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## Making the Most Out of your Grant Application

### Network of the National Library of Medicine

- The Network of the National Library of Medicine (NNLM) is made up of organizations of all kind that are engaged in health and wellness in their communities our Members provide health information resources and services to health professionals, academic communities, and the general public.
- If you are providing health information through a library, information through a library, information center, public health department, K-12 school, university, hospital, or other organization, please [consider joining the Network of the National Library of Medicine](#).

### Network of the National Library of Medicine, Region 3

- The Gibson D. Lewis Health Science Library at the University of North Texas Health Science Center in Fort Worth, Texas serves as the Regional Medical Library (RML) for Region 3, which provides programs, services, and dedicated support for NNLM Members in Arkansas, Kansas, Louisiana, Missouri, Nebraska, Oklahoma, and Texas.
- [Sign up for email updates and news from NNLM R3](#).

### Government Grant Scams

- The government won't get in touch out of the blue about grants. It won't call, text, reach out through social media, or email you. It won't offer you free government grants of any kind, much less grants to pay for home repairs, medical costs, or other personal needs. Real government grants require an application, and they're always for a very specific purpose. [Learn more \(for free\) at grants.gov](#).
- Never share your financial or personal information with anyone who contacts you. Government agencies will never call, text, message you on social media, or email to ask for your Social Security, bank account, or credit card number. In fact, no matter who they say they are, don't give out that information. Once a scammer has your information, they can steal money from your account, or your identity.
- Don't pay for a list of government grants — and don't pay any up-front fees. The only place you can find a list of all available federal grants is at grants.gov. And that list is free. No government agency will ever contact you to demand that you pay to get a grant. And no government agency will ever ask you to pay with a gift card, cash reload card, by money transfer, or with cryptocurrency. Not for a grant, and not ever.
- If you paid a scammer, act quickly. If you think you've sent money to a government impersonator like one of these grant scammers, contact the company you used to send the money. Tell the gift card, money transfer, or cryptocurrency company that it was a fraudulent transaction. Then ask them to reverse it.

### NNLM Funding Opportunities

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## NIH Grants & Funding

[NIH offers funding](#) for many types of grants, contracts, and even programs that help repay loans for researchers. Learn about these programs, as well as about NIH's budget process, grant funding strategies, and policies, and more.

- [Glossary & Acronym List](#)
- [Allowability of Costs/Activities](#)

## Candid

Every year, millions of nonprofits spend trillions of dollars around the world. [Candid](#) finds out where that money comes from, where it goes, and why it matters. Through research, collaboration, and training, Candid connects people who want to change the world to the resources they need to do it. Candid's data tools on nonprofits, foundations, and grants are the most comprehensive in the world. Foundation Center and GuideStar joined forces to become Candid, a 501c3 nonprofit organization.

## Grants.Gov

Using the [Grants.gov](#) system makes it faster, easier and more cost effective for grant applicants to electronically interact with federal grant-making agencies. It also provides the following key benefits, among many others, to the grant community. The grant process encompasses a lot of steps that are completed by different groups. Below is a checklist of the main steps in this process with links to more detailed information on each one.

- Familiarize yourself with the overall [Grants Lifecycle](#).
- [Determining your eligibility](#) for funding on Grants.gov.
- Identify the right [types of funding opportunities](#) for you.
- Learn about the [reporting requirements](#) you will need to comply with if awarded funding.
- [Search for](#) the specific grant you will apply for.
- Confirm that you are [eligible](#) to apply for that grant.
- [Register](#) with Grant.gov.
- [Apply](#) for the grant

## Institute of Museum and Library Services

The mission of the [Institute of Museum and Library Services](#) (IMLS) is to advance, support, and empower America's museums, libraries, and related organizations through grantmaking, research, and policy development.



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## Section 508.gov

[Section508.gov](#) provides guidance to Federal agency staff who play a role in IT accessibility.

## Digital.gov

The mission of [Digital.gov](#) is to transform how government learns, builds, delivers, and measures digital services. They do this by providing people in the federal government with the tools, methods, practices, and policy guidance they need to deliver effective and accessible digital services.

## Plainlanguage.gov

The [Plain Language Action and Information Network](#) (PLAIN) is an unfunded working group of federal employees from different agencies and specialties who support the use of clear communication in government writing.

## Logic Model

A [logic model](#) is a graphic depiction (road map) that presents the shared relationships among the resources, activities, outputs, and outcomes/impacts for your program.

## Tearless Logic Model

[Developing a program logic model](#) assists program staff and other stakeholders in defining the goals of a project and develops a road map for getting to the goals. The logic model is also used during the evaluation process to measure progress toward the program goals. To facilitate the creation of the logic model, community-based organizations can consider using the Tearless Logic Model.

## Health Resources and Services Administration

Completing a grant application can take 40 hours or more. The [Health Resources and Services Administration](#) (HRSA) can help you navigate the process.

## NNLM Evaluation Design

Are you writing a proposal or working on a project? Incorporating an evaluation into project design and implementation is essential for understanding how well the project achieves its goals. The [Evaluation Planning and Pathway](#) resources presented here provide guidance and tools to effectively design and carry out an evaluation of your project.

## The Writing Center - University of Wisconsin - Madison

The [Writing Center at University of Wisconsin](#) offers ways of thinking about grant proposals and advice about the process of planning and writing a proposal. They consider grant proposals; overall purposes, audiences, and expectations in order to make this information applicable across a range of contexts.

## Project Outcome

[Project Outcome](#) is a FREE online toolkit designed to help public and academic libraries understand



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and share the impact of essential library programs and services by providing simple surveys and an easy-to-use process for measuring and analyzing outcomes in key library service areas like health, civic/community engagement, and digital learning.

## SAM.GOV

[SAM.gov](https://sam.gov) contains resources to help you through the transition from DUNS Number to Unique Entity ID.

## Upcoming Webinars in Region 3

January 12, 2022 - [Use of Podcasts](#) to reduce misinformation in the time of COVID-19: A collaboration of librarians, healthcare providers, and community organizations.

January 14, 2022 - [Health Literacy Series](#), part II: "Beyond An Apple a Day: Providing Consumer Health Information" (Community Health Workers)

February 9, 2022 - [The Development](#) of the National Community Health Worker Survey to Advance Professional Identity, Policy leadership, and Organizational Capacity

February 16, 2022 - [Learn to Love Data Planning](#): DMPTool Basics

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