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Education is a key tool to prevent consumer injury. The following links will provide you with publications with advice on avoiding scams and rip-offs, as well as tips on other consumer topics such as the National Do Not Call Registry, avoiding ID theft, and cutting down on spam e-mail. If you have been a victim of consumer fraud, misleading advertising, other other consumer protection matters, you may also file a complaint with the Federal Trade Commission.

Federal Trade Commission site on identifying and preventing fraudulent grant offers.

Consumer Affairs site offering warnings and specific examples of different types of business fraud and their impacts upon those who are scammed.

US government information site giving conditions to receiving a federal grant.

Better Business Bureau site of current alerts to avoiding financial scams.

Better Business Bureau alert warning against those who advertise free grant money.