Let's Get Started!

Steps to Apply for AMS LAMP Grants

1. Register on SAM.gov - FREE

System for Awards Management (SAM) registration is required for your business to access federal grant opportunities and be awarded funding. Register at least **1 month before the grant application** deadline. Visit these Quick Start Guides for additional assistance.

2. Obtain Your Organization's UEI - FREE

Once you have an active SAM.gov account, you can obtain your Unique Entity Identifier (UEI). You will need a UEI to apply for any of these grants. The process to receive a UEI can take **up to 2 weeks**. Visit this Quick Start Guide for additional assistance.

3. Creating Your Grants.gov Profile - FREE

You will also need to create your Grants.gov profile and register your Authorized Organizational Representative (AOR).

These links provide additional assistance:
- Register with Grants.gov
- Introduction to Grants Video Series
- More Helpful Videos

4. Sign Up for Updates - FREE

Visit this webpage and enter your email address to receive updates on USDA AMS opportunities.

5. Search for Announcements

- Visit https://www.grants.gov/search-grants
- Under Opportunity Status: select forecasted and posted
- Under Funding Instruments: select grants
- Under Eligibility: select the category that best fits your business
- Under Category: select Agriculture
- See what opportunities are open and available to you!

6. Get Ready to Learn!

- Learn the AMS Grants Division General Terms and Conditions.
- Read the RFA and guidance materials provided by USDA AMS.
- Find additional Grant Technical Assistance Resources.

Other Helpful Resources

Grant Writing Basics
How to Build Your Budget Narrative
Grant Proofreding Tips !