

DIRECTOR'S SUMMARY

Dear Reader:

This report is compiled and released in 2018 but is based on the Schedule of Expended Federal Awards (commonly referred to as the SEFA) for state Fiscal Year 2017. All information has been reconciled by our state agencies, audited by the independent auditing company, SB & Company, and reported to the federal government. (The State Audit Report is also contained in this report). In FY 2017, Maryland state agencies expended a total of \$12.43 billion in federal grant funds. The single largest grant program remains Medicaid, with federal funds for Medicaid totaling \$6.8 billion in FY17.

The most recent federal Single Audit for the State of Maryland lists three audit findings among state agencies for the fiscal year ending on June 30, 2017. This means Maryland state government can boast that the auditors found only one finding per \$3.87 billion in federal spending. 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 most states.

Of course, 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 for each State Agency make up the bulk of this Annual Report, providing descriptions of each federal grant program. 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 legend below assists in identifying federal grant funding sources by CFDA number. State agencies often obtain funding from multiple federal agencies:

CFDA Number Range	Corresponding Federal Agency
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 Housing & Urban Development
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 Commission
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 Services
94.000-94.999 Corporation for Nat'l and Communities
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 state grants (including an email notify option), foundation grants, grants training (including the annual Governor's Grants Conference), federal procurement, and access to state agency and local government points of contact.

STATE AGENCY GRANTS TEAM

▪ Cabinet Secretaries designate primary points of contact for the Grants Office and we meet regularly to share information and discuss issues and challenges.

▪ 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 Federal Affairs Office in Washington, D.C. in maintaining relationships with federal decision-makers on grant issues.

GOVERNOR'S ANNUAL GRANTS TRAINING CONFERENCE

▪ Nationally recognized, this conference draws more than 600 participants from every county and many municipal governments, as well as non-profit organizations and state employees who must be kept abreast of the rapid changes in federal grants acquisition and management.

PUBLICATIONS

▪ *Annual Report: Federal Funds to Maryland State Agencies* - This is the office's 15th Annual Report, which documents federal grants expended by Maryland State agencies.

▪ *Governor's Grants Office electronic bulletins* - Electronic bulletins are emailed to more than 7,000 subscribers to inform Marylanders about available state and foundation grants, grant issues, news, and grants training opportunities. There is a subscription option found on www.grants.maryland.gov.

▪ *Social Media* - The Governor's Grants Office posts often on Twitter @MDGrantsOffice and Facebook [facebook.com/mdgrantsoffice](https://www.facebook.com/mdgrantsoffice) about relevant news, grants and job opportunities, and other related but varied issues to keep our followers informed.

GRANTS TRAINING

▪ Free Training Sessions: Topics have included researching grant opportunities, grant writing, grant budgeting, grant management, subrecipient management, and audits and 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 as

well as beginner training for small nonprofits just starting their grant operations. Previously recorded webinars and presentations are available on 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 our partners at the Maryland Municipal League and the Maryland Association of Counties. We deliver training and provide counsel to nonprofits in conjunction with our partners, Maryland Nonprofits, the Governor's Office of Community Initiatives, and the Foundation Center funding network in Maryland, to name a few.

RESEARCH

- The Governor's Grants Office provides research assistance to organizations looking for grant opportunities to fund specific projects.
- The Governor's Grants Office provides notices of state and foundation grants on our website, and subscribers receive notifications by email when new grant opportunities are posted.

FOUNDATIONS

- The Governor's Grants Office works with Maryland foundations, including the network of community foundations, to improve collaboration between state agencies and grant makers.

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, it is based on state fiscal years, but when data comes from USASpending.gov or other federal resources, it is based on federal fiscal years.

You can keep up with *What's New* in the Governor's Grants Office and sign up for grant opportunities and other bulletins at www.grants.maryland.gov.

I invite you to contact our office on any grant-related issue.

Sincerely,



Jennifer Colton
Director