



Congresswoman Velázquez’s Grants Newsletter contains timely information on grants and most importantly showcases some key grant resources for constituents seeking financial assistance.

Learning More about Grants

If you need to learn more about grants from the Federal Government, please visit the [Grants.gov Grants Learning Center](#). The Grants Learning Center provides a wide variety of information including grant topics which users can expand on and social media avenues such as [blog.grants.gov](#) and Twitter ([@grantsdotgov](#)).

The [Grants.gov blog](#) lists a variety of topics including a series of upcoming [events](#) that include the latest developments such as conferences, and training workshops. Users can learn more about all of the following topics: applicants, funding, grants policy, and [learn grants](#).

Users can also learn more about applicant registration, understanding user roles, searching for Federal grants on Grants.gov, and more through the [Introduction of Grants.gov Video](#) Series on YouTube. These videos highlight the specific steps and provide step by step visual guidance to easily navigate Grants.gov.

Users can always contact the Grants.gov Support Center at support@grants.gov or visit the [Grants.gov Support webpage](#).

Upcoming Federal Grants Programs

To search for upcoming federal grant program opportunities visit [Search Grants](#) on Grants.gov. Users can filter the search based on various criteria including funding agency, eligibility and category.

CFDA	Opportunity Number	Opportunity Title	Federal Agency	Agency Contact	Application Due Date
93.855 93.856	RFA-AI-16-065	Asthma and Allergic Diseases Cooperative Research Centers (U19)	Department of Health and Human Services/NIH	FBOWebmaster@OD.NIH.GOV	Apr 03, 2017

The program will support centers that integrate clinical and basic research to conduct studies on the mechanisms underlying the onset and progression of diseases of interest, including asthma, rhinitis (allergic and non-allergic), chronic rhinosinusitis, atopic dermatitis, food allergy, and drug allergy. **Eligible Applicants include:** State or County governments; Special district governments; Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS; City or township governments; Public and State controlled institutions of higher education, etc.

CFDA	Opportunity Number	Opportunity Title	Federal Agency	Agency Contact	Application Due Date
45.312	NLGSPECIALIN ITIATIVE- COMMUNITY CATALYST-F	Activating Community Opportunities Using Museums/Libraries as Assets – A National Leadership Grants Special Initiative	Institute of Museum and Library Services	mcarr@imls.gov	Apr 03, 2017

National Leadership Grants for Libraries (NLG-Libraries) and National Leadership Grants for Museums (NLG-Museums), under which this special initiative falls, support projects that address challenges faced by the library and museum fields and that have the potential to advance practice in those fields. **Eligible Applicants:** Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification) **Link to Additional Information:** <https://www.imls.gov/grants/available/activating-community-opportunities-using-museums-libraries-assets-national>

CFDA	Opportunity Number	Opportunity Title	Federal Agency	Agency Contact	Application Due Date
16.602	17CS04	Post-conviction Victim Service Legal Issues	Department of Justice/ National Institute of Corrections	ccoblentz@bop.gov	Apr 14, 2017

This project is intended to delve into the victim service gaps and barriers that exist within the post-conviction setting from the perspective of legal professionals and how they interact with each other and the criminal justice system as a whole. **Eligible Applicants:** Other (see text field entitled "Explanation of Other Category of Funding Activity" for clarification) **Link to Additional Information:** [NIC public website](#)

Federal Funds in New York's 7th Congressional District

Since October 1, 2016, New York's 7th Congressional District award recipients have directly received \$33,442,413 that represents the district where the majority of the work is done.¹



Some specific grants include:

Federal Agency	Program Title	Recipient Name
National Endowment for the Arts	Promotion of the Arts-Grants to Organizations and Individuals	Ugly Duckling Presse Ltd.
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Multifamily Housing Service Coordinators	Roebling Street Preservation LP
National Endowment for the Humanities	Promotion of the Humanities-Public Programs	Brooklyn Historical Society

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¹ Data pulled from USASpending.gov on 2/22/17 with filters of award recipients in NY-07 and place of performance in NY-07