

Section 7.3.5: Peer Sharing and Best Practices

PURPOSE AND POLICY

The Office of Grants and Federal Resources (GFR) seeks to contribute to and support a strong grants community in Arizona and encourages grants professionals throughout the state to engage in professional development and information sharing. GFR will offer professional development opportunities for state grant program managers and send out information regarding professional development events from other sources. GFR distributes a monthly newsletter, the *GFR News Bulletin*, which provides updated information from GFR, as well as items of state and national interest to grant program managers.

Further, grants professionals are encouraged to share lessons learned and best practices with GFR staff to disseminate among the larger grants community. This would include articles for the *GFR News Bulletin* or a possible topic for a training webinar. Grants professionals within Arizona state agencies are invited to [join GFR's Grants page on AZ Workplace](#).

For additional sources of information regarding best practices and networking, grant program managers should review the resources included in chapter 9 of this manual.