



improving grants performance



Grants Network: CBO Advantage: Your Community

The Problem

Local governments and nonprofits have long shared common goals in their communities. While many functions are inherently governmental, others are better handled by community-based organizations (CBOs) that are able to specialize in economically serving constituents. Historically, many governments have simply given organizations funding to support their efforts. While this has some positive impact, it is often limited and lacks sufficient accountability. Still, most CBOs do not have the resources or capacity to effectively secure federal, state, or foundation grants on their own.

Introducing Grants Network: CBO

eCivis® Grants Network: CBO gives your community-based organizations access to the same high quality grant research that your staff relies on every day. Now, for the first time, your nonprofits can have access to thousands of federal, state, and foundation grants that other nonprofits are unaware of. With billions of dollars every year designated specifically for nonprofits, your community will leverage your investment to bring hundreds of thousands (or even millions) of dollars back to support your constituents. GN: CBO allows you to show local leadership and enhance the quality of life for your constituents while protecting your general fund.



GN: CBO Benefits

Increase Capacity: With less time spent researching, nonprofits will have more time to secure and manage funding and help your constituents with the programs they need.

Create Goodwill: By giving your local nonprofits a tool, they will know that you are supporting them in their endeavors. Successful nonprofits using GN: CBO often give public recognition to local government leadership for bringing them an effective grants research tool.

Enhance Partnerships: Grant collaboration between governments and their CBOs is increasingly common, and many federal and state agencies are giving preference to such collaborations. With GN: CBO, everyone is on the same page, and your departments are more aware of the projects for your nonprofits.

Secure More Money: Bottom line, GN: CBO produces tangible results. Whether it is \$800,000 for a theater renovation, \$946,000 for homeless support, or \$40,000 for the arts, your GN: CBO investment will yield impressive returns. With the right tools and support, nonprofits become very effective grant-getters.

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Show Community Leadership: Local governments are constantly pressed to show relevance in the eyes of their community. GN: CBO allows you to support a large number of organizations in a cost-effective manner, creating high impact in your community.

Each GN: CBO subscription comes with access, training, support, and a best-practices playbook to help catapult your program.

With GN: CBO, you invest in your community and demonstrate your commitment to your constituents. Your nonprofits will join the thousands around the country that are more efficiently competing for federal, state, and foundation funding and therefore bringing more funds to their communities.



eCivis: Trusted by Governments Nationwide

Governments across the nation increasingly rely on eCivis to propel their grants performance. As more governments join our partnership, we continue to invest to offer new and better products and enhanced customer service and support—always driven by our customers' needs. From our humble beginnings, we have strived to put the needs of our customers first, which has enabled us to rapidly serve hundreds of the most effective grants organizations nationwide. Your grants success is our key measurement of performance, and we look forward to your organization becoming our next success story.

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