

Corporation for National and Community Service

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The Corporation funded 21 discretionary grant programs in FY06 for a total \$619,571,023.

Participation in interagency work groups

Grants Executive Board: Director of Office of Grants Policy and Operations/alternate: Director of Office of Grants Management

CFO Council: CFO

Small Agency CIO Council (SACIO): CIO and Deputy CIO

Federal Information Systems Security Education and Awareness (FISSEA): CIO Federal Computer Security Manager's Forum (FCSM) – CIO

SACIO IT Infrastructure Optimization (IOI) Line of Business: Deputy CIO

Users Group and Stakeholder Meetings: Grant Review Specialist and Applications Analyst

GSA Network (FTS2001 Replacement): Network Engineer and Telecommunications Specialist

SACIO Project Management Subcommittee: Project Manager

Grant announcements posted in Grants.gov

CNCS posted 100% discretionary funding opportunities on Grants.gov (15 Notices of Funds Availability announced 21 different competitions). In FY06, two CNCS Grants.gov announcements included matching application packages available in Grants.gov, representing 10% of CNCS discretionary grant programs. We received 13 applications through Grants.gov.

Training and outreach for Grants.gov users

A broad Grants.gov outreach session was conducted in June at the Corporation's annual National Conference on Volunteering and Service, which took place in Seattle, Washington. The session was led by Vince Sprouls, Grants.gov POC, and was attended by more than 50 potential applicants.

CNCS conducted training for applicants to the two competitions that had Grants.gov electronic application packages posted. Training was facilitated by CNCS staff via conference call.

Cost savings achieved through use of Grants.gov

The Corporation saved \$15,000 in Federal Register costs by posting on Grants.gov.

Status of agency participation in GM LOB as either Consortia Lead or Member and plans for baseline assessment

CNCS anticipates participating in GM LOB as a consortium member. In FY06, CNCS Senior Managers met with representatives from the Departments of Education and Health and Human Services' ACF for an overview of their GM LoB offerings. CNCS is currently arranging a meeting with the third identified consortia lead (National Science Foundation).

CNCS has budgeted FY07 funds to conduct a fit-gap analysis of the GM LoB system that most closely aligns to agency needs. At this time, all requests for investments and enhancements in the current CNCS grants management system are reviewed with an eye for future migration to a GM LoB consortia system solution. Within CNCS, a draft migration plan has been proposed that anticipates full migration to a GM LoB solution by 2009.