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Program Overview

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Grants.gov's Mission

Mission Statement

Grants.gov is the federal government's single site for federal grants with a mission to provide a common website to simplify competitive discretionary grants management and eliminate redundancies. The Department of Health and Human Services is the managing partner for the Grants.gov initiative, one of the 24 E-Gov initiatives generated in response to The President's Management Agenda.

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Grants.gov Background

- Established as a Governmental Resource; E-Grants Initiative
  - Part of the President's 2002 Fiscal Year Management Agenda to Improve Government Services to the Public

- Concept Originates in the Federal Financial Assistance Management Improvement Act of 1999 (Public Law 106-107)
  - P.L. 106-107 Enacted in November of 1999

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Grants.gov's Overview

Simplifies the grants management process
while creating a centralized, online process to Find and
Apply for over 1,000 grant programs from the 26
federal grant-making agencies.

Streamlines the process of awarding over
$500 billion annually to state and local governments,
academia, not-for-profits and other organizations.

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Grant-Making Agencies

- Agency for International Development
- Corporation for National and Community Service
- Department of Agriculture
- Department of Commerce
- Department of Defense
- Department of Education
- Department of Energy
- Department of Health and Human Services
- Department of Homeland Security
- Department of Housing and Urban Development
- Department of the Interior
- Department of Justice
- Department of Labor

- Department of State
- Department of Transportation
- Department of the Treasury
- Department of Veterans Affairs
- Environmental Protection Agency
- Institute of Museum and Library Services
- National Aeronautics and Space Administration
- National Archives and Records Administration
- National Endowment for the Arts
- National Endowment for the Humanities
- National Science Foundation
- Small Business Administration
- Social Security Administration

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Funding Categories

- Agriculture
- Arts
- Business and Commerce
- Community Development
- Disaster Prevention and Relief
- Education
- Employment, Labor and Training
- Energy
- Environmental Quality
- Food and Nutrition Health

- Housing
- Humanities
- Information and Statistics
- Law, Justice and Legal Services
- Natural Resources
- Recovery Act
- Regional Development
- Science and Technology
- Social Services and Income
- Security
- Transportation

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Recovery Act and Grants.gov

- Grants.gov plays a significant role in the Recovery Act by helping applicants find and apply for the new grant opportunities
- Information on Recovery Act grant opportunities are available on Grants.gov

Recovery Act and Grants.gov:

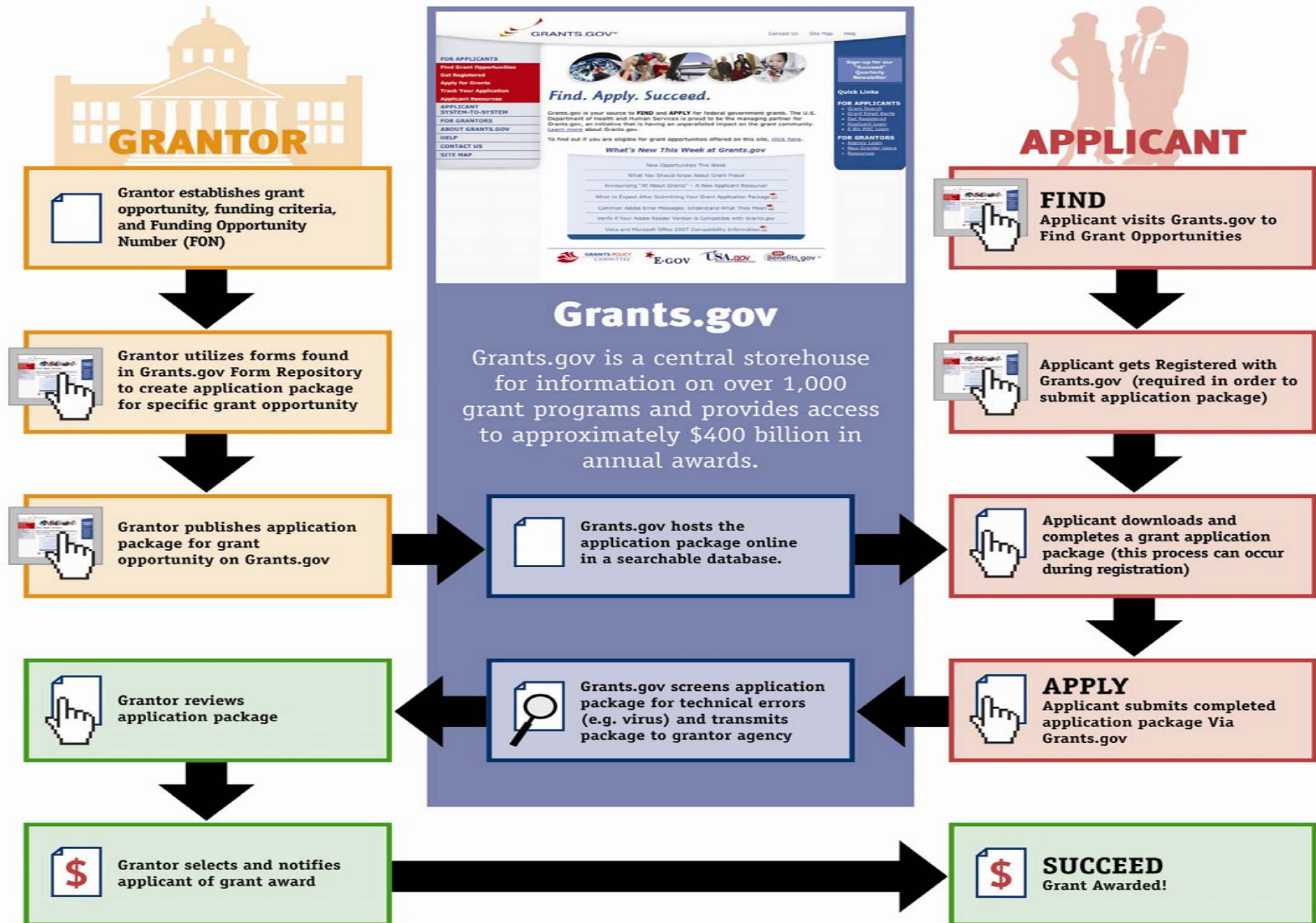http://www.grants.gov/applicants/recovery.jsp

- Grant information can be found by agency on the Recovery Act page and Grants.gov or by going directly to opportunities posted on the Find Opportunities page and doing a search using the Recovery Act category:

  http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=?mode=CATSEARCH&fundActivity=RA

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The Life of a Grants.gov Application Package

GRANTOR

Grantor establishes grant opportunity, funding criteria, and Funding Opportunity Number (FON)

Grantor utilizes forms found in Grants.gov Form Repository to create application package for specific grant opportunity

Grantor publishes application package for grant opportunity on Grants.gov

Grantor reviews application package

Grantor selects and notifies applicant of grant award

Grants.gov

Grants.gov is a central storehouse for information on over 1,000 grant programs and provides access to approximately $400 billion in annual awards.

Grants.gov hosts the application package online in a searchable database.

Grants.gov screens application package for technical errors (e.g. virus) and transmits package to grantor agency

Find. Apply. Succeed.

Grants.gov is your source to FIND and APPLY for federal government grants. The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services is proud to be the managing partner for Grants.gov, an initiative that is having an unparalleled impact on the grant community. Learn more about Grants.gov.

To find out if you are eligible for grant opportunities offered on this site, click here.

APPLICANT

FIND
Applicant visits Grants.gov to Find Grant Opportunities

Applicant gets Registered with Grants.gov (required in order to submit application package)

Applicant downloads and completes a grant application package (this process can occur during registration)

APPLY
Applicant submits completed application package Via Grants.gov

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Grant Awarded!

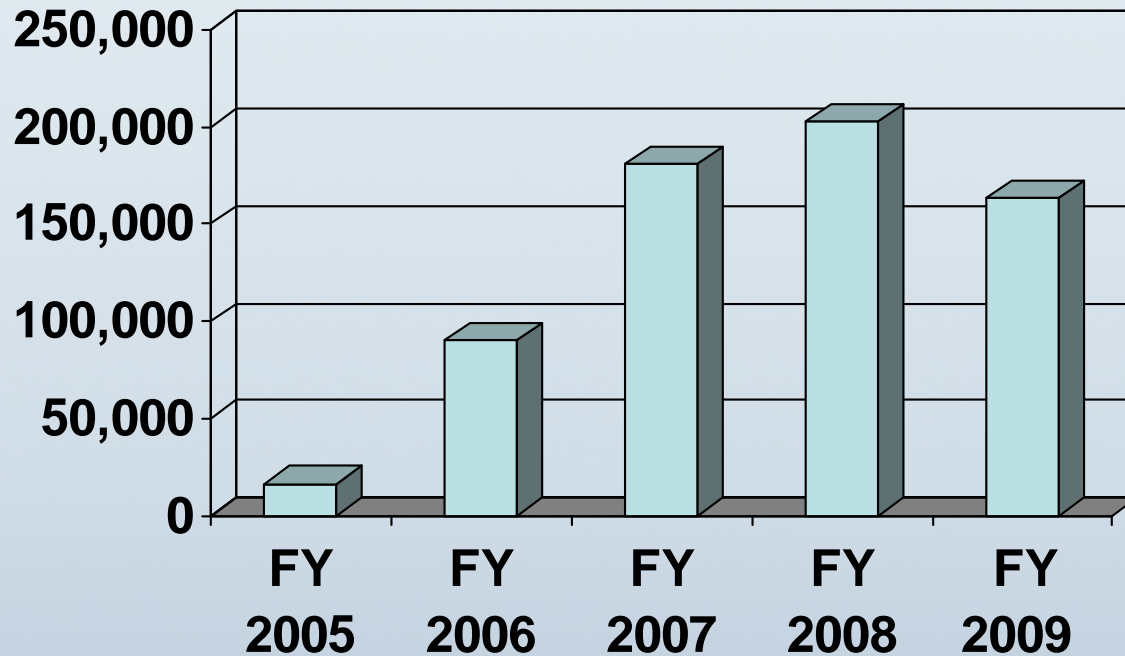# Services Provided

- **For Applicants**
  - Search for Grant Opportunities
  - Download Application Packages
  - Complete Application Packages On or Offline
  - Submit Completed Application Packages *(Registration Required)*
  - Track the Status of Submitted Applications

- **For Grantors**
  - Unified Federal Form System
  - Post Grant Opportunities
  - Post Related Application Packages
  - Retrieve Application Packages (for reward review)
  - Assign Tracking Numbers

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Submission Growth

Applicant Submissions

Resources and Support

- **Online Support (Applicant Resources page)**
  - (*http://grants.gov/applicants/app_help_reso.jsp*)
  - Animated Tutorials
  - Brochures (Overview/Registration)
  - FAQs
  - User Guides
  - Troubleshooting

- **Personalized Support (Contact Center)**
  - Email: support@grants.gov
  - Toll-Free Phone Number: 1-800-518-4726
    M-F 7:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m. ET

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