

## **Federal Grant Definitions and Where to Find More Information**

ALN	(Assistance Listing Number) <a href="https://sam.gov/content/assistance-listings">https://sam.gov/content/assistance-listings</a>
AOR (Authorized Organization Representative)	"An AOR is a member of your organization authorized by the EBiz POC to submit applications in Grants.gov on behalf of the organization. An applicant user with the Standard AOR role can only submit applications when they are a Participant of that workspace (Grants.Gov, 2022)."
BLS	(Bureau of Labor Statistics) <a href="https://www.bls.gov/">https://www.bls.gov/</a>
CFDA #	(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number)The number assigned to a Federal program in the CFDA (Grants.Gov, 2022)."
CFR (Code of Federal Regulations)	The Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) annual edition is the codification of the general and permanent rules published in the Federal Register by the departments and agencies of the Federal Government (Govinfo.Gov, 2022)."
Competition ID	"A grantor selected ID that allows further distinction of the funding opportunity number which allows applications with the same funding opportunity number to be assigned unique identifiers (Grants.Gov, 2022)."
Continuation Grant	"An extension or renewal of existing program funding for one or more additional budget period(s) that would otherwise expire. Continuation grants are typically available to existing recipients of discretionary, multi-year projects; however, new applicants may be considered (Grants.Gov, 2022)."
Cost Sharing or Matching	"The portion of project costs not paid by Federal funds (unless otherwise authorized by Federal statute). See also §200.306 Cost sharing or matching of the OMB Uniform Grant Guidance (Grants.Gov, 2022)."
DOL	(Department of Labor) <a href="https://www.dol.gov/">https://www.dol.gov/</a>
Earmark	"Earmarks are grants that are appropriated by Congress prior to a peer review. The term "earmark" is a reference to the Congressional Record where the awards are written into legislation specifically with the grant applicant's name, activity, and dollar amounts (Grants.Gov, 2022)."
EBiz POC (e-business point of contact)	"A user registered as an organization applicant who is responsible for the administration and management of grant activities for his or her organization. The EBiz POC is likely to be an organization's chief financial officer or authorizing official. The EBiz POC authorizes representatives of their organization to apply on behalf of the organization (see Standard AOR and Expanded AOR). There can only be one EBiz POC per DUNS Number (Grants.Gov, 2022)."
EDA	(Economic Development Administration) <a href="https://eda.gov/">https://eda.gov/</a>
Federal Register	<a href="https://www.federalregister.gov/">https://www.federalregister.gov/</a>
Fund down the slate	Funds awarded to applicants until no more funds are available.
G5 system	<a href="https://g5.gov/WebBanner.html">https://g5.gov/WebBanner.html</a>

Grants.gov	"A common website for federal agencies to post discretionary funding opportunities and for grantees to find and apply to them (Grants.Gov, 2022)."
GAN (grant agreement notification)	An alert signifying "A financial assistance (including cooperative agreements) mechanism whereby funds are provided to carry out approved activities. In general, the award contains specific terms on the use of funds, the objective to be achieved, the faculty investigator, and responsible department (finance.uw.edu, 2022)."
Indirect Rate	<a href="https://www.dol.gov/sites/dolgov/files/OASAM/legacy/files/DCD-2-CFR-Guide.pdf">https://www.dol.gov/sites/dolgov/files/OASAM/legacy/files/DCD-2-CFR-Guide.pdf</a>
NOFO (Notice of Funding Opportunity)	"An agency's formally issued announcement of the availability of federal or federal pass-through funding through one of its financial assistance programs (lawinsider.com, 2022.)"
NIA (Notice of Intent to Apply)	Also referred to as LOI (letter of intent) is "a document that is designed to generate interest from a grant provider. It is a request for materials for a grant and it typically outlines the primary activities and projects of the organization that is applying for the grant. (grantwatch.com, 2022)."
OMB (Office of Management and Budget)	"The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) serves the President of the United States in overseeing the implementation of his or her vision across the Executive Branch. OMB's mission is to assist the President in meeting policy, budget, management, and regulatory objectives and to fulfill the agency's statutory responsibilities. (Whitehouse.gov, 2022)."
SAM.gov	<a href="https://sam.gov/content/home">https://sam.gov/content/home</a> (System for Award Management)
UEI (Unique Entity Identifier)	"A non-federal entity is required to have a UEI in order to apply for, receive, and report on a federal award. A UEI may be obtained from www.sam.gov (Grants.Gov, 2022)."
Workspace	Workspace is a shared, online environment where members of a grant team may simultaneously access and edit different forms within an application. For each funding opportunity announcement (FOA), you can create individual instances of a workspace (Grants.Gov, 2022)."

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