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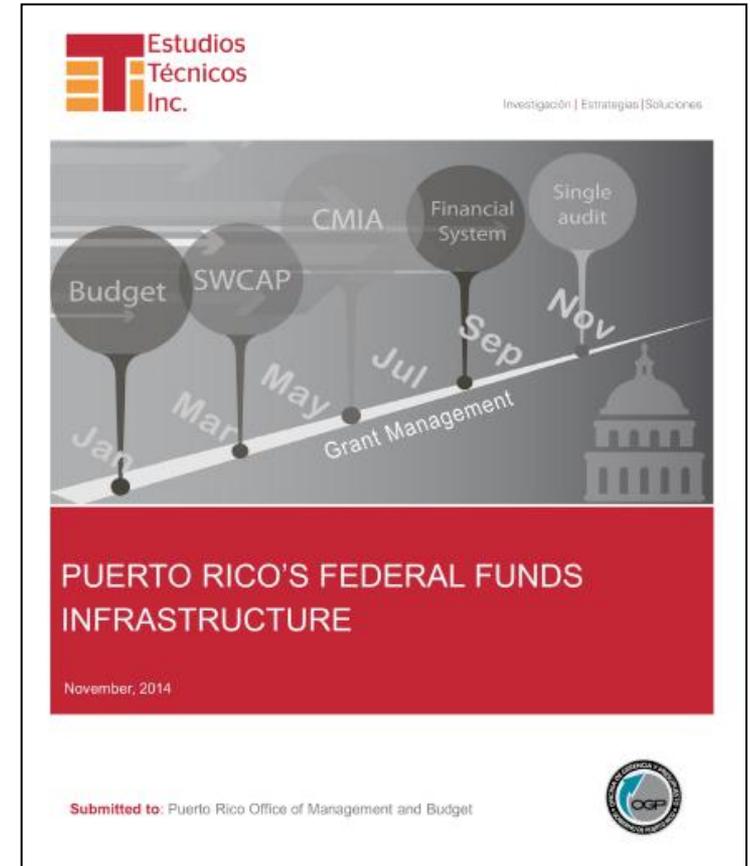
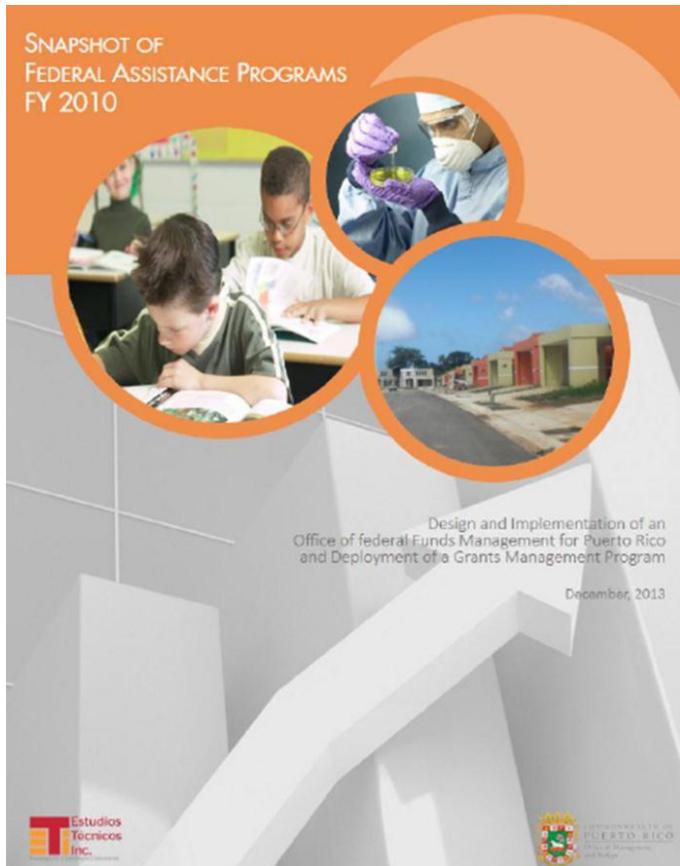
Research Grant Opportunities

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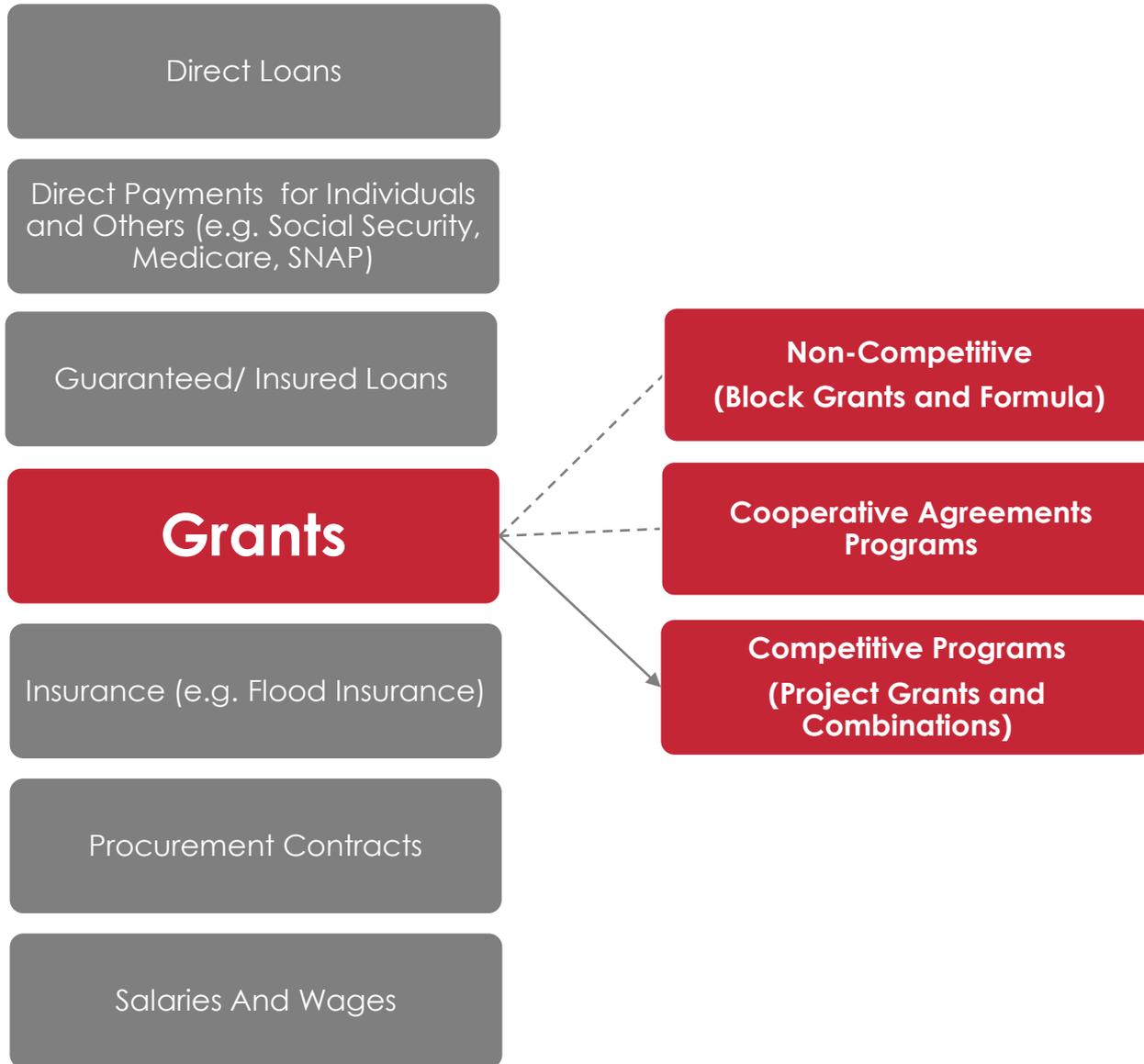
Background



Overview of Federal Assistance

- 26 federal agencies are in charged of the administration of federal assistance programs that:
 1. Transfer money, property, services, or other items of value to accomplish a goal authorized by Congress
 2. Seek to promote their programmatic priorities at the state and local levels
 3. Encourage experimentation and innovation

Types of Federal Assistance



Programs ≠ Grant Opportunities

CFDA

- Federal Programs

Grants.gov

- Grant opportunities

Shares Of Local Grantees

In terms of funds awarded in FY 2010, governmental entities received the highest amount, mostly from non-competitive programs. On the other hand, higher education and non-profits organizations received most of the funds awarded from competitive programs.

Grant Programs	For-Profit Organization	Government	Higher Education	Individual	Non-Profit Organization	Other	Total Programs
Competitive Programs	6	121	68	5	42	18	204
Non-Competitive Programs	3	108	8	1	6	12	131
Total	9	229	76	6	48	30	335

Formula programs include all programs listed as non-competitive grant programs in the USAspending.gov (formula, block and direct payments).

Research and sub-categories

- Programs listed in the CFDA have been grouped into 20 basic functional categories.
- Research grants could be linked to 12 of them

FUNCTIONAL CATEGORY	SUB-CATEGORY
Agricultural	Research and Development
Community Development	Planning and Research
Education	General Research and Evaluation
Employment, Labor, And Training	Planning, Research, and Demonstration
Energy	Research and Development
Environmental Quality	Research, Education, Training
Food And Nutrition	
Health	Alcoholism, Drug Abuse and Mental Health - Research
	Health Research - General
	Specialized Health Research and Training
Income Security And Social Services	Research, Demonstration
Law, Justice And Legal Services	Law Enforcement - Research, Education, Training
Natural Resources	Mineral Research
	Water Conservation and Research
	Wildlife Research and Preservation
Science And Technology	Research - General
	Research - Specialized

Research Grant Management

- Importance to develop an operational grant management structure
 - Consider all the stages of the grant lifecycle to ensure that monitoring capability would be available.
- Develop your research program
- Find collaborators
- Identify funding sources
- Develop and submit your proposal
- Manage the award
 - Programmatic and financial management