

Iowa Department of Management
Grants Enterprise Management System Compliance Report (8.9)

July 2026

Project:

Iowa Electronic Grant Management System (GEM\$) - IowaGrants.gov

Description:

IowaGrants.gov is an all-inclusive grant identification portal and a comprehensive enterprise-wide grant management system. The system is available to all state agencies that administer a variety of state and federal competitive and pass-through grant programs, eliminating the costs of continued investments in the development and operation of agency-unique grant management systems. It provides public and private entities, seeking funding through state administered grant programs, with a single portal to search for open solicitations or ongoing grant programs. External users of the system include city and county entities, all of Iowa's school districts, non-profit organizations and the general public.

Progress of Work:

The project continues to solicit the use of IowaGrants.gov by all state agencies that apply for grants.

The following statistics highlight the progress of IowaGrants.gov:

Participating Agencies in 2008/2009 = 2-3
Participating Agencies June 2026 = 25

Participating Organizations 2008/2009= 419
Participating Organizations June 2026 = 14,813

Participating Programs in 2008/2009 = 10
Participating Programs June 2026 = 252

Attachments 2008/2009 = 967 files
Attachments June 2026 = 1,305,930 files

Users in 2008/2009 = 569
Non-State Employee Users June 2026 = 34,566
State Employee Users June 2026 = 1,862

Database Size 2008/2009 = 25 MBs
Database Size June 2026 = 15.24 GBs

Funding History:

FY09 Pooled Tech	\$455,000	FY 20 TRF	\$ 50,000
FY11 Pooled Tech	\$414,311	FY 21 TRF	\$ 70,000
FY13 TRF	\$125,000	FY 22 TRF	\$ 70,000
FY15 TRF	\$100,000	FY 23 TRF	\$ 70,000
FY16 RIIF	\$ 50,000	FY 24 TRF	\$ 50,000
FY17 RIIF	\$ 50,000	FY 25 TRF	\$ 70,000
FY18 TRF	\$ 50,000	FY 26 TRF	\$ 70,000
FY19 TRF	\$ 70,000	FY 27 TRF	\$ 70,000

Amount of Funds Expended:

(Since Inception)
\$1,661,321 as of June 30, 2026

Amount of Funds Obligated:

(Since Inception)
\$1,834,311 – through June 30, 2026

FY26 Total Cost: \$24,275.25 (through June, 2026)

FY27 Estimated Cost: \$67,000