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## HHS Grants Forecast

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## Grants Forecast – What is it?

- HHS Grants Forecast Site
  - [www.hhs.gov/grantsforecast/](http://www.hhs.gov/grantsforecast/)
  - All HHS Grant Opportunities are planned and posted here
  - Potential applicants can sign-up to be updated throughout the process

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## Grants Forecast - Purpose

- Encourage *planning ahead* – for Agencies and Applicants
- Improve *quality of applications* / applicant pool
- Promote cross-agency and cross-department *collaboration and interoperability*
- Transparency & Accountability – provide more information to the public, earlier in the funding process

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## Forecast - Background / History

- 2007 – Project initiated – data collected but never posted
- 2008 – Data collected via manual data calls to agencies; public site launched
- 2009 – HHS-ACF took over managing the data collection and public website
  - Data collection becomes automated
  - HHS Forecast site – automated
- 2010 / 2011 – New Features Added
  - Improved layout / views
  - New Search Feature: Native American / Tribal Organizations

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## Impact

- Participation
  - 10 HHS Agencies
  - 450+ Forecasted Opportunities Available
  - Over 4,000 visits / month
- Public – Subscribers
  - Over 9,500 potential applicants subscribe to Forecast updates
- Planning / Accountability
  - Applicants contact agencies directly with questions about opportunities – and schedule

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## Discussion / Comments

- Questions?
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