



STREAMLINING FEDERAL GRANTS ACT

S. 3709 | Senators Gary Peters (D-MI) and James Lankford (R-OK)

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Help build bipartisan momentum for a more efficient, consistent, and accessible federal grants system.

Federal grants support critical work in communities across the country. At a time of significant change and uncertainty in federal grantmaking, grant professionals need systems that are clear, consistent, efficient, and accessible.

The bipartisan Streamlining Federal Grants Act (S. 3709) would strengthen the federal grants system by simplifying application and reporting requirements, improving coordination across agencies, modernizing grants technology and data standards, and improving access to federal funding.

GPA supports S. 3709 and encourages Senators to cosponsor the bill and help advance it this Congress.

WHAT THE BILL WOULD DO

- **Simplify grant applications** and reduce duplicative requirements across federal agencies.
- **Make funding opportunities easier to understand**, including clearer notices of funding opportunities and more user-friendly application instructions.
- **Modernize federal grants technology and data standards** to improve application, management, and reporting systems.
- **Improve coordination and accountability** by designating senior agency officials responsible for grants reform.
- **Strengthen training and technical assistance** and identify barriers that prevent organizations and communities from accessing federal grants.

WHY NOW?

Federal grant recipients are navigating a period of significant change and uncertainty, including grant terminations and funding disruptions, proposed changes to government-wide grant rules, and evolving agency requirements.

Recent experience underscores the importance of a federal grants system that is efficient, transparent, consistent, and accessible.

S. 3709 offers a bipartisan opportunity to strengthen the underlying grants infrastructure. With lead sponsor Senator Gary Peters completing his final year in the Senate, additional cosponsors can help build momentum for action before the end of this Congress.

Additional supporters: National League of Cities, National Council of Nonprofits, Social Current, and National Association of Counties.

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Ask your U.S. Senators to cosponsor the Streamlining Federal Grants Act (S. 3709)

Grant professionals see firsthand how federal policies, processes, and administrative requirements affect organizations' ability to access, manage, and successfully implement federal awards. Your experience can help policymakers understand the need for a more effective federal grants system.

Interested in contacting your Senators, sharing your experience, or getting involved in GPA advocacy?

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