



# Tips for Grant Seeking



Navigating grant release timelines can be challenging, often leaving limited time for completion. To overcome this, adopting a proactive approach can help you stay ahead of these tight schedules:

1. Anticipate grant release: Recognize that grant timelines can be tight, so take a proactive approach to stay ahead of them.
2. Plan ahead: Review past grant release patterns to identify potential trends and anticipate when grants are likely to be released in the future.
3. Establish a calendar reminder: Set up reminders for upcoming grant cycles to ensure you are prepared and have ample time to complete applications.
4. Research grant sources: Explore various grant sources, including government agencies, foundations, and educational organizations, to stay informed about potential funding opportunities. Visit the US Department of Education's forecast website to learn more about upcoming grants.
5. Network and collaborate: Connect with other educators, grant professionals, and community organizations to gather information about upcoming grants and share resources and insights.
6. Develop pre-emptive project ideas: Proactively brainstorm and develop project ideas that align with your school or organization's goals, making it easier to respond quickly when grant opportunities arise.
7. Maintain grant readiness: Keep your grant materials updated, such as organizational data, budgets, and supporting documents, so that you are prepared to submit applications in a timely manner.
8. Seek assistance

## **Additional Resources and Links:**

Grants.gov Resources

Current Federal Grants

Forecasted Fed Grants

ESSER State-Specific Approved Plan

EANS Spending by State

Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief

Fund Title Funding Streams

- Title I, Programs

- Title IV

Medicaid Reimbursement Funds

Award Resources (ESSER, EANS, GEER)