

Grants.gov Transformation FDP

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Agenda

- Grants.gov Transformation Overview
- Project Update
- Applicant Experience Demo
- External Evaluation Release Recruitment

Grants.gov Transformation Overview

Grants.gov Transformation will modernize the Grants.gov system to:

- **Minimize Application Processing time:** Simplify the application completion process, reduce data entry, and increase access to grant opportunities.
- **Improve Quality of Applications:** Improved data validation for grant applications will reduce submission errors and improve the quality of applications received by grantors.
- **Reduce Burden on Applicants:** Streamline the application initiation process to provide a better experience overall.
- **Improve Collaboration:** Improve the ability to add participants into workspaces to foster community engagement and increase competition.
- **Connect Applicants to Relevant Opportunities:** Recommend applicants to grant opportunities for which they are qualified for and have interest to increase submissions.

Grants.gov Transformation Release Timeline

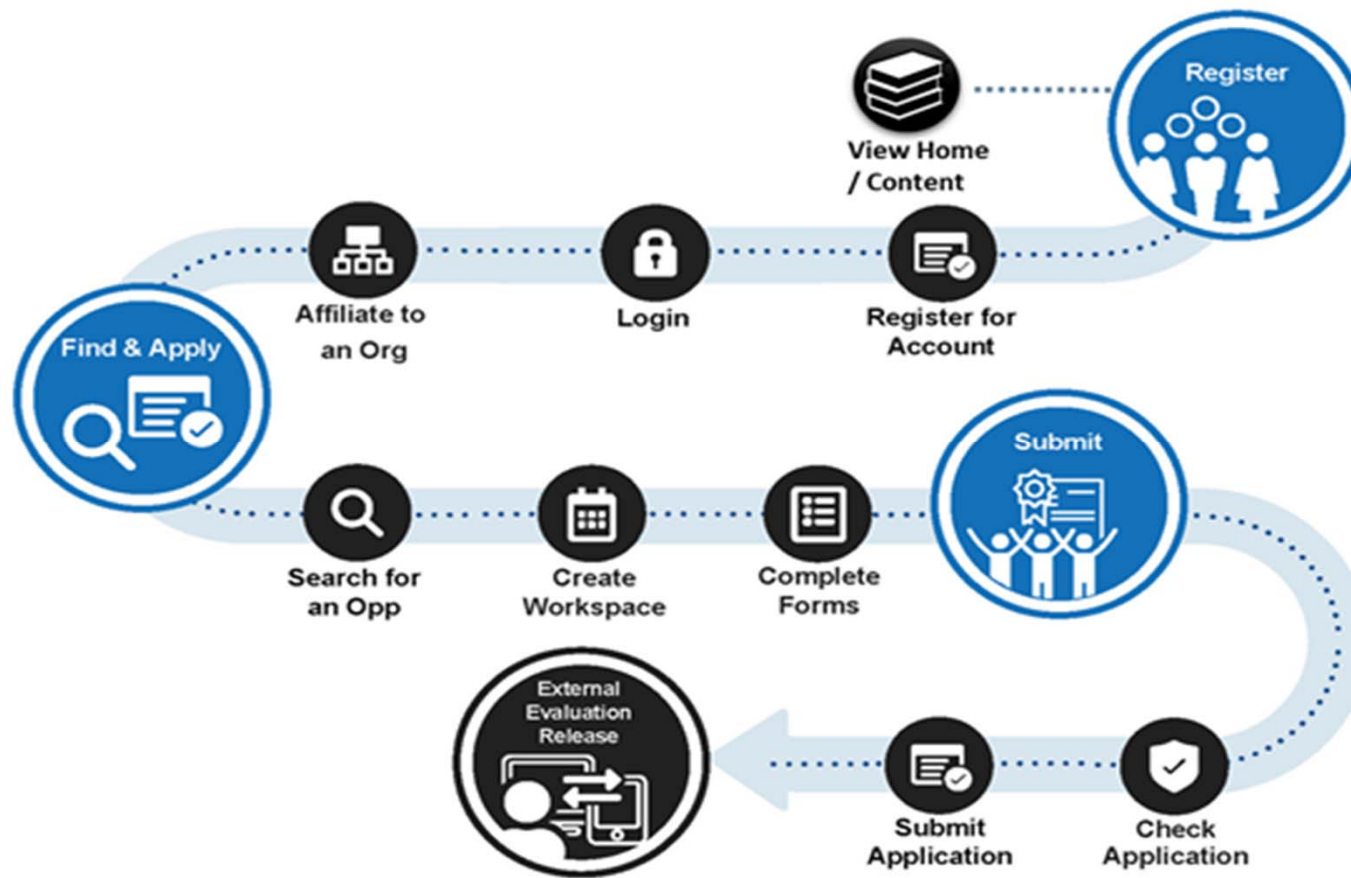
- **External Evaluation Release (Spring 2019):** Introduces major functions for Applicant to register, search for an opportunity, and fill out an application. Capture feedback on business processes and user interface changes. Does not include S2S interface services.
- **Pre-Production & Integration Release (Winter 2019):** Adds additional features from the current legacy system to include the Offline PDF form features. Start to define the S2S interface ups and address feedback received during External Evaluation Release.
- **“Beta” Production Release: (Fall 2020):** Complete the remaining features and functions for Offline PDF forms and other features in Reporting, Opportunity Planning, Smart Search, etc. Does not include Mobile App. Complete the remaining S2S interfaces.
- **Production Release (Fall 2021):** Launch Grants.gov Transformation to general public. Include any enhancements noted in FDP JAD and other stakeholder discussions. Complete data Migration of current legacy system.



External Evaluation Release Details

- **Register for Account:** Allows anyone in the Public to register and create a Grants.gov account. Registered Grants.gov Users can manage their accounts, change password, email address, etc.
- **Login:** Users can log into the Grants.gov System using the Username they supplied during account registration or the email address they used to register.
- **Affiliate to an Organization:** Users can join an Organization to help the Organization apply to Funding Opportunities. Organization Administrators (EBiz POC, Org Admin, AOR, etc.) can manage all aspects of the Organization in the Grants.gov System.
- **Search for an Opportunity:** Search for an opportunity to find the opportunity the users are looking for to view the detailed opportunity data. With a more intelligent algorithm, users can find opportunities faster and easier, with more detailed options to refine their search than ever before.
- **Create Workspace:** Applicants can create a Workspace with a known Funding Opportunity Number or Opportunity Package ID from the My Workspaces page, or the Opportunity Information page.
- **Complete/Fill-out Forms:** Applicants can enter their application data via webform entry pages for forms and sub-forms. Applicants can view progress calculations on the Forms page and on a webform entry page.
- **Check for Errors/Check Application:** Applicants can check for errors in a specific webform and perform a validation on the Application they are working on via the Grants.gov system.
- **Submit/Retrieve Application:** Applicants can submit completed application forms with all required forms passing “check for errors”/single-form validation.

External Evaluation Release



Modules – Simplifying the User Experience

Site Content

- Simplify homepage and up Information Architecture to promote awareness of key content and features

Register/Authenticate

- Clearly delineated steps to provide awareness and transparency during the registration process
- Standards based implementation to support the authentication and authorization of users

Search/Find

- Refined search algorithm for more relevant search results with recommendations
- Implemented USWDS design to improve layout, use of white space, typography, and visual content dividers
- Improved the UX to respond to feedback to help process data based on user research and best practices with our search transformation efforts

Apply

- Progress bar indicator shows user level of completion for individual forms and entire workspace
- Near real-time validation on form fields for success and errors - including complex conditional business rules and logic

Opportunity Planning

- Significantly improved UX for creating and managing Funding Opportunities
- Consolidation of Forecast and Synopsis to simplify management of funding opportunities
- Manage forms directly to a package and tagging of forms for easier re-use across packages
- Future support for additional posting types (RFI, Notices, etc.)

Grants.gov Transformation Demonstration

What will this demonstration focus on?

- Ability to start on an Application - Create a Workspace without waiting to be affiliated to an Organization
- Flexibility to add participants within and outside an Organization to facilitate easier collaboration
- Simplified navigation within and across forms
- Improved User Experience to apply and submit applications
- Easier navigation to address form errors with proactive field errors and comprehensive error summary
- Updated applicant roles and support custom roles will be supported (December 2019).

DEMONSTRATION



June External Evaluation - We need your feedback!

WHO: Grants User Community

WHAT: External Evaluation of
Grants.gov Transformation

WHEN: June 2019

WHERE: In-Person (Washington DC) and
Virtual Online Sessions

WHY: We want to hear from you!



Register Now at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Grantsgov>
Questions? Contact us at UAT@grants.gov

BACKUP SLIDES

External Evaluation Release Representative Screens

How to Apply

Learn About Grants

Resources for Grantors

Help Center

Register

Log In

I am looking for...

UPDATED ALERT from SAM.gov

For your SAM.gov registration, you must submit a notification letter regarding the self-called Efficacy Adversity. The review process changed for the Federal Assistance community on June 11, 2018. Read the updated FAQs to learn more.

Apply for Grants

Learn more about the application process, grant eligibility, and how to search for and apply for relevant funding opportunities.

Understand Eligibility

Learn how to confirm your eligibility before submitting your grant application.

Get Started in Workspace

You may apply for grants using Workspace, the standard way to apply for federal grants on Grants.gov.

Visit the Help Center

Grants.gov support resources are here to help you successfully find and apply for federal grants.

The Grants.gov Mobile App

Quickly access grant search and notification tools through the Grants.gov Mobile App.

Download on the App Store

GET IT ON Google Play

Site Updates

Download Maintenance Oct 26-27

19.9 Release Notes for Updates

Summary of Upcoming Changes

View All Site Updates >

FAQs

How do I designate an Authorized Organization Representative (AOR)?

How do I register with SAM?

What is Workspace?

View All FAQs >

Report Government Fraud

Learn how you can help to stop fraudulent behavior and protect future use of federal grant funds.

Learn More

Test for Activity 1

Overview

Forms

Tasks

Instructions

Activity History

Manage

Participants

Download Instructions

Form Name	Details	Progress	Actions
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Biology

Everything Opportunities Site Content Blog Videos

Export Data Share

Results 1-10 of 42

Sort By Select

Funding Instrument Type

All (158)

All Funding Instruments (79)

☒ Cooperative Agreements (26)

Grant (29)

Other (2)

Procurement Contract (10)

Eligibility

All Agencies

All Department of Homeland Security (DHS) (2)

Department of Homeland Security - FEMA (DHS-FEMA) (2)

Agency

Search

CDFA

Opportunity Status

All (609)

Forecasted (0)

☒ Posted (45)

Closed (37)

Archived (527)

OPPORTUNITY

NINDS CREATE Bio Development Track: Preclinical Development for Biotechnology Products and Biologics (U01 - Clinical Trial Optional)

Agency: NINDS-NINDS1 Opportunity Number: PAR-18-542 Posted Date: 12/20/2017 Close Date: 09/07/2020 POSTED

This FGA supports the development of therapeutic Biotechnology Products and Biologics for disorders identified under the NINDS mission.

OPPORTUNITY

Biotechnology Risk Assessment Grants Program

Agency: USDA-NIFA Opportunity Number: USDA-NIFA-BRAP-006408 Posted Date: 11/08/2017 Close Date: 02/22/2018 POSTED

The purpose of the BRAG Program is to support the generation of new information that will assist federal regulatory agencies in making science-based decisions.

OPPORTUNITY

Developing Country Collaborations in Plant Genome Research (DCC-PGR)

Agency: NSF Opportunity Number: 01-563 Posted Date: 03/22/2004 POSTED

This letter is to call your attention to a new activity that will support research collaboration between US scientists and scientists in developing countries.

OPPORTUNITY

Advancing Mechanistic Probiotic/Prebiotic and Human Microbiome Research (R01)

Agency: NINDS-NINDS1 Opportunity Number: PA-15-135 Posted Date: 03/09/2015 Close Date: 05/07/2016 POSTED

The purpose of this FGA is twofold: (1) to stimulate basic and mechanistic science that facilitates the development of effective probiotics.

OPPORTUNITY


Innovation Grants to Nurture Initial Translational Efforts (IGITE): Pharmacodynamics and In vivo Efficacy Studies for Small Molecules and Biologics/Biotechnology Products (R21/R33)

Agency: NINDS-NINDS1 Opportunity Number: PAR-15-071 Posted Date: 12/12/2014 Close Date: 05/07/2016 POSTED

This FGA provides funding to conduct pharmacodynamics, pharmacokinetics, and in vivo efficacy studies.

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