



The Collaborative Connection

Empowering and leading Indiana grants management professionals.

What is the Indiana Grants Management Collaborative?

The Indiana Grants Management Collaborative is a forum for grants management professionals in Indiana to network, exchange ideas, share best practices, and improve the management of state and federal grants across the state.

When will the Collaborative meet?

The Indiana Grants Management Collaborative meets quarterly following its launch in April of 2025. Subcommittees will meet on a regular basis, as desired by each subcommittee.

Who can be a member of the Collaborative?

Collaborative membership is open to grants management professionals from across Indiana, including program, finance, and grants staff.

Next INGMC meeting: Wednesday, August 6

[Virtual Teams Link - 2-3p est Wednesday, August 6, 2025](#)

Please forward this invitation to your State employee grants colleagues.

We look forward to seeing you 2pm est on August 6th!

The More You Know

Financial Management Circulars (FMCs)

The Indiana Office of Management & Budget (OMB) has released [OMB Circular 1.0 - SBA Guidance on SEA 5 \(2025\) - Federal Grant, Vacant Positions, and Contracting Matters](#).

This FMC addresses:

- State Budget Committee review of new federal grants and federal grant reporting
- State Budget Agency must reauthorize any position that has been vacant for more than 90 days and requires a report to the Governor
- State Agencies are required:
 - Report certain contracts and amendments to budget committee
 - Revert unused contract dollars
 - List contracts on the transparency portal

[FAQ](#) from [OMB: Senate Enrolled Act 5 \(2025\)](#)

Grants Policy Survey

The Grants Policy Subcommittee wants to hear from you!

Assist the Grants Policy Subcommittee with identifying areas of need in Grant Policy administration via the form linked below.

The feedback gathered from this survey will be used to assist the INGMC with expanding the Grants Policy knowledge base and creating new opportunities for engagement.

[INGMC Grants Policy Survey](#)

INGMC Subcommittees

Enhance your participation with INGMC by joining a Subcommittee. Reach out to the respective chair below for more information.

- **Communications**

- Lacey Timm (DOE), LTimm@doe.in.gov
- **Compliance**
 - Chris Biehl (Supreme Court - OJA), christopher.biehl@courts.in.gov
- **Grants Policy**
 - Andrea Vermeulen (FSSA), Andrea.Vermeulen@fssa.in.gov
- **Mentorship, Empowerment, Education, & Training**
 - Sarah Gordon (CJI), sagordon@cji.in.gov
- **Processes and Forms**
 - Kelly Moore (SBA), KeMoore@sba.IN.gov

Thanks for joining us at the INGMC launch April 3, 2025

We are excited about your interest in joining the Indiana Grants Management Collaborative! The Collaborative is a new organization, created by and for Indiana's grants management professionals.

Our goal is to build an environment where we learn from one another, we share best practices, and we equip each other for success.

Questions? Please contact INGMC Chair Chris Biehl at christopher.biehl@courts.in.gov.