

Grants.gov Redesign

January 5, 2011



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Introduction

Is Grants.gov starting to look dated?

Sites older than 2-3 years need a re-evaluation.

Current Website

Home page.



The screenshot shows the Grants.gov home page. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the Grants.gov logo, a search bar, and links for Contact Us, Site Map, Help, and RSS. Below the navigation bar, the page is divided into several sections. On the left, there is a sidebar with links for Applicants, Grantors, and Help. The main content area features a large heading "Find. Apply. Succeed." and a paragraph about Grants.gov. To the right of this paragraph is a section for Recovery.gov, which includes information about the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act. Below this, there is a section for "What's New at Grants.gov" with links to new opportunities, newsletters, webcasts, and training webinars. On the far right, there is a sidebar with links for sign-up, quick links, latest news, and for both applicants and grantors.

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Grants.gov is your source to FIND and APPLY for federal grants. The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services is proud to be the managing partner for Grants.gov, an initiative that is having an unparalleled impact on the grant community. [Learn more](#) about Grants.gov and determine if you are eligible for grant opportunities offered on this site.

Grants.gov does not provide personal financial assistance. To learn where you may find personal help, check [Government Benefits](#), [Student Loans](#) and [Small Business Start-up Loans](#).

RECOVERY.GOV

In response to The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act or Recovery Act, Grant-making agencies are posting Recovery Act specific grant opportunities on Grants.gov. [View all opportunities >](#)

Other information and opportunities regarding the Recovery Act is available. [Learn more >](#)

Update-to-date information on the state of recovery. [Learn more >](#)

[Feature Stories](#)

Recovery Act Grant Opportunities

Archived Webinars

What's New at Grants.gov

- New Opportunities This Week
- Read the Latest Quarterly "Succeed" Newsletter
- Watch the Grants.gov Stakeholder Webcast held on November 17, 2010
- FSRS Role-Based Training Webinar for FFATA Sub-Award Reporting

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Current Website

Interior page with static content.



The screenshot displays the Grants.gov website. The header features the Grants.gov logo and navigation links: Search, Contact Us, Site Map, Help, RSS, and Home. A left sidebar contains a menu with categories: FOR APPLICANTS, APPLICANT SYSTEM-TO-SYSTEM, FOR GRANTORS, ABOUT GRANTS.GOV, What is a Grant?, Who is Eligible for a Grant?, Program Highlights, Grants.gov in the News, Program Status, HELP, CONTACT US, and SITE MAP. The main content area is titled 'ABOUT GRANTS.GOV' and includes a 'Home »' breadcrumb. The text describes the establishment of Grants.gov as a governmental resource under the E-Grants Initiative, part of the President's 2002 Fiscal Year Management Agenda. It mentions the Federal Financial Assistance Management Improvement Act of 1999 (Public Law 106-107) and its transition to the Grants Policy Committee (GPC). A paragraph states that Grants.gov is a central storehouse for information on over 1,000 grant programs and provides access to approximately \$500 billion in annual awards. Below this, there are five links with circular icons: 'What is a Grant?', 'Who is Eligible for a Grant?', 'Program Highlights', 'Grants.gov in the News', and 'Program Status'. Each link is followed by a brief description of its content. The right sidebar features a 'Sign-up for our "Succeed" Quarterly Newsletter' button, a 'Quick Links' section with a 'Latest News! Grants.gov Blog [Exit Disclaimer]' link, and two lists of links: 'FOR APPLICANTS' (Grant Search, Grant Email Alerts, Get Registered, Applicant Login, E-Biz POC Login, Track My Application) and 'FOR GRANTORS' (Grantor Login, New Agency Users, Resources).

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ABOUT GRANTS.GOV

Grants.gov was established as a governmental resource named the E-Grants Initiative, part of the President's 2002 Fiscal Year Management Agenda to improve government services to the public.

The concept has its origins in the Federal Financial Assistance Management Improvement Act of 1999, also known as Public Law 106-107. Public Law 106-107 has since sunset and is now known as the Grants Policy Committee (GPC). For more information on the Grants Policy Committee, [click here](#).

Today, Grants.gov is a central storehouse for information on over 1,000 grant programs and provides access to approximately \$500 billion in annual awards.

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- [Who is Eligible for a Grant?](#)
- [Program Highlights](#)
Program highlights and accomplishments.
- [Grants.gov in the News](#)
Articles, press releases, milestones and events.
- [Program Status](#)
Detailed information about our relationship with partner federal agencies, financial contributions, grant opportunities, fiscal reports, planning strategies and statistics.

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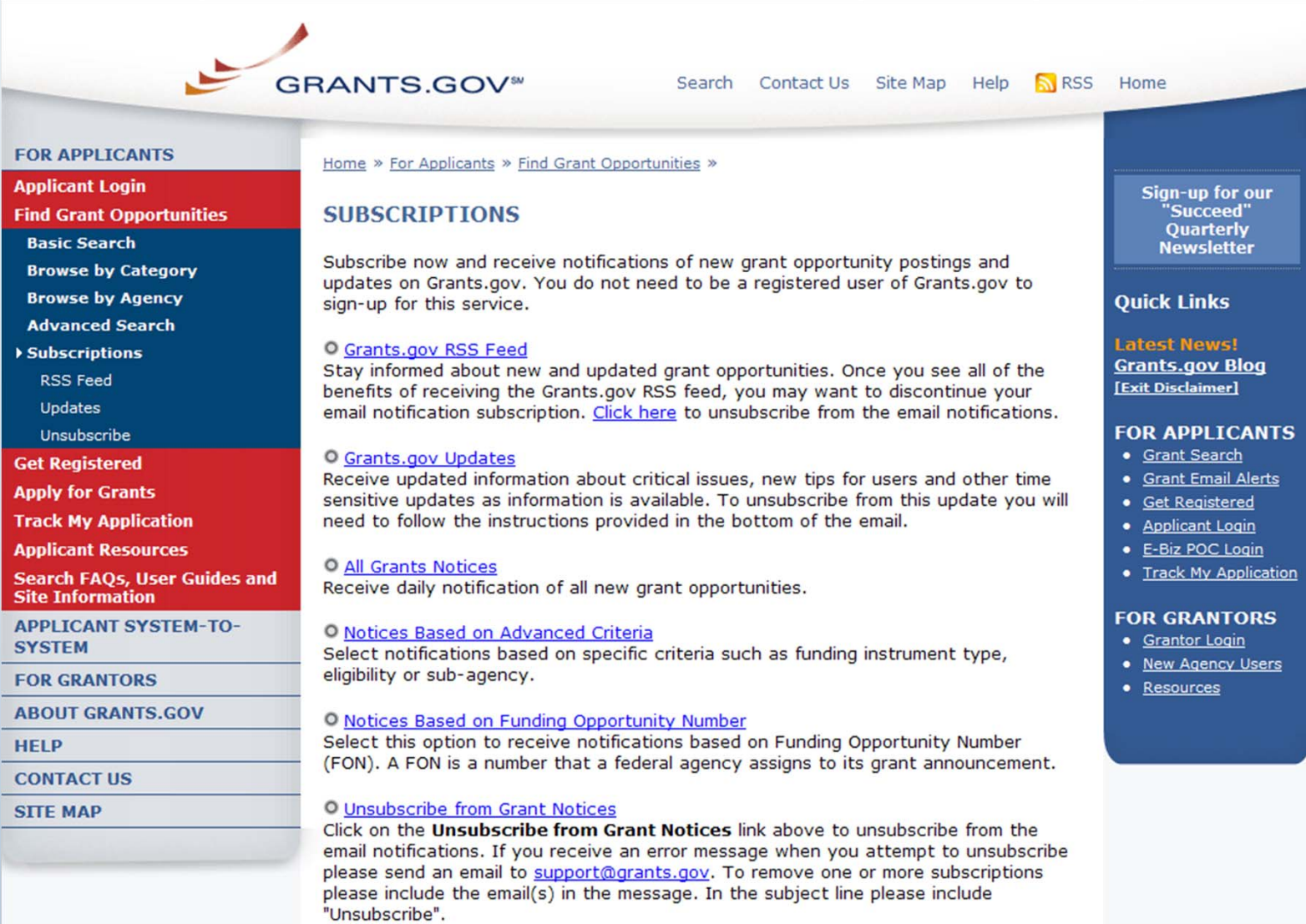
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Interior page:
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content).



The screenshot shows the Grants.gov website with the 'Subscriptions' page selected in the left sidebar. The page content includes a breadcrumb trail, a title, and several subscription options with descriptions and links.

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Home » For Applicants » Find Grant Opportunities »

SUBSCRIPTIONS

Subscribe now and receive notifications of new grant opportunity postings and updates on Grants.gov. You do not need to be a registered user of Grants.gov to sign-up for this service.

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 Stay informed about new and updated grant opportunities. Once you see all of the benefits of receiving the Grants.gov RSS feed, you may want to discontinue your email notification subscription. [Click here](#) to unsubscribe from the email notifications.
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- [Notices Based on Funding Opportunity Number](#)
 Select this option to receive notifications based on Funding Opportunity Number (FON). A FON is a number that a federal agency assigns to its grant announcement.
- [Unsubscribe from Grant Notices](#)
 Click on the **Unsubscribe from Grant Notices** link above to unsubscribe from the email notifications. If you receive an error message when you attempt to unsubscribe please send an email to support@grants.gov. To remove one or more subscriptions please include the email(s) in the message. In the subject line please include "Unsubscribe".

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APPLICANT SYSTEM-TO-SYSTEM

Grants.gov applicant System-to-System provides applicants (with a high volume of application submissions) a web services interface for automated submission of completed grant applications and related services. The system allows applicants who submit grant applications frequently, to save time and resources by eliminating the need to reenter repetitious data into multiple individual application forms and therefore streamlines the application submission process. The system is designed for [secure](#) e-business transaction processing and provides a platform independent messaging service that follows the Simple Object Access Protocol (SOAP) with attachments specification.

NOTICE: Applicant System-to-System Endpoint Access Limitation

Testing of any sort (i.e. application package submission) within the live Production environment is strictly prohibited. All S2S privileges will be revoked for any certificate associated with a test application package in the Production environment. All testing for Grants.gov must be completed in AT07.

Note: The Applicant System-to-System 2006 Endpoint has been terminated. Applicant System-to-System users are to access the system using the **2007 Applicant System-to-System Endpoint:**
<https://ws07.grants.gov:446/app-s2s-server/services/>

Applicant System-to-System Interface provides:

- Platform Independent Messaging Service
- Security (Secure Socket Layer (SSL) and mutual authentication)
- Opportunity Schemas and Instructions
- Automated Grant Application Submission

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Usability Study

July 30 – 31, 2007

Phase 1: Content Usability Findings

- Part I of a multiple phase usability study to determine how current and prospective users of Grants.gov interact with the site.
- Identify how quickly and easily users navigate key functions, features and content.
- Determine content areas and features of interest to users.
- Assess areas in need of adjustments including navigation, design functionality, content, layout, copy and terminology.
- Provide recommendations to optimize user experience and streamline technical development.

September 11-12, 2007

Phase 2: Registration Usability Findings

October 9-10, 2007

Phase 3: Submitting an Application Usability Findings

October 29-30, 2007

Phase 4: Agency Users Usability Findings

November 13-15, 2007

Phase 5: Paper prototype testing



Content Usability Findings

Applicant & Agency Users

- The majority of applicant users were not clear if Grants.gov was developed with the applicant or (awarding) agency user as the primary target.
- Agency users agreed the home page did not intuitively direct users to appropriate content areas. They felt the website should be optimized to enhance the applicant user experience.
- For first time applicants, users wanted clear, step-by-step instructions on submitting a grant opportunity. They suggested an interactive tutorial as opposed to a PDF or PowerPoint document.
- Agency users felt the *Program Status* content was “hidden” in supporting content.
- Agency users felt that applicants were not aware they could track their application and confirm their status online.

Respondents Priority Scale for Static Content

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Less Important

- E-biz POC Login
- Rotating visuals (circle images at top)/homepage
- Applicant System-to-System
- Stakeholder communications
- Government affiliated websites

- Success stories (but for all target types, not only government agencies)
- Grant email alerts
- Training materials → but reformat to be used as an instructional guide/tutorial
- Resources
- Help
- Succeed quarterly newsletter

More Important

- Clear navigation path for grantor vs. grantee content
- Find grants using different criteria; apply/track status
- Determine grant eligibility (1st time user only)
- Detailed, step-by-step applicant instructions
- Access recent grant postings
- Quick log in: returning applicant and awarding agency users

Respondent Recommendations

Design/Layout

- ▶ Cluster all applicant content and awarding agency categories and content accordingly
- ▶ Increase size/raise placement of Grants.gov logo to maximize screen space and allow all homepage content above the fold.

Navigation

- ▶ Use one standard left hand menu navigation throughout website.
- ▶ Re-evaluate method to differentiate sub-content categories.
- ▶ Include consistent breadcrumb navigation throughout site.

Functionality

- ▶ Include log in field on the home page or more prominent placement for links.
- ▶ Allow agency users to look for specific submissions.
- ▶ Post update to date website status reports.
- ▶ Create a button to the *Full Announcement* option on specific grant page similar to *Synopsis*.

Visuals

- ▶ Increase size of visual.
- ▶ Ensure the majority of images depict diverse people.

Respondent Recommendations

continued

Content

- ▶ **Home page:** Differentiate between applicant and agency content, share quantitative details on \$500 billion in grant distributions, shift placement and formatting of the *Please Note* advisory and add website system status; Prioritize *What's New This Week* to highlight applicant topics first.
- ▶ Include more interactive tutorials or instructions for first time users.
- ▶ Minimize copy when possible.
- ▶ Cluster Help>FAQs by topic; define Applicant S2S.
- ▶ Add more diverse examples of success stories, e.g., non-profit, education.

Grant Search Results

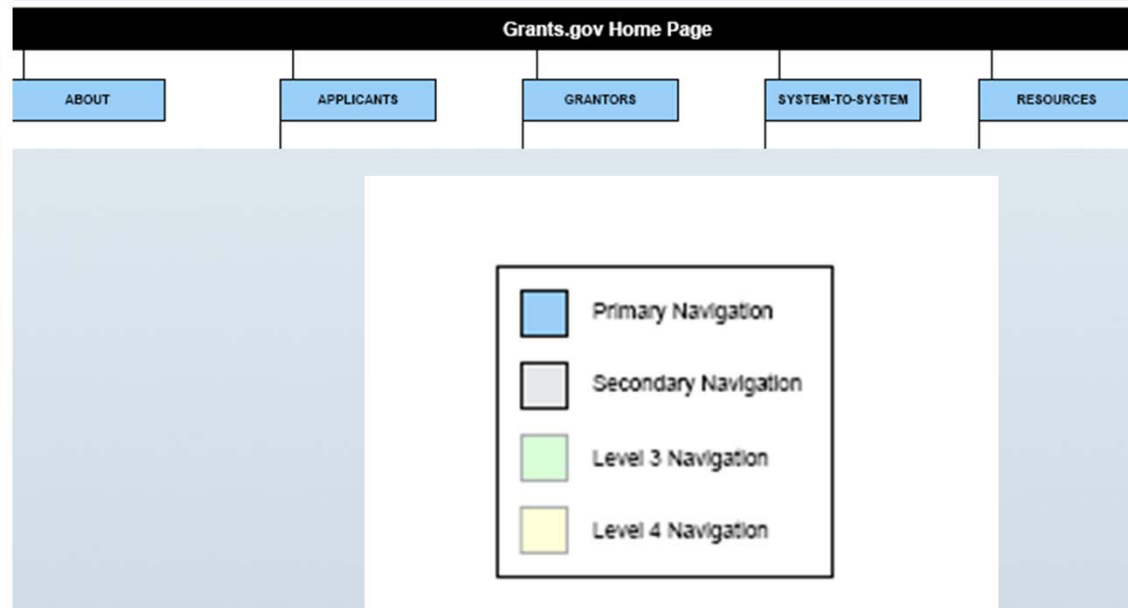
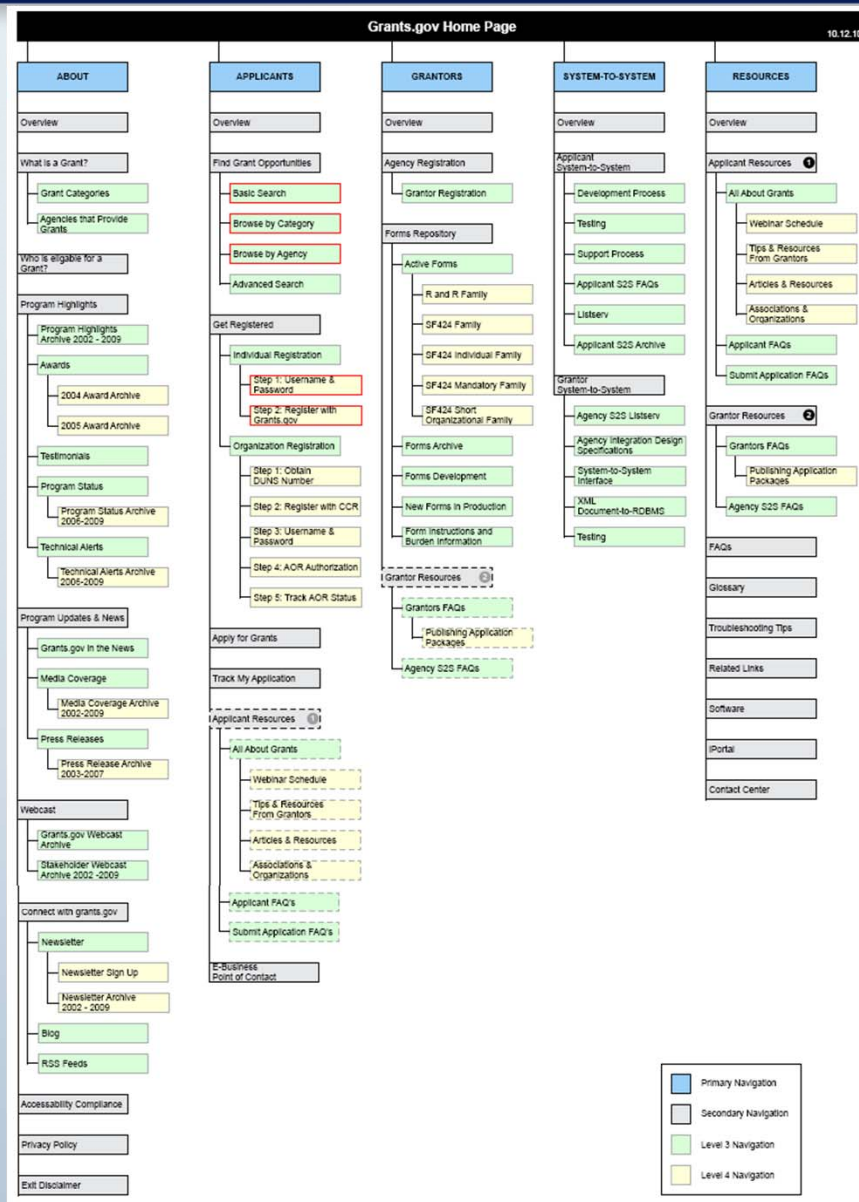
- ▶ Organize by current/open grants or closed dates
- ▶ List agency names in alphabetical order from the top down with consistent label designation, e.g. either with or without U.S. designation
- ▶ Allow users to search by sub-agency
- ▶ Link *Full Announcement* to Agency website instead of PDF file

Terminology

- ▶ Change: *Track your application to Applicant log in* (or see functionality item one;
For Agencies to Awarding Agencies



Site Architecture



Home Page Wireframe

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A wireframe is produced by an interaction designer who places fundamental elements of a website in a layout.

Interior Page Wireframe

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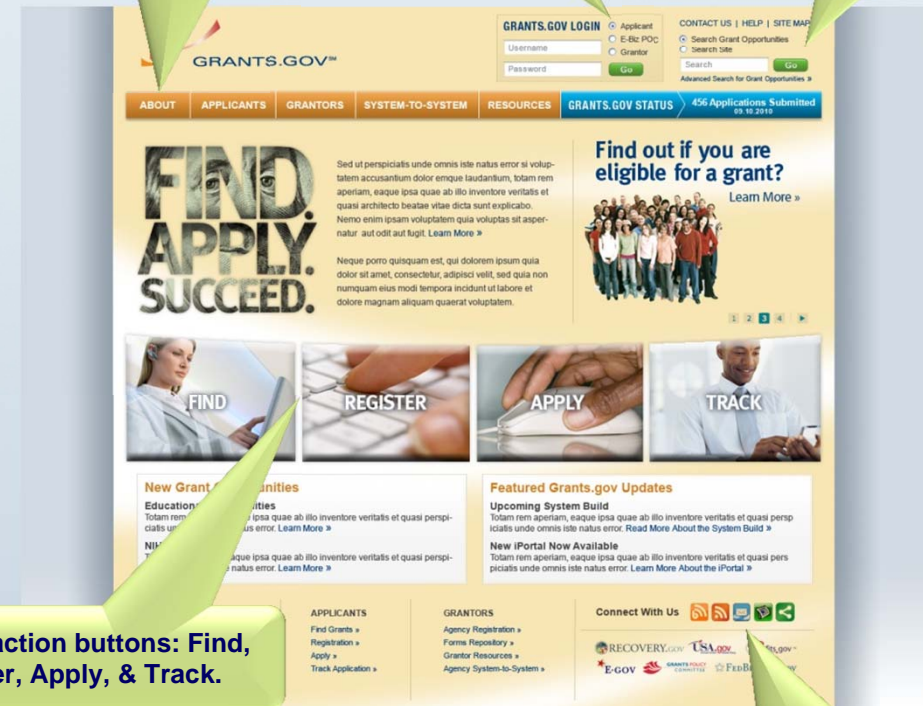
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Top Navigation Bar

Quick & easy login located in a universal header.

Convenient "Search" also located in header.



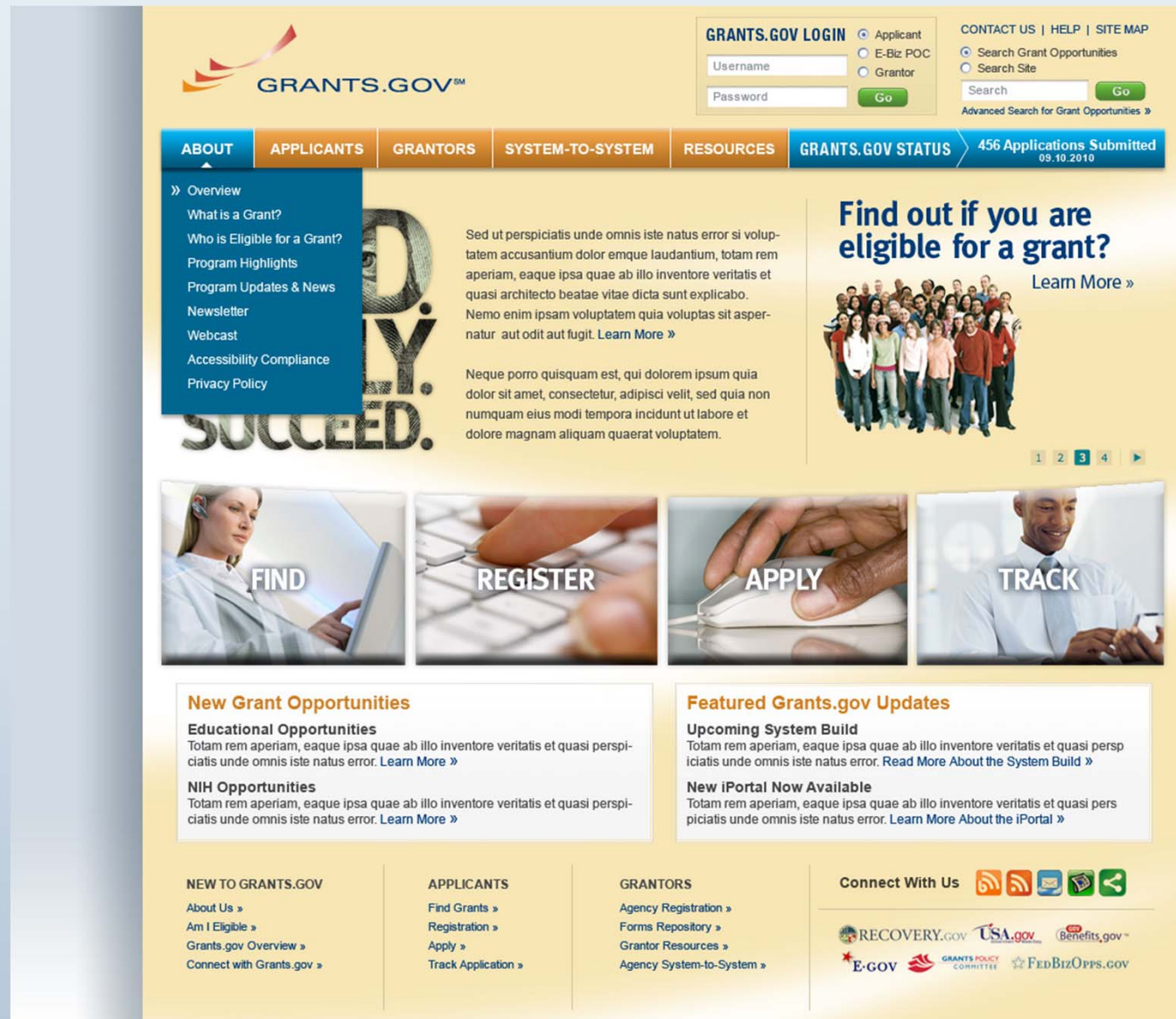
Intuitive action buttons: Find, Register, Apply, & Track.

Easy ways to connect with Grants.gov.



Redesign

Home Page
with rollover.



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Interior Page: Subscriptions.



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☐ **Notices Based on Funding Opportunity**
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The current Grants.gov website features a top navigation bar with links for Search, Contact Us, Site Map, Help, RSS, and Home. A left sidebar contains a menu for 'FOR APPLICANTS' with links to Applicant Login, Find Grant Opportunities, Basic Search, Browse by Category, Browse by Agency, Advanced Search, Subscriptions, RSS Feed, Updates, Unsubscribe, Get Registered, Apply for Grants, Track My Application, Applicant Resources, Search FAQs, User Guides and Site Information, APPLICANT SYSTEM-TO-SYSTEM, FOR GRANTORS, ABOUT GRANTS.GOV, HELP, CONTACT US, and SITE MAP. The main content area is titled 'SUBSCRIPTIONS' and includes a 'Sign-up for our "Succeed" Quarterly Newsletter' section. Below this, there are three subscription options: Grants.gov RSS Feed, Grants.gov Updates, and All Grants Notices. Each option includes a brief description and a link to unsubscribe. A 'Quick Links' section on the right lists links to the Latest News! Grants.gov Blog, FOR APPLICANTS (Grant Search, Grant Email Alerts, Get Registered, Applicant Login, E-Biz POC Login, Track My Application), and FOR GRANTORS (Grantor Login, New Agency Users, Resources).

Universal header with "login" and "search" options.

Radio buttons.

Subscription form.

The new Grants.gov website features a top navigation bar with links for ABOUT, APPLICANTS, GRANTORS, SYSTEM-TO-SYSTEM, RESOURCES, and GRANTS.GOV STATUS. A 'GRANTS.GOV LOGIN' section includes fields for Username, Password, and a Go button. A 'Subscriptions' section includes a 'Select a Subscription' radio button group with options for Grants.gov Updates, Succeed Newsletter, All Grants Notices, Notices Based on Advanced Criteria, and Notices Based on Funding Opportunity. Below this is a 'Subscription form' with fields for First Name, Last Name, Email Address, and Confirm Email Address, and buttons for SUBSCRIBE and UNSUBSCRIBE. A footer section includes links for NEW TO GRANTS.GOV, APPLICANTS, GRANTORS, and Connect With Us.

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Applicant S2S

The current interface features a complex layout with a left sidebar for navigation, a main content area with a header, a notice box, and a right sidebar with quick links and newsletters. The navigation sidebar includes sections for Applicants and Grantors, with sub-links for various services and support. The main content area has a header with the Grants.gov logo and navigation links, followed by a section titled 'APPLICANT SYSTEM-TO-SYSTEM' with a detailed description of the service. A prominent notice box with a red exclamation mark icon contains information about endpoint access limitations. The right sidebar includes a 'Sign up for our "Succeed" Quarterly Newsletter' section and a 'Quick Links' section with links to the Grants.gov Blog and various user guides.

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APPLICANT SYSTEM-TO-SYSTEM

Grants.gov applicant System-to-System provides applicants (with a high volume of application submissions) a web services interface for automated submission of completed grant applications and related services. The system allows applicants who submit grant applications frequently, to save time and resources by eliminating the need to reenter repetitious data into multiple individual application forms and therefore streamlines the application submission process. The system is designed for secure e-business transaction processing and provides a platform independent messaging service that follows the Simple Object Access Protocol (SOAP) with attachments specification.

NOTICE: Applicant System-to-System Endpoint Access Limitation

Testing of any sort (i.e. application package submission) within the live Production environment is strictly prohibited. All S2S privileges will be revoked for any certificate associated with a test application package in the Production environment. All testing for Grants.gov must be completed in AT07.

Note: The Applicant System-to-System 2006 Endpoint has been terminated. Applicant System-to-System users are to access the system using the **2007 Applicant System-to-System Endpoint**: <https://ws07.grants.gov:446/app-s2s-server/services/>

Applicant System-to-System Interface provides:

- Platform Independent Messaging Service
- Security (Secure Socket Layer (SSL) and mutual authentication)
- Opportunity Schemas and Instructions
- Automated Grant Application Submission

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One page for both Applicants and Grantors.

Universal header with "login" and "search" options.

The new interface features a more streamlined layout with a universal header containing login and search options. The main content area is divided into two columns, one for Applicants and one for Grantors, each with a detailed description of the service. The header includes the Grants.gov logo and navigation links, along with a 'GRANTS.GOV LOGIN' section with fields for Username and Password. The main content area has a header with the Grants.gov logo and navigation links, followed by a section titled 'APPLICANT SYSTEM-TO-SYSTEM' with a detailed description of the service. A prominent notice box with a red exclamation mark icon contains information about endpoint access limitations. The right sidebar includes a 'Sign up for our "Succeed" Quarterly Newsletter' section and a 'Quick Links' section with links to the Grants.gov Blog and various user guides.

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AGENCY SYSTEM-TO-SYSTEM

The agency System-to-System interface, gives the grantor agency an alternative to the Grants.gov manual-login. The agency System-to-System interface helps your agency save time and resources by providing direct interaction between your system and Grants.gov to:

- Automatically download/retrieve grant applications
- Send applicants automated acknowledgement of application receipt
- Assign agency specific tracking number

Grants.gov System Integration Provides a description of the services, parameters, schemas, and protocols of the System-to-System interface used by agencies and applicants to exchange data with the Grants.gov system.

NOTICE: Agency System-to-System Endpoint Access Limitation

The system is currently experiencing strain due to frequent user access. Agency System-to-System users are asked to limit their entry into the system for retrieving submissions and posting opportunities, to **NO MORE THAN ONCE PER HOUR** to reduce the load on the LDAP server.

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Advantages & Next Steps

Advantages:

- Updated architecture for ease of use.
- Addresses usability concerns.
- A much needed new look and feel.

Next Steps:

- Obtain feedback from user group members and stakeholders.

Questions?

THANK YOU

