

Match-Funds

Funds will be made available to any state agency, on any grant application, in which an agency is prohibited from applying due to the only ineligibility of having match funding.

Funds may be requested by filling out an application and appearing before, and receiving approval from, the Board of Examiners (BOE) and the Interim Finance Committee (IFC).

Funds may be requested for 100% match, and up to 10% over the match to be used for administrative purposes of administering the grant (i.e. if a match is \$1 million, \$1.1 million may be asked for; \$100,000 being used to hire staff for reporting and program administration).

Dual-Approval Process

Funds will be placed in a Restricted Contingency Fund account. These funds will be used for agencies to apply match on a grant application and will also allow agencies to ask for resources to administer grant management on the same application.

After an agency submits an application for funds from the Match Restricted Funding, the Board of Examiner (BOE) may approve, deny, or suggest changes to an application. If an application is requested to have changes made to it, it must appear before the BOE at the next meeting.

If BOE approves the application, it must then appear before Interim Finance Committee (IFC) where it will be approved, denied or asked to make changes.

Funds may be distributed for up an entire project period and will be carry-forward to the next biennium, similar to a capital improvement project.

Clean-Up of NRS

NRS 232.223 Administrator to employ *persons in* ~~two persons in~~ unclassified service to assist Administrator under his or her direction.

1. The Administrator of the Office of Grant Procurement, Coordination and Management shall employ ~~two persons to~~ *those who* serve in the unclassified service of the State for the purposes set forth in this section.

2. A person employed pursuant to this section shall, under the direction of the Administrator of the Office of Grant Procurement, Coordination and Management, assist the Administrator in carrying out the provisions of [NRS 232.222](#) to [232.227](#), inclusive.

NRS 232.224 Administrator: Duties; regulations.

1. The Administrator of the Office of Grant Procurement, Coordination and Management shall:

(a) Research and identify federal grants which may be available to state agencies.

(b) Write grants for federal funds for state agencies.

(c) Coordinate with the members of Congress representing this State to combine efforts relating to identifying and managing available federal grants and related programs.

(d) If requested by a state agency, research the availability of grants and write grant proposals and applications for the state agency. ~~giving priority to grants:~~

~~(1) For the Department of Health and Human Services;~~

~~(2) For the Office of Energy; and~~

~~(3) Which may facilitate economic development in this State.~~

(e) To the greatest extent practicable, ensure that state agencies are aware of any grant opportunities for which they are or may be eligible.

(f) If requested by the director of a state agency, advise the director and the state agency concerning the requirements for receiving and managing grants.

(g) To the greatest extent practicable, coordinate with state and local agencies that have received grants for similar projects to ensure that the efforts and services of those state and local agencies are not duplicated.

(h) Serve as a clearinghouse for disseminating information relating to unexpended grant money of state agencies by compiling and updating periodically a list of the grants and unexpended amounts thereof for which the Office received notification from state agencies pursuant to subsection 3 of [NRS 232.225](#) and making the list available on the Internet website maintained by the Department.

(i) On or before January 1 of each odd-numbered year, submit to the Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau for transmittal to the Legislature a report regarding all activity relating to the application for, receipt of and use of grants in this State.

2. The Administrator may adopt regulations to carry out the provisions of this section and [NRS 232.225](#) and [232.226](#).