

SUMMARY

Dear Reader:

The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) had as large an impact on federal grant funds flowing to states as any federal law in recent history. Now that the large ARRA funds are spent, the 2014 Grants Office Annual Report returns to a pattern that looks more like the pre-ARRA reports.

In state fiscal year (FY) 2013, Maryland state agencies received approximately \$9.1 billion in total federal grant funds. In FY 2014, \$9.4 billion in total federal grant funds were secured by Maryland state agencies, representing 376 grant programs, and in FY 2015 we anticipate receiving \$10.4 billion in federal grants, though the difficulty of predicting this out-year number is greater than ever.

The single largest grant program this year remains Medicaid (DHMH), with federal funds received for Medicaid topping \$4.6 billion in FY 14. Almost the entire increase in estimated federal funds for FY 15 is expected to come from Medicaid.

The most recent federal Single Audit for the State of Maryland lists 15 audit findings for the fiscal year ending in June 2013. The audit training provided by the Grants Office to state agency staff continues to reap benefits for our state, particularly when our performance is compared to neighboring states, as Virginia, Delaware, Pennsylvania, and West Virginia – each had more than 40 audit findings during the same time period.

The majority of the federal grant data in this report is provided by State agencies. The only other source for current federal spending is now USASpending.gov, but the quality of data is not reliable as yet. This year the Maryland Governor's Grants Office has testified and advised the federal government on how to improve the site to extract relevant information the U.S. Census Bureau used to provide in its Consolidated Report.

Federal funds benefitting Maryland go beyond grant dollars. Federal funds flow to states also through

- Retirement & disability (primarily Social Security)
- Direct payments (primarily Medicare)
- Procurement (purchase of goods and services)
- Salaries & wages

Federal Grant Reports in Detail for each State Agency make up the bulk of this Annual Report, providing descriptions of each federal grant program and associated dollars (in State Fiscal Years) received by each state agency.

Federal grants, with few exceptions, are identified by a Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) number assigned by the federal government. CFDA numbers are included throughout the Annual Report. The first two digits identify the federal agency from which the grant originates. The next three digits identify the specific grant within each agency. [The CFDA website](#) includes more information on all CFDA numbers, including those created for ARRA programs.

The legend below assists in identifying federal grant funding sources by CFDA number, as state agencies often obtain funding from multiple federal agencies:

<u>CFDA Number Range</u>	<u>Corresponding Federal Agency</u>
10.001-10.999	U.S. Department of Agriculture
13.000-13.999	U.S. Department of Commerce
14.000-14.999	U.S. Department of Hous & Urban Dev
15.000-15.999	U.S. Department of the Interior
16.000-16.999	U.S. Department of Justice
17.000-17.999	U.S. Department of Labor
19.000-19.999	U.S. Department of State
20.000-20.999	U.S. Department of Transportation
21.000-21.999	U.S. Department of the Treasury
23.000-23.999	Appalachian Regional Commission
27.000-27.999	Office of Personnel Management
30.000-30.999	Equal Employment Opportunity Comm
34.000-34.999	Federal Mediation and Conciliation
39.000-39.999	General Services Administration
45.000-45.999	Nat'l Foundation on Arts & Humanities
47.000-47.999	National Science Foundation
59.000-59.999	Small Business Administration
64.000-64.999	U.S. Veterans Administration
66.000-66.999	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
81.000-81.999	U.S. Department of Energy
83.000-83.999	Federal Emergency Management
84.000-84.999	U.S. Department of Education
89.000-89.999	National Archive and Records Admin
93.000-93.999	U.S. Department of Health & Hum Serv
94.000-94.999	Corporation for Nat'l and Commun
96.000-96.999	Social Security Administration
97.000-97.999	U.S. Department of Homeland Security

The following is a partial list of activities coordinated by the Grants Office:

WEBSITE: www.grants.maryland.gov

- Consolidated information on new federal grant opportunities, available state grants (including an email notifier option), foundation grants, grants training (many via webinar), federal procurement, and access to state agency points of contact.

STATE AGENCY GRANTS TEAM

- Cabinet Secretaries designate primary points of contact for the Grants Office.
- Our official points of contact serve as subject experts and entry points within each agency for all grant questions. They review grant formula issues and assist the Governor's Washington, D.C. office in maintaining relationships with federal decision-makers on grant issues.

PUBLICATIONS

- Annual Report: Federal Funds to Maryland State Agencies.* This is the office's 11th Annual Report, which documents federal grants received by Maryland State agencies.
- Governor's Grants Office News.* Electronic newsletter emailed to a more than 6,000 subscribers to inform Marylanders about grants issues and grants training opportunities.

GRANTS TRAINING

- Free Training Sessions: topics including researching grant opportunities, grant writing, grant budgeting, grant management, subrecipient management, audits and procurement are available to state and local government agencies and nonprofit organizations throughout Maryland. We include advanced grants management trainings addressing post-award issues by national and federal content experts. Our webinar trainings are recorded and posted to our website for anyone to view on demand and at no cost.
- Technical Assistance: The Governor's Grants Office provides technical advice directly to state agencies and multiple local jurisdictions, including through the Maryland Municipal League and the Maryland Association of Counties, and we provide technical assistance when feasible to non-profit and community-based organizations.

FOUNDATIONS

- The Governor's Grants Office has worked with Maryland foundations, including the community foundations, to improve collaboration between state agencies and grant makers, in addition to making presentations to national foundations interested in replicating the Maryland model.

In all sections of the agency grants reports it is important to recognize differences between the state fiscal year (July 1 – June 30) and the federal fiscal year (October 1 – September 30). When data is obtained from state agencies this is based on state fiscal years but when data comes from USASpending.gov, it is based on federal fiscal years.

You can keep watch on *What's New* at the Governor's Grants Office and sign up for grants notices and our newsletter at www.grants.maryland.gov.