



Illinois
Department of Commerce
& Economic Opportunity

JB Pritzker, Governor

Federal Grant Support Program

NOFO ID: 3073-2554

Directions: Complete this program application and submit as part of your application to the Federal Grant Support Program. Detailed information on the program and submission requirements can be found in the Notice of Funding Opportunity. If necessary, additional pages may be attached.

Legal/Common Name: _____

1. Project Summary.

2. Overview on each proposed activity.

3. Project partner(s).

4. Role(s) of project partner(s).

7. Demonstrate the applicant’s ability to perform proposed activities and complete the proposed project given their experience, knowledge and expertise, staffing, organizational capacity, equipment, facilities, partnerships, project budget, resources, etc.

8. A list of performance measures that will be used to track the success of the project, as described in “Performance Goals and Measures” on page 2 of the Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO). Applicants receiving an award will be required to regularly report on these measures.

9. Estimated overall project budget including any applicable breakdown by activity or project.

10. Proposed funding sources for project budget.

11. Amount of spending per activity/project, including a percentage of the total federal grant supporting activities that occur in Illinois.

12. Federal Grant Overview - overview should provide information on the specific federal grant opportunity that the applicant is applying to, including but not limited to the federal agency, award amounts, cost-share/matching requirements, requirements or limitations on public sector or state-specific support (if applicable), application deadline, the applicant's preferred date for receiving a Department commitment response, the latest date for which the Department can provide a commitment response, and the alignment of the federal program objectives with the state's economic development goals, priorities, performance measures, and foundational principles as described in the economic development plan.

Applicants do not need to state how the federal program and its objectives align with every goal, priority, performance measure, and foundational principle, but should clearly demonstrate which aspects of the State's economic development plan the federal program supports.

<https://dceo.illinois.gov/content/dam/soi/en/web/dceo/aboutdceo/reportsrequiredbystatute/illinoiseconomicplan2019-10-9-2019.pdf>

13. Demonstration of need for Department support – The applicant should state if a cost-share/match is required by the federal program, whether or not a public sector or state match is required by the federal program, and how Department financial support will be leveraged to make the application more competitive.