



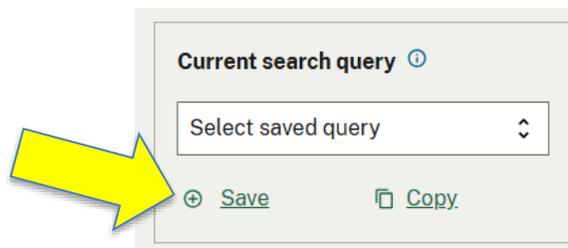
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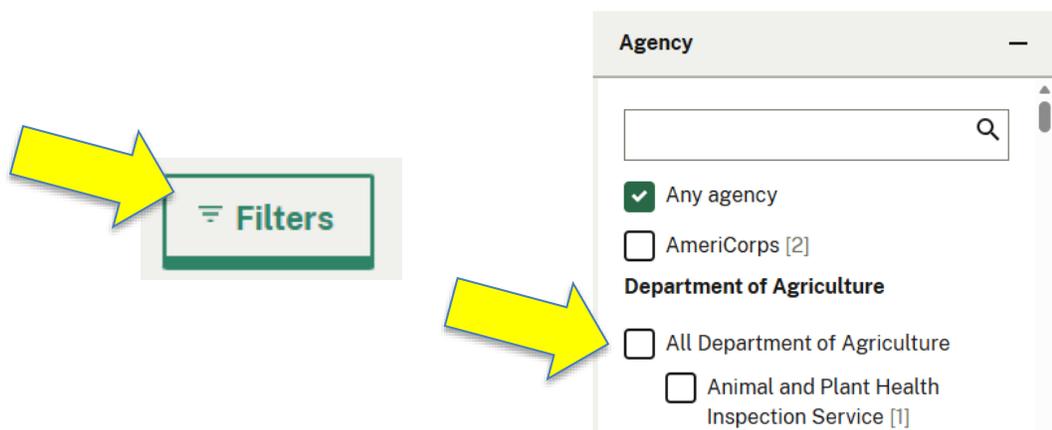
***Searching for funding in Grants.gov is now officially done through [Simpler.Grants.gov](https://www.simpler.grants.gov).***

Here are my tips for searching and setting up email funding alerts for federal grant opportunities:

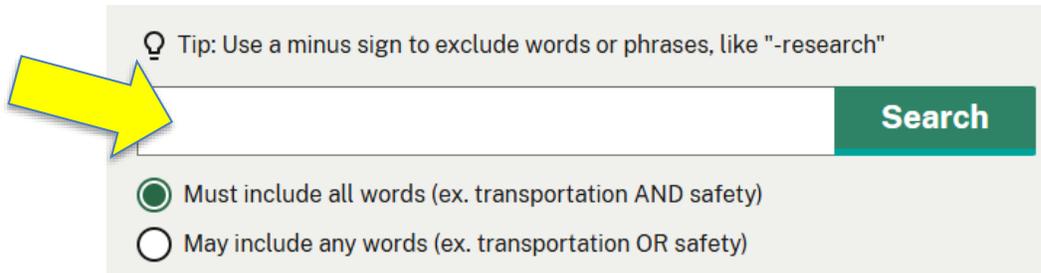
1. If you would like to save searches and set up email funding alerts, create a free account: [https://secure.login.gov/sign\\_up/enter\\_email](https://secure.login.gov/sign_up/enter_email). *This is wise as the alerts return both forecasted and open opportunities, so you can ensure you hear about forthcoming grant competitions early!*
2. If you'd like to receive an email when any new federal grant opportunity is posted to Grants.gov, sign in with your account and click the “+ Save” button, leaving the search bar and all filters blank. You will now get an email digest when one or more federal grants get posted.



3. If you'd like to receive an email anytime a new grant opportunity is posted for one or more federal agencies, sign in with your account, click the “**Filters**” button, and choose which agencies you would like to track from the **Agency** dropdown. Then click “**View results**” and the “+ Save” button. *You can set up as many saved searches as you'd like.*

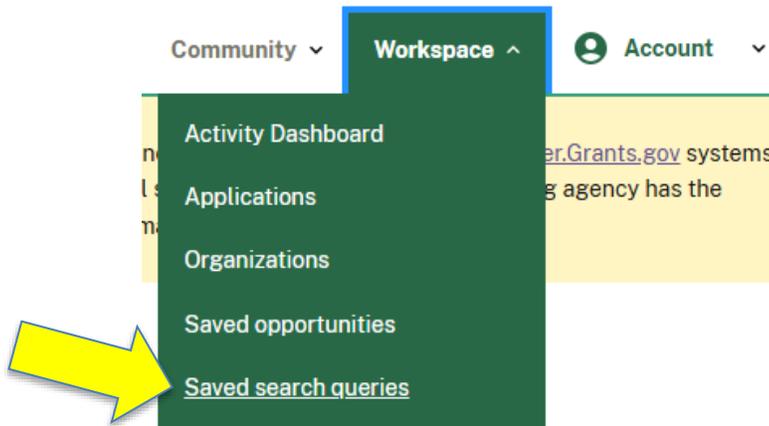


4. If you'd like to receive an email anytime a new grant opportunity is posted *for a particular topic area*, type the relevant keyword(s) into the search bar, click **“Search,”** and then click the **“+ Save”** button. *Be careful not to be overly specific with your search terms. Try various search terms to ensure they return a sufficient list of results before saving. Feel free to set up multiple topical saved searches.*



A screenshot of a search interface. At the top, there is a light gray box containing a lightbulb icon and the text: "Tip: Use a minus sign to exclude words or phrases, like '-research'". Below this is a search bar with a green "Search" button to its right. A yellow arrow points to the search bar. Below the search bar are two radio button options: "Must include all words (ex. transportation AND safety)" which is selected, and "May include any words (ex. transportation OR safety)".

5. You can edit your saved searches at any time by clicking the **“Workspace”** dropdown at the top of the page and choosing **“Saved search queries.”** Here you can edit the name of a saved search or delete it so you no longer receive email alerts.



**Warning:** Do not use the **“Private institutions of higher education”** filter. It can inaccurately limit the grant opportunities that you and NSU are eligible for.