

Grant Funding Opportunity Synopsis

The Document Type Definition for the grant funding opportunity synopsis specifies the data elements comprising:

1. A new funding opportunity synopsis.
2. A modification to a funding opportunity synopsis.

The DTD provides the order the data elements must appear, which elements are required, and which elements allow multiple values. The DTD does not provide length constraints or other required information. To fully specify the funding opportunity synopsis definition, Table 1 supplements the DTD. Table 1 is followed by relevant code lists, the DTD itself, and a sample new funding opportunity synopsis.

XML Tag	Len	Rules	Required?
PostDate	8	MMDDYYYY	1
UserID	10	Minimum of 6	1
Password	8	Minimum of 6	1
FundingInstrumentType	2	See list for codes.	1 or more
FundingActivityCategory	3	See list for codes.	1 or more
OtherFundingCategoryExplanation	2500	Required if the "Other" code is selected in the Category of Funding Activity Field.	0 or 1
ExpectedNumberOfAwards	15	Do not use commas.	0
EstimatedFunding	15	Do not use commas, decimals, or a dollar sign.	0
AwardCeiling	15	Do not use commas, decimals, or a dollar sign.	1 – Enter a number or none
AwardFloor	15	Do not use commas, decimals, or a dollar sign.	1 – Enter a number or none
FederalAgencyName	250	"Find" uses registered address if not present.	0 or 1
FundingOppTitle	250		1
FundingOppNumber	30	"Find" generates unique number if a number is not provided.	0 or 1 (new) 1 (mod)
ApplicationsDueDate	8	8 MMDDYYYY. Due date or due date explanation required.	0 or 1
ApplicationsDueDateExplanation	250	Due date or due date explanation required.	0 or 1
ArchiveDate	8	MMDDYYYY. Default is 30 days after due date. Archive date is required if due date not present.	0 or 1
FundingOppDescription	18,000		1
CFDANumber	6	##.###	1 or more
EligibilityCategory	2	See list for codes.	1 or more
AdditionalEligibilityInfo	2500	Required if the "Other" category in the Eligible Applicant field is selected.	0 or 1
CostSharingorMatchingRequirement	1	Yes/No. Not case-sensitive.	1

XML Tag	Len	Rules	Required?
ObtainFundingOppText	250		1
FundingOppURL	250	If present, ObtainFundingOppText is displayed as hyperlink text on Web page.	0 or 1
AgencyContact	300		1 or more
AgencyEmailAddress	80	Required for each AgencyContact.	1
AgencyEmailDescriptor	100	“FIND” uses AgencyEmailAddress if not present.	0 or 1

Table 1. Funding Opportunity Synopsis Data Elements

Funding Instrument Type

The following list identifies the valid values for the Funding Instrument Type data element. The DTD uses the code preceding the equal sign.

G = Grant
CA = Cooperative Agreement
O = Other

Category of Funding Activity Code Values

The following list identifies the valid values for the Category of Funding Activity data element. The DTD uses the code preceding the equal sign.

AG = Agriculture
AR = Arts
BC = Business and Commerce
CD = Community Development
CP = Consumer Protection
DPR = Disaster Prevention and Relief
ED = Education
ELT = Employment, Labor and Training
EN = Energy
ENV = Environment
FN = Food and Nutrition
HL = Health
HO = Housing
HU = Humanities
ISS = Income Security and Social Services
IS = Information and Statistics
LJL = Law, Justice and Legal Services
NR = Natural Resources
RD = Regional Development
ST = Science and Technology and other Research and Development
T = Transportation
O = Other

Eligible Applicants Values

The following list identifies the valid values for the Eligible Applicants data element. The DTD uses the code preceding the equal sign.

99 = Unrestricted (i.e., open to any type of entity below), subject to any clarification in text field entitled

“Additional Information on Eligibility”

Government codes:

- 00 = State governments
- 01 = County governments
- 02 = City or township governments
- 04 = Special district governments
- 05 = Independent school districts
- 06 = State controlled institutions of higher education
- 07 = Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
- 08 = Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities

Non-Government organizations:

- 11 = Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)
- 12 = Nonprofits having a 501 (c) (3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education (c
- 13 = Nonprofits without 501 (c) (3) IRS status, other than institutions of higher education
- 20 = Private institutions of higher education
- 21 = Individuals
- 22 = For-profit organizations other than small businesses
- 23 = Small businesses
- 25 = Others (see text field entitled “Additional Information on Eligibility” for clarification.)

Funding Opportunity Synopsis DTD

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<!-- Funding Opportunity Synopsis Elements -->

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OtherFundingCategoryExplanation?, ExpectedNumberOfAwards?,
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FundingOppNumber?, ApplicationsDueDate?,
ApplicationsDueDateExplanation?, ArchiveDate?,
FundingOppDescription, CFDANumber+, EligibilityCategory+,
AdditionalEligibilityInfo?, CostSharingOrMatchingRequirement,
ObtainFundingOppText,
AgencyContact+ )>

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FundingOppNumber, ApplicationsDueDate?,
ApplicationsDueDateExplanation?, ArchiveDate?,
FundingOppDescription, CFDANumber+, EligibilityCategory+,
AdditionalEligibilityInfo?, CostSharingOrMatchingRequirement,
ObtainFundingOppText,
AgencyContact+ )>
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Sample New Funding Opportunity Synopsis

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Programs: Grants for Indian Tribes and Tribal
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Start Literacy Program (Even Start), including the grants for Indian
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poverty and illiteracy by improving the educational opportunities of
low-income families by integrating early childhood education, adult
literacy or adult basic education, and parenting education into a
unified family literacy program for federally recognized Indian tribes
and tribal organizations. These programs are implemented through
cooperative activities that: Build on high-quality existing community
resources to create a new range of educational services for most-in-need
families; promote the academic achievement of children and adults;
assist children from low-income families to meet challenging State
content and student achievement standards; and use instructional
programs that are based on scientifically based reading research and on
the prevention of reading difficulties for children and adults, to the
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access.gpo.gov/2004/pdf/04-3123.pdf</ObtainFundingOppText>
<AgencyContact AgencyEmailAddress="Julius.cotton@ed.gov"
AgencyEmailDescriptor="Cotton, Julius, ED FedGrants Administrator, Phone
(202) 708-8562, Fax (202) 205-0667, Email
julius.cotton@ed.gov"</AgencyContact>
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