

HOW TO

USE GRANTS.GOV AND USASPENDING.GOV TO UNDERSTAND LOCAL FEDERAL FUNDING COMPETITION



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Go to www.grants.gov.

Paste the name of the funding opportunity into the [search bar](#) that's located at the upper right corner of the page. In this example, we're searching for the "Laura Bush 21st Century Librarian Program (2023)".

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Find the Notice of Funding Opportunity you want to review in the results list.

Click on [LB21-FY23](#).

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Identify the [CFDA](#) for the funding opportunity. Here, it's 45.313 -- Laura Bush 21st Century Librarian Program.

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Navigate to the [USAspending.gov](https://www.usaspending.gov) website.

In the filters box on the left side of the website, check [All Fiscal Years](#), or narrow the search to the years you'd like to see.

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Click on [Location](#).

Click on [Select a country](#), and choose United States. Click on [Select a state](#), and choose Nevada.

Enter a City

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT (US ONLY)
Select a congressional district

Add Filter

ZIP CODE
Enter a ZIP code

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Click on [Add Filter](#). Then, select [CFDA Program](#). Type "45.313", which is the CFDA we searched for in grants.gov.

The CFDA program should appear in a dropdown, click on it to enter it into the CFDA field.

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Click on [Submit Search](#).

Once you submit the search, you'll be able to see every award made in the State of Nevada under this CFDA in the years you chose.

Keep in mind that CFDA's can include multiple federal funding opportunities, so your results may include more than the funding opportunity you're looking for. Scrolling over to the titles can sometimes help you understand which funding opportunity is referenced.

Spending by Prime Award

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Click on [Sort table by descending End Date](#).

This will organize the awards made by their end date, so you can quickly understand which NV organizations have current awards, and when they might need to apply again for additional funding.

Award ID	Recipient Name	Start Date	End Date
RE-250054-OLS-21	BOARD OF REGENTS NEVADA SYST...	9/1/2021	6/30/2024

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Click on [BOARD OF REGENTS NEVADA SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION](#).

There is only 1 award under this CFDA in Nevada. Clicking the recipient name will take you to an additional results page where you can learn more about this successful applicant.



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