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Update

EPSCoR Project Director and Project Administrator Meeting
Arlington, VA
May 18-21, 2009



Ask Early, Ask Often!

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- Budget Update
- NSF Policy Implementation
 - America Reinvestment & Recovery Act of 2009
 - America COMPETES Act (ACA)
- Electronic Initiatives



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FY 2010
BUDGET REQUEST TO CONGRESS



NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Previous Transition Budget Timelines

- FY 2010: Usual 5 month process (Sept – Jan) compressed into 6-8 weeks (January 20th – March, 2009)
- **Obama: FY 2010 Budget**
 - February 26, 2009: President Obama releases budget overview, *A New Era of Responsibility: Renewing America's Promise*
 - May 7, 2009: Initial detail released – full materials available Monday, May 11
- Bush: FY 2002 Budget
 - February 28, 2001 (Summary)
 - April 3, 2001 (Full)
- Clinton: April 8, 1993 (Full)
- Bush: February 10, 1989 (Summary)
- Reagan: March 10, 1981



FY 2009 Status – Recovery Act

- Enacted February 17
- NSF submitted spending plan to Congress April 17
- Congressional Approval received Friday, May 8
- Academic Research Infrastructure (ARI) and Major Research Instrumentation (MRI) solicitations posted on Monday, May 11
- First awards anticipated shortly



FY 2009 Recovery Act Research & Related Activities

(Dollars in Millions)

	FY 2009 ARRA
Biological Sciences	260.00
Computer and Information Science and Engineering	235.00
Engineering	265.00
<i>SBIR/STTR</i>	[50.00]
Geosciences	347.00
Mathematical and Physical Sciences	490.00
Social, Behavioral and Economic Sciences	85.00
Office of Cyberinfrastructure	80.00
Office of International Science and Engineering	14.00
Office of Polar Programs	174.00
Integrative Activities	550.00
<i>EPSCoR</i>	[50.00]
<i>Major Research Instrumentation</i>	[300.00]
<i>Academic Research Infrastructure</i>	[200.00]
TOTAL, RESEARCH AND RELATED ACTIVITIES	\$2,500.00



FY 2009 Recovery Act EHR, MREFC, OIG

(Dollars in Millions)

	FY 2009 ARRA
Noyce Scholarships	60.00
Math & Science Partnerships	25.00
Science Masters	15.00
EDUCATION AND HUMAN RESOURCES	\$100.00
Alaska Region Research Vessel (ARRV)	148.10
Advanced Technology Solar Telescope (ATST)	146.00
Ocean Observatories Initiative (OOI)	105.90
MAJOR RESEARCH EQUIPMENT AND FACILITIES CONSTRUCTION	\$400.00
OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL	\$2.00
TOTAL, NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION	\$3,002.00



Recovery Act Priorities

- New PIs & High-Risk, High Return Research
- Bolstering Infrastructure
- Energy & Climate
- CAREER, GRF, IGERT
- Award Size and Duration



FY 2009 Status – Omnibus Appropriation

- Enacted March 11th
- NSF submitted spending plan to Congress
April 27
- Awaiting final Congressional approval



FY 2009 Appropriation

Appropriations Account	FY 2009 Request	FY 2009 Appropriation	
Research & Related Activities	\$5,594	\$5,183	(-\$411)
Education & Human Resources	\$790	\$845	(+\$55)
Major Research Equipment & Facilities Construction	\$148	\$152	(+\$5)
Agency Operations & Award Management	\$305	\$294	(-\$11)
National Science Board	\$4	\$4	(N/A)
Inspector General	\$13	\$12	(-\$1)
TOTAL	\$6,854	\$6,490	(-\$364)



FY 2009 Appropriation

Appropriations Account	FY 2009 Appropriation	FY 2009 Recovery Act	Total FY 2009 Appropriations
Research & Related Activities	\$5,183	\$2,500	\$7,683
Education & Human Resources	\$845	\$100	\$945
Major Research Equipment & Facilities Construction	\$152	\$400	\$552
Agency Operations & Award Management	\$294	-	\$294
National Science Board	\$4	-	\$4
Inspector General	\$12	\$2	\$14
TOTAL	\$6,490	\$3,002	\$9,492



R&RA Account in FY 2009

- EPSCoR
- Plant Genome
- National Radio Astronomy Observatory
- IceCube O&M
- ATST Design Work



Education & Human Resources Account in FY 2009

- Graduate Research Fellowships
- Robert Noyce Scholarship Program
- Louis Stokes Alliances for Minority Participation
- Historically Black Colleges and Universities Undergraduate Program
- Tribal Colleges and Universities Program
- Graduate teaching fellowship in K-12
- Math and Science Partnership program
- Climate change education program



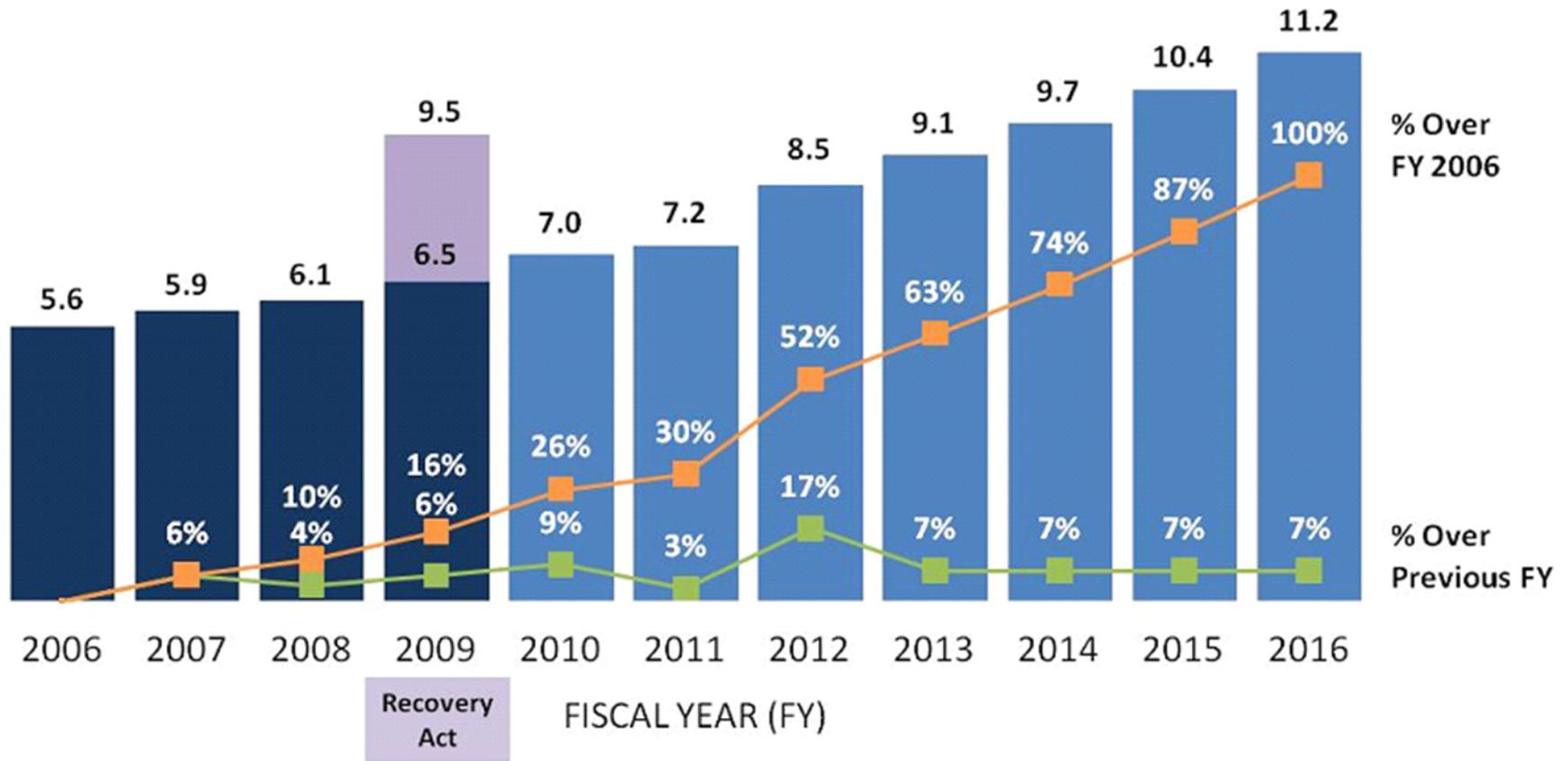
FY 2010 Status – President's Request

- Summary budget overview released February 26
- Initial detail released Thursday, May 7, including R&D rollout, at AAAS
- NSF's complete budget on the NSF website Friday, May 15



President's Plan for Science and Innovation

Total NSF Funding: President's Plan for Science and Innovation
 FY 2006-FY 2016 (dollars in billions)



FY 2010 Request - NSF by Account

	FY 2009	FY 2009	FY 2010	Change over	
	Current	Recovery		Current	Plan
	Plan	Act	Request	Amt.	Perc.
Research and Related Activities	\$5,183	\$2,500	\$5,733	\$550	11%
Education and Human Resources	845	100	858	13	1%
Major Research Equipment and Facilities Construction	152	400	117	-35	-23%
Agency Operations & Award Mgmt	294	-	318	24	8%
National Science Board	4	-	4	0	8%
Office of Inspector General	12	2	14	2	17%
Total, NSF	\$6,490	\$3,002	\$7,045	\$555	9%

Totals may not add due to rounding.



FY 2010: Major Themes and Priorities

■ Potentially Transformative Research

- \$92 million to leverage activities

■ Examples:

- EAGER: EARly-concept Grants for Exploratory Research
- Sandpit process



FY 2010: Major Themes and Priorities

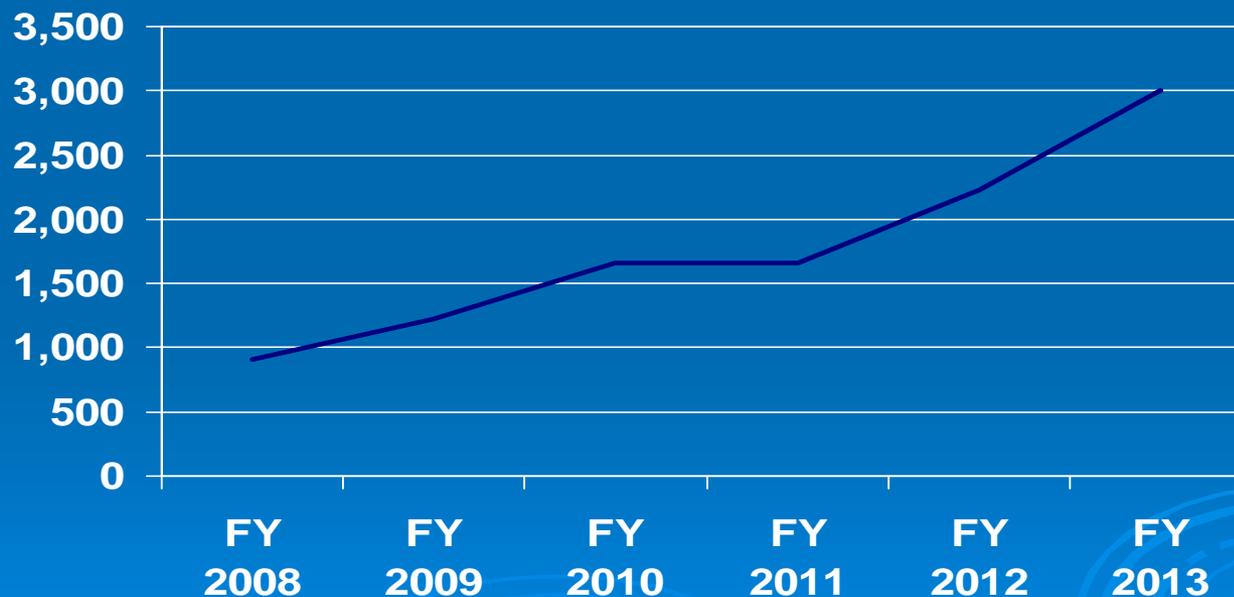
- New Faculty and Young Investigators
 - CAREER - \$204 million
- Workforce development
 - Advanced Technological Education (ATE) - \$64 million
- Climate Change
 - Climate Change Education program - \$10 million
- Clean Energy
 - RE-ENERGYSE - joint NSF/DOE activity



FY 2010: Major Themes and Priorities

■ Graduate Research Fellowships

- Triple the number of new fellowships by 2013



FY 2010: Major Themes and Priorities

- Cyber-enabled Discovery and Innovation (CDI)
\$103 million - +\$32 million over '09
- Science & Engineering Beyond Moore's Law (SEBML)
\$47 million - +\$31 million over '09
- Climate Research (CR)
\$197 million – builds on existing NSF activities



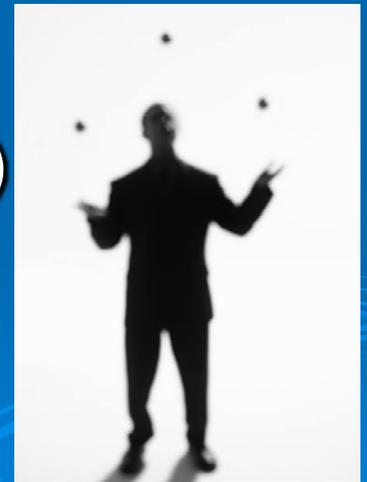
FY 2010: Major Themes and Priorities

- Major Research Instrumentation
 - \$100 million
- EPSCoR
 - \$147 million
- Cybersecurity
 - \$127 million



FY 2010: Major Themes and Priorities

- Science and Technology Centers
 - New cohort of STCs planned
- Networking and Information Technology Research and Development (NITRD)
 - \$1.1 billion, +\$107 million
- National Nanotechnology Initiative (NNI)
 - \$423 million, +\$26 million
 - Total includes \$30 million for EHS



EHR Programs

■ Education and Human Resources: \$857.76, +1.5%

- Graduate Fellowships (GRF, IGERT, GK-12): \$245.19M, + \$9.57M, +4.1%.
- HBCU-UP: \$32M, +\$500K, +1.6%
- LSAMP: \$44.75M, + \$2.25M, +5.3%
- TCUP: \$13.35M, -\$150K, -1.1%
- MSP: \$58.22M, -\$2.78M, -4.6%
- Noyce: \$55M, flat with FY09 Current Plan



Major Research Equipment & Facilities Construction

(Dollars in Millions)

	FY 2009 Current Plan	FY 2009 Recovery Act	FY 2010 Request
Advanced LIGO	\$51	-	\$46
Atacama Large Millimeter Array	82	-	43
Alaska Region Research Vessel	-	\$148	-
Advanced Technology Solar Telescope	7	146	10
IceCube	11	-	1
Ocean Observatories Initiative Judgment Fund	-	106	14
	-	-	3
MREFC Total	\$152	\$400	\$117

Totals may not add due to rounding.



Stewardship

■ \$448 million

- + \$36 million (8.8%) over '09 Current Plan
- + \$23 million for additional staff and salary increases

■ IT Investments

- \$86 million
- + \$4 million over '09 Current Plan



American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 - NSF

- On February 17, 2009, President Obama signed the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Recovery Act) into law. One of the principal purposes of the law is to “provide investments needed to increase economic efficiency by spurring technological advances in science and health”. During the signing ceremony President Obama stated,
- "Even beyond energy, from the National Institutes of Health to the National Science Foundation, this recovery act represents the biggest increase in basic research funding in the long history of America's noble endeavor to better understand our world. Just as President Kennedy sparked an explosion of innovation when he set America's sights on the moon, I hope this investment will ignite our imagination once more, spurring new discoveries and breakthroughs that will make our economy stronger, our nation more secure, and our planet safer for our children."



ARRA Proposal Eligibility

- Proposals that will be received, reviewed, and/or awarded prior to September 30, 2009.
 - Proposals received under existing deadlines that can be reviewed in a timely manner;
 - In-house proposals that have already been reviewed.
 - Reversal of decision on previously declined proposals.



Proposal Eligibility (Cont'd)

■ ARRA Provision 1604 – Limit on Funds

- *“None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available in this Act may be used by any State or local government, or any private entity, for any casino or other gambling establishment, aquarium, zoo, golf course, or swimming pool.”*

■ March 20, 2009 White House Memorandum, Subject: *Ensuring Responsible Spending of Recovery Act Funds*

- President Obama noted that, to the extent permitted by law, agencies "shall not approve or otherwise support funding for projects that are similar to those described in section 1604 ..."
- The Memorandum did not elaborate on the types of projects that might be "similar" to those listed in section 1604.
- If a PO wishes to recommend an award that he/she believes is similar to the above listed projects, the PO must contact the Office of General Counsel prior to forwarding the recommendation for DD concurrence.



Reversal of Decline Decisions

■ Policy

- Must be based on both the high quality of reviews and the lack of available funding at the time of the decision;
- Declined proposals that were DD-concurred on or after October 1, 2008, and rated “Very Good or above” or the functional equivalent by review panels of “Very Good or above” are eligible for reversal.
- Proposals rated below Very Good are eligible for resubmission under NSF’s resubmission process.



Proposal Processing & Award Administration (Cont'd)

- Will use Standard Grants only
- ARRA-Specific Programs
- No Revision of Existing Deadlines
- NSF will not accept Recovery Act funding from another agency, nor use Recovery Act funds for any outgoing interagency agreements.
- No Supplemental Funding Requests or Creativity Extensions
- No Shifting of Funds on Existing Awards



Award Notice Language

- This award is funded under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA) (Public Law 111-5) and is subject to the ARRA Terms and Conditions, dated April 2009, available on the NSF website at:
http://www.nsf.gov/awards/managing/award_conditions.jsp?org=NSF



Special Award Conditions

■ Other ARRA-Specific Conditions:

- Reporting and Registration Requirements under Section 1512 of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, Public Law 111-5
- Recovery Act Transactions listed in Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards and Recipient Responsibilities for Informing Sub-recipients
- Reporting Protecting State and Local Government and Contractor Whistleblowers under Section 1553 of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, Public Law 111-5
- ARRA Provision 1604 Regarding Limit on Funds
- Referrals to the NSF Office of the Inspector General



NSF ARRA Website

- Additional information, including FAQs are available on the NSF ARRA website at:
 - www.nsf.gov/recovery/



ACA Policy-Related Provisions of Interest to the Research Community

- SEC 7008: Postdoctoral Research Fellows
- SEC 7009: Responsible Conduct of Research
- SEC 7010: Reporting of Research Results
- SEC 7013: Cost Sharing



SEC 7008: Postdoctoral Research Fellows

- “Mentoring - The Director shall require that all grant applications that include funding to support postdoctoral researchers include a description of the mentoring activities that will be provided for such individuals, and shall ensure that this part of the application is evaluated under the Foundation's broader impacts merit review criterion. Mentoring activities may include career counseling, training in preparing grant applications, guidance on ways to improve teaching skills, and training in research ethics.
- Reports - The Director shall require that annual reports and the final report for research grants that include funding to support postdoctoral researchers include a description of the mentoring activities provided to such researchers.”



Section 7008 Implementation

- Section 7008 has been implemented via revisions to the relevant sections of the Grant Proposal Guide (GPG), the FastLane Project Reporting System, and the Representative Activities of Broader Impacts document that is posted on the NSF website.
 - Each proposal that contains postdoctoral researchers must include, as a one-page supplementary document, a description of the mentoring activities that will be provided for such individuals. The mentoring plan must not exceed one page.



Section 7008 Implementation

- The Return without Review section and the Proposal Preparation Checklist will emphasize that proposals that do not describe mentoring activities provided to postdoctoral researchers **will be** returned without review.
- The FastLane project reporting format has been modified to inform PIs of the requirement to report on the mentoring activities provided to postdoctoral researchers during the performance period.
 - This includes any postdoctoral researcher not identified in the original proposal submission!



SEC 7009: Responsible Conduct of Research

“The Director shall require that each institution that applies for financial assistance from the Foundation for science and engineering research or education describe in its grant proposal a plan to provide appropriate training and oversight in the responsible and ethical conduct of research to undergraduate students, graduate students, and postdoctoral researchers participating in the proposed research project.”



SEC 7009: Responsible Conduct of Research

- NSF-funded workshop –*Ethics Education: What's Been Learned? What Should be Done?* held by the National Academies of Science & Engineering.
- Federal Register Notice requested public comment
- NSF is adding “the responsible and ethical conduct of research” as a Representative Activity in the listing of Broader Impacts Representative Activities



SEC 7009: Responsible Conduct of Research

■ Proposed Implementation Plan

- Beginning October 1, 2009, NSF will require that at the time of proposal submission to NSF, a proposing institution's AOR must certify that the institution has a plan to provide appropriate training and oversight in the responsible and ethical conduct of research to undergraduates, graduate students, and postdoctoral researchers who will be supported by NSF to conduct research.



SEC 7009: Responsible Conduct of Research

■ Proposed Implementation Plan

- Training plans are not required to be included in submitted proposals.
- Standard Award Conditions to be modified – institutions must require RCR training.
- NSF's short term goals are to fund develop of beta sites that contain on-line RCR resources
- NSF's long range goals are to support the development of an online digital library containing research findings, pedagogical materials, and promising practices regarding the ethical and responsible conduct of research.



SEC 7010: Reporting of Research Results

Section 7010 requires that all final project reports and citations of published research documents resulting from research funded, in whole or in part, by the Foundation, are made available to the public in a timely manner and in electronic form through the Foundation's Website.



SEC 7010: Reporting of Research Results

- PIs will be required to prepare a brief summary – specifically for the public – on the nature and outcomes of the award.
- FastLane Project Reports system will be modified to incorporate this requirement.
- Expected implementation: Fall 2009.



SEC 7013: Cost Sharing

- Section 7013 of the America COMPETES Act directed the National Science Board (Board) to “evaluate the impact of its [2004] policy to eliminate cost sharing for research grants and cooperative agreements for existing programs that were developed around industry partnerships and historically required industry cost sharing, such as the Engineering Research Centers and Industry/University Cooperative Research Centers.” The Act directed that the Board “also consider the impact that the cost sharing policy has on initiating new programs for which industry interest and participation are sought.”



SEC 7013: Cost Sharing

■ Cost Sharing History

- 2004 policy was eliminated cost sharing at NSF.
- ACA directed the NSB to evaluate the impact of NSF cost sharing policy.
- NSB issued preliminary report recommendations
 - Return of cost sharing to the EPSCoR program;
 - Engineering Research Centers (ERC) program; and the
 - Industry/University Cooperative Research Centers (I/UCRC) program.



SEC 7013: Cost Sharing

- NSB issued draft second report on cost sharing
<http://www.nsf.gov/nsb/committees/cs/index.jsp>
- Nine recommendations have two primary objectives:
 - To allow, but narrowly circumscribe, the application of mandatory cost sharing requirements in NSF Programs;
 - To prohibit voluntary committed cost sharing in NSF proposals and eliminate post-award tracking and reporting requirements.
- Final version of the report has not yet been released



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Topics

- Grants.gov
- Grants Management Line of Business (GMLoB)
- Research.gov



Grants.gov

- All NSF funding opportunities are included on both the NSF website and Grants.gov FIND
- NSF proposals must be submitted via use of the FastLane system





Grants Management Line of Business

October 2008

The GMLOB landscape has been updated to include a new group called the Transitioning Agencies Group. These agencies have demonstrated through their GMLOB implementation plans and other legitimate forms of intent, their commitment to partnering with a Consortium Lead or forming a strategic partnership with other similar agencies.

GMLOB LANDSCAPE					
Groups	Consortium Leads Partnership Group	Strategic Partnership Group	Alternative Solutions Group	Transitioning Agencies Group	Agencies Yet To Align
Group Descriptions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consortium partnership where agencies share best practices and collectively design a Consortium solution. • Partner agencies migrate to Consortium solution. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strategic partnership of agencies with similar size, mission, and processing volume. • NEH provides efficient, cost-effective support to NARA and NEA. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agencies granted temporary approval for continued use of an efficient, cost-effective alternative solution. • COTS Sub-Group agencies work together to establish single voice with common vendor. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agencies that have completed key milestones and directives and are entering into the planning stages of the partnering process. • Agencies partner with a Consortium Lead or form a strategic partnership with other agencies. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agencies directed to complete specific milestones, reporting requirements, and further explore CL partnership opportunities.
Member Agencies	<p>HHS/ACF Partner Agencies: CNCS, DOT, EPA, IMLS, State, Treasury, VA, SSA</p> <p>ED Partner Agencies: DOI, DOJ/COPS, DOL</p> <p>NSF Partner Agencies: DOD, NASA</p>	<p>NEH</p> <p>NARA</p> <p>NEA</p>	<p>HHS/NIH</p> <p>COTS Sub-Group:</p> <p>DOE</p> <p>SBA</p> <p>USAID</p>	<p>DOJ/OJP DOJ/OVW</p> <p>USDA</p>	<p>DHS</p> <p>DOC</p> <p>HUD</p>

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