2020 Opportunity Zone & Promise Zone Update- GOBiz
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GRANTS INFORMATION ACT OF 2018

• A single website for grantseekers to find State of California grant opportunities by July 1, 2020.

• All state grant and loan opportunities offered on a competitive or first-come basis

  • “Grant” as used in the legislation means any mechanism used by a state agency to distribute appropriations that have been allocated for the purpose of financial assistance through a competitive or first-come award process.
    • The term shall include loans and federal assistance funds that are administered by a state agency.
    • The term shall not include the procurement of goods or services for a state agency nor the acquisition, construction, alteration, improvement, or repair of real property for a state agency. [8334(c)]

• See the Grants Information Act of 2018 here
Creating the California Grants Portal

• User-centered design approach
  • Initial grantseekers needs survey - 900 responses
  • One-on-one meetings - 40 grantmakers
  • Virtual co-design sessions - 119 grantseekers
  • Cross-departmental meetings - 100+ grantmakers
  • Wireframe feedback webinar - 40+ grantseekers and 80+ grantmakers
    • Wireframe survey - ~32 responses
    • Beta feedback - ~268 responses

• Open data and Open sourcing the code
Showcase of grants.ca.gov
Questions

Provide feedback via the Grants Portal and follow us on Twitter and Facebook