

FEDERAL GRANTS TO START A BUSINESS

The myth of “free government money”

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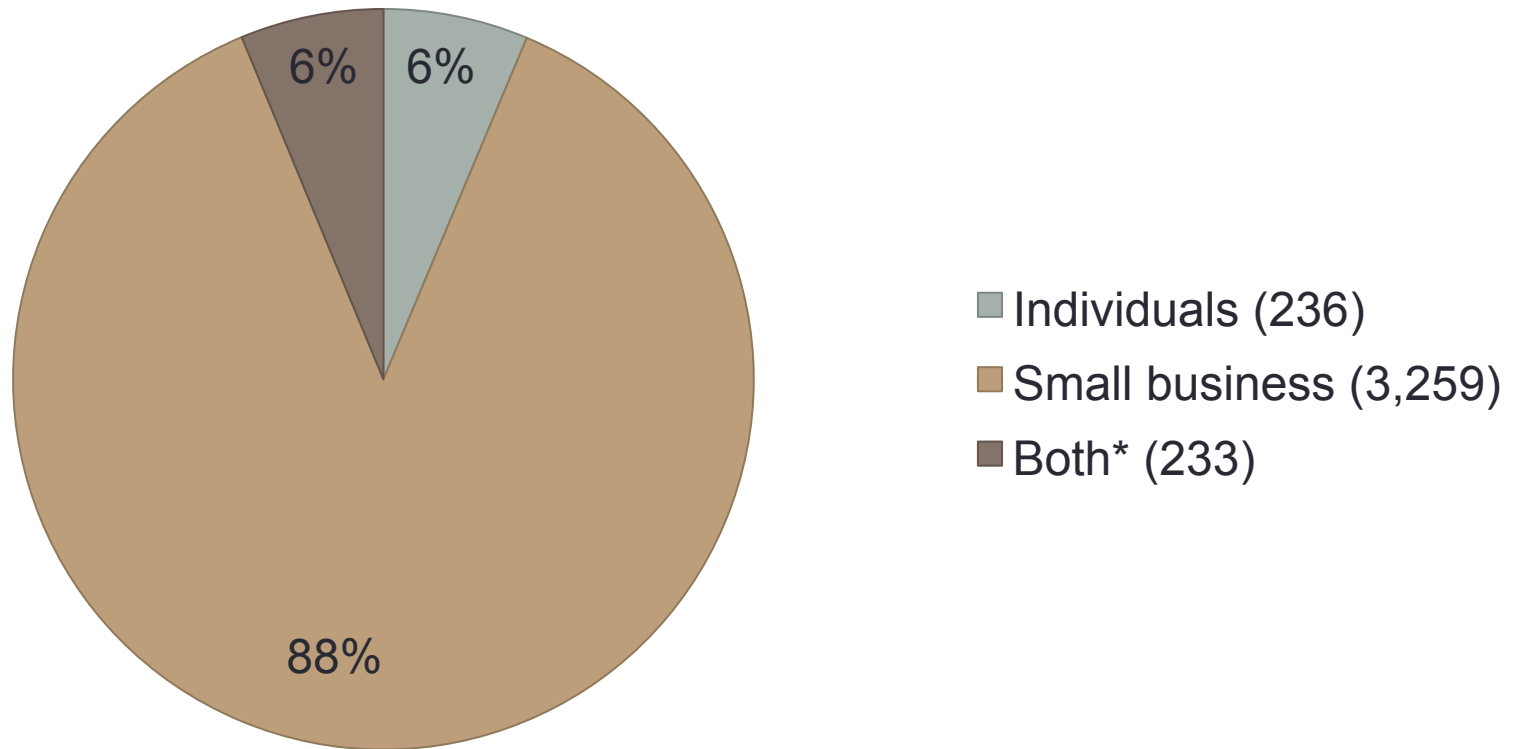
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Does the federal government...

Provide grants to individuals?	Yes
Provide grants to small businesses?	Yes
Provide grants to start a business?	No

Federal grants by **eligible applicant**

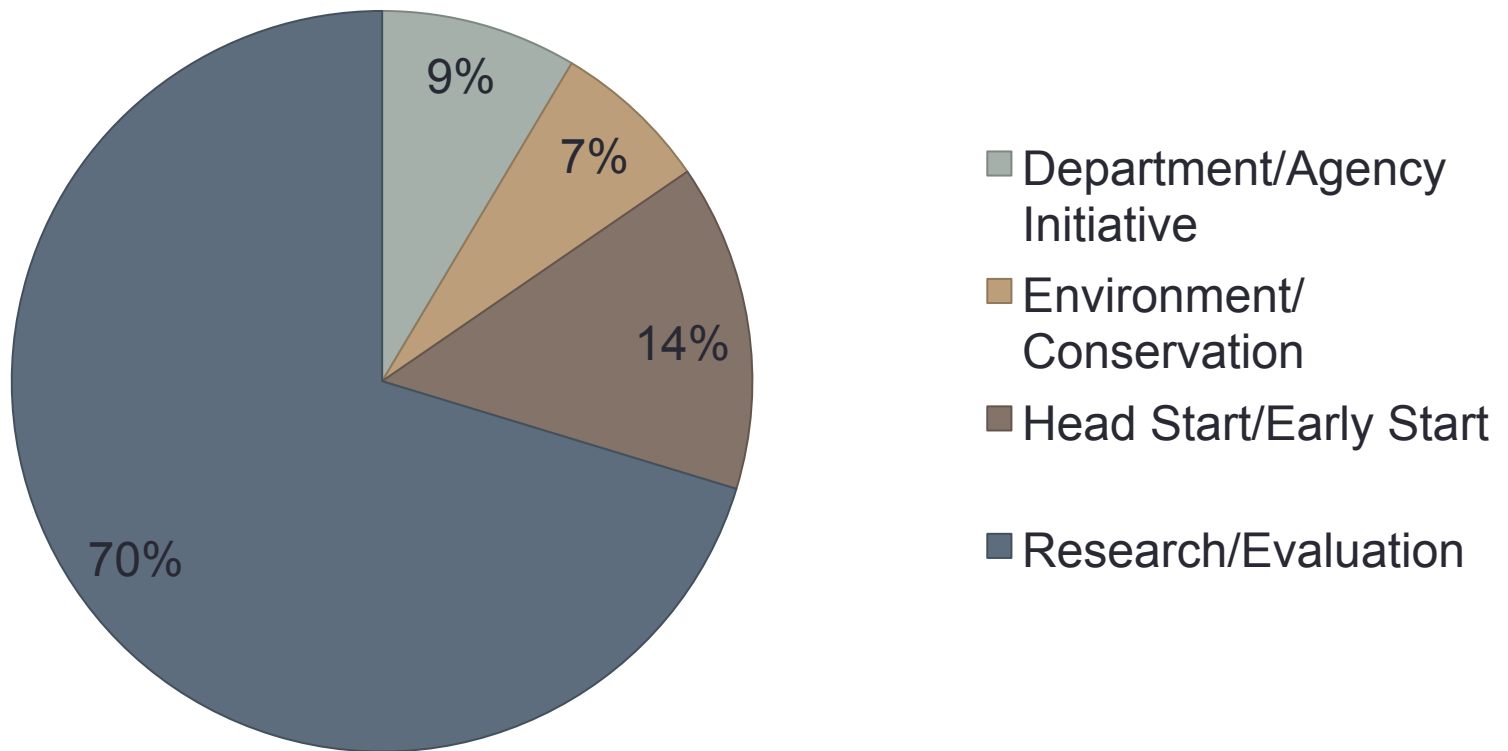
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* Programs to which both individuals & small business were eligible to apply.

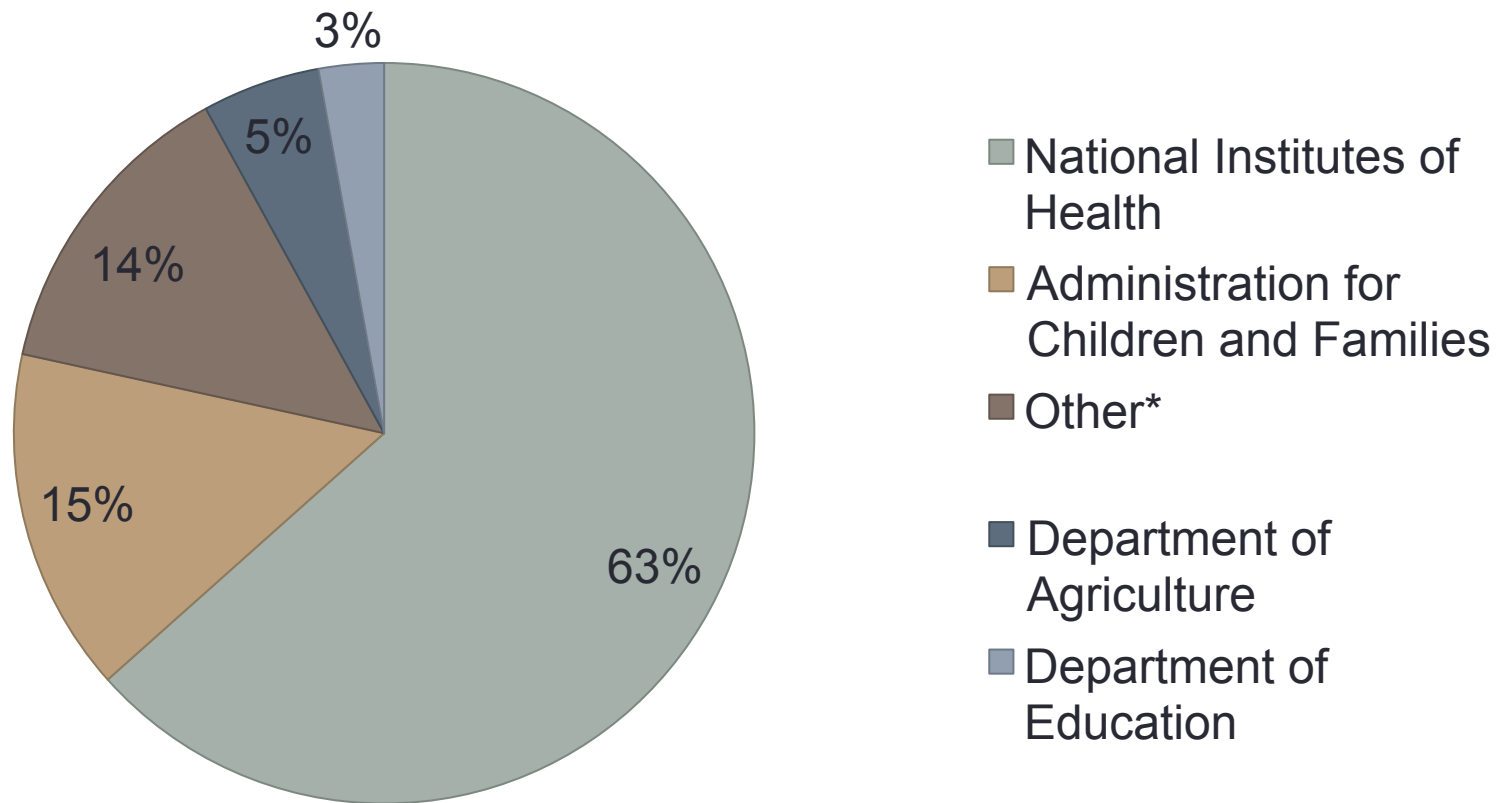
Federal grants for individuals and small business by **purpose**

July 2005 - April 2015



Federal grants for individuals and small business by **department**

July 2005 - April 2015



*Federal departments awarding < 100 grants

Number of federal grants for individuals to start a business:

0

“SBA does NOT provide grants for starting and expanding a business.”

Sources of start-up funding

- **Family and friends**
- **Savings and retirement accounts**
- **Second mortgage**
- **Investor(s)**
- **Crowd funding**
- **Bank loan**
 - **Traditional; or**
 - **Secured by Small Business Administration (SBA)**

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