

Passenger Ferry Grant Program Webinar

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Agenda

- Program Overview
- Eligibility Information
- Evaluation Criteria
- Application Requirements & Documents
- Q&A



PROGRAM OVERVIEW



Program Description

Section 5307(h) Passenger Ferry Grant Program

Authorizes FTA to award grants for passenger ferries through a competitive process for projects that support passenger ferry systems in urbanized areas, such as ferry vessels, terminals, and related infrastructure.

- The Passenger Ferry Grant Program is a set-aside from the Section 5307 – Urbanized Area Formula Program.

Funding Available

- \$38 million available in FY2021
 - At a minimum, \$4 million must go toward low or zero-emission ferry projects.



2020 Passenger Ferry Competition

Quick Facts:

- **19** eligible project proposals from **9** states plus U.S. Virgin Islands
- Total of **\$102** million requested
- **12** projects funded for a total of **\$47.5** million
- Largest award was **\$5.2** million
- List of funded projects on the FTA website:
 - <https://www.transit.dot.gov/funding/grants/passenger-ferry-grant-program-section-5307>
- To date, approximately \$257 million has been awarded for 85 ferry projects.



2021 Important Program Dates

- **Notice of Funding Opportunity:** August 6, 2021
- **Applications Due: October 5, 2021 by 11:59 P.M. EDT**
 - Opportunity ID is FTA-2021-006-TPM-Ferry
 - Application Package can be found at www.grants.gov by searching for keyword “Passenger Ferry” or “Ferry Program”.
 - It is recommended that applicants register on www.grants.gov at least 4 weeks prior to applying to ensure system access.
- **Project Evaluations:** October 2021
- **Award Announcements:** Late Winter 2021



ELIGIBILITY INFORMATION



Eligible Applicants

- Designated Recipients
- Direct Recipients of Section 5307 funds (or those eligible to become such recipients)
- States (including Territories of the United States)
- Federally-recognized Tribes

NOFO Section C. Eligibility Information, subsection I. Eligible Applicants



Eligible Projects

- Capital projects to purchase, replace, or rehabilitate passenger ferries, terminals and related infrastructure and equipment (including fare equipment, communication devices).
- Projects must support public transportation ferry systems serving an urbanized area.
- Vehicle ferries are eligible if they also accommodate walk-on passengers.
- Workforce development/training

NOFO Section C. Eligibility Information, subsection 3. Eligible Projects



Eligible Projects (Cont.)

- Workforce Development:
 - Recipients are permitted to use up to 0.5% of the requested grant award for workforce development activities.
 - An additional 0.5% can be used training at the National Transit Institute.
- Cannot exceed 1% of the requested grant award.

See 49 U.S.C. 5314(b)

Examples Include:

- On-the-job training
- Apprenticeships
- Research for training programs
- Employment outreach programs



Ineligible Projects

Projects not eligible for Passenger Ferry funding:

- Planning
- Operating expenses
- Preventive maintenance

NOFO Section D. Application and Submission Information, subsection 5. Funding Restrictions



Cost Sharing or Matching

- Maximum 80% Federal / 20% non-Federal match unless:
 - Vehicles: Maximum 85% Federal/15% non-Federal match if compliant with the Clean Air Act (CAA) and/or the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) of 1990
 - Vehicle-related equipment or facilities: Maximum 90% Federal/10% non-Federal match if compliant with the Clean Air Act (CAA) and/or the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) of 1990
- The NOFO lists eligible sources of local match.

NOFO Section C. Eligibility Information, subsection 2. Cost Sharing or Matching



EVALUATION CRITERIA



Evaluation Criteria

1. **Demonstration of Need**

- *What is the age, condition, and performance of assets to be replaced or rehabilitated?*
- *What are the capacity constraints and/or demand for new or expanded service?*

2. **Demonstration of Benefits**

- *How will the proposed project improve state of good repair, safety, ridership and reliability of service?*
- *Does the proposed project connect to other modes?*
- *For low or zero-emission ferries projects, does your proposed project reduce energy consumption?*

3. **Planning and Local/Regional Prioritization**

- *How is the proposed project consistent with local and regional priorities?*
- *Is the project in the long-range plan and TIP/STIP?*
- *Are there letters of support from local stakeholders?*



Evaluation Criteria (Cont)

4. Local Financial Commitment

- *How will the local funds be secured?*
- *What is the source of the local share, and is it available and set aside for the project?*

5. Project Implementation Strategy

- *Is the implementation strategy detailed, reasonable, and complete?*
- *What is the status of planning and environmental work?*

6. Technical, Legal, and Financial Capacity

- *Does the applicant demonstrate the ability to carry out the proposed project?*
- *Does the applicant have experience with projects of comparable size/scope/requirements?*



Other Considerations



Climate Change

- **Executive Order 13990: Protecting Public Health and the Environment and Restoring Science to Tackle the Climate Crisis:**
 - Climate Change and Environmental Justice in planning stage
 - Climate Change impacts
 - Reduce emissions, promote energy efficiency, incorporate low or no emission technology
 - Additional information can be found here:

[Federal Register :: Protecting Public Health and the Environment and Restoring Science To Tackle the Climate Crisis](#)



Environmental Justice

- Environmental justice populations include low income and minority population(s) as defined in Executive Order 12898 “Federal Actions to Address Environmental Justice in Minority Populations and Low-Income Populations” and FTA’s Environmental Justice Circular 4703.1.
- Applicants should identify any EJ populations located within the proposed service area and describe anticipated benefits to that population(s).
- The geographic unit should be appropriate to the scope of the project.

A formal EJ analysis is not required.



Racial Equity and Barriers To Opportunity

Executive Order 13985: Advancing Racial Equity and Support for Underserved Communities Through the Federal Government:

- How does your project address Racial Equity and Barriers To Opportunity?
 - Fair treatment for all individuals, including individuals who belong to underserved communities that are characterized by poverty and lack of access to resources.
 - Planning and policies related to racial equity and barriers to opportunity
 - Summarize project investment costs that are related to racial equity and barriers to opportunity.
- [Federal Register :: Advancing Racial Equity and Support for Underserved Communities Through the Federal Government](#)



Other Considerations (Cont)

- Geographic diversity
- Diversity in transit system size
- Other competitive awards
- Low or zero-emission ferry projects



Application Instructions



FTA

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Applying for FTA Grant Opportunities in Grants.gov

The collage consists of three overlapping screenshots. The top-left screenshot shows the Federal Transit Administration homepage with a search bar and navigation links. The middle-left screenshot shows the 'Notices of Funding Opportunity' page with a sidebar menu and a search filter. The bottom-right screenshot shows the Grants.gov homepage with a search bar and a list of grant applications.

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Notices of Funding Opportunity

The following Notices of Funding Availability/Opportunity are linked to the Federal Register website. The Federal Register is the Federal Government's official daily publication of rules, proposed rules, and notices of federal agencies, and provides a forum for public participation in the democratic process.

To learn more about FTA NOFOs, choose a notice type or conduct a title search by keyword. Results will include a summary of the notice and a link to the PDF of the appropriate Federal Register page.

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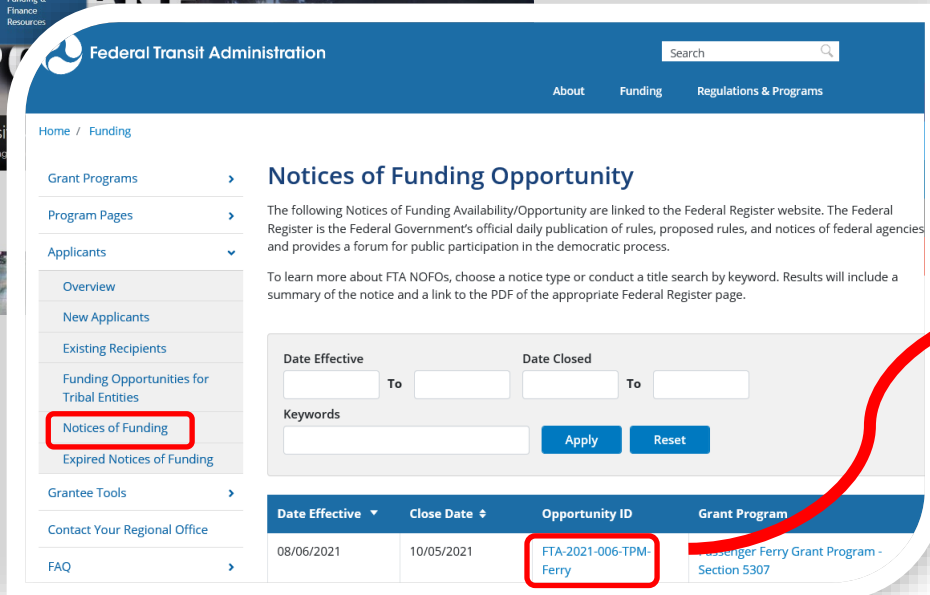
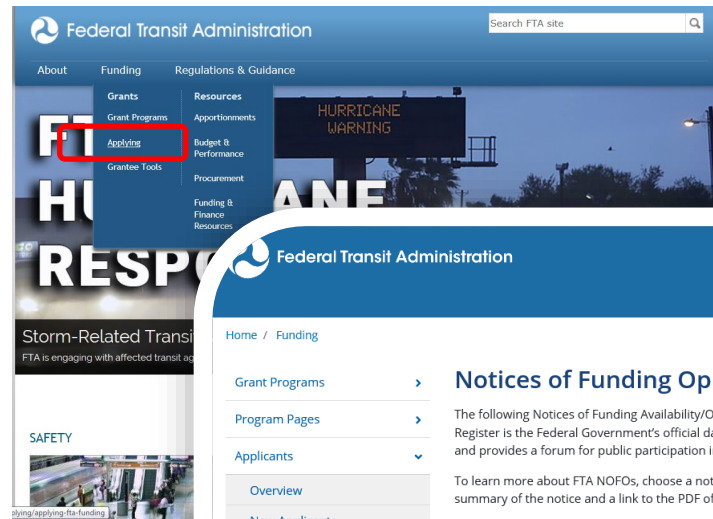


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Funding Opportunity Notices:

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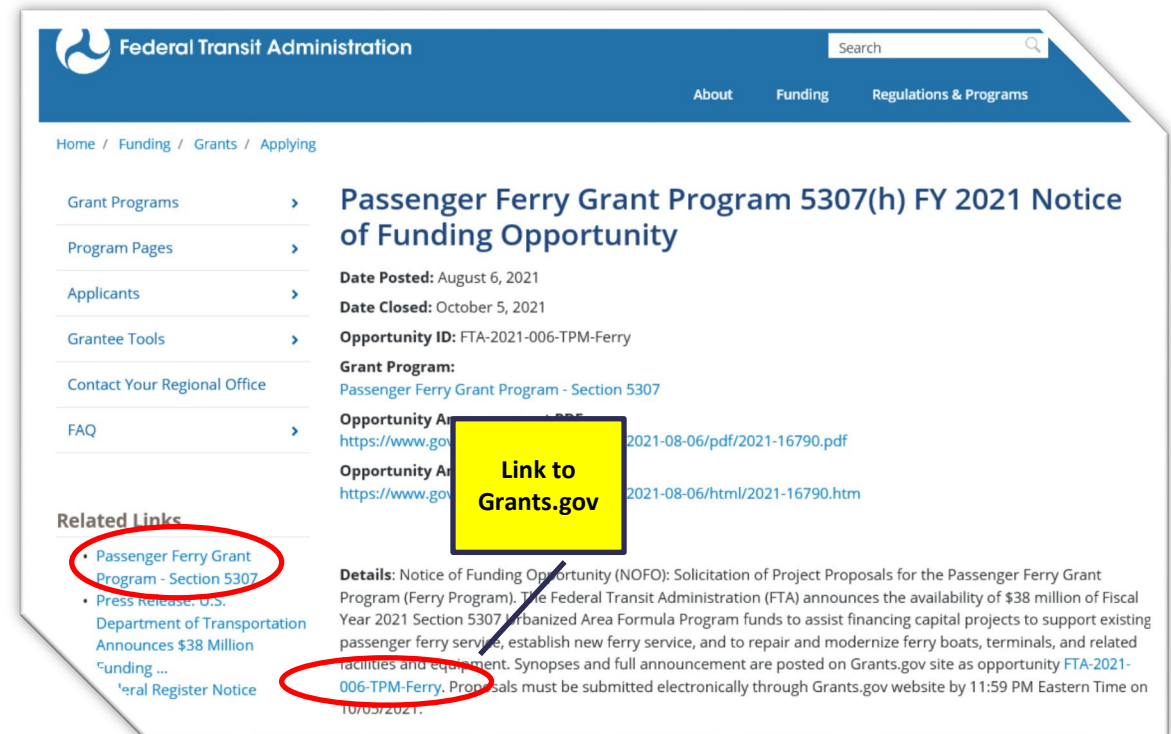
FTA Notice of Funding Opportunity

FTA NOFO Page contains:

- Summary Description
 - Application requirements
 - Eligibility
- Supplemental Form
- Links to Grants.gov
- Links to Program Information
- Other references and links

Link and Instructions for attaching the supplemental form to the SF-424: All applicants must complete the attached [supplemental form](#) and attach it to their submission in GRANTS.GOV.

<https://www.transit.dot.gov/funding/grants/notices>



FTA NOFO provides hyperlinks to Grants.gov opportunity notice, related documents, and application package.



Download Application

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FTA-2021-006-TPM-FERRY
FY 2021 Competitive Funding Opportunity: Passenger Ferry Grant Program
Department of Transportation
DOT/Federal Transit Administration

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SYNOPSIS VERSION HISTORY RELATED DOCUMENTS PACKAGE

Print Synopsis Details ?

General Information

Document Type: Grants Notice	Version: Synopsis 1
Funding Opportunity Number: FTA-2021-006-TPM-FERRY	Posted Date: Aug 06, 2021
Funding Opportunity Title: FY 2021 Competitive Funding Opportunity: Passenger Ferry Grant Program	Last Updated Date: Aug 06, 2021
Opportunity Category: Discretionary	Original Closing Date for Applications: Oct 05, 2021
Opportunity Category Explanation:	Current Closing Date for Applications: Oct 05, 2021
Funding Instrument Type: Grant	Archive Date: Nov 04, 2021
Category of Funding Activity: Transportation	Estimated Total Program Funding: \$38,000,000
Category Explanation:	Award Ceiling: \$0
Expected Number of Awards: 30	Award Floor: \$0
CFDA Number(s): 20.507 -- Federal Transit Formula Grants	
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: Yes	

NOTE: Anyone can download the application package from Grants.gov. However, only “authorized organizational representatives” can submit applications in Grants.gov.

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Print Related Documents List ?

Click on the following file link(s) to download the related document(s):

File Description	File Name	Last Updated Date/Time	File Size
Folder: Full Announcement - FTA-2021-006-TPM-Ferry	FTA-2021-006-TPM-FERRY-Full Announcement - FTA-2021-006-TPM-Ferry.zip	Aug 06, 2021 09:40:49 AM EDT	403.9 KB
Federal Register Notice	2021-16790-FRN.pdf	Aug 06, 2021 09:40:49 AM EDT	281.1 KB
Supplemental Form	FY21-Passenger-Ferry-Grant-Program-Supplemental-Form.pdf	Aug 06, 2021 09:40:16 AM EDT	204.4 KB

SYNOPSIS VERSION HISTORY RELATED DOCUMENTS PACKAGE

Print Package List ?

Select Grant Opportunity Package

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Opportunity Package(s) Currently Available for this Funding Opportunity:

CFDA	Competition ID	Competition Title	Opportunity Package ID	Opening Date	Closing Date	Actions
20.507	FTA-2021-006-TPM-FERRY	FY 2021 Competitive Funding Opportunity: Passenger Ferry Grant Program	PKG00268448	08/06/2021	10/05/2021	Preview Apply



Application Package

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Preview Opportunity Package Details

Opportunity Package Details:

Agency Contact Information:

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FTA Office of Program Management
E-mail: Vanessa.williams@dot.gov
Phone: 202-366-4818

Who Can Apply: Organization Applicants

PACKAGE FORMS:

Mandatory Forms
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Optional Forms
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[» SF424 Mandatory Form \[V3.0\]](#)
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[» Attachments \[V1.2\]](#)

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OMB Number: 4040-0002
Expiration Date: 01/31/2019

APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL ASSISTANCE SF-424 - MANDATORY

1.a. Type of Submission:
☒ Application
☐ Plan
☐ Funding Request
☐ Other
Other (specify):

1.b. Frequency:
☒ Annual
☐ Quarterly
☐ Other
Other (specify):

1.d. Version:
☒ Initial ☐ Resubmission ☐ Revision ☐ Update

2. Date Received:

3. Applicant Identifier:

4a. Federal Entity Identifier:

4b. Federal Award Identifier:

5. Date Received by State:

6. State Application Identifier:

1.c. Consolidated Application/Plan/Funding Request?
Yes ☐ No ☒ [Explanation](#)

7. APPLICANT INFORMATION:
a. Legal Name:
b. Employer/Taxpayer Identification Number (EIN/TIN):
c. Organizational DUNS:
d. Address:
Street1:
Street2:
City:
County / Parish:
State:
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Country:
USA: UNITED STATES
Zip / Postal Code:
e. Organizational Unit:

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Applicant and Proposal Profile

FY 2021 Passenger Ferry Grant Program (5307(h))

Section I. Applicant Information

Is this a resubmission due to an invalid/error message from FTA? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Organization Legal Name:

FTA Recipient ID:

Organization Chief Executive Officer:
(Name and Direct Phone Number)

Applicant Eligibility: ☐ State
☐ Federally-Recognized Indian Tribe
☐ Designated or Eligible Direct Recipient of 5307 Urbanized Area Formula Program

Project Location ☐ Small Urbanized Area
☐ Large Urbanized Area

Description of services provided and areas served:

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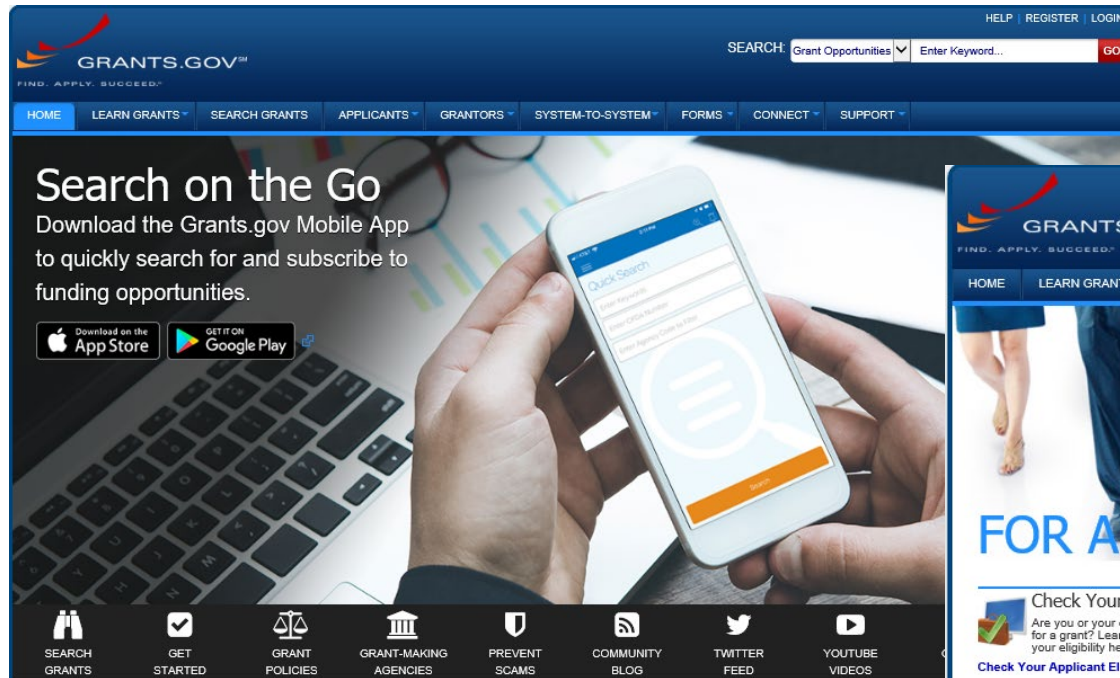
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Are you or your organization eligible for a grant? Learn how to check your eligibility here.
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<https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/applicants.html>



Applicant – Organization Registration

The screenshot shows the Grants.gov homepage with a blue header. The main navigation bar includes links for HOME, LEARN GRANTS, SEARCH GRANTS, APPLICANTS (highlighted), GRANTORS, SYSTEM-TO-SYSTEM, FORMS, CONNECT, and SUPPORT. A search bar is located in the top right. A large banner image shows the lower legs and feet of a diverse group of people walking. Below the banner, the text 'FOR APPLICANTS' is displayed. A dropdown menu for 'APPLICANTS' is open, showing 'GRANT APPLICATIONS' (How to Apply for Grants, Track My Application) and 'APPLICANT RESOURCES' (Workspace Overview, Applicant Eligibility, Organization Registration, Applicant Training, Applicant FAQs, Adobe Software Compatibility, Submitting UTF-8 Special Characters, Encountering Error Messages). Below the banner, there are eight tiles: 'Check Your Eligibility', 'Get Registered', 'Apply for Grants', 'Track Your Application', 'Adobe Compatibility', 'Applicant Training', 'Applicant FAQs', and 'Manage Subscriptions'. Each tile has a brief description and a link. At the bottom, there is a footer with social media links, a list of government departments (HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES, COMMUNITY), and contact information for Grants.gov Applicant Support.

The screenshot shows the 'ORGANIZATION REGISTRATION' page on Grants.gov. The page has a blue header with the same navigation bar as the homepage. The main content area has a white background. It starts with a 'GRANT APPLICATIONS' section with links to 'How to Apply for Grants' and 'Track My Application'. Below that is an 'APPLICANT RESOURCES' section with links to 'Workspace Overview', 'Applicant Eligibility', 'Organization Registration', 'Applicant Training', 'Applicant FAQs', 'Adobe Software Compatibility', 'Submitting UTF-8 Special Characters', and 'Encountering Error Messages'. The main heading is 'ORGANIZATION REGISTRATION'. Below this is a section titled 'Registering an Organization' with a brief explanation of the process. It then lists the steps: '1. Obtain a DUNS Number', '2. Register with SAM', and '3. Register with Grants.gov'. Each step includes a brief description and a link to the relevant page. The page also includes a 'Sign Up Now' button and a 'Track Your Application' button.

Organizations must register in Grants.gov in order to submit applications

Workspace in Grants.gov

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WORKSPACE OVERVIEW

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Get Started on Your Workspace Application

Workspace is the standard way for organizations or individuals to apply for federal grants in Grants.gov. Workspace allows a grant team to simultaneously access and edit different forms within an application. Plus, the forms can be filled out online or offline—your choice.

Grants.gov Workspace also allows applicants and organizations to tailor their application workflow. Here are three approaches that applicants can take when completing a Workspace application:

Basic

+ Best for organizations with 1-2 registered Grants.gov users

+ Application forms are downloaded and emailed to collaborators before being uploaded back to the workspace

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Intermediate

+ Best for organizations with 3-5 registered Grants.gov users

+ Applicant teams are typically comprised of an AOR who submits, as well as a Workspace Owner who oversees form completion

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Advanced

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+ Workspace...

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Using Custom Roles in Workspace

Organizations are also able to create custom roles and assign these roles to organization.

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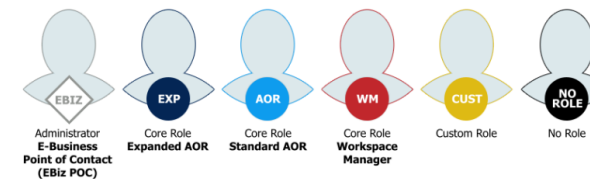
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Grants.gov Roles & Privileges

When an applicant organization user registers with Grants.gov, the organization E-Business Point of Contact (EBiz POC) -- or a user with the Expanded AOR role -- can assign the user a core role, a custom role, or no role.



E-Business Point of Contact

The E-Business Point of Contact (EBiz POC) works primarily at the administrative level to (among other tasks) assign roles to organization users once they register with Grants.gov.

Web Addresses

FTA Funding Opportunities:

- <https://www.transit.dot.gov/funding/grants/notices>

Grants.gov:

- <http://www.grants.gov/>
- <http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/applicants.html>

Contact Grants.gov Support Center to get help with Grants.gov issues:

GRANTS.GOV Applicant Support

1-800-518-4726

support@grants.gov

Passenger Ferry Webpage:

- <https://www.transit.dot.gov/passenger-ferry-grants>

Reminder: Applications must be submitted through Grants.gov by

11:59 PM EDT on October 5, 2021

Late applications may not be accepted.



Questions

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