

STATE OF INDIANA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
INDIANAPOLIS

EXECUTIVE ORDER _____
05-08

FOR: CREATION OF THE OFFICE OF FEDERAL GRANTS AND PROCUREMENT

TO ALL WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETINGS.

WHEREAS, federal and federally-assisted development, grant, loan, and planning activities have a significant effect on the economic, social, and aesthetic well-being of the citizens of Indiana;

WHEREAS, the maximum benefits from these federal programs are only achieved in a framework of coordination and cooperation;

WHEREAS, Indiana recently placed near the bottom of multiple lists ranking states by the amount of federal grant money they received;

WHEREAS, Indiana is 52nd in the nation in securing federal education grants and 51st in the nation in securing health and human services grants;

WHEREAS, it is imperative that Indiana be as competitive as any other state in securing federal grants;

WHEREAS, in 1982, President Reagan issued Executive Order 12372, "Intergovernmental Review of Federal Programs," which provided states with an opportunity to review and coordinate proposed federal financial assistance and direct federal development;

WHEREAS, Executive Order 12372 allows each state to designate an entity to establish a clearinghouse for seeking federal grants; and

WHEREAS, a state clearinghouse for seeking federal grants should be created to eliminate duplication, ensure proposals are in accord with state plans, policies, programs, objectives and procedures, determine if the proposed project is fiscally and environmentally sound, and provide information to state government and businesses concerning proposed activities that may affect them;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mitchell E. Daniels, Jr., by virtue of the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of Indiana, do hereby order that:

1. The Office of Federal Grants and Procurement (OFGP) is hereby created. The OFGP shall have a direct relationship to the Office of the Governor.
2. The Director of the OFGP shall be appointed by and shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor.
3. In accordance with federal law, the OFGP shall serve as the single point of contact (SPOC) for federal assistance applications in the State.
4. The OFGP shall log, assign a State Application Identifier (SAI) to, and review all proposals for federal assistance in accordance with applicable federal and state laws.
5. The OFGP shall review the best practices of other SPOCs that have been designated to participate in the intergovernmental review process with the U.S. Office of Management and Budget and promulgate all necessary and proper rules and regulations to carry out this essential function.
6. Executive Order 10-83 designating the State Budget Agency as the state agency responsible for the administration of the procedures for Intergovernmental Review is hereby superseded.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, Mitchell E. Daniels, Jr., have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Indiana on this 10th day of January, 2005.

Mitchell E. Daniels, Jr.
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Governor of Indiana

Todd Rokita

ATTEST: Todd Rokita
Secretary of State