Benefits of AM

AM helps Partners plan and manage the Funding Opportunity process more efficiently. AM helps produce:

› **Higher-Quality NOFO Documents**: Improves NOFO document quality, which promotes stronger grant applications and can lead to more effective grant projects.

› **Shorter Approval Timelines**: Reduces time to get from planned opportunity to published announcement, which provides applicants more time to apply and improves planning for the downstream application review, approval, and award processes.

› **Improved Resource Allocation**: Reduces costly and error-prone double-data entry and other administrative functions, which enable staff to shift focus to higher-value activities.

› **Increased Traceability**: Greater transparency into all NOFO activities helps agencies better manage their workloads.

**Proven Results**

Partners have achieved great results through using AM.

› With AM, the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) **reduced NOFO processing times by more than 44 percent**. HUD also standardized and streamlined its Funding Opportunity procedures, **eliminating 90 percent of its paper processes**.

› The Administration for Children & Families **reduced the time to publish NOFOs from 3 days to 3 seconds** and eliminated **$275,000 of inefficient IT support costs** to post and maintain public-facing Funding Opportunity sites.

› The AM’s forecasting capability increases engagement with the wider applicant community. Partners using AM saw an **80 percent increase in applicant subscriptions** to planned Funding Opportunities since 2008.
Achieve More With AM

**Key Features**

- **Opportunity Forecasting:** Plan ahead and seamlessly post forecasted opportunities to Grants.gov.
- **Configurable Document Templates:** Standardize content and control quality across NOFO documents by managing configurable templates of boilerplate language.
- **Automated Routing for Review and Approval:** Automatically route NOFO documents to appropriate stakeholders for review and approval, removing the need for email attachments and paper processes.
- **Single-Click Grants.gov Posting:** Seamlessly post finalized NOFO documents and application packages to Grants.gov with one click.
- **Seamless GrantSolutions Grants Management Module (GMM) Integration:** Easily sync published NOFO data to the GrantSolution GMM, reducing the need to double enter the key announcement data.
- **Task Lists and Reminders:** Use online task lists and friendly email reminders to help users understand when they need to perform a task and get to their work quickly.
- **Online Collaboration:** Transparency enables program offices, budget officers, and grant officers to see where the NOFO is in the process and work on each concurrently.
- **More Than 50 Configurations:** Tailor the system to established business processes, including configurable NOFO document templates, workflows, publication methods, system integrations, and many more.

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