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To perform an **advanced search** for a grant, complete any combination of fields and click the "Search" button below.

Access [Search Tips](#) for helpful search strategies, or click the [Help](#) button in the upper right corner to get help with this screen.

Keyword Search:

*Required Search In: Open Opportunities Closed Opportunities Archived Opportunities

Search by Funding Opportunity Number:

Dates to Search:

- All Days
- Last 3 Days
- One Week
- Two Weeks
- Three Weeks

2. Make a selection in the **Dates to Search:** list.

Search by CFDA Number:

Search by Funding Activity Category:

- All Categories of Funding Activity
- Agriculture
- Arts (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA)
- Business and Commerce
- Community Development

Search by Funding Instrument Type:

- All Funding Instrument Types
- SPECIAL
- Cooperative Agreement
- Other
- Procurement Contract

Search by Eligibility:

- All Eligibility Types
- State governments
- County governments
- City or township governments
- Special district governments

Search by Agency:

- All Agencies
- Appalachian Regional Commission
- Bureau of Reclamation - South Central CA Area Ofc
- Christopher Columbus Fellowship Foundation
- City of Orlando

Select Sub Agencies

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3. Select **Grant** from the **Search by Funding Instrument Type:** list
4. Select **Public and State controlled institutions of higher education** or **Private institutions of higher education**, from the **Search by Eligibility:** list
5. Hold the Ctrl key and also select **Individuals, Others (see text...),** and **Unrestricted (i.e. open to...)**
6. Click on the Search button.
7. Click on the **Sort by Open Date**
(This sort can be reversed by clicking on the column header for Open Date)
8. Review the listings as you would the reports you receive from the Commission.