion in annual awards
- Is a simple, unified “storefront” for all customers of Federal grants to electronically
 - Find Grant Opportunities
 - Apply for Grants
- Is one of 24 Federal cross-agency E-Government initiatives designed to improve access to services via the Internet
- Part of Public Law 106-107, which sets to streamline grants and grants management within the federal government
- Is managed by the Department of Health and Human Services, the largest provider of Federal grants

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Caters to a Large, Diverse Customer Population

- 26 Federal grant-making agencies
- Over 1M potential applicants, applicants, and grantees
 - State, Local, and Tribal governments
 - Education and Research organizations
 - Non-profit and For-profit organizations
 - Public Housing Authorities
- Address essential and forward-looking Federal program objectives
 - Homeland Security — Medical and Scientific Research
 - Health — Space Exploration
 - Education — Energy/Environmental Conservation
 - Housing — Arts & Literature
 - Transportation

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Federal Grants Environment – Past, Present and Future

- Before Grants.gov, there was no single point to obtain information about Federal grants
 - Complex, burdensome, and costly processes
 - 50+ places to search for Federal grant opportunities
 - 100+ application processes and forms
 - 80% paper-based processes
- After Grants.gov, processes and forms were standardized
 - Single site to search for all Federal grant opportunities
 - Standard data set and forms for discretionary grant applications
 - Electronic application submissions

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“Find Grant Opportunities” Overview

- Provides the ability to search for Federal government-wide grant opportunities
 - In November 2003, the Office of Management and Budget mandated that all agencies post competitive grant opportunities on Grants.gov
 - All 26 Federal grant-making agencies posting opportunities at Grants.gov
- Over 1800 active grant opportunities posted
- Over 2.5 million “hits” weekly
- Over 1,000,000 email notifications of new grant opportunities sent weekly

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"Apply for Grants" Overview

- Steady ramp up since October 2003 implementation
 - Over 7,000 application packages posted on Grants.gov to date
 - Over 100,000 applications received by Grants.gov to date
 - FY 2007 goal set by OMB: To have all 26 grant-making agencies post 100% of their discretionary/competitive grant application packages on Grants.gov

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Registration for Organizations

A screenshot of a Microsoft Internet Explorer browser window displaying the Grants.gov website. The URL in the address bar is "http://www.grants.gov/applicants/get_registered.jsp". The page title is "GET REGISTERED". The left sidebar has a "APPLICANTS" heading with a "Get Registered" link highlighted in red. The main content area explains the registration process for organizations, mentioning steps like registering the organization, being an authorized representative, and getting authorized as an AOR. It also notes that individual users can create accounts to track application status. At the bottom, there are logos for E-GOV, FIRSTGOV, and Benefits.gov.

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Three Step Process

- Register the Organization: CCR
- Register the Organization's Submitters
 - Authorized Organization Representatives (AORs)
- Organization Authorizes those Submitters (AORs)

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Preparing to Apply via Grants.gov: Step 1 of 3

- Organization registers with the Central Contractor Registry (CCR), the Federal database for conducting business with the U.S. Government
 - DUNS Number is required for registration
 - Two important fields within the CCR:
 - E-Business Point of Contact (E-Biz POC)
 - Will authorize organizational representatives at Grants.gov
 - M-PIN
 - E-Business Point of Contact will use the M-PIN in the authorization process
 - Organizations can check to see if they are registered and identify their E-Business POC at the CCR website

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Preparing to Apply via Grants.gov: Step 2 of 3

- Authorized Organization Representative (AOR) gets Registered
 - Obtain a Credential Username and Password
 - The representative will go to the Grants.gov Credential Provider to register
 - Will receive a username and will create their own password
 - Register the Credential Username and Password at Grants.gov
 - The representative will return to Grants.gov and register the username and password by setting up their profile
 - After this step, an email will be sent to the organization's E-Business POC, informing the POC of the registration

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Registering to Apply via Grants.gov: Step 3 of 3

- Organization's E-Business Point of Contact authorizes the organization representative
 - E-Business POC will receive an email that an organization representative is attempting to register at Grants.gov
 - E-Business POC will log into Grants.gov and authorize the organization representative
 - Log-in consists of the organization's M-PIN and DUNS Number
 - After the authorization, the organization representative will now be an Authorized Organization Representative (AOR)
 - Only after the authorization has occurred will the organization representative be able to submit
 - An organization can have more than one AOR

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Walkthrough of the Registration Steps

- CCR Registration: <http://www.ccr.gov>
- Organization Representative obtains a Credential: <https://apply.grants.gov/OrcRegister>
- Organization Representative registers at Grants.gov: <https://apply.grants.gov/GrantsgovRegister>
- E-Business POC logs-in to authorize the Organization Representative: <https://agency.grants.gov/AorMgrGetID>
- Organization Representative can log-in to check their authorization at anytime: <https://apply.grants.gov/ApplicantLoginGetID>

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Email Notifications

The screenshot shows an email message with the subject "Grants.gov Opportunities Posting Update - Message (Plain Text) - US-ASCII". The message body contains three separate grant opportunities:

- NSF**
National Science Foundation
Postdoctoral Fellowships in Polar Regions Research
Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=7572>
- ED**
U.S. Department of Education
Children with disabilities: technical assistance and dissemination to improve services and results
Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=7574>
- USDA**
United States Department of Agriculture
Natural Resources Conservation Service
Conservation Innovation Grants
Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=7581>

- Direct link to the grant opportunity synopsis
- Nightly email notifications
- Register and select your specifications



The “Find” process...

Search or Sign-Up for Email Notifications

Easy access from every page

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The “Find” process... (continued)

Home > Find Grant Opportunities > Search Grant Opportunities

Search Grant Opportunities

Basic Search Browse by Category Browse by Agency Advanced Search Search Tips

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

Access [Search Tips](#) for helpful search strategies, or click the [Help](#) button in the upper right corner to get help with this screen.

Keyword Search:

***Required** Search In:
 Open Opportunities Closed Opportunities Archived Opportunities

Search by Funding Opportunity Number:

Dates to Search:

- All Days
- Last 3 Days
- One Week
- Two Weeks
- Three Weeks

Advanced Search allows you to search through both the open and archived opportunities

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The “Find” process... (continued)

Further selection allows you to narrow your search:

- By Funding Instrument →

Search by Funding Instrument Type:
All Funding Instrument Types
Grant
Cooperative Agreement
Other
Procurement Contract

- By Eligibility →

Search by Eligibility:
Special district governments
Independent school districts
Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities

- By Agency →

Search by Agency:
Department of Commerce
Department of Defense
Department of Health and Human Services
Department of Homeland Security
Department of Labor

Select Sub Agencies

- By Sub-Agency →

Search by Sub Agency:
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
Food & Drug Administration
Health Resources & Services Administration
Indian Health Service
National Institutes of Health

Search Clear Form

Helpful Hint: Use the Shift or Ctrl Key to highlight more than one option in each box!

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Basic Search – Select Your Criteria

Grants.gov - Find Grant Opportunities - Search Grant Opportunities - Microsoft Internet Explorer

Address: http://www.grants.gov/search/basic.do

File Edit View Favorites Tools Help

WestCivLink C1 F1 N9 KC

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Search Grant Opportunities

Basic Search Browse by Category Browse by Agency Advanced Search Search Tips

To perform a basic search for a grant, complete the "Keyword Search"; the "Search by Funding Opportunity Number"; OR the "Search by CFDA Number" field; and then click the "Search" button below.

Access [Search Tips](#) for helpful search strategies, or click the [Help](#) button in the upper right corner to get help with this screen.

Keyword Search:

Search by Funding Opportunity Number:

Search by CFDA Number: 16.595

Search Clear Form

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Search Results/Locating an Opportunity

Select the title of the grant to view the opportunity synopsis

The screenshot shows the Grants.gov search results page. The search term 'FY 2007 Weed and Seed Communities Competitive Program' has been entered. The results table has four columns: Close Date, Opportunity Title, Agency, and Funding Number. One result is listed:

Close Date	Opportunity Title	Agency	Funding Number
01/31/2007	FY 2007 Weed and Seed Communities Competitive Program	Community Capacity Development Office	CCDO-2007-1371

More Helpful Hints:

- Results are initially presented by relevancy
- Further sorting can be done by clicking on the "Close Date" or "Open Date"
- Use Boolean Tools to narrow or expand your search, i.e. AND/OR

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Grant Opportunity Synopsis

- Provides a quick overview of an opportunity

The screenshot shows the Grants.gov opportunity synopsis page for the 'FY 2007 Weed and Seed Communities Competitive Program'. At the top right, there is a link labeled 'How to Apply' with a circled arrow pointing to it. A callout bubble points to this link with the text '• Direct link to the application package'.

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Grant Opportunity Synopsis Cont.

- Includes program funding and eligibility information

Category Explanation:
Expected Number of Awards:
Estimated Total Program Funding:
Award Ceiling: \$175,000
Award Floor: \$0
CFDA Number: 16.595 -- Executive Office for Weed and Seed
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: Yes

Eligible Applicants

Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Per H.R. 3402 Sec. 103(b) and Sec. 105, eligible applicants include these: State governments, including Indian tribal governments; Local governments; and Neighborhood and community-based organizations.

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Grant Opportunity Synopsis Cont.

- Includes an abbreviated description about the opportunity
- Direct link to the full announcement and agency contact
- History of this particular grant opportunity

Description

The Weed and Seed strategy aims to prevent, control, and reduce violent crime, drug abuse, and gang activity. The Weed and Seed initiative is a community-based, comprehensive multi-agency approach to law enforcement, crime prevention, and neighborhood restoration. It is designed for neighborhoods with persistent patterns of violent crime, drug dealing, illegal gambling, and gang activities. The State Coordinator (WSC) must be developed in partnership with many local organizations—including the United States Attorney's Office (USAO)—to reduce crime and improve the quality of life in a community primarily through the redeployment of existing public and private resources into the community. WSC also help to address related social problems that without proper intervention often lead to violent crime, drug abuse, and gang activity.

Link to Full Announcement

[Full Announcement Link](#)

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

Mark Sakaley
Policy Analyst
Phone 202-353-4973 [Government](#)

Synopsis Modification History

The following files represent the modifications to this synopsis with the changes noted within the documents. The list of files is arranged from newest to oldest with the newest file representing the current synopsis. Changed sections from the previous document are shown in a light grey background.

File Name	Date
Modification #1	May 08, 2006
Original Synopsis	May 03, 2006

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The “Apply” process...

Easy access from every page

The screenshot shows two browser windows. The left window displays the 'APPLICANTS' menu with options like 'Get Registered', 'Find Grant Opportunities', and 'Apply for Grants'. The right window shows a 'Find. Apply.' page with instructions for applying grants, including a section about downloading application packages.

Access to step-by-step instructions and support available on every page

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The “Apply” process... (continued)

Grants.gov provides PureEdge Viewer, a small, free software program to access, complete and submit applications electronically and securely

PureEdge Viewer

A small, free program that provides access to the grant application.

To operate PureEdge Viewer, your computer must meet the following system requirements:

Windows 98, ME, NT 4.0, 2000, XP
500 MHz processor
128 MB of RAM
40 MB disk space
Web browser: Internet Explorer 5.01 or higher, Netscape Communicator 4.5 - 4.8, Netscape 6.1, 6.2 or 7.

Installing PureEdge Viewer, you will be prompted to save a file to your computer. After completing the installation screens, you may be asked to restart your computer to complete the installation. If you have a problem installing PureEdge Viewer, it may be because you do not have security permissions to install a new program on your computer. Many organizations have rules about installing new programs and you may have to contact your company's system administrator.

[Click here to install PureEdge Viewer.](#)

There has been an upgrade to the PureEdge Viewer. To upgrade the PureEdge Viewer, access the [PureEdge Viewer Upgrade](#). [Back to the top](#)

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The “Apply” process... (continued)

The screenshot shows the Grants.gov website's "Apply for Grants" section. A user has entered "CPS-07" into the "Funding Opportunity Number" field. Below the form, a message states: "Before you can view and complete an application package, you must have the PdfEdge viewer installed. Click Here to download the PdfEdge viewer if you do not have it installed already." To the right, a table displays application details:

CFDA	Opportunity Number	Competition ID	Competition Title	Agency	Instructions and Application
45.303	CPS-07	CPS-07	Conservation Project Support FY 2007	Institute of Museum and Library Services	download

A callout box on the left highlights the search and application navigation area with the text: "Easy to follow pages and instructions to find and download application packages to any desktop".

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The “Apply” process... (continued)

The screenshot shows the "Download Opportunity Instructions and Application" page. It displays the opportunity details and a "Submit" button for email notifications. Below, instructions for downloading the application are provided:

If you would like to be notified of any changes to this opportunity please enter your e-mail address below, and you will be e-mailed in the event this opportunity is changed and republished on Grants.gov before its closing date.

Download the instructions and application by selecting the download links below. While the instructions or application files may open directly, you may save the files to your computer for future reference and use. You do not need Internet access to read the instructions or the application once you save them to your computer.

1. Download Application Instructions
2. Download Application Package

A callout box on the left highlights the registration for notifications before downloading the application.

Download the application instructions/package from this location

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The “Apply” process... (continued)

Select “Save” to save the application package to your hard drive

All mandatory fields are highlighted and denoted with an asterisk

Opportunity Title: FY 2007 Weed and Seed Communities Competitive Program
Offering Agency: Community Capacity Development Office
CFDA Number: 16.595
CFDA Description: Executive Office for Weed and Seed
Opportunity Number: CDDO-2007-1371
Competition ID:
Opportunity Open Date: 05/03/2006
Opportunity Close Date: 01/31/2007
Agency Contact: Mark Sakaley, Policy Analyst
E-mail: Mark.Sakaley@usdoj.gov

This electronic grants application is intended to be used to apply for the specific Federal funding opportunity referenced here.

If this opportunity is not the one you want to apply for, close this application package by clicking on the “Cancel” button at the top of this screen. You will then need to locate the correct Federal funding opportunity, download its application and then apply.

Grant Application Package

Application Filing Name: *Application Filing Name: [redacted]
Mandatory Documents: SF424 Mandatory Form, Project Narrative Attachment Form, Other Attachments Form, Budget Narrative Attachment Form, Assurances for Non-Construction Programs (SF-424B)
Mandatory Completed Documents for Submission: Move Form to Submission List, Move Form to Documents List

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The “Apply” process... (continued)

All Mandatory Documents must be completed in order to submit the application

Optional documents may or may not need to be filled out – refer to the agency specific instructions

Mandatory Documents: Application for Financial Assistance (SF-424), Budget Information for Non-Construction Programs (SF-424A), Assurances for Non-Construction Programs (SF-424B), Grants.gov Lobbying Form, Attachments
Mandatory Completed Documents for Submission: Move Form to Submission List, Move Form to Documents List

Optional Documents: Open Form
Optional Completed Documents for Submission: Open Form

Instructions
1 Enter a name for the application in the Application Filing Name field.
This application can be completed in its entirety offline; however, you will need to log in to the Grants.gov website during the submission process.
You can save your application at any time by clicking the “Save” button at the top of your screen.

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The “Apply” process...(continued)

To open a form,
highlight the
form and
then click
“Open Form”

Application Filing Name:
Mandatory Documents
SF-424 Mandatory Form
Project Narrative Attachment Form
Other Attachments Form
Budget Narrative Attachment Form
Assurances for Non-Construction Programs (SF-424B)

Mandatory Completed Documents for Submission

Optional Document

Optional Completed Documents for Submission

Instructions

1 Enter a name for the application in the Application Filing Name field.
- This application can be completed in its entirety offline; however, you will need to log in to the Grants.gov website during the submission process.
- You can save your application at any time by clicking the "Save" button at the top of your screen.

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The “Apply” process...(continued)

Select this icon to receive field-sensitive help

You must use the DUNS Number that matches the DUNS Number you used for the registration process

APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL ASSISTANCE SF424 - MANDATORY

*** 1.a. Type of Submission:**
 Application
 Plan
 Funding Request
 Other
*** 1.b. Frequency:**
 Annual
 Quarterly
 Other
*** 1.c. Consolidated Application/Plan/Funding:**
Yes No

*** 1.d. Version:**
 Initial Resubmission Revision Update

*** 2. Date Received:**
Completed Upon Submission to Grants.gov

STATE USE ONLY:

3. Applicant Identifier:

4a. Federal Entity Identifier:

4b. Federal Award Identifier:

5. Date Received by State:
//

6. State Application Identifier:

7. APPLICANT INFORMATION:

a. Legal Name:

*** b. Employer/Taxpayer Identification Number (EIN/TIN):**

*** c. DUNS Number:**

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The “Apply” process... (continued)

Submit button will not become activated until the following has been completed:

- All **Mandatory Fields** have been completed

- All **Mandatory Documents** have been completed and move to the Completed box

- All **applicable Optional Documents** have been completed and moved to the Completed box

This screenshot shows the Grants.gov application submission interface. At the top, there are buttons for Submit, Save, Print, Cancel, and Check Package for Errors. The 'Check Package for Errors' button is highlighted with a red box. Below these are input fields for CFDA Description (Executive Office for Weed and Seed), Opportunity Number (CCDO-2007-1371), Competition ID (05032006), Opportunity Open Date (05/03/2006), Opportunity Close Date (01/31/2007), and Agency Contact (Mark Sakaley, Policy Analyst, E-mail: Mark.Sakaley@ssdoj.gov). A note on the right says: "If the Federal funding opportunity listed is not the opportunity for which you want to apply, close this application package by clicking on the 'Cancel' button at the top of this screen. You will then need to locate the correct Federal funding opportunity, download its application and then apply." Below the input fields is a section for Application Filing Name (FY2007 Proposal). It includes sections for Mandatory Documents (with a 'Move Form to Submission List' button) and Optional Documents (with a 'Move Form to Submission List' button). To the right, there is a 'Mandatory Completed Documents for Submission' section listing SF424 Mandatory Form, Project Narrative Form, Other Attachments Form, Budget Narrative Attachment Form, and Assurances for Non-Construction Programs (SF-424B). There is also a 'Optional Completed Documents for Submission' section.

Helpful Hint: To get the “Submit” button activated, use the “Check Package for Errors” Button to find uncompleted Mandatory Fields

Submitting your application

- You must be fully registered at Grants.gov to submit the application
- Click Submit to begin the upload process
- It may take a few minutes for the upload – it is dependent on the size of your application

This screenshot shows the Grants.gov application submission interface for a different application. The 'Check Package for Errors' button is highlighted with a red box. Input fields include Opportunity Title (Biological Criteria Program), Offering Agency (Training 1110), CFDA Number (66.436), CFDA Description (Surveys, Studies, Investigations, Demonstrations and Train), Competition ID (ABC123), Opportunity Open Date (11/01/2004), Opportunity Close Date (11/19/2005), and Agency Contact (Wanda Smith, Manager, E-mail: wandasmith@aol.com). A note on the right says: "This electronic grants application is intended to be used to apply for the specific Federal funding opportunity referenced here. If the Federal funding opportunity listed is not the opportunity for which you want to apply, close this application package by clicking on the 'Cancel' button at the top of this screen. You will then need to locate the correct Federal funding opportunity, download its application and then apply." Below the input fields is a section for Application Filing Name (Test Package). It includes sections for Mandatory Documents (with a 'Move Form to Submission List' button) and Optional Documents (with a 'Move Form to Submission List' button). To the right, there is a 'Mandatory Completed Documents for Submission' section listing Application for Federal Assistance (SF-424) and a 'Optional Completed Documents for Submission' section.

Submitting your application

The application will connect automatically to the Internet and to Grants.gov

Enter your Grants.gov username and password – you must be fully registered to successfully submit

Please enter your Username and Password to login to the Grants.gov system.

Username _____

Password _____

Login

Warning Notice

This is a U.S. Government computer system, which may be accessed and used only for authorized Government business by authorized personnel. Unauthorized access or use of this computer system may subject violators to criminal, civil, and/or administrative action.

All information on this computer system may be intercepted, recorded, read, copied, and disclosed by and to authorized personnel for official purposes, including criminal investigations. Such information includes sensitive data encrypted to comply with confidentiality and privacy requirements. Grants.gov

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Submitted Application Confirmation

Scroll to the bottom of the confirmation screen to receive:

- Grants.gov Tracking Number
- Date/Time Stamp

If your application is successfully validated and subsequently retrieved by the grantor agency from the Grants.gov system, you will receive an additional email. This email may be delivered several days or weeks from the date of submission, depending on when the grantor agency retrieves it.

You may also monitor the processing status of your submission within the Grants.gov system by using the following steps:

1. Go to <http://www.grants.gov>
2. Click on the "Applicants" link at the top of the Grants.gov home page
3. Login to the system using your AOR user id and password

Click on the "Application Status" link at the left of your screen.

Note that once the grantor agency has retrieved your application from Grants.gov, you will need to contact them directly for any subsequent status updates. Grants.gov does not participate in making any award decisions.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: If you do not receive a receipt confirmation and either a validation confirmation or a rejection email message within 48 hours, please contact us. The Grants.gov Contact Center can be reached by email at support@grants.gov, or by telephone at 1-800-518-4728. Always include your Grants.gov tracking number in all correspondence. The tracking numbers issued by Grants.gov look like GRANTXXXXXX. Contact Center hours of operation are Monday-Friday, from 7:00 A.M. to 9:00 P.M. Eastern Standard Time.

The following application tracking information was generated by the system:

Grants.gov Tracking Number :	GRANT00007332
CFDA Number :	8643B
CFDA Description :	Surveys, Studies, Investigations, Demonstrations and Training Grants and Cooperative Agreements - Section 1442 of the Clean Water Act
Funding Opportunity Number :	ABC123
Funding Opportunity Description :	Biological Criteria Program
Agency Name :	Training 1110
Application Name of this Submission :	Test Package
Date/Time of Receipt :	2006.01.16 2:08 PM, EST

It is suggested you Save and/or Print this response for your records.

CLOSE

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What to expect after submission

- Successful Submission
 - The submitter will receive the following emails:
 - Successful Grants.gov verification email
 - Application downloaded by the agency
 - Agency-specific tracking number assignment

This is an optional email notification – if an agency does not assign agency-specific tracking numbers, you will not receive this email
 - Unsuccessful Submission
 - The submitter will receive an email that the application failed the Grants.gov verification process
 - Email will list what the applicant needs to correct

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Reasons for Unsuccessful Submission

- Incorrect DUNS Number
 - You must use the DUNS Number that is listed in your applicant profile
 - Grants.gov validates the DUNS Number provided in the SF-424 Form with the DUNS Number in your applicant profile
- Virus Detected
 - Grants.gov conducts a virus scan before it will accept an application
 - If virus is detected, you will need to either redownload the application package or fix the corrupted file
- The Due Date has Passed
 - You cannot submit your application if the due date has already passed

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Log-in to Check Your Application Status

The screenshot shows the Grants.gov homepage with a blue sidebar on the left containing links for 'APPLICANTS', 'ABOUT GRANTS.GOV', 'FOR AGENCIES', 'RESOURCES', 'HELP', 'CONTACT US', and 'SITE MAP'. The main content area has a header 'GRANTS.GOV' and a sub-header 'APPLICANTS'. It features a 'FOR APPLICANTS' link and a 'Check Application Status' link. Below these are sections for 'About Federal Grants', 'Get Registered', 'Find Grant Opportunities', 'Apply for Grants', 'Track My Application', and 'Applicant Help'. A sidebar on the right contains links for 'Sign up for our newsletter', 'Quick Links' (including 'Grant Search', 'Grant Email Alerts', 'Agency Profile', 'Applicant Login', 'Email to Us', and 'Agency Login'), and a 'Read about Grants.gov in the news' link. At the bottom is a 'New Grant Opportunities for the' link. A central login form asks for 'Please enter your Username and Password to login to the Grants.gov system.' with fields for 'Username' and 'Password' and a 'Login' button.

- Quick link from the homepage
- Allows you to track your registration and application status

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Applicant Welcome Screen

The screenshot shows the 'Welcome to the Applicants section!' page. The left sidebar lists 'Welcome', 'Meet Today at Grants.gov', 'Check Application Status', 'Manage Applicant Profile', and 'Logout of Grants.gov'. The main content area has a header 'GRANTS.GOV' and a sub-header 'FOR APPLICANTS'. It displays a message: 'Welcome to the Applicants section! You have successfully registered with Grants.gov. You can now use this section of the site to manage your applicant profile and to check the status of your applications.' Below this is a 'Check Application Status' section with a table. The table columns are 'Status' and 'Description'. The rows are:

- Date/Time: The date and time Grants.gov received your application.
- Status: Application statuses include the following:
 - Received: Grants.gov has received the application, but the application is awaiting validation.
 - Pending: The agency has received the application and it is available for the agency to download.
 - Received by Agency: The agency has confirmed receipt of the application package.
 - Agency Tracking Number Assigned: The agency has assigned an internal tracking number to your application. This tracking number is unique to your application and can be used to track your application with the agency directly. Note: All agencies do not assign tracking numbers; if you do not see an agency tracking number, this does not infer that the agency did not receive or process your application.
 - Pending Review: The agency is reviewing your application for completeness and accuracy.
 - Rejected with Errors: Grants.gov was unable to process your application because of an error(s) and cannot accept the application until you correct the errors and successfully resubmit the application.

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Application Status Page

- Includes all pertinent information about the submission
- Lists the current status for the application
- If rejected, hyperlinks to the specific reason for rejection

The screenshot shows a Microsoft Internet Explorer window displaying the Grants.gov Application Status page. The page title is "Check Application Status". A table titled "CHECK APPLICATION STATUS" lists several applications. The columns include CFDA Opportunity Num., Competition Id, Grants.gov #, Date/Time Received, Status, Status Date, and Agency Tracking Number. The data from the table is as follows:

CFDA Opportunity Num.	Competition Id	Grants.gov #	Date/Time Received	Status	Status Date	Agency Tracking
14.155	00-03-24-06	GRANT00070883	21-Jun-06 04:07:37 PM	Received Email	21-Jun-06 04:07:48 PM	
10.202	00-12-19-06	GRANT00061969	20-Feb-06 05:27:33 PM	Received by Agency	20-Feb-06 10:56:29 AM	
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- View a grant application
 - Get familiar with the forms
- Start the Registration Process!!!!

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