

Summary of Basic Assistance Grant Task Group Meeting on January 12, 2006

Potential for budgetless applications at NSF. NSF discussing a pilot for grant competitions with little or no budget detail required/permitted in the initial applications. Some level of budget detail would be requested only for the applications recommended for funding.

Relatedness / Closely Related Work. A potential survey will be developed asking FDP member administrative representatives 1) whether their institution had formally adopted a relatedness policy and practice and if so, 2) the details of the process and the resulting added flexibilities provided to the PI (if any). The goal is to determine whether best practices can be determined for implementation of the relatedness local authority.