

A Simple Guide to Searching for and Finding NIDRR Funding Opportunities

NIDRR publishes all of its funding opportunities to <http://www.grants.gov>. You can view *Federal Register* notices, obtain eligibility information, and download application packages from this website. The key is understanding how to use the **grants.gov** search engine to retrieve NIDRR funding opportunities.

Follow the steps below and you should be able to find NIDRR funding opportunities

Step 1: Go to <http://www.grants.gov>

Step 2: Click on the “Search Grants” tab located in the horizontal menu at the top of the page. In a few moments, a “SEARCH GRANTS” page will appear.

Step 3: Locate the “BASIC SEARCH CRITERIA” boxes located at the far left margin (see screenshot below). Type 84.133 in the CFDA Number box; if you want open opportunities, leave the Open box checked. Click the “Search” button

SEARCH GRANTS

BASIC SEARCH CRITERIA:

Keyword(s):

Funding Opp #:

CFDA Number:

SEARCH

OPPORTUNITY STATUS:

Open (1,633)

Closed (1,292)

Archived (21,827)

▼ **FUNDING INSTRUMENT TYPE:**

Step 4: A list of all open NIDRR grant opportunities will appear. (*Optional: To further limit the number of NIDRR opportunities on the list, type in a keyword(s) in the “Keyword(s)” box and hit the “Search” button again.*) Scroll down or up the list until you find the title of the opportunity you want.

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Step 5: To view all details on the funding opportunity, click on the appropriate blue hyperlink in the “very first column entitled “Funding Opportunity #.” A page entitled, VIEW GRANT OPPORTUNITY should now be on your screen showing all details about the funding opportunity. *(Optional: To view the hyperlink address of this page, click on the hyperlinked word “link” located near the right margin of the page (See screenshot below)*



Note: If you follow these steps, and still cannot find the information you seek, email marlene.spencer@ed.gov or patricia.barrett@ed.gov