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Who's Who in the Federal Grant Policy-Making Community

The Federal policies that determine your application workflow - from eligibility and applying to winning an award and reporting on your program outcomes - didn't just materialize in a book full of rules and regulations.

Below, you will find a table breaking down every main body involved in the Federal grant policy-making process - who they are, what they do and what role they play in contributing to grant policy.

Federal Bodies Involved in Grant Policy Formation

| Body | Description | Activities | Role in Grant Community |
|-----------------|-------------------------------------|---|--|
| Congress | Senate and House of Representatives | Passes statutes and regulations that are signed into law by the President | Lays the foundation for Federal grant policy through legislation Appropriates funds to Federal agencies |
| The White House | Executive Office of the President | Ensures that laws are implemented | Appoints heads of Federal agencies that |

(President of
United States of
America)

and enforced

President serves as
head-of-state and
commander-in-chief

President signs or

effectively and
efficiently

Reference: Grants.gov <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/learn-grants/grant-policies/whos-who-in-federal-grant-policy.html>