

GrantNavigatorSM Express Product Overview



Why AFI GrantNavigator EX?

Federal funding agencies are well on their way to distributing record-breaking amounts of grant funds and expectations for accountability and reporting on those expenditures are high. Grant-seeking organizations cannot afford to miss out on the necessary information regarding these funding opportunities and should not underestimate the preparation needed to manage these funds appropriately.

There are many companies claiming to have *the* grants research solution. Grants.gov – the federal online database – is free, but cumbersome and does nothing to simplify or manage grants research. There are many very basic, low-priced online tools and other higher-end options costing tens of thousands of dollars for annual subscriptions. AFI's **GrantNavigator EX** offers an affordably priced, unique system that will significantly improve your grants research and help your entire organization coordinate its grant-seeking efforts. We bring nearly 35 years in the grant and software development industries and have collaborated with some of the brightest individuals in their fields. Our products are the culmination of that collaboration – simple solutions offering significant value, with flexible licensing and packages priced to meet your organization's needs.

GrantNavigator Key Features



Searching for Grants

GrantNavigator has a powerful search engine and the tools you need to find federal grants, but unlike any other product on the market, with GrantNavigator you may never need to search manually again. You'll learn more about our Project Wizard and Search Wizard in the next section. But, when it comes to grant research, GrantNavigator is designed to make your research efforts quick and your decision-making easy.

- **Search all federal funding opportunities**, including all open programs still available for pursuit, recently closed federal grants (get a head start on your research and planning for the next funding year) and even archived grants from previous funding cycles.
- **View every critical deadline using the Grant Calendar.** Often the application deadline is only one key date in the application process. GrantNavigator identifies all key dates, not just the application deadline.
- **Avoid the hassles of Grants.gov** - GrantNavigator does the work for you! Receive daily or weekly email alerts and nearly instantaneous notifications on your GrantNavigator home page as new federal grants are posted that may meet your specific needs for each project.
- **Expand your search power.** Every search result includes one-click access to related grant programs based upon CFDA, Agency, or keywords.
- **Flag grants to review later** when you have more time, or attach them to your project with a single click. Keep detailed notes as you analyze each opportunity.
- **Ensure Transparency across the organization.** Any grant attached to a project will be clearly designated in the full grant view. Never end up unknowingly competing with another department in your own organization.
- **Share grants with anyone** inside or outside of your organization with a single click.

The screenshot displays the GrantNavigator web application interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the AFI logo, a 'Funding' tab, and icons for 'Projects', 'News', and 'Settings'. Below the navigation bar, the main content area shows a search result for the '03JDP FY 09 Gang Prevention Youth Mentoring Program'. The interface includes a sidebar with 'My Grants', 'Search', and 'New Listings' options. The main content area displays the following information:

- Est. Total Funding:** unavailable
- Expected Awards:** unavailable
- Minimum Floor:** \$0
- Maximum Award:** \$500,000
- Match Requirement:** No
- Eligibility:** State, County, City or township, Public and State Higher Ed, Tribal Govt (Fed recognized), Nonprofits with 501(c)(3), Others
- Eligibility Notes:** OJJDP invites applications from private organizations, federally recognized Indian tribes, nonprofits (including faith-based, community, and tribal organizations), and public agencies (including schools, colleges, universities, and units of local government) in communities that have completed a comprehensive community gang assessment.
- Program Description:** OJJDP seeks applicants to establish mentoring programs that offer a mixture of core services and engage youth with activities that enable them to practice healthy behaviors within a positive pro-social peer group. The target population should be youth at risk of gang activity, delinquency, and youth violence. This program should develop and strengthen protective factors against gang involvement and other problem behaviors. It can be based in a school or community setting. Successful applicants will include organizations, local school districts, and communities dealing with demonstrated gang problems who are a part of a communitywide strategy to combat gang activity. This initiative is authorized under the Department of Justice Appropriations Act, 2009, Pub. L. 111-8.
- AFI Notes:** OJJDP seeks applicants to establish mentoring programs that offer a mixture of core services and engage youth with activities that enable them to practice healthy behaviors within a positive pro-social

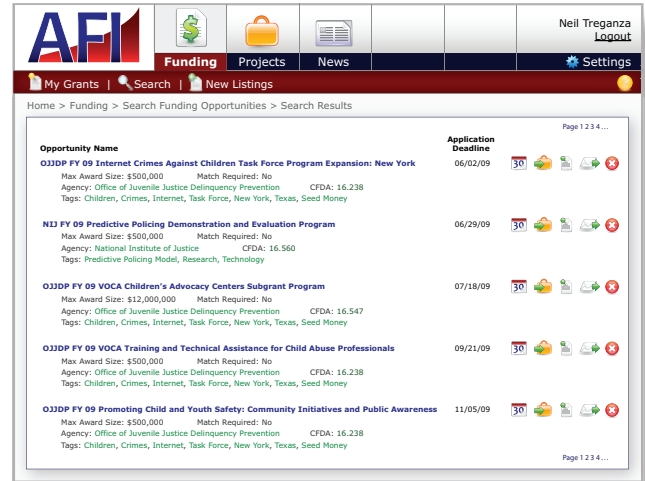
On the right side of the interface, there are sections for 'Application Deadlines' (06/15/09 - Application Due), 'Other Deadlines' (04/17/09 - Letter of Intent, 05/21/09 - Applicant Workshop, 07/31/09 - Award Announcement), 'Deadline Notes' (This application must be submitted through OJP's Grants Management System (GMS) at https://grants.ojp.usdoj.gov/...), 'Program Contact' (Stephanie Rapp, Grants Program Specialist, at 202-514-9123 or Dennis Mondoro, Strategic Community Development Coordinator, 202-514-3913), 'Link to Agency Announcement', 'Files' (Full Announcement - Announcement, Application Package - Application, Application Instructions - Application), and 'Tags' (mentoring, gang, delinquency, violence, youth, at-risk youth).



Managing Your Grant Research

GrantNavigator helps you manage your grants intuitively, in a familiar project format, keeping your grant research organized and giving you the tools you need to keep everyone informed. A cornerstone of GrantNavigator is our intuitive Project Wizard that guides you through project creation in a friendly interview style – using a series of short, easy-to-answer questions. Your answers not only create your project, but also create the project’s own Search Wizard to automatically filter through thousands of federal programs and suggest grants that may be appropriate for your project.

- **Enjoy the power of the Project Wizard.** Not only will GrantNavigator automatically search for grants to meet your project needs, but the wizard will also help you define your project, set up your project team and define your funding needs.
- **Attach grants to your projects** and track them through the entire grant life cycle.
- **Real-time alerts.** Just added a new grant to the project? Find out you were awarded? Notify who you want, when you want every time you update your project.



- **Easily keep track of multiple projects.** Your My Projects list provides a quick deadline summary for your projects. Color-coded activities provide an immediate “log view” of what’s been going on with your project at a glance.
- **Easy team management and communication.** Keep all relevant project stakeholders informed by simply adding them to your project team.



Administration

GrantNavigator is intended to give you the tools you need to manage your grants research – and to build and grow a strong grants organization. We give administrators the power to manage the system their way.

- **Permissions management.** Control what every project team member can and cannot do with a very simple, but thorough permissions management system.
- **Communicate with every grant professional within your organization** using GrantNavigator Broadcast. Update your staff regarding policy changes, new compliance requirements or grant opportunities available.
- **Add, remove or edit user accounts** as necessary.
- **Manage your departmental structure yourself**, create as many departments or divisions as makes sense for your organization.
- **Make GrantNavigator your own.** Clearly show your teams that this is YOUR system by uploading your organization logo and brand GrantNavigator as your own.



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