

COUNCIL ON GRANTSMANSHIP AND RESEARCH
STIMULUS FUNDING BRIEFS

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1. Look at the federal grant agencies. Almost all have new competitive grant funds available. If you have a proposal for a good idea but there is not a competition for it, call the division or program director and ask if they would receive an unsolicited proposal.
2. NSF and NIH have been given an excess of money to distribute. When they get their money, they must distribute it with 120 days. This is not enough time to effectively rely on solicitations posted. They have announced that they will be funding pipeline grants and supplements. GOOD SUPPLEMENTS: Career Development, Dissemination, Research Expansion, Undergraduate Student Research.
3. US Department of Health and Human Services is taking over Grants.gov with the hopes that they can improve the portal processes. The announcement made on March 30, 2009 can be found at <http://www.hhs.gov/recovery/grantscontracts/background.html> (located under the “Grants & Contract” tab as “Background”).
4. Stimulus funding information summary information can be found at <http://www.pattonboggs.com/media>. A print version of the summary is available in NO SMALL CHANGE: THE STIMULUS PACKAGE AND ITS IMPACT. This is online at the website under Practice Areas in a list of documents on the right hand side of the page.
5. Sandy Pratt at the Oklahoma Department of Commerce sandy_pratt@odoc.state.ok.us will dispense \$100 million through Oklahoma Commerce in stimulus funding. Their webpage on Grants and Resources is really good:
<http://www.okcommerce.gov/index.php?option=content&task=view&id=263&Itemid=328>