

GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF FEDERAL ASSISTANCE

NEVADA'S FEDERAL GRANT RESOURCE

NACFA Council Update

About Us

The Governor's Office of Federal Assistance, or OFA, was created with the passage of Assembly Bill 445 of the 81st Legislative Session

Vision

The Governor's Office of Federal Assistance supports our stakeholders in obtaining, increasing, and maximizing federal assistance.

Mission

The Governor's Office of Federal Assistance reduces barriers by providing inclusive, collaborative, comprehensive, and centralized support in obtaining federal dollars for Nevada.



Silver State Grant Conference

NEVADAePro

What's New

Statewide Data Collection Initiative

Partnerships

Monitoring Pilot



REMINDER

Capacity Building

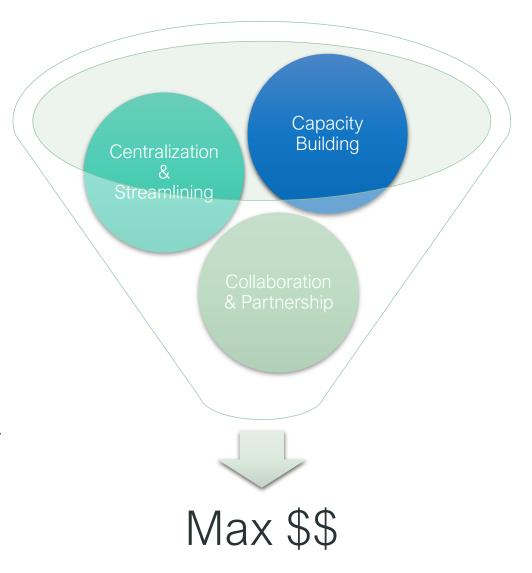
- Emphasizing training
- Providing resources
- Serving as a prime recipient and pass-through entity

Centralization and Streamlining

- Consolidate grant application, tracking, and reporting
- Ensure real-time monitoring
- Standardize procedures and data gathering/sharing

Collaboration and Partnership

- Fostering partnerships with local government, nonprofits, & private sector
- Maximize impact of federal funds
- Public=private partnerships and long-term economic development





TIMELINES

Outcomes Chart					
Phase	Strategic Goal	Actions	Measurable Outcomes	Timeline	
Short-Term	Increase number of federal grants by 10%	(1) Conduct workshops for state agencies(2) Expand grant support(3) Streamline compliance measures	 10% increase in grants awarded Number of workshops conducted Number of monitoring site visits conducted Number of site visit findings Percentage increase in federal funds secured 	1 Year	
Medium-Term	Strengthen grant management capacity via CGMS	(1) Implement CGMS across all state agencies(2) Improve data- sharing protocols(3) Automate compliance tracking	 Number of state agencies using CGMS Compliance improvement percentages Reduction in administrative burdens Improved reporting accuracy and timeliness 	2-3 Years	
Long-Term	Build a statewide culture for competing for discretionary grants	 (1) Foster public-private partnerships (2) Establish best practices (3) Create continuous improvement processes 	 Number of discretionary grants awarded Jobs created through grants (state positions?) Increase in total federal funds received by state agencies Improvements in Nevada's federal funding per capita ranking 	4-5 Years and beyond	

Bureaucracy defends the status quo long past the time when the quo has lost its status
~Laurence J. Peter



Silver State Grant Conference



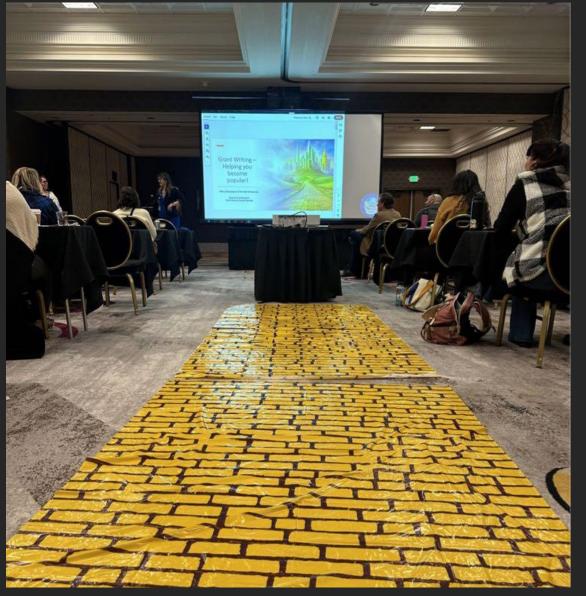
















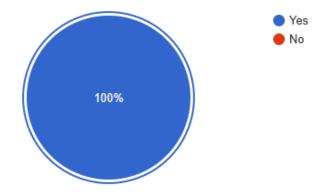
Event Takeaways

Attendance

- 337 Total Number of Attendees
- 290 "signed" into the event
- 1,107 Messages Sent (private and community)

Post Event Survey

- 135 Views
- 42 Total Responses



Would you recommend the event to others?



Event Takeaways

OVERALL, HOW SATISIFED ARE YOU WITH THE SESSION?



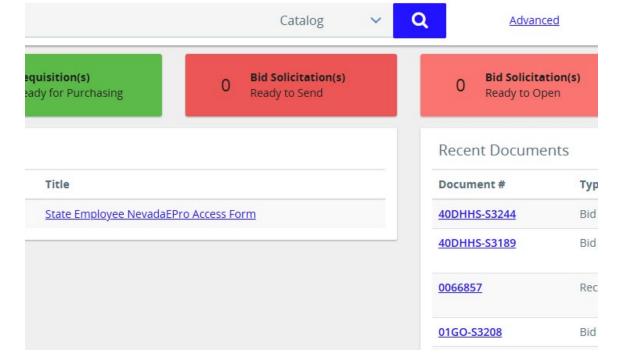


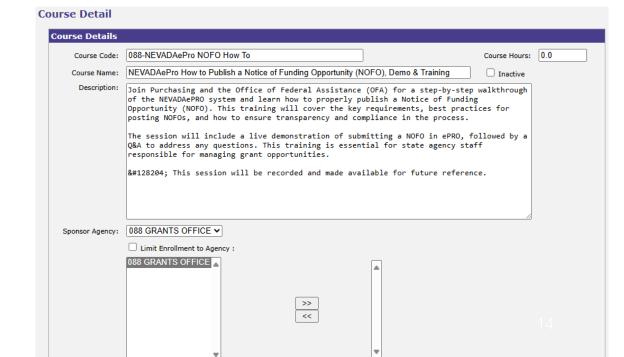
NEVADAePro

Notice of Funding Opportunities in One Place

ePro

- Collaboration with State Procurement
 - Leveraging NEVADAePro
 - NOFO in ONE place
 - Soft Launch, February at Silver State Grant Conference
 - Guidance Memo 2025-02
 - Shared February 12, 2025
 - Training held via NEATS 03/20/2025
 - 52 Participants Enrolled
 - Demo and Information can be found at <u>NEVADAePro Demo for State Agencies</u>







Statewide Federal Financial Assistance Data Collection Initiative

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Nevada Federal Assistance Catalog (NFAC)



Enable the state to make immediate progress while more advanced systems are developed and implemented



The state will implement a centralized database --

Supported by the CORE.NV Grants Management System

Track all federal grants pursued and awarded by state agencies

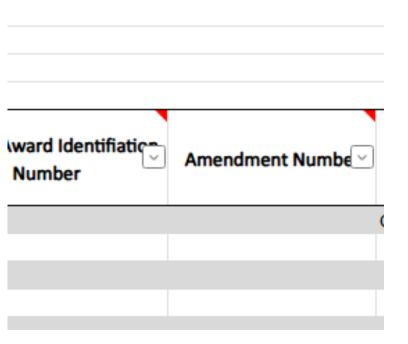
Centralize grant data, improving transparency and allowing for more effective tracking of grant performance across the state

Outlined in the OFA 5-Year Strategic Plan.



Status

- Shared w/Monthly Grant Managers Group
- Guidance Memo 25-04 Issued April 2, 2025
- Webinar Walkthrough hosted April 7, 2025
- Internal Website Available to Executive Branch staff





Instructions for completing Form 088-NFAC: Nevada Federal Assistance Cata

Overview

To improve Nevada's management and understanding of federal funds in state the Nevada OI (OFA) will establish a state's federal assistance catalog to collect information on federal assist catalog will improve Nevada's ability to:

- Provide an up-to-date comprehensive list of all federal financial assistance
- Improving the federal funding information included in Nevada's state budget
- Delivering timely information on federal financial assistance
- Improving the ability to plan and respond to changes
- Assisting partners in ensuring all federal funds are effectively spent
- Providing transparency

The Nevada Federal Assistance Catalog will be updated annually with information provided fr conjunction with annual reviews and monitoring by the OFA. If you have completed this Catalo, OFA Monitoring, please provide this document to us. State agencies are asked to:

- Upload all financial award and requested monitoring documentation and notices to the to the appropriate State Agency Folder
- · Complete an inventory of federal financial assistance
- Participate in a review and monitoring of their organization and their federal grant proconjunction with an OFA monitoring request)

Step 1: Gather Required Information

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Statewide Federal Financial Assistance Data Collection Initiativ

of our continued efforts to improve the transparency, coordination, and effectiveness of grant manag Assistance (OFA), in collaboration with the Office of Project Management, OPM, is requesting all starlassistance to complete and return the Nevada Federal Assistance Catalog (NFAC).

iative is in support of the development of the State's Centralized Grant Management System. The of current federal financial assistance activities and inform future design and functionality of the system.

Action Required

o Needs to Respond: All state agencies that manage any federal financial assistance. at to Complete: The Nevada Federal Assistance Catalog (NFAC) workbook. Idline: Please complete and upload completed documents no later than May 27, 2025.

Purpose and Importance

a collected through the NFAC will be instrumental in:

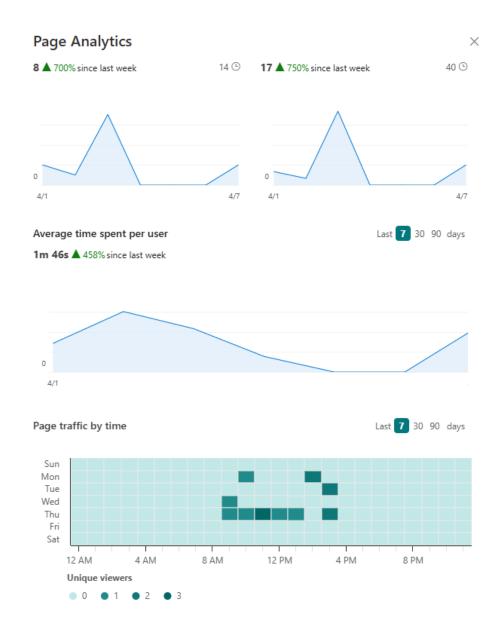
viding a comprehensive overview of federal financial assistance received across state agencies. rming the design and development of the centralized grant management system to improve efficienc ancing the state's ability to maximize federal funding opportunities while ensuring compliance with $f\varepsilon$

Directions and Guidance

vnload the "INSTRUCTIONS for completing the Nevada Federal Assistance Catalog" for step-by-step c

Reporting

- Due May 27, 2025
- Requesting SFY25 and SFY24 Information
- Requesting direct federal financial assistance only
- FAIN #s should support FFATA pulls for subaward recipient data
- Update anticipated for July 2025



Partners, Collaborators & News

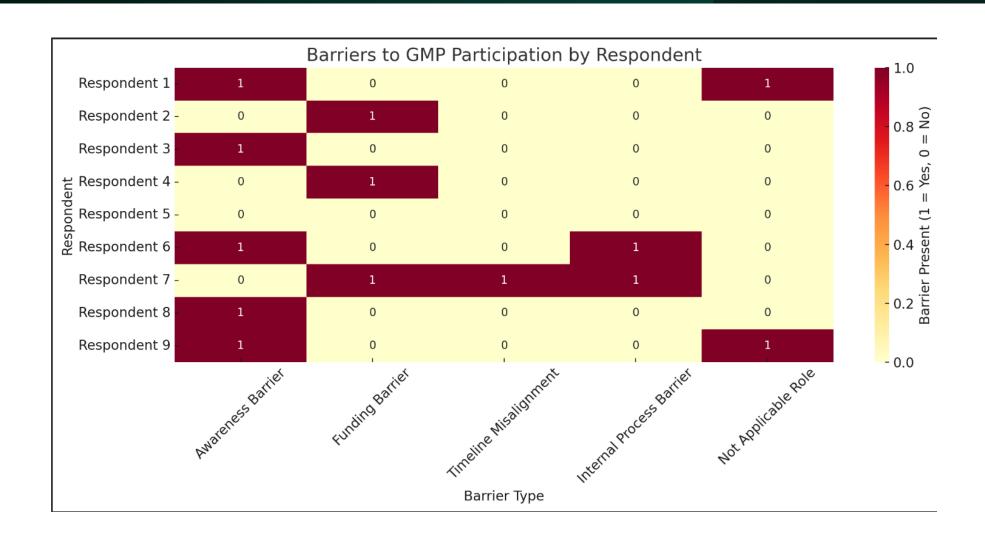
Nevada Grant Matching Program

State Grant Match Programs Overview

State	Funding Source	Earmarked Project Types	Administrative Agency	Legislative Framework
Massachusetts	Commonwealth Federal Matching and Debt Reduction Fund;	Not specifically earmarked; broadly used	Executive Office for	M.G.L. Chapter 29, Section 2EEEEEE; Bill S.2548 (2022) authorized \$750M for
	funded by interest earnings on the Stabilization Fund balance, and	for match under IIJA and similar federal	Administration and Finance	federal matching, particularly under the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act.
	may be used for the purpose of pursuing federal funds until Dec 1,	programs		Massachusetts Federal Grant Matching Funds Mass.gov
	2026			
Kentucky	State bond funds through capital budget allocations through the	Flood control projects (under State Flood	Department of Local	KRS 56.870 governs use of revenue bonds for state capital projects; funding for
	State Flood Control Matching Grant Program	Control Matching Grant Program); others	Government (DLG), Office of	match is appropriated via the biennial capital budget. KY Budget Process
		via capital bill	Federal Grants	
				The program uses state bond funds as grants to help local communities meet
				cost-share match requirements associated w/projects funded by federal
				sponsors State Flood Control Matching Grant Program - Ky Association of
				Mitigation Managers
Kansas	State Appropriations -the Omnibus Budget, one time investment	Infrastructure-related grants (broadly)	Kansas Infrastructure Hub	Build Kansas Fund was created through state legislative appropriation, though
	of \$215 million, Build Kansas Fund, SB25, 2023			Senate Bill 25 on 2023 Referenced in kshub.gov, funds available until expended,
				applications accepted on a rolling basis over the next 4 years, until all funds have
				been committed, or the fund expires June 30, 2027
				extension://cefhlgghdlbobdpihfdadojifnpghbji/https://www.kshub.gov/home/s
				howpublisheddocument/72/638670915801900000
New Mexico	New Mexico Match Fund, State appropriations non-reverting fund	Infrastructure Capital Improvement Plan	NM Department of Finance and	Funding tied to state appropriations; HB177, 2024 nmdfa.state.nm.us
	in the state treasury, the fund consists of distributions,	(ICIP) projects requiring federal match	Administration (DFA),	
	appropriations, gifts, grants and donations (HB177)\$100M was			Bill: HB0177
	appropriated from the general fund to the NM match fund for			<u></u>
	expenditure in FY25, there is no reversion at the end of the FY			
Nevada	Unclaimed Property Fund from the State Treasurer's Office	Federal grant match only (after AB445);	Governor's Office of Federal	Created under AB489 (2019 pilot), funded via SB528 (2019), and
Nevaua	onciamica rioperty i una nom the state freasurer's Office	available to public and nonprofit entities		
		available to public and nonprofit entitles	Assistante (OFA)	formalized/extended by AB445 (2021) to focus on federal grants. ofa.nv.gox

Nevada Grant Matching Program

State Agency Survey: Barriers to GMP Participation



PARTNERS

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COLLABORATORS





















NAVIGATING FEDERAL GRANTS

Compliance, Changes & Strategic Insights for State Agencies

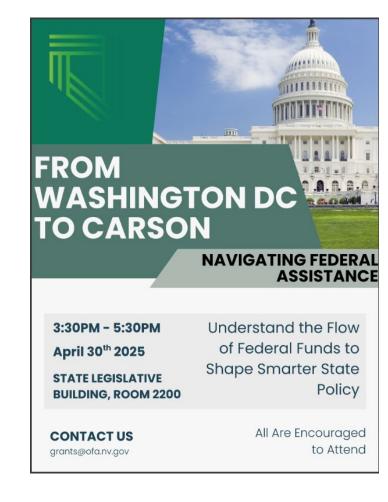




FROM WASHINGTON DC TO CARSON

Navigating Federal Assistance

(note room change to 3141)





Monitoring - Where are We?









SUSTAINED COMMITMENT TO COMPLIANCE

NON-COMPLIANCE CAN RESULT IN COSTLY FINANCIAL PENALTIES COLLABORATIVE EFFORT
WITH STATE AGENCIES TO
CONDUCT ROUTINE
INTERNAL MONITORING

MONITORING



ENSURE PROGRAMS ARE
MEETING GOALS,
SPENDING FUNDS
APPROPRIATELY AND
COMPLYING WITH
FEDERAL GUIDELINES



PROVIDES CONTINUOUS
VISIBILITY INTO GRANT
ACTIVITIES

Current & Next Steps

Complete and Submit Review of Performance Review of all requested the Self-Assessment Improvement Plans (if documentation Questionnaire applicable) **State Agency** Introductions and **Preparation Prior to** End of Visit Review of the Agenda **Site Visit** Read and Review OFA Follow-up During the Visit w/Performance Letter and All Attachments Improvement Plan Review the OFA Gather and upload all Agenda and suggest **Document Findings** any additional items required materials and Report or documents that may need to be covered or discussed



Self-Assessment Questionnaire

The SAQ has been completed by the Governor's Office of Energy and all supporting documentation has been provided to the monitoring team.

The monitoring team will review the SAQ and score GOE as either low, medium, or high-risk.

The onsite visit is scheduled for May 7, 2025

Each agency should review its procedures at least annually, or upon OFA request, to ensure compliance with the minimal internal control standards required by state and federal regulations. Complete this PRSAQ to evaluate and identify potential internal risks as well as to understand organizational financial and management strengths in managing awards. Assessing risk helps determine the scope of monitoring activities.

Please complete the following questions and submit all related documents as necessary.

Name of designated federal awarding agency, if applicable:

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Section A. General	Information		
State Agency Name			
Point-of-Contact	Name:		
	Address:		
	Phone #	(XXX) XXX-XXXX	
	Email		
	UEI#		
	Registered with SAM.gov?	Yes/No	
	Expiration Date of Current SAM		
	Registration?	MM/DD/YYYY	
Section B. Eligibility			
voluntarily excluded	_	d, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible or in any transaction by any federal department or agency?	
Yes			
No			
If yes, please skip th	e rest of this quest	tionnaire, sign and return.	
Section C. State Ag	ency Information		



Role of the Nevada Advisory Council

01

State Agencies will be scored as low, medium, or high-risk

02

Scores will be shared w/the NACFA Council

03

The Council will provide recommendations to build annual monitoring calendar (goal is to conduct one site visit quarterly)



Scoring Rubric: Major Risk Factors

MAJOR RISK FACTORS			Points
Q1	Is the agency currently on probation or being monitored by any other state agency or federal grantor? If yes, score 120 points.	120 pts	
Q2	Have special terms and conditions been established for any federal grant? If yes, score between 10 and 120 points depending on the severity of the issues and provide an explanation below.	10-120 pts	
	Explanation:		
Q3	Does the agency currently have total grant awards for over \$750,000? If yes, this is a type A program and is considered high risk.	120 pts	



OTHER RISK FACTORS			
3	Monetary Amount of Grant - ar	mount is total of all grants with subrecipient	
	Small Grant	Less than \$50,000	5 pts
	Average Grant	\$50,001 - 250,000	10 pts
	Medium Grant	\$250,001 - \$500,000	15 pts
	Large Grant	\$500,001 - \$1,000,000	30 pts
	Substantial Grant	\$1,000,001 or more	60 pts
4	Program experience with feder	al grant projects/funding	
	No prior experience.		30 pts
	Some problems requiring techn	1- 30 pts	
	No problems.		0 pts
5	Timeliness of submitting required state notifications, including Job # and WP processes		
	quarterly reports and error/cor	mpleteness:	
	Late every month or quarter.		15 pts
	Late occassionally.		5 pts
	Never late.		0 pts
	Frequent errors.		15 pts
	Occasional errors or no errors.		0 pts
6	Program monitoring, fiscal revi		
	No program monitoring or fiscal review in past 3 years.		30 pts
	No corrections to findings.		16-30 pts
	Had findings but corrected them.		11-15 pts
	No findings and on schedule for	0 pts	
7	Staff turnover:		
	Turnover of fiscal manager.		15 pts
	Turnover of director.		15 pts
	Turnover of program staff.		15 pts
	No key staff turnover.		0 pts
8	Other factors (document reason	n for importance and scoring)	
	(ie: loss of funding sources - board issues - leadership & development)		
	Multiple grants (# of grants)		0-30pts
	Description of additional factor		

Scoring			
0 - 59	Low Risk		
60 - 119	Medium Risk		
120 +	High Risk		







Questions