

PMS Project Closeout

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General Accounting Office (GAO)

GAO Reports on Persistent Grant Closeout Issues

- 2008, 2012 http://www.gao.gov/assets/600/592995.pdf
- 2016 http://www.gao.gov/products/GAO-16-362
- Most recent report found \$994M in 8,832 grants >1 year past end date
- Appears that:
 - Majority of the money is on block grants (e.g., ACF), but many individual accounts not closed in a timely basis
 - Fully disbursed expired accounts dropped from 28,000 to 5,906 with HHS accounts still representing 66%



- UG 200.343 (g) Complete all closeout actions no later than one year after receipt and acceptance
 - 90 days to complete final + 365 = 455 days for closeout
- HHS, in response to the GAO establishes a 270 goal after which a unilateral closeout can be initiated
- NIH updates it's policies and FAQ's to align with HHS (NOT-OD-14-084, etc.)



- Federal Cash Transaction Report (FCTR)
- Quarterly report of Expenditures
 - Because of the possibility of advance payments, all cash draws are considered advances until the FCTR is filed
 - Due 30 days after the end of each calendar quarter
- HHS operating divisions do not receive real-time data feeds of draws into their systems
- The NSF was able to eliminate the FCTR when they transitioned from pool to individual draws
- The FCTR for HHS is not likely to be eliminated



Closeout – The FCTR - Cont.

- A completed FCTR can be revised 89 times after it has been filed - once per day
 - Some have used this as an opportunity ensure the FFR and the FCTR match
 - Invalidates the concept of the FCTR as of Qtly end date

13. Certification: By signing this report, I certify to the best of my knowledge and belief that the report is true, complete, and accurate, an the expenditures, disbursements and cash receipts are for the purposes and intent set forth in the award documents. I am aware that any false, fictitious, or fraudulent information may subject me to criminal, civil, or administrative penalties. (U.S. Code, Title 18, Section 1001)

• Assumptions:

- Don't assume that if you don't receive a delinquent report from PMS that you are not delinquent
- Don't assume that old agencies that transitioned away from PMS to others system are closed in PMS



Closeout – The FCTR - Cont.

Date	Event	Number of Days from Project end date		Award Amount	\$ Expensed in U System	\$ Drawn in PMS System			
4/30/2015	Project end date			250,000	200,000	200,000			
7/1/2015	4/1-6/30 FCTR Available	62							
7/14/2015	Final Invoice from Subawardee is received	75							
7/29/2015	FFR Due	90			250,000				
7/30/2015	FCTR Completed (actual expense as of 6/30/2015)				200,000	200,000			
	HHS 90 Day Reporting Threshold								
8/1/2015	Subawardee Paid in U System - See Note 1		(18 days after Inv)		50,000				
8/6/2015	PMS, Cash Drawn	98				50,000			
8/11/2015	FFR Finalized - See Note 2	103			250,000	250,000			
10/1/2015	7/1-9/30 FCTR Available	154							
180 Day Unilateral Closeout Actions Initiated?									
10/30/2015	FCTR Completed (actual expense as of 9/30/2015) *	183				250,000			
	*FCTR and FFR now are reconciled								



Closeouts and 120 Days

- The UG say 90 days after the end date
- Complicated research projects, including those with subawards to other Universities, routinely need additional time (30 more days) to closeout, i.e. financial, performance, and other reports required
- NSF and NIH adopt electronic payment systems that automatically stop at a set number of days after end date
- RTC agencies had to be sold on the benefits to science and the administrative efficiency's moving to 120 days
- The extra 30 days (per the FDP) reduce administrative burden of having to initiate & track individual requests for extensions



Within HHS, only NIH allows 120 Days

 Federal and University goals align – timely closeouts!

 HHS has established a closeout committee to recommend solutions



• MSU's Numbers as of 3/31/16 FCTR

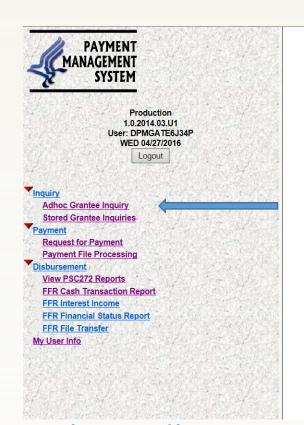
	# > 270 Days	# with equal	# > 820 Days
PMS Closeout Summary	past last FCTR	FCTR & FFR	past last FCTR
	entry	Amounts	entry
NIH Pooled Accounts	36	14	22
USDA-FS	20	17	4
USGS - Left PMS 2010!	14	3	14
USDA-ARS	11	9	9
USDA-NIFA	10	1	9
USAID	3	0	2
NASA	0	NA	0
Total	94	44	60

How can you tell if you have delinquent closeouts?



NIH - PMS Pooled Accounts

How to generate a list of **pooled** accounts not closed in PMS











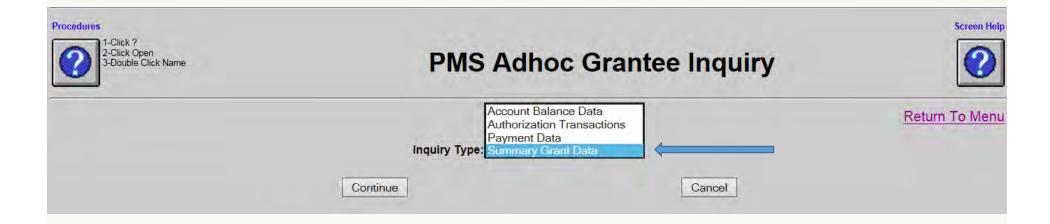


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Select Adhoc Grantee Inquiry from the PMS homepage



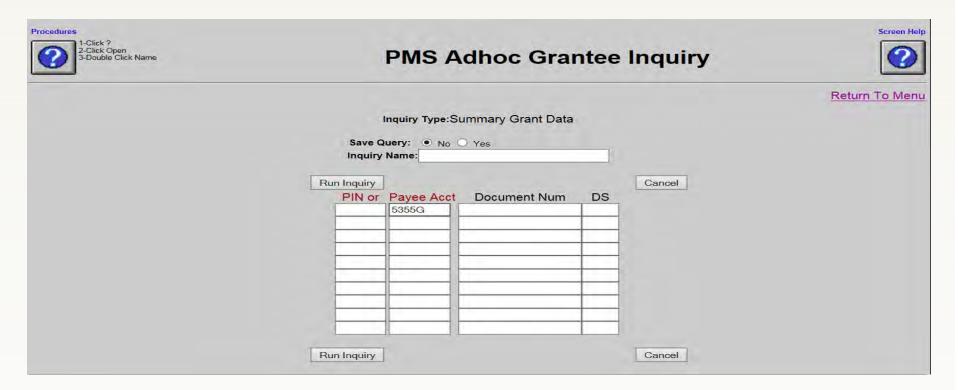
Select Summary Grant Data from the drop down list



This report will show what PMS has for Authorized Amount, Last Reported Disbursed Total and the last date the FCTR had activity, i.e. look for old dates



Run the report for your NIH number



Download into an Excel Spreadsheet, use the Excel Text to Column feature to separate the data



PMS Pooled Accts - NIH

Sort by the DS column

AGY	******GRANT******	*****AUTHORIZED****	*****DISBURSED*****	*RPT DISB* DS	
C	U1SM52227A	\$1,766,537.00	\$1,766,537.00	12/31/2003 C	
3	U6PE00033A	\$1,934,658.00	\$1,934,658.00	6/30/1991 C	Shows Current Account Status
	U76HP01036A0	\$3,595,902.00	\$3,595,902.00	6/30/2007 C	C = Closed, Other statuses (O, P,
8	U9AI45955A	\$3,143,444.00	\$3,143,444.00	3/31/2006 C	E) are still Open.
С	U9SM58974A	\$291,292.12	\$291,292.12	3/31/2013 C	z, are sem open.
8	UAI045955B	\$2,205,790.59	\$2,205,790.59	12/31/2012 C	
8	UAI058542A	\$1,708,540.00	\$1,708,540.00	3/31/2009	Last date of submitted FCTR
3	UB4HP19064A0	\$2,163,937.40	\$2,163,937.40	12/31/2015 C	
9	UDD000007A	\$3,035,269.00	\$3,035,269.00	12/31/2009 C	
9	UDD000498A	\$2,300,000.00	\$2,300,000.00	6/30/2013 C	
9	UDP000143A	\$2,539,584.00	\$2,539,584.00		Last disbursement (expense)
8	UES012800A	\$5,079,036.00	\$5,079,036.00	3/31/2014 C	total reported on FCTR
8	UHD040093C	\$3,003,035.00	\$3,003,035.00	9/30/2014 C	
8	UHD040093Y	\$214,152.81	\$214,152.81	9/30/2012 C	
8	UHD049212A	\$8,500.00	\$8,500.00	9/30/2005 C	
8	UNS053380A	\$616,552.99	\$616,552.99	6/30/2014 C	
8	UNS053380B	\$214,030.35			Total Award Authorized
8	RAG041266B	\$315,488.74	\$315,488.74	9/30/2015 E	
8	RES003358F	\$984,648.00	\$984,648.00	12/31/2009 E	
9	ROH009644A	\$1,849,120.00	\$1,849,120.00	12/31/2015 E	
G	90CO095801	\$76,484.00	\$79,289.00	3/31/2005 O	

Note the absence of a project end date – is it in PMS?



Find Old RPT DISB Dates on accounts not marked "C"

AGY	*******GRANT*******	*****AUTHORIZED****	*****DISBURSED*****	*RPT DISB*	DS
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8	FNS061543A	\$25,081.00	\$25,081.75	3/31/2010	0
G	90CO102605	\$250,000.00	\$231,853.00	3/31/2012	0
8	FNS064783A	\$60,507.00	\$60,506.25	9/30/2012	0

.75 off – the Final Expense total reported does not match Authorized Award – A fellowship award final financial is the FCTR. NIH has yet to reduce Authorized Award to match reported expenses. This can only be done by the Grants Management Specialist sending a request to PMS.

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8 RDK045686D	\$1,024,808.00	\$1,024,844.00 12/31/2011 P
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\$36 difference. On this one, the Authorized Award was reduced to match reported expenses on Final FFR, but we didn't update the last disbursement (expense) total reported on FCTR. It has now been updated.



Resolving Open PMS Account Issues – Pooled

• The FCTR needs to be updated to match the Final FFR in eRA Commons (or paper SF-425).

AGY	*******GRANT******	*****AUTHORIZ	ED****	*****DISBURSED***** *RPT	DISB* DS	5		
8	RDK045686D	\$1,024	,808.00	\$1,024,844.00 12/31	/2011 P			Disbursed total on FCTR
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4a. D	UNS Number 47145	4b. EIN 1386005984A1	5. Recip	pient Account Number or Identifying 557	Number	6. Report Type Quarterly Semi-Annual Annual Final	7. Basis of Accounting Cash Accrual	
8. Pro From 06/01	oject/Grant Period n: (Month, Day, Year) 1/1994		To: (Me 08/31/2	onth, Day, Year) 012		9. Reporting Period I (Month, Day, Year) 08/31/2012	End Date	
10. Transactions				Cumulative		1		
(Use II	nes a-c for single or multiple grant reporti	Ing)						
Fede	ral Cash (To report multiple g	rants, also use FFR A	ttachmen	gr				
a. Ca	sh Receipts					D.00		
b. Cash Disbursements				0.00				
c. Cash on Hand (line a minus b)			1.3	0.00				
(Use II	nes d-o for single grant reporting)							
Fede	ral Expenditures and Unoblig	ated Balance:						
d. Total Federal funds authorized				1,024,844.00				
e. Federal share of expenditures			- 1	1,024,808.00		Final Eynanca Total on FED		
f. Federal share of unliquidated obligations				0.00		Final Expense Total on FFR		
g. Total Federal share (sum of lines e and f)			-	1,024,808.00				
h. Ur	h. Unobligated balance of Federal funds (line d minus g)				36.00			

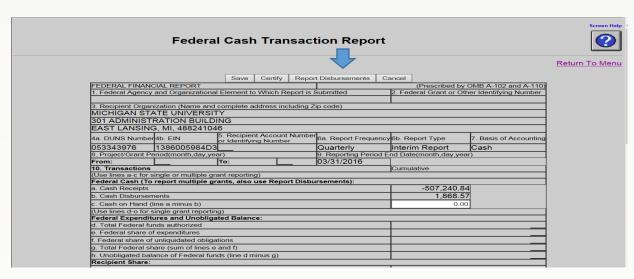


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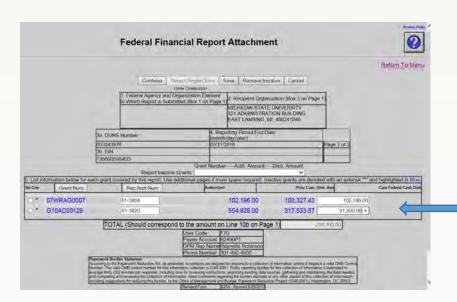


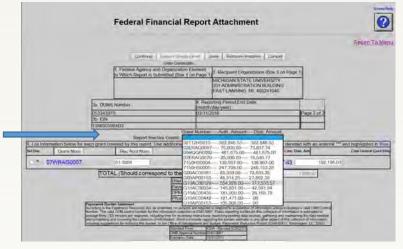
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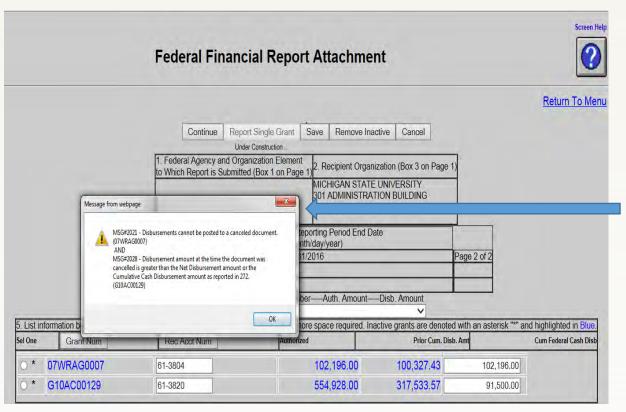


Update disbursement amount to match Final FFR



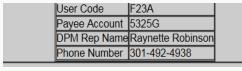
PMS Pooled Accts - NIH

Errors can occur when attempting to update inactive accounts



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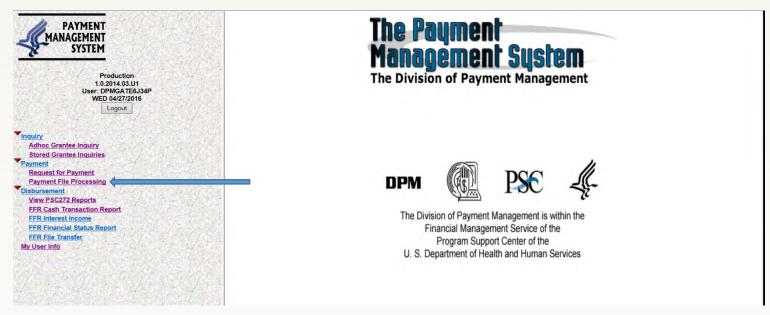
DPM Rep and Phone number. This is the bottom of the Federal Cash Transaction Report.



- When the FFR and the FCTR align Notify the Grants Management Specialist (GMS)
- Contact the NIH Office of Financial Management (OFM):
 - If the FFR is approved by OFM and the FCTR have the same numbers
 - Request that OFM send a "Code 059" (and de-obligate any unobligated funds, if applicable) to DPM/PMS
- The GMS needs to communicate with the Financial Management Office to get the account closed in PMS
- Your GMS contact information is on the Award Document



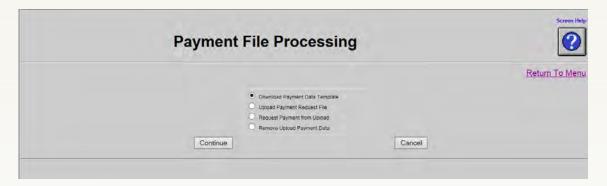
 To begin, find out which accounts need adjustment. To do this, download the Account List in Payment Management System (PMS).



Select Payment File Processing from the PMS homepage



Select Download Payment Data Template and hit Continue

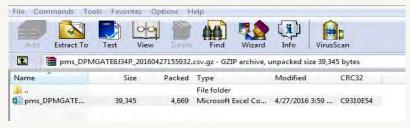


Select All Accounts then click Download – this list is all Accounts in PMS for your Login ID.





The report downloads and needs to be unzipped.



 The report has a list of account numbers and award subaccount numbers for reference. It also has a list of funds, expired and available for draw, currently in PMS.



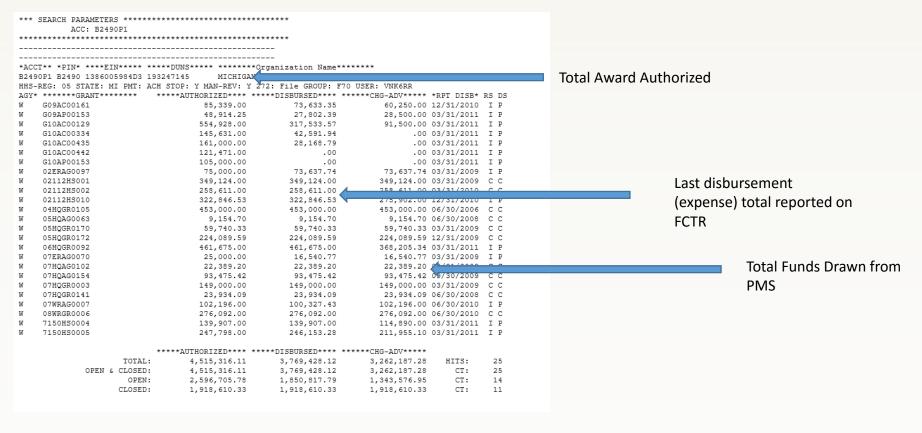
- For closeout purposes a "Document Summary of Auth, Disb & Charged-Adv Amounts report" needs to be run.
- The DPM Rep/PMS Liaison has to run the report for you. (It is similar to the Summary Grant Data report that is under the Ad Hoc option, but the "Document Summary of Auth, Disb & Charged-Adv Amounts" report has an additional column that tracks total draw/advances from an account.)
- Request the report by Account number. Active accounts with non-closed awards are listed in the report previously downloaded.



- The next slide is an example of the report received from PMS.
- This account was for USGS awards in PMS all USGS awards transitioned to the ASAP system on 10/29/2010. We were unaware of this account number and list of non-closed accounts until we started this reconciliation process due to the NIH/PMS issues we were made aware of.
- The report shows many large balances unresolved in the Payment Management System. All funds were transferred to ASAP, however the accounts were not closed out and remain "open" in PMS.



 To Close an award out, all 3 columns of the Document Summary of Auth, Disb & Charged-Adv Amounts report need to be equal.

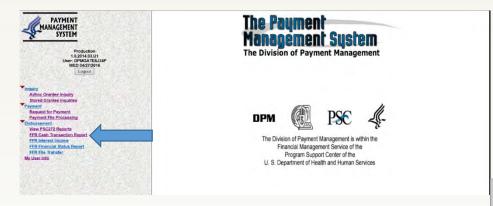




- For an account to be closed, reported totals must match:
 - The final expenditure total reported on the submitted Final Federal Financial Report (FFR, SF-425) must match the final disbursed total on the FCTR in PMS.
 - For PMS to close the account the disbursed total must match the total drawn and the total authorized.
- If the initial closeout is balanced, it causes the award record to be removed from the FCTR. However, if adjustments are made to the FFR after the initial submission, the FCTR in the Payment Management System must be updated. There is a time lag between the initial submission clearing the award from the FCTR, and the award record reappearing in the FCTR due to adjustments.
- Old awards have differing figures in the Disbursed/Authorized/Chg-Adv Report columns due to the situation noted above.



Access the FCTR

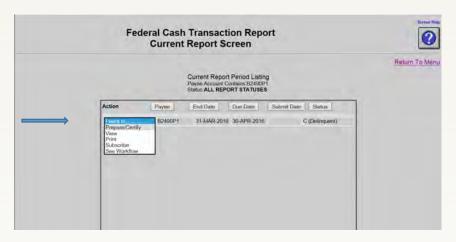


Search Account Number

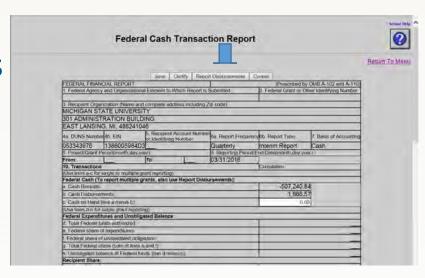




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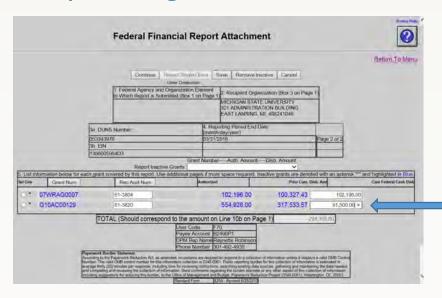


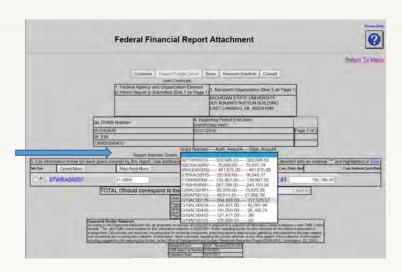


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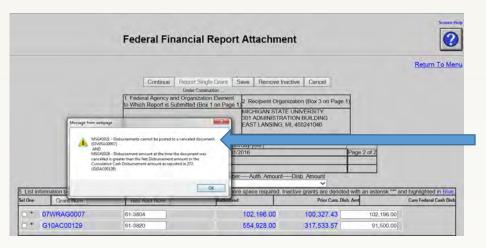




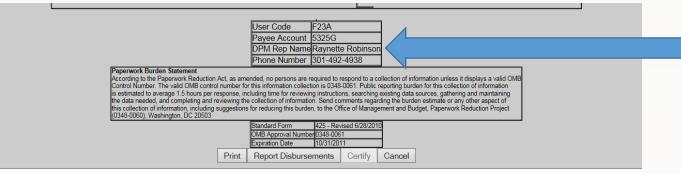
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DPM Rep and Phone number. This is the bottom of the Federal Cash Transaction Report.



- Once the FCTR has been completed and disbursed amounts match expenditures on the Final FFR/SF-425, the next step is to contact the Grants Management Specialist (GMS) for each adjusted award.
- To close out an award or reduce the authorized amount of an award in PMS, a request has to be submitted by the GMS at the awarding agency. Make sure the amount being adjusted in PMS is the correct amount based on final reports. Communication with the GMS is crucial, especially on old awards, as they may not be familiar with them.
- Your GMS contact information can be found in the Award Document.



- US Geological Survey transitioned to ASAP 10/29/2010
- PMS Surprise!

• 14 still not closed accounts ©

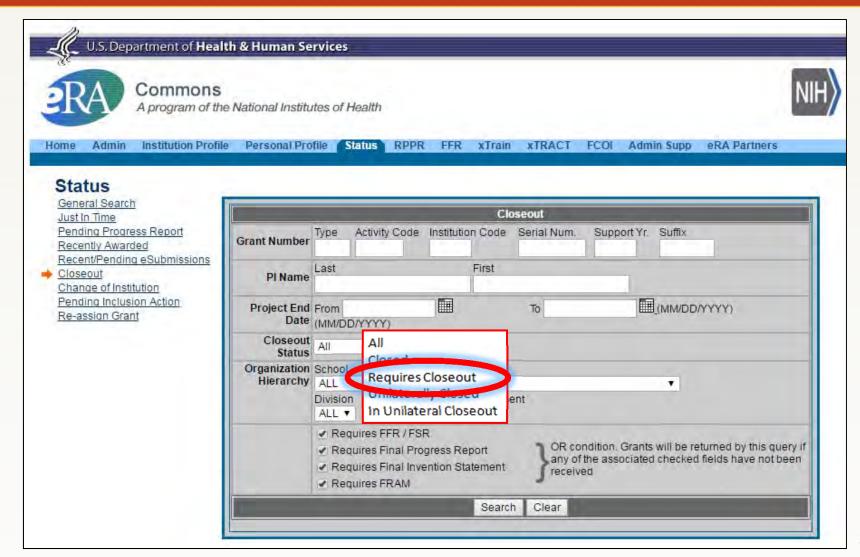
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W	02ERAG0097	\$75,000.00	\$73,637.74	3/31/2009	\$1,362.26
W	07ERAG0070	\$25,000.00	\$16,540.77	3/31/2009	P \$8,459.23
W	07WRAG0007	\$102,196.00	\$100,327.43	6/30/2010	P \$1,868.57
W	02112HS010	\$322,846.53	\$322,846.53	12/31/2010	P \$0.00
W	G09AC00161	\$85,339.00	\$73,633.35	12/31/2010	\$11,705.65
W	06HQGR0092	\$461,675.00	\$461,675.00	3/31/2011	P \$0.00
W	7150HS0004	\$139,907.00	\$139,907.00	3/31/2011	P \$0.00
W	7150HS0005	\$247,798.00	\$246,153.28	3/31/2011	P \$1,644.72
W	G09AP00153	\$48,914.25	\$27,802.39	3/31/2011	\$21,111.86
W	G10AC00129	\$554,928.00	\$317,533.57	3/31/2011	\$237,394.43
W	G10AC00334	\$145,631.00	\$42,591.94	3/31/2011	\$103,039.06
W	G10AC00435	\$161,000.00	\$28,168.79	3/31/2011	\$132,831.21
W	G10AC00442	\$121,471.00	\$0.00	3/31/2011	\$121,471.00
W	G10AP00153	\$105,000.00	\$0.00	3/31/2011	\$105,000.00
					\$745,887.99
	USGS now uses ASAP, Jeff to look into issue	s related to these accounts			



- NIH and NSF systems (eRA Commons & Research.gov) provide institutional visibility to the status of late final reports
 - NIH lists ALL reports (Financial, Program, Inventions)
 - NSF lists Program (Financial not required)
- Commons lists grants with outstanding reports in the Status module, under Closeout -> Requires Closeout
 - Also can monitor for grants in Unilateral Closeout



eRA Commons Reports





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- NIH also provides FFR status via the FFR module
- Selecting

 Late and
 Rejected tells
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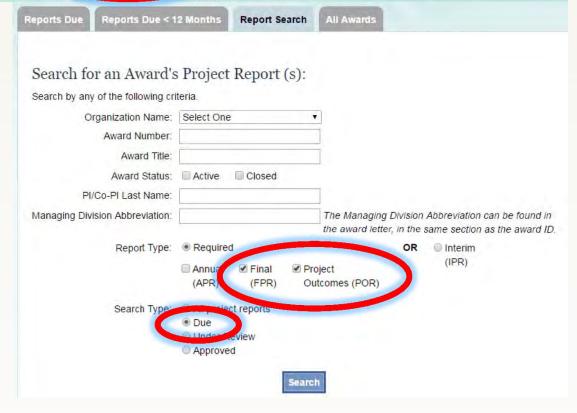
Prepare & Submit Proposals

Awards & Reporting

Manage Financials

Administration

 Via Research.gov, grantees can access list of projects with overdue or approaching final progress reports





- Authorized funds expire after 5 federal fiscal years; agencies must return unobligated funds to the US Treasury
- NSF provides emails to institutional officials during the FFY, detailing grants, amounts & dates
- NIH/OFM provides letters to institutions
- Grantees can request data reports (listed on next screen) from their Payment Management System liaison, include your Payee ID, to identify expiring funds on active LOC documents

https://www.dpm.psc.gov/contacts/university non-profit.aspx



- Auth Trans Excel version of all authorized transactions; matches to PMS Adhoc Inquiry "Authorization Transactions"
- Document Summary of Auth, Disb & Charged-Adv Amounts – Excel version of Authorized (awarded), Disbursed (reported on quarterly FCTR), Charged-Advanced (drawn); similar to PMS Adhoc Inquiry "Summary Grant Data" but includes amount drawn