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Grant Funding Programs

• American Recovery and Reinvestment Act
  – Started in 2009
  – First time ports were able to get federal grants for infrastructure development

• National Infrastructure Investment
  – Eight Rounds of Grants
  – Next Round due out soon

• FASTLANE (under FAST Act)
  – Round 1 completed in 2016
  – Will be additional opportunities
Grants Administered by MARAD

- **ARRA**
  - Three grants from highway funds: $25 million
  - Infrastructure investment: $128 million

- **National Infrastructure Investment**: $470 million

- **FASTLANE (1 Round)** – 5 grants totaling: $115 million

- **Matching funds – all grants (approximately)**: $800 million

- **TOTAL FUNDS FOR PORT DEVELOPMENT**: $1538 million
Fixing America’s Surface Transportation Act (FAST Act)

• Section 1105 Nationally significant freight and highway projects – eligible entity - A special purpose district or public authority with a transportation function, including a port authority.

• Section 1114 Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Improvement Program – Port-related equipment and vehicles — a State or metropolitan planning organization may elect to obligate funds … port-related landside nonroad or on-road equipment …

• Section 1116 National Highway Freight Program - (E) Factors for redesignation — In redesignating the primary highway freight system, the Administrator shall consider— (iv) land and water ports of entry;
Other Grant Programs Available to Ports

- U.S. Department of Agriculture

- U.S. Department of Commerce
  - Economic Development Administration
    - https://www.eda.gov/funding-opportunities

- U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
  - Block Grants-

- U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
  - Clean Diesel - https://www.epa.gov/cleandiesel
Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance

The CFDA lists 2,320 programs available to a variety of entities. A breakdown of the programs by Department is as follows:

- Health and Human Services: 515
- Interior: 287
- Agriculture: 268
- Justice: 144
- Housing and Urban Development: 115
- Other: 991
Search Headings in the CFDA (CFDA.GOV)

You do not need an account to search the catalog and view Federal assistance programs.

Keyword or Program Number

• A - Formula Grants
• B - Project Grants
• C - Direct Payments For A Specified Use
• D - Direct Payments With Unrestricted Use
• E - Direct Loans
• F - Guaranteed/insured Loans
• G - Insurance
• H - Sale, Exchange, Or Donation Of Property Or Goods
• I - Use Of Property, Facilities, Or Equipment
• J - Provision Of Specialized Services
• K - Advisory Services And Counseling
• L - Dissemination Of Technical Information
• M - Training
• N - Investigation Of Complaints
• O - Federal Employment
Searching the CFDA (CFDA.GOV)

Search Options:
• Advanced Search Form
• Find Programs by Number
• Find Programs by Agency
• Added Programs (since last publication date)
• Archived Programs (since last publication date)

Additionally, there is an option to download the Catalog:
• Download CFDA 2016 Print Edition
What is Grants.gov:

• An online system that is focused on improving access to services via the Internet.

• It is currently the single access point for over 900 grant programs offered by the 26 Federal grant-making agencies.

• It allows organizations to electronically find and apply for competitive grant opportunities.
Searching Opportunities in Grants.gov

Applicant Actions
- Apply for Grants
- Track My Application

Applicant Resources
- Workspace Overview
- Applicant Eligibility
- Individual Registration
- Organization Applicant Registration
- Applicant Training
- Applicant FAQs
- Adobe Software Compatibility
- Submitting UTF-8 Special Characters
- Encountering Error Messages
Federal Register

The Federal Register (www.federalregister.gov) is the daily newspaper of the Federal government. It is a legal newspaper published every business day by the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA).

The Federal Register contains:

- **Federal** Agency Regulations and Proposed Rules,
- Public Notices, such as, funding opportunities,
- Notices of **Federal** agencies and organizations, as well as,
- Executive orders and other presidential documents.
Next Steps for You

• Explore the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance

• Explore Grants.gov

• Review the Federal Register

• Keep in contact with your Metropolitan Planning Organization and State Department of Transportation

• Contact your closest MARAD Gateway Office
Questions?