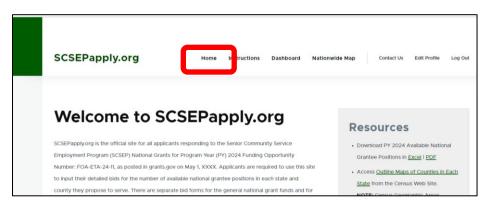
What's New for SCSEPapply.org - 2024

Registration Process – Registering for SCSEPapply.org is very similar to the process used in previous competitions. Once you complete the registration, you will be sent an email asking you to verify your email address. You will be able to begin assembling your bid once you complete the verification process.

Dashboard – Once you have logged in, you will be navigated automatically to your "Dashboard" screen to begin entering your bids.



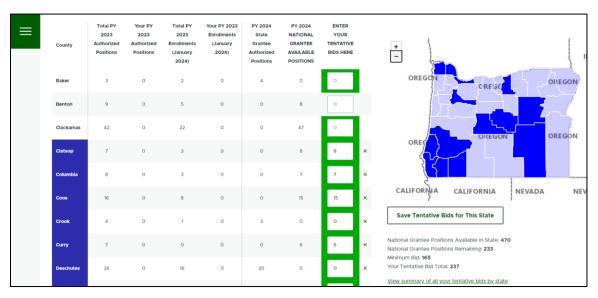
The Dashboard will provide you access to tools for browsing state information and submitting bids. Depending on the applicant types selected in your profile, you can bid on General and/or Set-aside available positions.

State Lookup List – When you click on the link on your Dashboard, you will see a list of states as well as a summary count of tentative bids for each state. This will update as you navigate through the states and make your bids.

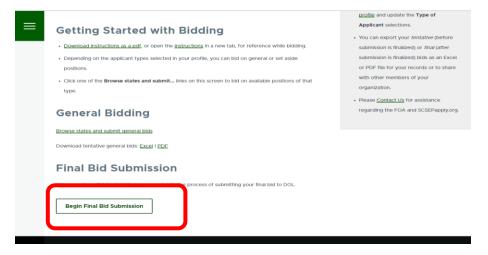
Nationwide Map — Some updates have been made to the visualizations of positions on the Nationwide Map. The symbols have been replaced with a gradient color range to show available positions visually. Hovering over or clicking on a county will still show the relevant data for that county. A filter has been added that allows you to view a map of a single state or grouping of states without having to navigate the entire nationwide map.

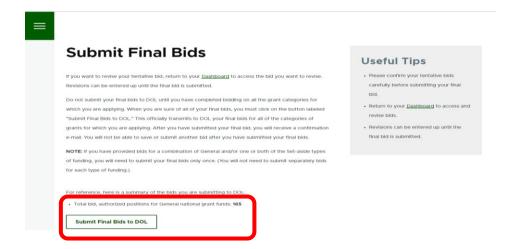


Bidding Screen and New State Map — The functionality of the bidding screen is very similar to the prior application, including the color shading that represents valid or invalid clusters of county bids for General grant funds. As an enhancement to the bidding process, a State Map appears next to the county list to improve readability and building clusters geographically within a state. The map is interactive and updates in real-time as you add a bid value in any county by either clicking on a county's text box or the county itself within the map.



Final Bid Submission — When you are sure of all your final bids, you must click on the button labeled "Begin Final Bid Submission" found on your Dashboard, then click on the "Submit Final Bids to DOL" button on the following screen.





A summary of the total amount of positions in your bid for the applicant type(s) you selected will appear above the button for final bid submission. This will help ensure the total volume of your bid is correct before you submit them to DOL.

Completing this action officially transmits to DOL your final bids for all the categories of grants for which you are applying. After you have submitted your final bids, you will receive a confirmation e-mail. You will still be able to access your account in SCSEPapply.org to download a copy of your submitted bids in PDF format, if you had not already done so. You will not be able to change or submit another bid after you have submitted your final bids.