



IowaGrants.gov

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"The State of Iowa is committed to ensuring efficiency and transparency in managing grant dollars. It is the intent of this administration to expand the use of IowaGrants.gov to automate, streamline and create consistency in the reporting and management of all grant moneys received by the state."

David Roederer, Director
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What is it, how can it help my department and where can I get more information?

IowaGrants.gov provides grant management software that encapsulates the entire grant management life-cycle allowing Iowa's state agencies to automate 100% of their grant management processes online. IowaGrants.gov is capable of managing the grant tracking, application, selection, award/contracting, monitoring, communications, modification, reporting, close-out, and financial management processes.

IowaGrants.gov is available to all state agencies that administer a variety of state and federal competitive and pass-through grant programs. While the grant management process generally follows a rather standard set of steps from application through grant closeout, the particular requirements of each state agency and of each grant program requires a configurable approach. IowaGrants.gov accommodates unique requirements in the management of each individual grant program.

Iowagrants.gov will improve Iowa's grant management process in the following areas:

- * Provide transparency of Iowa's grant making process and resource allocation;
- * Provide access to a rich source of project and financial information for strategic planning, benchmarking, and performance-based budgeting;
- * Expand accessibility to grant information ensuring accountability to legislators, boards, commissions, stakeholders and citizens;
- * Eliminate of the costs of continued investments in the development and operation of agency-unique grant management systems;
- * Improve audit trails throughout the entire process of awarding grants;
- * Reduce staff time spent managing and administering grants;
- * Reduce costs associated with processing applications (printing, paper, postage);
- * Enhance communication between applicant and grantors;
- * Provide a central Grant Notification Storefront through which entities seeking funding through state administered grant programs can search for open solicitations.

Iowagrants.gov receives special mention.....

"The second of OEI's promising practices is its robust internet based grants information management system. IowaGrants.gov (www.iowagrants.gov) allows seamless management of grant announcements, applications, and sub-recipient reporting and invoicing, Davis Bacon reports, and energy measurement and verification data. The IowaGrants.gov system eliminates paper reporting and invoicing, and sends semi-automatic reminders to sub-recipients when quarterly reports are due. Agreement information is then uploaded from IowaGrants.gov to the Reporting Iowa web page, which serves as Iowa's Recovery Act public information and transparency portal."

U.S. Department of Energy Onsite Visit Report for the State Energy Program
Iowa Office of Energy Independence, September 13, 2010