



Streamlining the Grants Research Process

The Problem

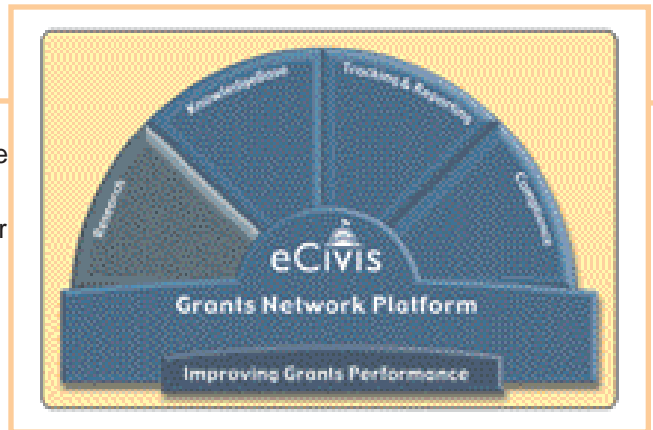
For many local governments, researching and identifying the best grants from the countless opportunities at the federal, state, and foundation level is an arduous process. And yet, it's essential that cities and counties, which are already resource-constrained, focus their efforts on funding projects and programs that cannot be supported with traditional budget funds.

However, lack of visibility into available grant opportunities and their requirements results in organizations selecting the wrong grant for their project or, worse, the advent of projects for the sake of receiving a grant versus a project in line with organizational goals. Additionally, truly beneficial grant opportunities can be missed due to receiving grant notices late or "losing" them in the shuffle from desk to desk. In today's world of shrinking application deadlines, late notification—even by a week—could mean hundreds of thousands of dollars in lost opportunities.

To streamline research and propel grants efforts, many governments are turning to reliable solutions such as Grants Network: Research 4.0

Introducing Grants Network: Research 4.0

eCivis® Grants Network: Research 4.0 provides grant-active organizations with the best grants research in a user-friendly, web-based interface to allow users to leverage their efforts to improve grants performance. Trusted by more than 400 cities and counties nationwide and in its fourth generation, GN: Research 4.0 has proven to help drive additional revenue while reducing the burden on staff. A number of characteristics make GN: Research 4.0 such a powerful resource.



Comprehensiveness: No other source gives you access to all federal, state, and relevant foundation grants through a single interface. More than 10,000 grants worth more than \$300 billion.



Timeliness: Only eCivis constantly updates GN: Research 4.0 to ensure that the highest quality research is delivered in a timely manner. No more missed deadlines due to information trafficking delays.

Accuracy: Errors, omissions, and unclear information are eliminated by the eCivis Research team, resulting in the most accurate information available. GN: Research 4.0 is so accurate that many funding agencies correct their information based on our analysis.

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Searchability: GN: Research's construction, lexicon, and proprietary search mechanism dramatically decrease search time. Search by Agency, Eligibility, Local Government Relevance, Area of Interest, Keyword, and more.

Critical Inside Information: eCivis research analysts speak with dozens of grant program officers every day, and their detailed notes give users a competitive advantage in the grants process.

Internal Accountability: GN: Research 4.0 gives organizations critical information on grant research activity to increase communication across the organization.

Unparalleled Support: eCivis client services associates ensure that implementation, training, and users are successful. Your success is our team's success.



All Files: Notice of Funding Availability, Guide, Application, and Award files, as well as examples of Previously Funded Applications, are all made available in Adobe™ PDF format in one place ready for download.

Unlimited Access: Your employees have access anytime, anywhere.

With Grants Network: Research 4.0, you dramatically decrease the time spent researching grants and increase the number of relevant opportunities, allowing you to secure the right grant for your project!

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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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