



Overview

Grants are financial assistance paid, or services furnished, by a state agency via a third party to an eligible recipient.

Minnesota has a decentralized state grant management system.

State grants are regulated by state law and policy.

The Office of Grants Management's state grant policy framework

Fulfilling OGM's Mission



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Office of Grants Management (OGM)

Mission:

Standardize, streamline and improve **state** grant-making practices and increase public information about state grant opportunities.



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Minnesota Grant Seeking Resource

- mn.gov/grants
- Single-entry point to state grant opportunities
- State agencies required to post available grant opportunities



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NEW Expanded Oversight: 2023 Statute Changes

NEW Oversight Tools	Statute
Strengthens OGM Oversight <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Suspend or debar grantees for up to 3 years • Grant contract approval • Audit any grant • Terminate any grant if not in "best interest of state" 	MS 16B.97, 16B.991
Grantee performance evaluations (grants \$25K+)	MS 16B.98
Agencies may use a portion of funds for grant administration	MS 16B.98
Pre-award risk assessment (grants \$50K+)	MS 16B.98
Feasibility Study: enterprise grants management system	Laws 2023, Ch. 62



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NEW: Office of Grants Management Oversight

- Strengthens OGM's grants oversight authority
 - Suspend or debar grantees for 3 years
 - Requires grant contract approval
 - Authorizes an audit of any grant
 - Authorizes termination of any grant is "not in the best interests of the state"

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Grantee Performance Evaluations

- All state grants must include a grantee performance evaluation
- **NEW**: Performance evaluations for grants over \$25K are now required to be published
- **NEW**: Evaluations posted after grants are completed

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Grantee Evaluation

Use filter tools to narrow your search. The most recent evaluations are listed first.

Name of Grantee Name of Granting Agency Grant Type

Apply

View link	Name of Grantee	Name of Granting Agency	Grant Type	Grant Contract Number	End Date of Grant Period
view	Martin County CVSO	Department of Veterans Affairs	Legislatively Named	253497	2025-01-16
view	SAMPLE GRANTEE EVALUATION	Department of Administration	Legislatively Named	SAMPLE - 00000	2024-04-23

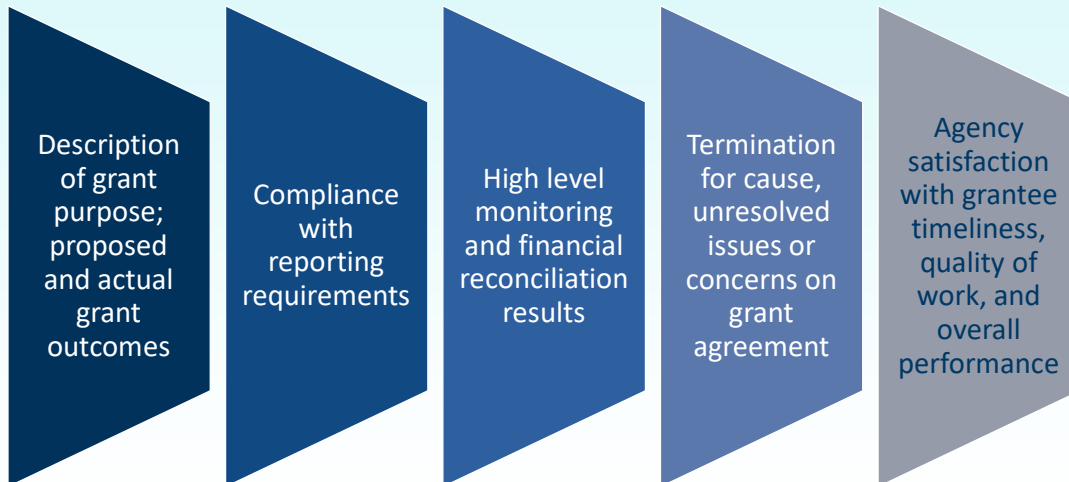
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Required grantee performance evaluation measures



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NEW: Administrative Funds

- Agencies may retain funds for grant administration for new grants if the appropriation is otherwise silent
 - Up to 5% for new legislatively-named grants
 - Up to 10% for new competitive grants

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NEW: Pre-Award Risk Assessment

New dedicated section of statute

- Grant contracts \$50K or more
- Requires pre-award risk assessment of potential grantees
- Agency option to not award if assessment highlights concerns that cannot be mitigated

OGM Implementation

- Policy Update
- Toolkit resources
- Training

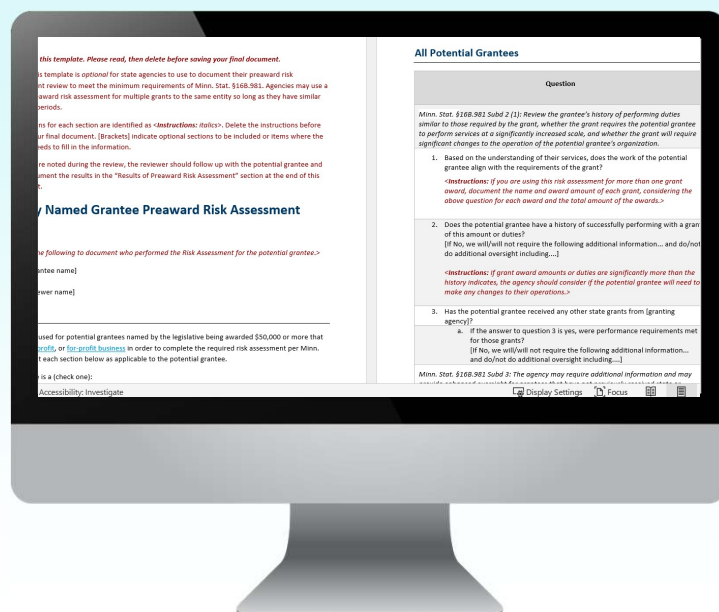
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NEW: Risk Assessment Toolkit

- Checklists
- Sample letters
- Financial review form
- Risk plan template
- Tip sheets
 - Internal Controls
 - Oversight requirements
- Flow charts



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NEW: Pre-award Risk Assessment Training

- [Overview of Statute](#)
- [Overview of Competitive Grant Requirements](#)
- [Overview of Single/Sole Source Grant Requirements](#)
- [Overview of Legislatively Named Grant Requirements](#)
- [Overview of Risk Assessment Checklist](#)
- [Overview of Financial Review Form](#)
- [Overview of Risk Plan and Tip Sheets](#)



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NEW: Agency authority to not award grant

- Process for not awarding a grant
 - Competitive grants
 - Legislatively named grants
- Grantee appeal process

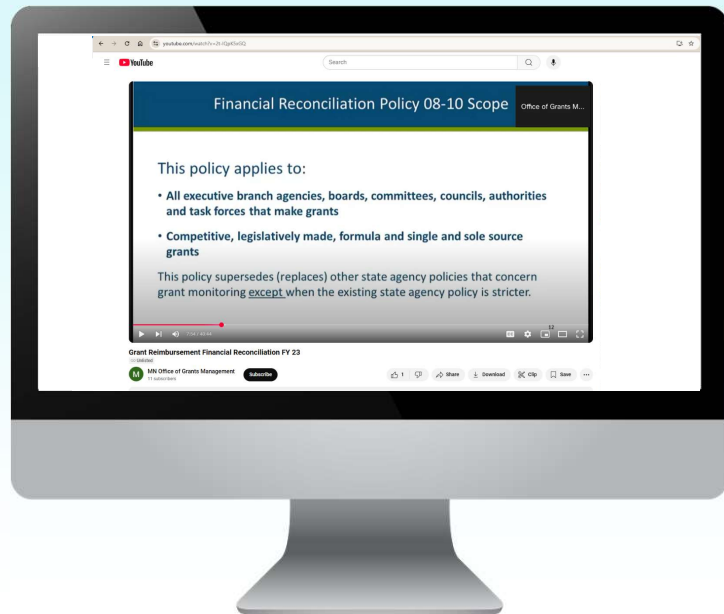
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Enhanced Training

- Topics include:
 - Grant basics
 - OGM policies
 - Grantee evaluation
 - Grant monitoring
 - Financial reconciliation



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Enterprise Grants Management System (EGMS) Feasibility Study

2023 legislative session mandated completion of a study to determine **if an enterprise grants management system or combination of common systems is feasible.**

If deemed functionally feasible, next steps include solution analysis based on system requirements, cost estimates, change management considerations, and an implementation road map.



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Thank you!

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