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# Grant Application Review

## Concierge Service

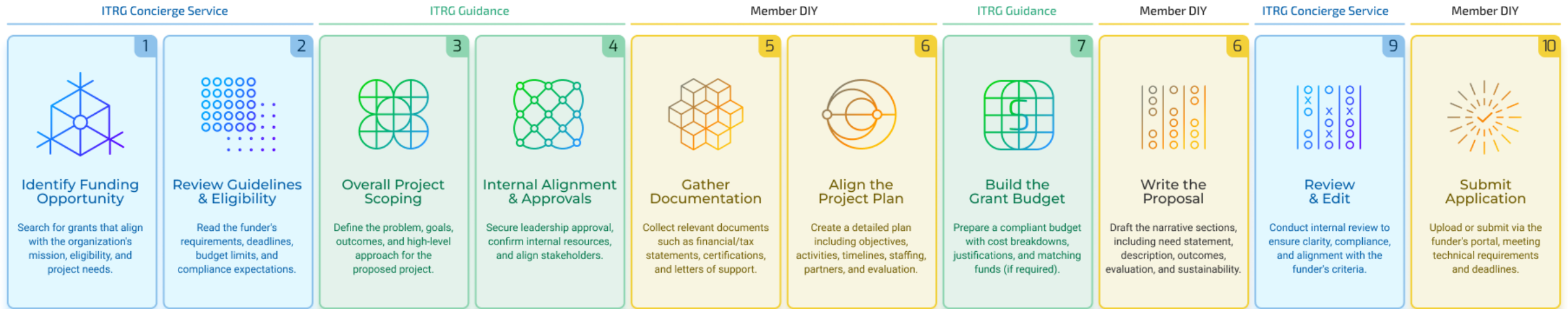
Strengthen your grant application in three calls.

# Grant Application Recipe for Success

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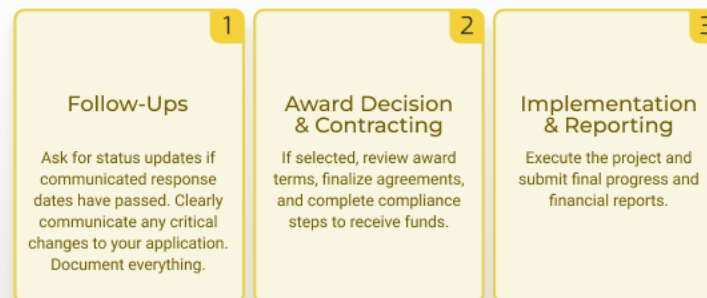
Grants can act as strategic catalysts, providing time-bound funding that mobilizes stakeholders, accelerates delivery, and advances priority initiatives that might otherwise stall due to funding or resource constraints.

Don't leave money on the table; increase your winning potential with a proven recipe for success.



## Post-application actions

Member DIY



# Info-Tech grant support helps US-based Tribe secure \$4.2M in funding for data center

INDUSTRY  
Tribal Government

SOURCE  
Info-Tech

## Situation

The Tribe needed to increase their data capabilities and security to provide more effective service to the organization.

- Procuring a data center was identified as a key step in achieving these objectives.
- As an expensive capital project, funding sources for the data center needed to be identified and secured to be able to proceed with the project.

## Approach

Info-Tech's Lead Grants SME identified a potential grant funding opportunity.

- The Tribe engaged in a series of calls (as part of [Grant Application Review Concierge](#)) with the SME, who took them through Info-Tech's Grants Concierge Service.
- The first call explained all the key details of the grant to the member, including goals/objectives, eligible spend categories, and application procedures/forms.
- The member then wrote their first draft of the grant and sent it to the analyst for review.
- The analyst delivered their analysis and feedback in a call, which provided specific recommendations for content of the grant to be revised and changed.

## Result

The Tribe was successful in their application and was awarded \$4.2M of grant money for the project.

- This is the largest grant award distributed in the history of this grant.
- The Tribe now has the funding they need to proceed with their data center project that will help make their environment more secure, increase their security posture, and protect the Tribe and its data/systems from threats.

# What does the Grant Application Concierge Service get you?

Discover tech grants you may not be aware of

| Agency  | State | Sponsoring Organization                 | Source Link  | Grant Program Name          | Program Focus         |
|---------|-------|---|--|-----------------------------|-----------------------|
| Federal | CA    | Department of the Treasury              | Community Development Financial Institutions Fund                    | Community Development       | Community Development |
| Federal | TX    | Department of Transportation (DOT)      | Advanced Transportation Technologies and Innovation (ATTAIN) Program | Transportation technologies | Transportation        |
| Federal | TX    | Department of Transportation (DOT)      | Smart Strengthening Mobility and Resilizing Transportation (SMART)   | Transportation technologies | Transportation        |
| Federal | TX    | Department of Transportation (DOT)      | Safe Streets and Roads for All Grant Program                         | Transportation technologies | Transportation        |
| Federal | TX    | Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)   | Urban and Large Drinking Water Systems                               | Tech Infrastructure         | Tech Infrastructure   |
| Federal | TX    | Federal Communications Commission (FCC) | Next Steps in FCC Cybersecurity Pilot Program                        | Cybersecurity               | Cybersecurity         |
| Federal | TX    | FMVA (DHS)                              | NSGP - Nonprofit Security Grant Program                              | Cybersecurity               | Cybersecurity         |
| Federal | TX    | FMVA (DHS)                              | NSGP - FY 2023 Homeland Security Grant Program                       | Cybersecurity               | Cybersecurity         |

Review the FOA of the specific eligible grant

**The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) Fiscal Year 2023 Nonprofit Security Grant Program**

**The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) Fiscal Year 2023 Nonprofit Security Grant Program**

**U.S. Department of Transportation Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) Fiscal Year 2023 Nonprofit Security Grant Program**

**Advanced Transportation Technologies and Innovative Mobility Deployment (ATTAIN) Program**

**also known as**

**Advanced Transportation Technology and Innovation (ATTAIN) Program**

Issue Date: 01/19/2022  
Application Due Date: 11/15/2022

Score the grant application on a review rubric

**Overall Grant Application Quality Indicator**

Low Medium High

Leverage the review recommendations

**Grant Application Review Final Evaluation Report**  
City of ABCD (Example)

**Overall Application Score**

**Recommendations**

**Strengths**

**Weaknesses**

**Next Steps**



Call #1

Call #2

Call #3

Leverage Info-Tech expertise to:

Discover tech grants your organization may be eligible to apply for and that align with your strategic priorities.

Review the Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) to understand what you must put in your grant applications to increase your chances of success.

Critically evaluate your responses vis-à-vis what is expected and the quality of the grant application.

Identify gaps that must be incorporated before submitting your application.



# Review the Funding Opportunity Assessment (TOA) of specific grants



Federal Register / Vol. 90, No. 11 / Friday, January

**Type Of Review:** Extension of a currently approved collection for the financial data.  
**Respondents:** Small certificated (28) and commuter air carriers (33).

**Schedule F1:**  
**Number of Respondents:** 61.  
**Number of Annual Responses:** 244.  
**Total Burden per Response:** 4 hours.  
**Total Annual Burden:** 976 hours.

**Schedule F2:**  
**Number of Respondents:** 28.  
**Number of Annual Responses:** 112.  
**Total Burden per Response:** 12 hours.  
**Total Annual Burden:** 1,344 hours.  
**Needs and Uses:** Program uses for Form 296-C financial data are as follows:

**Mail Rates**  
 The Department of Transportation sets and updates the Intra-Alaska Bush mail rates based on carrier aircraft operating expense, traffic, and operational data. Form 296-C cost data, especially fuel costs, terminal expenses, and line haul expenses are used in arriving at rate levels. DOT revises the established rates based on the percentage of unit cost changes in the carriers' operations. These updating procedures have resulted in the carrier's recosting rates of compensation that more closely parallel their costs of providing mail service and contribute to the carriers' economic well-being.

**Essential Air Service**  
 DOT often has to select a carrier to provide a community's essential air service. The selection criteria include historic presence in the community, reliability of service, financial stability and cost structure of the air carrier.

**Carrier Fitness**

domestic carriers proposing a substantial change in operations. A portion of these applications consists of an operating plan for the first year (14 CFR part 204) and an associated projection of revenues and expenses. The carrier's operating costs, included in these projections, are compared against the cost data in Form 296-C for a carrier or carriers with the same aircraft type and similar operating characteristics. Such a review validates the reasonableness of the carrier's operating plan.

The quarterly financial submission by commuter and small certificated air carriers are used in determining each carrier's continuing fitness to operate Section 41738 of title 49 of the United States Code (U.S.C.) requires DOT to find all commuter and small certificated air carriers fit, willing, and able to conduct passenger service as a prerequisite to providing such service an eligible essential air service point, making a fitness determination. DOT reviews three areas of a carrier's operation: (1) the qualifications of its management team, (2) its disposition to comply with laws and regulations, and (3) its financial posture. DOT must determine whether or not a carrier has sufficient financial resources to conduct its operations without imposing undue risk on the traveling public. Moreover, once a carrier begins conducting flight operations, DOT is required to monitor its continuing fitness.

Senior DOT officials must be kept fully informed and advised of all current and developing economic issues affecting the airline industry. In preparing financial condition reports status reports on a particular airline, financial and traffic data are analyzed.

## The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) NSGP Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) Fiscal Year Nonprofit Security Grant Program

Release Date: Aug 13, 2025

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Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO)

Fiscal Year 2025 Nonprofit Security Grant Program

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#### 1. Basic Information.

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B. NOFO Title.

C. Announcement Type.

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| H. Expected Award Range         | 4 |



U.S. Department of Transportation

Notice of Funding Opportunity Number 693JJ322NF00010

*"Advanced Transportation Technologies and Innovative Mobility Deployment (ATTIMD) Program"*

also known as

*"Advanced Transportation Technology and Innovation (ATTAIN) Program"*

Issue Date: 9/19/2022

Application Due Date: 11/18/2022



# Score the grant application on a review rubric

## Standard Requirements

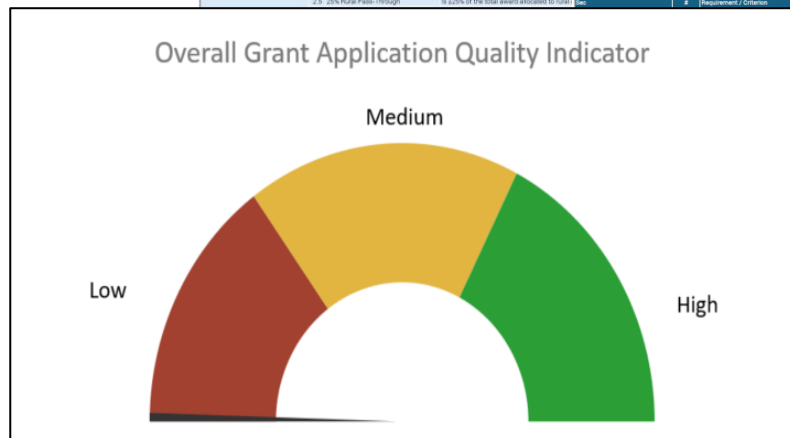
These requirements should be consistent throughout any grant application that your organization is submitting for grant funding.

| Section   | # | Requirement / Criterion | Notes for Applicant/Reviewer | Weight (%) | Score P/F | Reviewer Notes |
|---|---|-------------------------|------------------------------|------------|-----------|----------------|
| <b>Tribal Homeland Security Grant Program (THSGP) - Review Rubric</b>                       |   |                         |                              |            |           |                |
| <b>Advanced Transportation Technologies and Innovation (ATTAIN) Program - Review Rubric</b> |   |                         |                              |            |           |                |
| <b>Nonprofit Security Grant Program (NSGP) - Review Rubric</b>                              |   |                         |                              |            |           |                |
| <b>State and Local Cybersecurity Grant Program (SLCGP) - Review Rubric</b>                  |   |                         |                              |            |           |                |
| <b>Community Development Financial Institutions (CDFI) Program - Review Rubric</b>          |   |                         |                              |            |           |                |

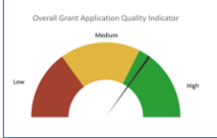


## Specific Requirements

These requirements can change based on the ask of the funding agency and the specific grant you are applying for.

Ensure that all documentation is provided to meet these requirements.



# Leverage the review recommendations


| Grant Application Review<br>Final Evaluation Report  |  | INFO~TECH<br>RESEARCH GROUP   |  |
|--|--|---|--|
| <b>City of ABCD (Example)</b>  |  |   |  |
| <b>Value Proposition</b>   |  | <b>Recommendations</b>  |  |
| <b>IT IS</b> An assessment to provide an indication of the overall quality of the grant application for the City of ABCD as they apply for funding to increase broadband connectivity. | <b>THAT</b> Help you get more awards from Agencies providing grants as your organization establishes itself as a credible grant writing agency.          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>By including an objective in the grant proposal that clearly articulates the "why" it will support your overall ability to secure the funds.</li><li>Ensure all relevant documents are included</li><li>Do not forget about the admin costs associated with the application.</li></ul>  |  |
| <b>FOR</b> Anyone pursuing grants as an additional source of funding related to broadband connectivity.  | <b>UNLIKE</b> No or internal only reviews which can cause critical information to be left out or unclear.  |   |  |
|  |  |   |  |
| <b>Overall Grant Application Quality Indicator</b><br>  | <b>Findings</b><br>Missing key sections that will increase quality<br>Clarify to match requirements<br>Ask for more                                      | <b>Recommendations</b><br>There are two sections that need to be enhanced to increase the overall quality of the application. A detailed workplan and an objective.<br>Provide concise statements that do not use technical jargon or acronyms. Simplify rather than complicate to reduce word count.<br>Ensure your organization is asking for the maximum amount of money the agency is offering and provide justification. |  |
| <b>General Requirements Quality Indicator</b><br>   | <b>Findings</b><br>Align grant opportunity and organization priorities<br>Quality of writing<br>Communicate the feasibility of implementing the project. | <b>Recommendations</b><br>Provide a clear and concise objective that aligns with the several organization IT priorities it will address. Attend training to get more insight on populations to be impacted.<br>Remove acronyms and ensure objective included to consider complete.<br>A strong workplan highlighting how you will get from A to B is necessary here. And don't request less funding than could be obtained.   |  |
| <b>Specific Requirements Quality Indicator</b><br>   | <b>Findings</b><br>Get additional contract quotes for comparison<br>GIS mapping was incomplete   | <b>Recommendations</b><br>Show you have done due diligence by getting several quotes and highlighting the average cost of those contractors.<br>The GIS maps provided do not include the entire area that you indicated would be impacted. Ensure this is updated and accurately reflects.  |  |
| <b>next steps</b>  |  |   |  |
| Grant Performance Management   |  | Grant Management Continuous Improvement   |  |

Carefully understand the gaps highlighted in the expert review, and enhance the overall quality of the grant application before submission.



# Strengthen your grant application with three key tools and deliverables

## Grant Discovery



INFO-TECH  
Australia Federal and State Grants  
This is the list of various federal and state grants that are available for various public and private sector organizations in Australia. This list will be updated periodically as new grants are available.

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| Y               | Federal         | Department of the Treasury              | <a href="https://www.dhs.gov/programs/cdfi">https://www.dhs.gov/programs/cdfi</a>   | Community Development Financial Institution Grant Program                                    | Community Development       |
| Y               | Federal         | Department of Transportation (DOT)      | <a href="https://www.dhs.gov/programs/cdfi">https://www.dhs.gov/programs/cdfi</a>   | ATTAIN - Advanced Transportation Technologies and Innovation                                 | Transportation technologies |
| Y               | Federal         | Department of Transportation (DOT)      | <a href="https://www.dhs.gov/programs/cdfi">https://www.dhs.gov/programs/cdfi</a>   | SHMT - Strengthening Mobility and Revitalizing Transportation                                | Transportation technologies |
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Leverage the checklist to ensure that your organization does not skip critical do's and avoids the don'ts pitfalls.

## Grant Brief



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Advanced Transportation Technologies and Innovation (ATTAIN) Program - Review Rubric

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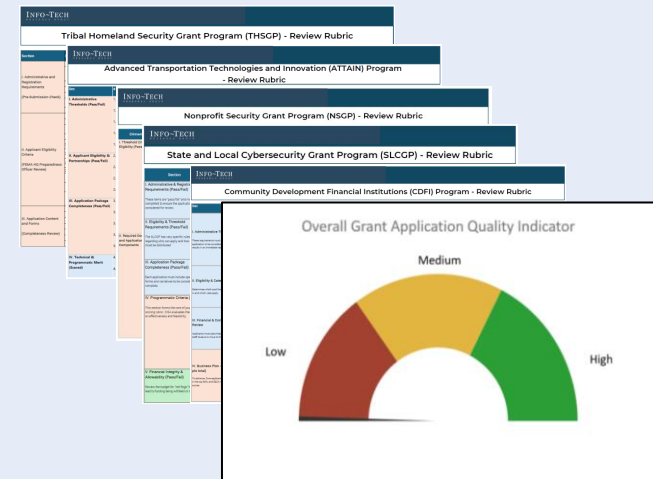
INFO-TECH  
Tribal Homeland Security Grant Program (THSGP) - Review Rubric

Obtain a final report with suggested recommendations on how to improve the overall quality and general and specific requirements.

## Grant Application Review Rubric



Leverage the notes provided in the checklist to determine if there are any components missing and whether those components that are present are complete and adequate.



# Book your Grant Application Review now

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