



Federal Grant Support Program

Frequently Asked Questions

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How far ahead of the federal application deadline must I apply to the Federal Match Grant Program?

The Department requires applying to the Federal Grant Support Program at least three weeks prior to the planned submission of your application to the competitive federal program. This will give the Department an opportunity to review and evaluate your application, receive approval, set aside the funds, and issue a letter of commitment.

Are certain types of projects eligible?

Projects not aligned with the State's economic development goals and projects with the primary purpose of transportation, parks, social services, or housing are not eligible. More information on other eligibility requirements can be found in the Notice of Funding Opportunity document.

Can I apply for the Federal Grant Support Program funds to supplement federal funds that I know my organization will be receiving?

No. To be eligible for a Federal Grant Support grant, entities must be planning to apply for a competitive federal award. If your organization is set to receive federal funds by formula, earmark, or appropriation, you are not eligible for this program.

I have already submitted an application for a competitive federal award. Can I apply to the Federal Grant Support Program now?

No. The intent of this program is to leverage additional federal funds by providing support that will improve your application to the federal government. If your competitive federal application is already finalized, the Federal Grant Support Program will not improve your chances of receiving the award and you are not eligible.