

Grant Matching Program

Eligibility Criteria

The Grant Matching Fund (GMF) pilot program was created during the 2019 Legislature by Assembly Bill 489 with the funding appropriated by Senate Bill 528. Assembly Bill 445 of the 2021 Nevada legislative session extended the Grant Matching Program through June 30, 2022. The program will become permanent beginning July 1, 2022, and will be administered by the Governor's Office of Federal Assistance.

As part of the creation and administration of this program, the following eligibility criteria have been developed and must be met by all applicants, identified grant opportunities, and match requests.

➤ **Applicants must:**

- Be a state agency, local government, tribal government, or nonprofit organization;
- Be eligible to register as a vendor with the [State of Nevada Controller's Office](#);
- [Have a Data Universal Number System \(D-U-N-S®\) number or Unique Entity Identifier \(UEI\)](#);
- Attempt to secure match funding through their own budget or in-kind resources;
- Exhaust all potential sources of match;
- Complete and submit an [online GMF pilot program application](#);
- Upload supporting documentation:
 - Signed [self-certification form](#);
 - Most recent legislatively approved or organizational operating budget;
 - Organizational chart(s), including proposed staff additions for the identified grant opportunity; and
 - Letters of commitment for supplemental match (as applicable).
- Submit the federal proposal for review and edit by Grant Office staff before the proposal is submitted to the funding organization; and
- Be able to fully expend any awarded GMF pilot program money by June 30, 2021 in accordance with federal or nongovernmental grant award guidelines.

➤ **Identified grant opportunities must:**

- Be a federal grant for which your organization is eligible as required by the notice of funding opportunity (NOFO);
- Be within the scope of your organization;
- Be a discretionary grant;
- Identify the place of performance for the services to be in Nevada; and
- Be a current, active grant solicitation demonstrated by a NOFO.

➤ **Match requests applications must:**

- Not request more than 50% match from the GMF pilot program;
- Specify cash match within the NOFO as a type of required match funding; and
- Not be used as an emergency match for grants/awards already accepted.

➤ **Preference is given to applicants for grants that prioritize:**

- Add services to constituents;
- Align with the documented priorities of the state agency, local agency, tribal government or nonprofit organization;
- Address the needs of underserved or frontier communities;
- Help state agencies, local agencies, tribal governments and nonprofit organizations build capacity for future grant opportunities; and
- Enable a state agency, local agency, tribal government or nonprofit organization to sustain the grant in its next budget.