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	* Federal funds given to a state or local government for a particular project or program.
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* Categorical Grants
	+ - A type of grant-in-aid given by the federal government to a state for specific purposes.
		- Strict formulas govern which parts of the country get these grants.
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	+ Block grants
		- a type of grant-in-aid given by the federal government to a state for a general purpose
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		- Have fewer restrictions than categorical grants
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* FDR’s New Deal programs however changed grant-in-aid forever. The New Deal programs contributed a lot of money to the states.
* Today, these programs dominate the relationship between the federal government and state governments
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* Devoted to a general purpose (like education or drug abuse treatment) have fewer restrictions than categorical grants.
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* Have been criticized because specific programs are over looked.
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