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## FEDERAL GRANTS: IS YOUR NONPROFIT READY?

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**LAS VEGAS, NEVADA, Monday, January 9, 2017**—The Grant Doctors has developed a free assessment tool for nonprofit organizations to help them determine if they are prepared to apply for, and manage, federal grants.

The assessment examines 24 indicators of organizational maturity across four major domains: governance; organizational capacity; policies, systems and controls; and external environment. The 24 indicators are scored using a five-point scale: Exceptional (5), Very Good (4), Satisfactory (3), Developing (2), and Beginning (1).

“Federal grants are a good funding source but, too often, many nonprofits—especially the newer ones—go after federal funds before they have the capacity to manage awards,” said Dave Farley, CEO of The Grant Doctors.

“The consequences of mismanaging federal funds can be severe. We believe our evaluation device will help a great deal of nonprofits identify, and address, gaps in their systems before they take the plunge into federal grants. It’s a useful tool for organizational self-reflection.” Farley continued.

The assessment can be downloaded at: <http://thegrantdoctors.com/resources.html>

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### **About The Grant Doctors® LLC**

The Grant Doctors® is a federal grants consulting and governmental relations firm for urban and rural local educational agencies, municipalities and nonprofit corporations. Our professionals have secured more than \$199 million and managed \$350 million in federal grants. For more information, please visit: [thegrantdoctors.com](http://thegrantdoctors.com).

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