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Grants Management Office

Wyoming State Budget Department · sbd.wyo.gov/grants

Established 2024 · Governor Mark Gordon · Director Kevin Hibbard

A circular logo with a white outline on a gold background, containing the letters 'WY' in white.

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Introductions

Kevin Hibbard

*Director, Wyoming State Budget Department Grants
Management Office*

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2024

Year Founded

1st

Centralized GMO in Wyoming

Free

Technical Assistance to Communities

HISTORY

*Alvarez and Marsal Efficiency Study
Appropriated in 2017
Final Report issued in 2019*

Pandemic Recovery and Economic Funds (CARES Act, ARPA SLFRF, IIJA)

2025/2026 Budget Exception Request - \$500,000 General Funds

*2027/2028 Budget Exception Request - \$4,547,299 General Funds
2 Full-Time Employee Positions
1 Contracted Research Firm
1 Contracted Accounting Firm*

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

"The Grants Management Office serves the constituents of Wyoming as part of our public duty. Our goal is to identify the needs of our communities and match those needs with available and appropriate sources of federal funding — assisting those involved in grant management efforts from start to finish, cradle to grave, to reduce audit risk while increasing skills and abilities to successfully manage these funds."

Who We Serve

Supporting communities and organizations across all of Wyoming



State Agencies

Supporting agencies in identifying needs and applying for federal funding



Local Governments and Organizations

Counties, cities, towns — building capacity for grant management



Tribal Governments and Organizations

Technical assistance for Wyoming tribal governments



Nonprofits

Helping nonprofits navigate the full grants lifecycle



Small Businesses

Connecting businesses with federal and state funding opportunities

Core Goals of the GMO

I

20% - Identify & Pursue Federal and State Resources

Focus on Infrastructure Investment & Jobs Act (IIJA), Inflation Reduction Act (IRA), the CHIPS and Science Act, and the One Big Beautiful Bill Act (OB3/OBBBA) — matching Wyoming priorities with available federal dollars.

II

80% - Provide Technical Assistance

Free, hands-on support for local governments, nonprofits, and small businesses across the full spectrum of grant activities — from opportunity identification to post-award compliance.

Mission to Build Lasting Capacity

Develop the knowledge, tools, and frameworks so state and local communities can independently plan, pursue, secure, and manage grant funding for years to come.

Wyoming Grant Assistance Program

WYGAP — Free technical assistance for Wyoming communities

What is WYGAP?

WYGAP is a free technical assistance program that helps local governments, nonprofits, and small businesses identify, pursue, and manage grants that support local priorities.

Local communities often face significant barriers: lack of staff resources, limited grants knowledge, and no clearly defined grant-ready projects.

WYGAP is designed to overcome all three.

Contractors: Hagerty Consulting & CliftonLarsenAllen (CLA)

Subcontractors: InfraGrant Strategies & Stahly Engineering & Associates, Inc.

Barriers Addressed

01 Lack of staff resources

02 Limited grants knowledge

03 No grant-ready projects

WYGAP Technical Assistance Services

Accepted on a rolling basis · Response within 3–5 business days · No cost



**Trainings &
Webinars**



**Funding
Opportunity Identification**



**Competitive Grant
Application Development**



**Needs ID
& Planning**



**Project Scoping
& Review**



**Stakeholder
Coordination**



**Post-Award
Support**



**Federal Fund
Match Information**

Wyoming Grants Connect Hub

A one-stop-shop interactive dashboard and grant data repository that lets users find state and federal grant funding programs available to Wyoming communities.

Powered by Power BI · app.powerbigov.us



Grant Data Repository

Centralized database of state and federal funding programs available to Wyoming applicants



Interactive Filtering

Search and filter opportunities by category, eligibility, deadline, and funding amount



Time-Sensitive

Some federal grants have only 30-day application windows — the Hub helps communities act fast



Data-Driven Decisions

Visual dashboards allow communities to track available opportunities and prioritize pursuit

Training, Events & Resources

Building knowledge and capacity across Wyoming

2026 Regional Grant Trainings

August 2026

Rock Springs and Rawlins, WY

Post Award 1.0

Post Award 2.0

September 2026

Cheyenne, WY

Post Award 3.0 (Hybrid)

October 2026

Jackson, WY

Post Award 3.0 (Hybrid)

2026 WYOMING FUNDING SUMMIT

 **June 22–25, 2026**

 **CAM-PLEX Event Center, Gillette, WY**

✦ Days 1–2: Grant Management & Writing Seminars

✦ Days 3–4: Federal Agency Panels & Fireside Chats

Register at sbd.wyo.gov/grants/wyoming-funding-summit

TAKE THE NEXT STEP

How to Get Involved



Request Technical Assistance

Submit a TA request form at sbd.wyo.gov/grants/grant-assistance-program — rolling basis, response in 3–5 days



Sign Up for Updates

Get newsletters on upcoming trainings, forecasted grants, and funding opportunities across Wyoming



Explore the Grants Connect Hub

Search state and federal funding programs at the interactive Power BI dashboard

CONTACT US

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Submit TA Request

[Via online form
\(rolling basis\)](#)