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**Grant Applicant Survey** 

## U.S. Department of Housing **And Urban Development** Office of Departmental Grants

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The Department of Housing and Urban Development is trying to provide a more user friendly, customer driven funding process. Please let us have your comments and recommendations for improvements to the Notice of Funding Availability Application and forms and/or the Electronic Grant Application Outreach process. You can complete and submit this survey and attach it to your electronic application or you mail directly to: Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street, SW – Room 3156, Washington, DC 20410.

**Instructions.** Listed below are several questions regarding outreach conducted by the Federal Government to prepare organizations for the Grants.gov registration process, the retrieval of funding opportunities, and submission of electronic applications. The grading scale below provides options from extremely helpful to not applicable. In the box provided, grade the government on its outreach efforts from O-None thru G-Not applicable to my needs. Section seven provides space for you to make SUGGESTIONS FOR IMPROVEMENT, please identify the section you are commenting on. Field level help is available by click on the F1 key.

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<b>O</b> = None <b>F</b> = Not l		Extremely helpful $\mathbf{B} = \text{Somewhat helpful}$ $\mathbf{C}$ = Not applicable to my needs	$= Helpful   \mathbf{D} = Not$	very helpful	
		ctronic Grant Application Outreach Pro about Grants.gov as indicated below.	ovide details about t	the type of inform	nation you
1. The l	prochure(s)/gui	de(s) (insert title(s)):	Grade: O-None		
2. Title	of the workshop	p(s) /conference(s)/meeting(s)/training/forum(s)	Date attended:	Grade: O-None	
3. Title(	s) of satellite b	roadcast(s):	Date(s):	Grade: O-None	
-	/ou receive in es ☐ No	Information from the Agency Call Center?  If yes, please provide the date(s) and rate the quality of assistance received.	Date(s):	Grade: O-None	
	/ou receive in es	If yes, please provide the date(s) and rate the quality assistance received.	Date(s):	Grade: O-None	
6. How	could we impro	ove our communications to you and others like you (please exp	lain)?		
Sectio	n 2 – Elec	ctronic Grant Application Registration I	Process		
1. Did yea		Grants.gov website information on registration clearer a	and easier to understa	and than last	☐ Yes ☐ No
-		ess to IBM compatible software? rnet access within your office or division?			☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Yes ☐ No
a.	Within your o	n 3, please answer the following questions. Is the organization?	access within:	☐ Yes ☐ Yes	s □ No s □ No

b. Available in your building?

<ul><li>c. Available at home?</li><li>d. Available within 1 mile of where you work?</li><li>e. Available within 5 miles of where you work?</li><li>f. Available more than 5 miles of where you work?</li></ul>	Yes No Yes No Yes No Yes No No	
Do you have problems with Internet access due to any of the following?  Cost?  Reliability?  Office access rights?  Poor quality reception?		Yes No Yes No Yes No Yes No
Section 3 – Funding Opportunities		
Please provide CFDA Number for funding opportunity are you commenting on.		Insert CFDA numeral:
Did you find the Submission Checklist helpful?		☐ Yes ☐ No
Were the Funding Opportunity instructions clearer and easier to follow than last year?	☐ Yes ☐ No	
3. Were the Program specific funding opportunity instructions clearer and easier to follow than	ast year?	☐ Yes ☐ No
Did you find sections of the funding opportunity duplicative?		☐ Yes ☐ No
5. If yes, to any of the questions above, identify the section(s) and areas for streamlining the redundant info	rmation.	
Section 4 – Finding Grant Opportunities		
Was it easier to find the Finding Opportunities on-line through Grants.gov than previous methods?	☐ Yes ☐ No	
Based on previous years, how easy was it to find grants in the	Choose from	n dropdown
a. Federal Register	None	
b. Trade journals	None	
c. Agency websites	None	
3. How could finding grant opportunities be improved (please explain)?		
Section 5 – Applying for Grant Opportunities		
How many people were involved in completing the application submission?		
2. Did you find the electronic application useful for dissemination purposes?	☐ Yes ☐ No	
Did the same individual who downloaded the grant application submit the application?		No
Did you know where to look for instructions for completing and submitting the application?		No
5. At what point in the process did you download and read the Application Instructions?	O-Not ap	plicable
6. What Section of the Electronic Application Desktop Guide were most useful?		
7. How could the Electronic Application Desktop Guide be improved (please explain)?		

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8. Did you find the Submission Tips helpful?	Grade O-None						
9. Did you find the NOFA Application Submission Checklist helpful?	Grade O-None						
10. Did you know how to use the attachment form in the application package?	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Do not know						
11. Did you have a problem saving your application?	Yes No Do not know						
Section 6 – Applicant Information							
Organization Legal Name							
Address State							
Zip Code Telephone Number: (including area code)							
Contact Name: Email Address							
commenting on.							