

# Federal Grant Support Program

**Overview:** The Federal Grant Support Program makes cost-share support available to encourage the submission of more Illinois-based proposals to competitive federal opportunities.

**Process:** If selected, letter of funding commitment provided. Grant agreement and state funds contingent on receiving federal award.

**Deadline:** **Formal DCEO application required at least 3-weeks prior to associated federal application submission.** Late submissions will not be accepted.

**Primary Requirements:**

- 1:1 match of the applicant's cash contribution towards the project.
- Cannot exceed the federal award amount.
- If Illinois-based, at least 51% of project activities must occur in Illinois.
- If not Illinois-based, at least 90% of project activities must occur in Illinois.
- Projects must align with the state's economic development goals and not have a primary purpose of transportation, parks, social services or housing.

**Award Size:** Up to \$2,000,000

## For More Information and Application:

Illinois Department of Commerce & Economic Opportunity

<https://dceo.illinois.gov/aboutdceo/grantopportunities>

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