



# Close As You Go™ Grants. Simplified.



## Transform the Grants Management Process

The US grant system is a massive network with more than 1,000 federal grant programs offered by 26 different agencies who distributes over \$500B of funds to states and local governments each year.<sup>1</sup> This funding is crucial, supporting a range of sectors from infrastructure to education to disaster management.

With the number of grants and the amount of funding being offered to state and local governments increasing year over year, the federal grant management process becomes more complex. This brings several challenges including streamlining, transparency, collaboration and consultation, duplication, overlap, fragmentation, internal controls, and oversight.

### Join us in changing the way communities manage federal funding.

Deloitte's Close As You Go (CAYG) is a secure, cloud-based platform that utilizes blockchain technology to assist communities and organizations with managing eligibility requirements. CAYG helps users to understand the grant process, submit verifiable requests for reimbursement, and organize supporting documentation. With CAYG, users can maintain eligibility and navigate the complex process with the goal of expediting funding obligations.

Discover a new approach to grant management by developing a profile tailored to your specific grant needs.

## CAYG helps you get paperwork in order



## How CAYG can help you navigate the grant system



**Accelerate funding** by organizing documentation needed to demonstrate eligibility for reimbursement.



**Mitigate risk** by establishing an authoritative repository of records tied to verified parties.



**Simplify retention** by storing and linking related documentation securely via blockchain technology.



**Build resiliency** by documenting compliance with federal laws and regulations.



**Reduce administrative costs** by focusing on capturing documentation necessary for future eligibility applications aligned with federal, state, and local guidelines.

## How does CAYG help improve equitability?

CAYG was designed to help local and state governments determine eligibility for any federal grant program by:



Creating a level playing field among sub-recipients with limited resources to manage grant programs



Improving the user experience by streamlining and simplifying the process of documentation gathering, submission, and review



Embracing blockchain technologies for verification of eligibility activities, enabling communities to receive funds faster



Streamlining communications to facilitate quicker responses and turnaround time for requests for information

## Transparency and trust with blockchain

CAYG secures its application beyond required industry standards by utilizing the Avalanche blockchain to enhance authentication methods, silo data into protected file locations, and track data with cryptographic hashes. These functions help provide an audit log where users can track and clearly identify activity on the blockchain. With CAYG, users can effectively manage eligibility requirements and documentation by allowing only authorized parties to distribute and verify time-sensitive information.

## CAYG aligns with a range of grant programs



100+

Grant programs exist under the US Department of Transportation resulting in \$500B+ in allocations<sup>2</sup>



\$273M

The estimated available funds for new awards for all discretionary grants under the Department of Education for 2023<sup>3</sup>



\$460B+ in damages

From 2020–2023, there were more than 60 federally-declared disasters by FEMA<sup>4</sup>

## A more effective grants management capability

With CAYG, state and local governments can expedite the process for receiving grant funding of any kind. It helps reduce the likelihood of having ineligible expenses, referencing outdated documentation, or following non-compliant practices that may cause federal clawbacks down the line.



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<sup>1</sup> "About Grants.gov," Grants.gov, <https://www.grants.gov/support/about-grants.gov.html>

<sup>2</sup> "Bipartisan Infrastructure Law Grant Programs," US Department of Transportation, <https://www.transportation.gov/bipartisan-infrastructure-law/bipartisan-infrastructure-law-grant-programs>

<sup>3</sup> "Forecast of Funding Opportunities under the Department of Education Discretionary Grant Programs for Fiscal Year (FY) 2023," US Department of Education, <https://www2.ed.gov/fund/grant/find/edlite-forecast.html?src=f>

<sup>4</sup> "Summary Stats," National Centers for Environmental Information, <https://www.ncei.noaa.gov/access/billions/summary-stats/US/2020-2023>

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