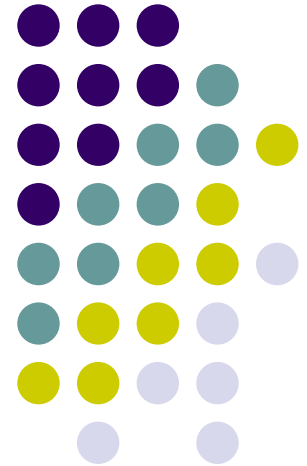
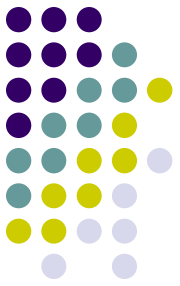


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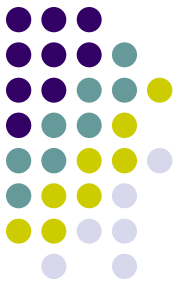




Topics

- Grant Policies
- Peer Review System
- GMLOB/NSF
- Grants.gov
 - Adobe Transition
 - Central Contract Registration Data
 - System-to-system Submissions via Grants.gov
 - Formula Grants and the SF-424M





Grants Policies

- Application Submission Policy for FY 2008
 - Competitive
 - Non-competitive
 - Formula
- Modifications
- Attachment Policy
 - All Grants.gov attachments in PDF format



Peer Review System



- Supports review of grant application via web
- Supports competitive peer review submissions
- Supports non-competitive reviews submission
- Supports collection of reviewer profiles



Bookmarks [Options] [X]

- Cover Page
- CSREES Information
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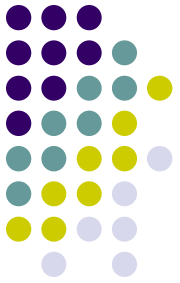
CSREES is a Research.gov partner

- A web portal, www.research.gov, that enables institutions and grantees to access grants management services
- Focus is on providing high-value grants management services
- Is taking a phased approach
- Aims to ease the grants administrative burden





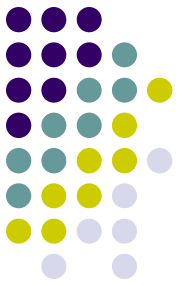
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- FIND
 - notification sign up
- APPLY
 - modification of opportunity notifications
- Registration Process
 - Allow enough time



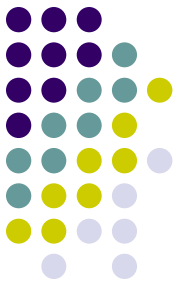


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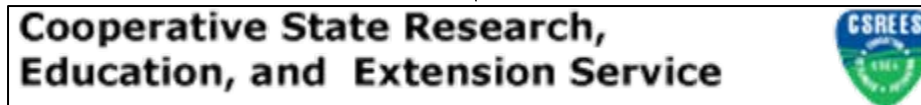
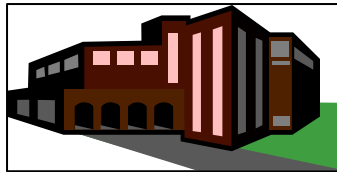
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2007	85	4909
2008	89	3905 as of 4/29/2008



Application Submission Overview

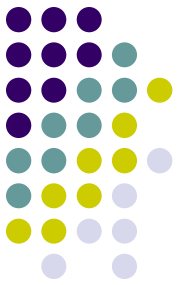


Applicants



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- December, 2008 CSREES to begin posting in Adobe



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Adobe Reader – Acrobat Professional

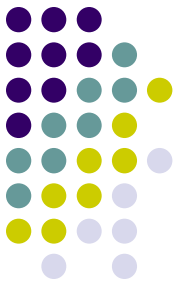


- Adobe Reader 8.1.2
 - Free Software
 - Necessary for Application Packages on Grants.gov
 - http://www.grants.gov/help/download_software.jsp#adobe811
- Adobe Acrobat Professional version 8.1.2
 - Compatible for use with Grants.gov
- Adobe Reader FAQ section
http://www.grants.gov/help/general_faqs.jsp#adobe



Grants.gov Adobe Transition

Impact of Adobe Transition



- Adobe Forms Provide Increased Accessibility
 - Compatible with wide range of operating systems; Windows, Linux, Unix and Macintosh
- Look and Feel of Forms Maintained
 - (PureEdge → Adobe)



Grants.gov Adobe Transition



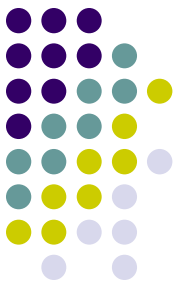
Impact of Adobe Transition

- Until Transition Complete
 - Must Download PE and Adobe Reader software
- Differentiating Adobe Reader & PE Forms
 - Check File Extensions (PE = .xfd) (Adobe Reader = .pdf)



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Macintosh



- Until Transition Complete - Must Download PE and Adobe Reader software
- Differentiating Between Adobe Reader vs. PE Forms
 - Check File Extensions (PE = .xfd) (Adobe Reader = .pdf)
Compatible with Adobe Reader
 - MacOSX v.10.4.3 or higher (Tiger, Leopard)
- Limited Compatibility with PureEdge Forms
 - Boot camp
 - Citrix Server Connection
 - IBM Workplace forms



Grants.gov Adobe Transition

Compatible Web Browsers for Adobe



- **Current Versions**

- Internet Explorer
- Firefox
- Netscape
- Safari



Central Contractor Registration



The screenshot shows the Central Contractor Registration (CCR) website. At the top left is the CCR logo. A navigation bar contains links for Home, Contractors, Grantees, International Registrants, Small Businesses, Help, and 91857 Active Registrants. A left sidebar lists options: Start New Registration, Update or Renew Registration, Search CCR, Dynamic Small Business Search, Request Access to CCR Data, and Security Notice. The main content area features a welcome message, a 'Most Recent Changes' section with a scrollable text box containing a 'New CCR Update Change' announcement from November 5, 2007, and a note about the 2007 NAICS code list implementation. A 'Related Links' box on the right contains links to ORCA, SBA, and DUNS. The bottom of the page includes a 'Home | Contractors | Grantees | International Registrants | Small Businesses | Help |' navigation bar, the USA.gov logo, and the CSREES logo.

CENTRAL CONTRACTOR REGISTRATION

Home | Contractors | Grantees | International Registrants | Small Businesses | Help | **91857 Active Registrants**

Start New Registration
Update or Renew Registration
Search CCR
Dynamic Small Business Search
Request Access to CCR Data
Security Notice

Welcome to Central Contractor Registration (CCR)

Central Contractor Registration (CCR) is the primary registrant database for the U.S. Federal Government. CCR collects, validates, stores and disseminates data in support of agency acquisition missions. Click [here](#) to learn more about CCR Policy and Background.

Most Recent Changes

New CCR Update Change: On Monday, November 5, 2007, the Central Contractor Registration (CCR) system Update module was updated to release 4.07.3.3. This release includes the collection of additional information for specific banking, petroleum and power generation NAICS codes, to assist with small business determinations. Release Notes are on-line to fill you in on the change at [Release Notes](#)
Posted: 11/5/2007 8:00:00 AM Eastern Time

With the implementation of the 2007 NAICS code list on October 1, 2007, the Small Business Administration has modified the size exceptions for two NAICS codes. [Read more...](#)

Related Links

- [Online Representation and Certification \(ORCA\)](#)
- [Small Business Administration \(SBA\)](#)
- [D&B Web Form for DUNS Number Request](#)

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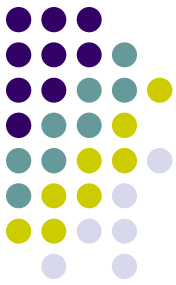
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Central Contract Registration



Select Organization Type: U.S. Federal, State, Local, Tribal, or Foreign Government entity/agency

Organization Type

*** Please categorize your organization:**

- U.S. Federal, State, Local, Tribal, or Foreign Government entity/agency
- Business or Organization

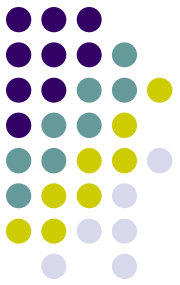
Type of Government

*** Please select your type of Government Entity.**

- U.S. Federal Government (If selected, then choose one subgroup below.)
 - Federal Agency
 - Federally Funded Research and Development Corporation
- U.S. State Government
- U.S. Local Government (If selected, choose all subgroups that apply)
 - City
 - County
 - Inter-municipal
 - Local Government Owned
 - Municipality
 - School District
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- Tribal Government
- Foreign Government



Central Contract Registration



Other Business Factors (Optional Information)



Does your Organization qualify as one of the following? (Optional information. Check if the types apply to your organization.)

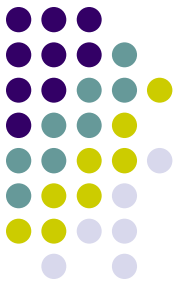
- Community Development Corporation
- Domestic Shelter
- Educational Institution
- Foundation
- Hospital
- Veterinary Hospital

If your Organization is an Education Entity, does it qualify as one of the following? (Optional information. Check if the types apply to your organization.)

- 1862 Land Grant College
- 1890 Land Grant College
- 1994 Land Grant College
- Historically Black College or University (HBCU)
- Minority Institutions
- Private University or College
- School of Forestry
- Hispanic Servicing Institution
- State Controlled Institution of Higher Learning
- Tribal College
- Veterinary College



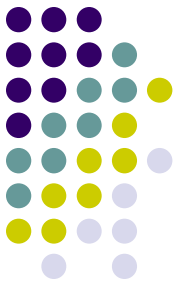
Grants.gov System-to-System (S2S)



- 64 of our 3507 through S2S so far in FY 2008
- Beginning to explore policy and procedural implications



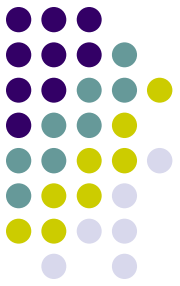
Formula Grants Opportunities (FGO)



- Does not change Plan of Work requirements
- Does not change Current Research Information System (CRIS) requirements
- Does enable electronic submission of administrative materials through Grants.gov



Formula Grants Opportunities (FGO)



- Need to contact Authorized Representative (AR)
- Similar process and content as the McIntire-Stennis pilot conducted in FY 2007
- All FGOs will be posted in Adobe
 - Version 8.1.2 of Adobe Reader



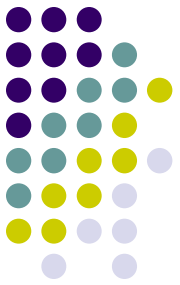
Formula Grants Opportunities (FGO)



- Components of the SF-424M:
 - Application Form (Cover Page with certification)
 - required
 - CSREES Supplemental Information Form
 - required
 - Key Contacts Form
 - required
 - Budget Information
 - not required for some



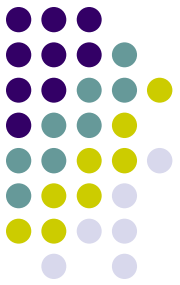
Contact Information



- Questions on FGOs e-mail:

formulagrantsquestions@csrees.usda.gov



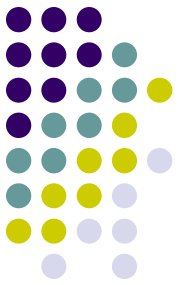


Contact Information

- Agency Contacts listed in the RFAs and FGOs
- CSREES Submission Support
 - Email: electronic@csrees.usda.gov
 - Phone: 202-401-5048, 7:00 am – 5 pm ET
 - Monday -Friday, 7:00 am – 5 pm ET
- Grants.gov Contact Center for technical and registration assistance
 - E-mail: support@grants.gov
 - Phone: 1-800-518-4726
 - Monday – Friday, 7 AM – 9 PM ET



Questions/discussion



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