*[Local Press Release Template —CGMS Credential]*

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**[Your full name] Earns Distinguished Grants Management Credential**

[City, State – Date] — [Your full name, organization name, city,] recently joined the elite group of grants professionals who have earned the Certified Grants Management Specialist (CGMS) credential from the National Grants Management Association (NGMA). [Your last name] is one of more than [200 grants managers](https://www.ngma.org/cgms-holders) who have earned this prestigious designation.

[Insert personal biographical information if desired]

[Insert organization information if desired]

To obtain the CGMS credential, individuals must meet all eligibility requirements and demonstrate

proficiency in grants management by passing the CGMS examination. The CGMS is a rigorous examination that provide a mechanism to measure judgment, application of knowledge, and problem-solving abilities in the full lifecycle of grants management. It is comprised of questions in the following knowledge domains: General Grants Management Knowledge, Pre-Award Activities, Award Activities, Post-Award Activities, and Audit/Closeout Requirements.

“The Certified Grants Management Specialist program gives individuals access to a high-standard credential which recognizes their experience, competency, and professionalism in the field of grants management,” said NGMA Executive Director Andrew S. Goldschmidt, CAE. “I applaud all of the grants management professionals who have earned the Certified Grants Management Specialist credential and encourage other eligible grants managers to apply for the opportunity to earn this prestigious credential.”

[Insert organization quote if desired]

**About NGMA**

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