

Things Municipalities Should Know

How To Use This Guidance:

This book is organized by federal agency. Each page begins with the title of a particular program. Each page is organized into the following sections:

- Total US Funding Available: This is the total funding of the program. It is important to note that not all funding will be accessible to municipalities.
- Overview: This is a brief overview of the program.
- Special Factors: This section contains new or modified program requirements and provisions.
- How to Access Funding: This is the section that will explain how municipalities can receive funding. *This section will most frequently be revised and updated.*
- Contact Information: Who to contact with questions
- League Staff Liaison: The staff person who compiled the information and/or the lead staff person for that issue area.

Registration Information for Federal Government Grants:

The federal government uses a central website for all discretionary grant applications, known as FedConnect. While this website does not always have all the details on every grant, municipalities will be required to register on this website for funding. Municipalities can pre-register with FedConnect now. Potential applicants need to obtain a DUNS (Data Universal Numbering System) number. A DUNS number is a unique number that identifies an organization and helps track the distribution of grant money. The web link for submitting applications through FedConnect is:
https://www.fedconnect.net/FedConnect/PublicPages/FedConnect_Ready_Set_Go.pdf.

Before submitting an application through FedConnect each organization must complete the following steps:

- Step 1: Request a DUNS Number at <http://fedgov.dnb.com/webform/displayHomePage.do>
- Step 2: Register with the Central Contractor Registry (CCR) at <http://www.ccr.gov/>.
- Step 3: E-Business Point of Contact must register in FedConnect at <https://www.fedconnect.net/FedConnect/>.

Please allow 21 days to complete the registration process.

How Can I Tell If A Section Has Been Updated?

In updated versions of the book, new or modified information will be highlighted in yellow. In addition, each page will indicate the date on which it was updated.