



Grant Matching Program (GMP)

Program Purpose

The Nevada Grant Matching Program (GMP) is a revolving matching fund that helps eligible Nevada entities meet the match requirements of new, competitive federal grant opportunities. The program is designed to maximize federal funding brought into Nevada by requiring a minimum 2:1 leverage ratio, meaning every \$1 of GMP funding must generate at least \$2 in federal grant funding. This approach allows the funds to support multiple projects while increasing Nevada's access to federal resources.

Eligible Applicants

Eligible applicants must be located in Nevada and include:

- State Agencies
- Local Governments
- Nonprofit Organizations
- Tribal Governments

Eligibility Requirements

- Projects must meet all the following requirements:
- The grant opportunity is a new competitive federal grant.
- The applicant is the prime recipient of a federal award or an eligible subrecipient under a state pass-through federal award.
- The applicant meets all requirements outlined in the Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO).
- The project is within the scope and mission of the applicant organization.
- The federal award has not yet been received, or the award date is within **90 days** of application.
- A non-federal match is required by the funding opportunity.
- The applicant has exhausted all other available sources of match funding.
- The request will result in at least a 2:1 return on investment, bringing a minimum of two federal dollars into Nevada for every one GMP dollar awarded.



GMP Process

1. **Eligibility Assessment**

Applicants complete the Eligibility Assessment to determine whether the funding opportunity meets GMP requirements.

2. **Application Submission**

Eligible applicants submit the GMP application and supporting documentation.

3. **Independent Review**

Applications are evaluated using established scoring criteria to ensure fairness, consistency, and transparency.

4. **Letter of Commitment (Conditional Approval)**

Successful applicants receive a Letter of Commitment indicating OFA's intent to provide matching funds contingent upon receipt of the federal award.

5. **Federal Award Received (NoGA)**

The applicant submits the fully executed Notice of Grant Award or other federal award documentation.

6. **Risk Assessment**

OFA conducts a risk assessment consistent with applicable federal and state requirements. The assessment considers financial stability, prior performance, audit history, internal controls, and programmatic risk to determine appropriate monitoring and any necessary special award conditions.

7. **Grant Agreement Execution**

Following completion of the risk assessment, OFA executes a grant agreement outlining funding terms, reporting requirements, monitoring expectations, and compliance responsibilities.

8. **Payment and Monitoring**

Upon execution of the agreement, funds are disbursed and the project enters the monitoring and reporting phase.

Process Flow

Eligibility Assessment → Application → Independent Review → Letter of Commitment → Federal Award (NoGA) → Risk Assessment → Grant Agreement → Payment & Monitoring



Additional OFA Services

The Governor's Office of Federal Assistance provides statewide support through:

- Grant Discovery
- Grant Writing Assistance
- Grant Review
- Grant Management Support
- Technical Assistance
- Federal Funding Guidance
- Grant Matching Program Administration

Our team is committed to helping Nevada organizations identify, secure, manage, and maximize federal funding opportunities.

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