



Grants.gov 2022-1.0 Release Notes

Version 1

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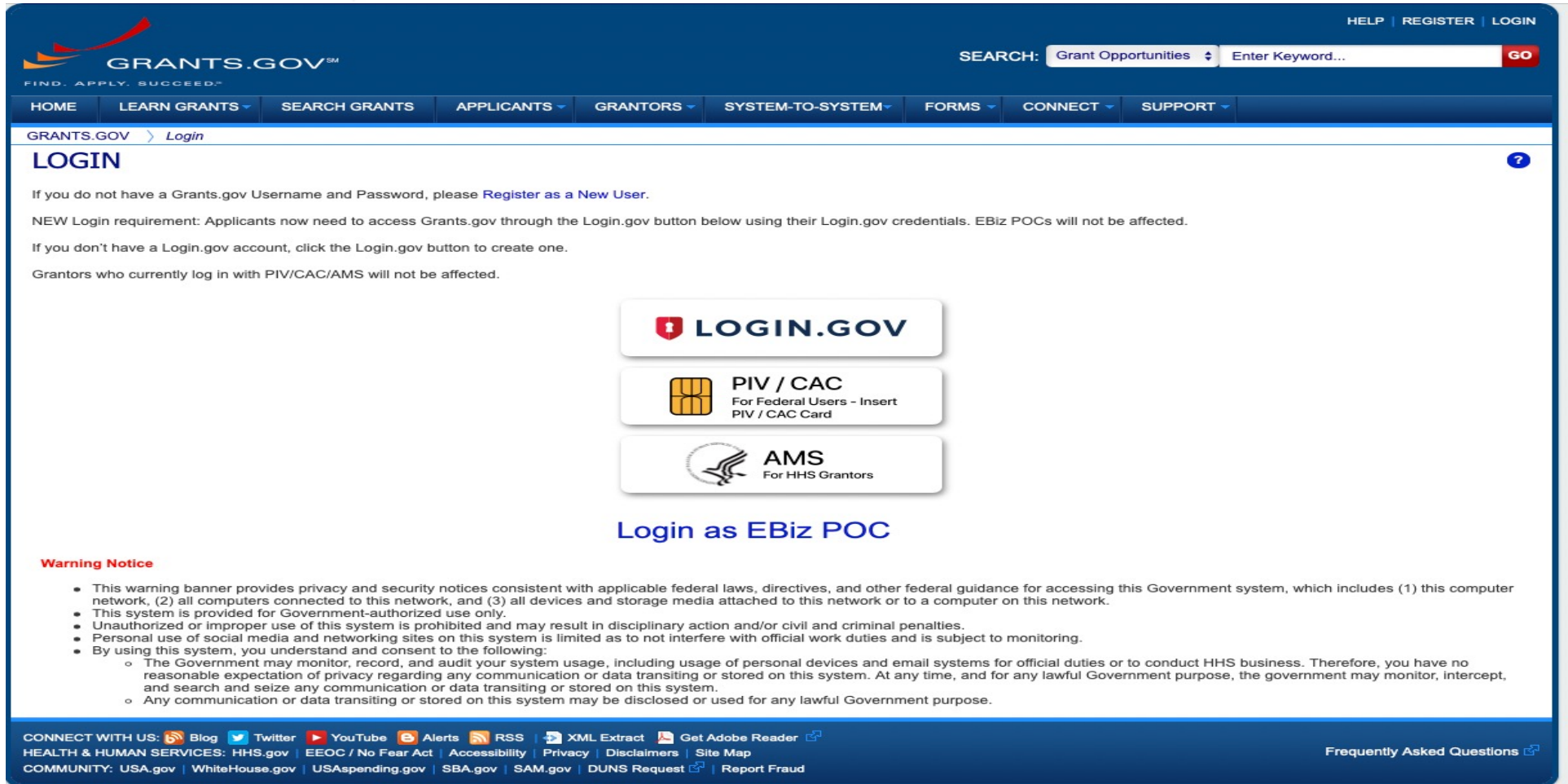
Release Notes Overview

- Grants.gov Multi Factor Authentication (MFA)
 - Grants.gov enforced Multi Factor Authentication (MFA) through Login.gov, PIV/CAC, or AMS
 - Removed simple, single-factor, authentication mechanism
 - Moved “Forgot My Username/Forgot My Password” links to *Link to Grants.gov Account* page
 - Updated Grants.gov registration process to help users link their accounts to an MFA option
- User Impacts
 - Applicant Login to Grants.gov
 - No impact to EBiz POC Login
 - No impact on System-to-System
 - No impact to Mobile and third-party login (continue to use Grants.gov account credentials)

MFA ENHANCEMENTS

Multi Factor Authentication (MFA)

- Username and Password fields have been removed from the Grants.gov Login page.
- Multi Factor Authentication (MFA) is now enforced to increase security and to comply with Federal security requirements. This is done by removing single-factor authentication functionality and by enforcing the use of MFA for all users accessing the Grants.gov application.

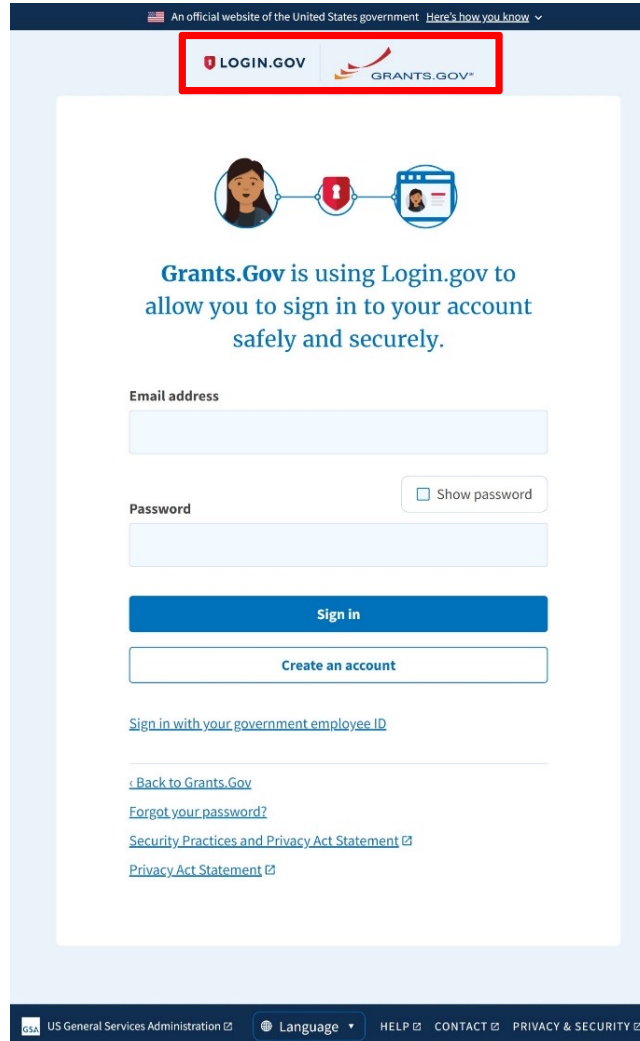


The screenshot shows the Grants.gov website with the following elements:

- Header:** Grants.gov logo and tagline "FIND. APPLY. SUCCEED." on the left. On the right, there are links for "HELP", "REGISTER", and "LOGIN". A search bar contains "Grant Opportunities" and a "GO" button.
- Navigation Bar:** A horizontal menu with links: HOME, LEARN GRANTS, SEARCH GRANTS, APPLICANTS, GRANTORS, SYSTEM-TO-SYSTEM, FORMS, CONNECT, and SUPPORT.
- Breadcrumbs:** "GRANTS.GOV > Login"
- Section Header:** "LOGIN" with a help icon (?) on the right.
- Text:**
 - "If you do not have a Grants.gov Username and Password, please [Register as a New User](#)."
 - "NEW Login requirement: Applicants now need to access Grants.gov through the Login.gov button below using their Login.gov credentials. EBiz POCs will not be affected."
 - "If you don't have a Login.gov account, click the Login.gov button to create one."
 - "Grantors who currently log in with PIV/CAC/AMS will not be affected."
- Login Options:** Three buttons are displayed:
 - LOGIN.GOV:** With a red shield icon.
 - PIV / CAC:** With a yellow card icon. Text: "For Federal Users - Insert PIV / CAC Card".
 - AMS:** With a stylized eagle icon. Text: "For HHS Grantors".
- Section Header:** "Login as EBiz POC" in blue text.
- Warning Notice:** A red heading followed by a bulleted list of privacy and security notices.
 - This warning banner provides privacy and security notices consistent with applicable federal laws, directives, and other federal guidance for accessing this Government system, which includes (1) this computer network, (2) all computers connected to this network, and (3) all devices and storage media attached to this network or to a computer on this network.
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- Footer:**
 - CONNECT WITH US:** Icons for Blog, Twitter, YouTube, Alerts, RSS, XML Extract, and Get Adobe Reader.
 - HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES:** Links to HHS.gov, EEOC / No Fear Act, Accessibility, Privacy, Disclaimers, and Site Map.
 - COMMUNITY:** Links to USA.gov, WhiteHouse.gov, USAspending.gov, SBA.gov, SAM.gov, DUNS Request, and Report Fraud.
 - Frequently Asked Questions** with a help icon.

Login.gov Login Landing Page

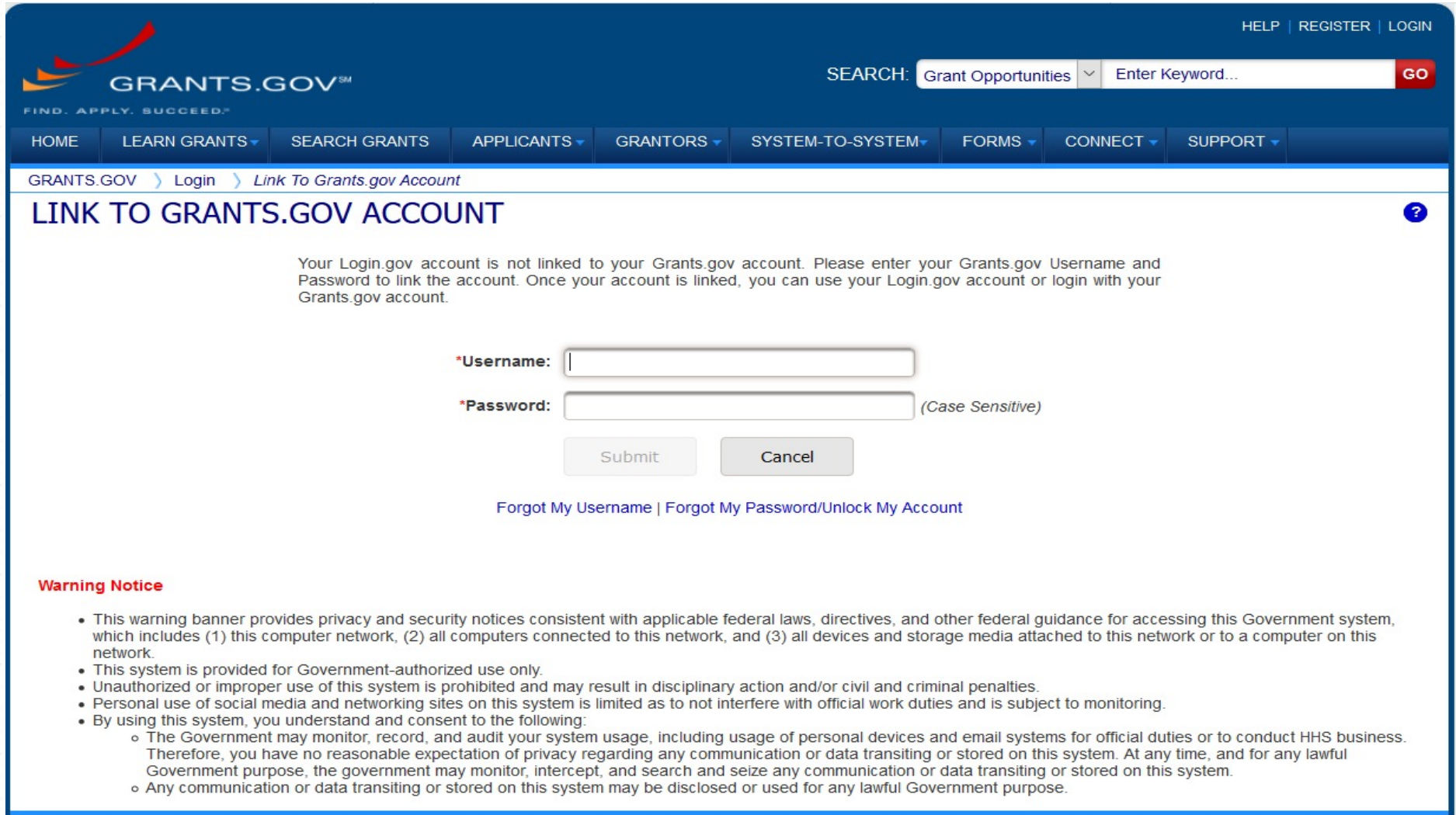
- The login page on Login.gov site with Grants.gov logo ensures users of safe and secure login.
- Users will need to create a Login.gov account during the linking process if they don't already have one.



The screenshot shows the Login.gov Login Landing Page. At the top, there is a dark blue header with the text "An official website of the United States government" and a link "Here's how you know". Below this, the "LOGIN.GOV" logo and the "GRANTS.GOV" logo are displayed, both enclosed in a red rectangular box. The main content area is white and features a central illustration of a person's head, a shield with a checkmark, and a computer monitor, all connected by lines. Below the illustration, the text reads: "Grants.Gov is using Login.gov to allow you to sign in to your account safely and securely." The form includes an "Email address" input field, a "Password" input field with a "Show password" checkbox, a blue "Sign in" button, and a white "Create an account" button. At the bottom of the form, there are links for "Sign in with your government employee ID", "Back to Grants.Gov", "Forgot your password?", "Security Practices and Privacy Act Statement", and "Privacy Act Statement". The footer of the page contains the "GSA US General Services Administration" logo, a "Language" dropdown menu, and links for "HELP", "CONTACT", and "PRIVACY & SECURITY".

Forgot Username/Forgot Password

- Added "Forgot My username/password" links to the "Link to Grants.gov Account" page to assist the first-time users linking their Grants.gov account with Login.gov.



HELP | REGISTER | LOGIN

SEARCH: Grant Opportunities Enter Keyword... GO

HOME LEARN GRANTS SEARCH GRANTS APPLICANTS GRANTORS SYSTEM-TO-SYSTEM FORMS CONNECT SUPPORT

GRANTS.GOV > Login > Link To Grants.gov Account

LINK TO GRANTS.GOV ACCOUNT

Your Login.gov account is not linked to your Grants.gov account. Please enter your Grants.gov Username and Password to link the account. Once your account is linked, you can use your Login.gov account or login with your Grants.gov account.

*Username:

*Password: (Case Sensitive)

Submit Cancel

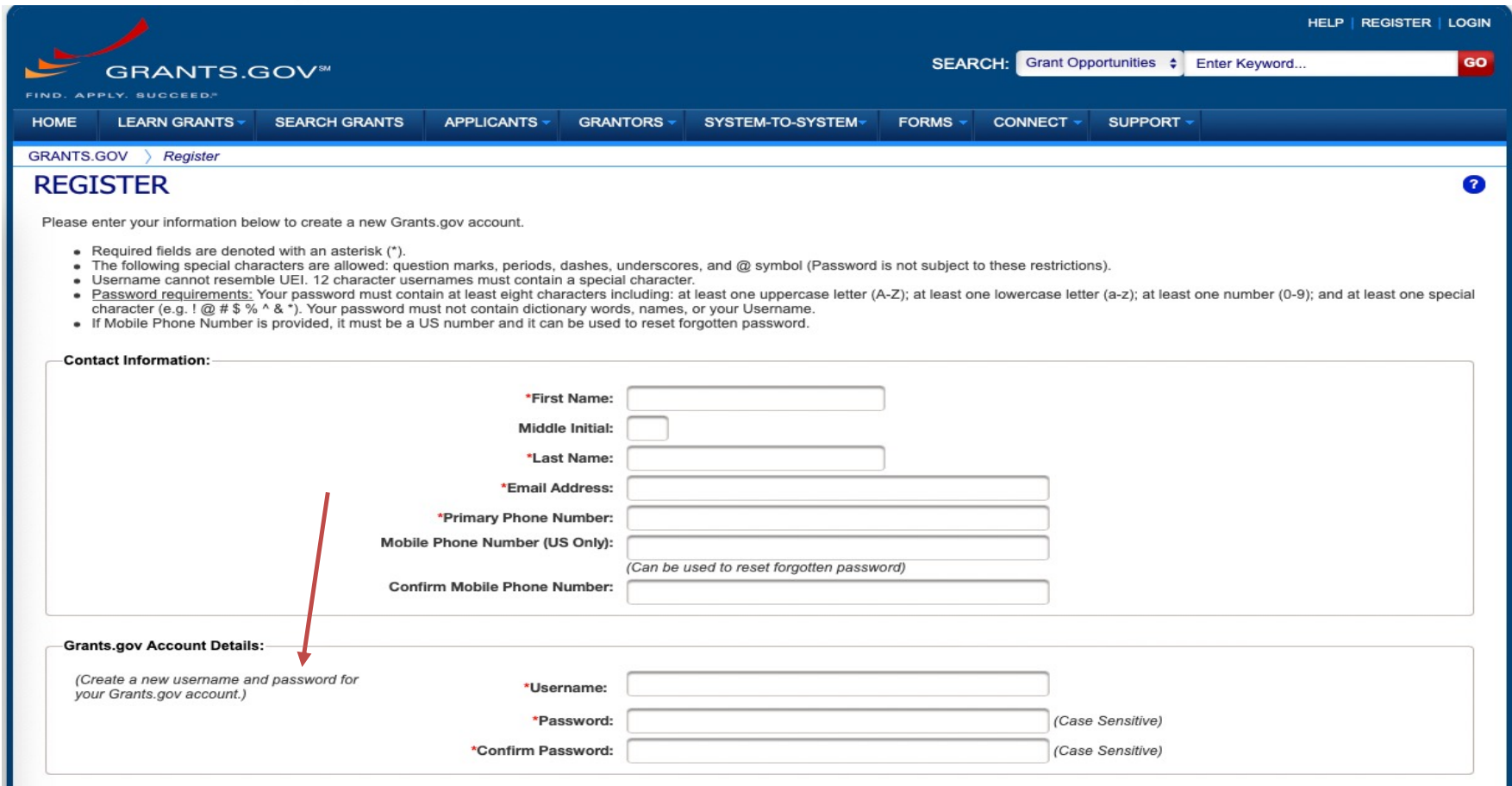
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Registration Page

- New users will need to create an account on Grants.gov. A Grants.gov username and password are required to link a Grants.gov account and Login.gov account for the first time.
- Under the “Registration” page, new text has been added to the “Grants.gov Account Details” section to clarify that the user is entering a Grants.gov username and password.



The screenshot shows the Grants.gov registration page. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the Grants.gov logo, a search bar, and links for HELP, REGISTER, and LOGIN. Below the navigation bar is a menu with various options: HOME, LEARN GRANTS, SEARCH GRANTS, APPLICANTS, GRANTORS, SYSTEM-TO-SYSTEM, FORMS, CONNECT, and SUPPORT. The main heading is "REGISTER" with a help icon. Below the heading, there is a instruction: "Please enter your information below to create a new Grants.gov account." followed by a list of requirements. The form is divided into two sections: "Contact Information" and "Grants.gov Account Details". A red arrow points to the "Grants.gov Account Details" section. The "Contact Information" section includes fields for First Name, Middle Initial, Last Name, Email Address, Primary Phone Number, Mobile Phone Number (US Only), and Confirm Mobile Phone Number. The "Grants.gov Account Details" section includes fields for Username, Password, and Confirm Password, with a note: "(Create a new username and password for your Grants.gov account.)".

REGISTER ?

Please enter your information below to create a new Grants.gov account.

- Required fields are denoted with an asterisk (*).
- The following special characters are allowed: question marks, periods, dashes, underscores, and @ symbol (Password is not subject to these restrictions).
- Username cannot resemble UEI. 12 character usernames must contain a special character.
- Password requirements: Your password must contain at least eight characters including: at least one uppercase letter (A-Z); at least one lowercase letter (a-z); at least one number (0-9); and at least one special character (e.g. ! @ # \$ % ^ & *). Your password must not contain dictionary words, names, or your Username.
- If Mobile Phone Number is provided, it must be a US number and it can be used to reset forgotten password.

Contact Information:

*First Name:

Middle Initial:

*Last Name:

*Email Address:

*Primary Phone Number:

Mobile Phone Number (US Only):
(Can be used to reset forgotten password)

Confirm Mobile Phone Number:

Grants.gov Account Details:

(Create a new username and password for your Grants.gov account.)

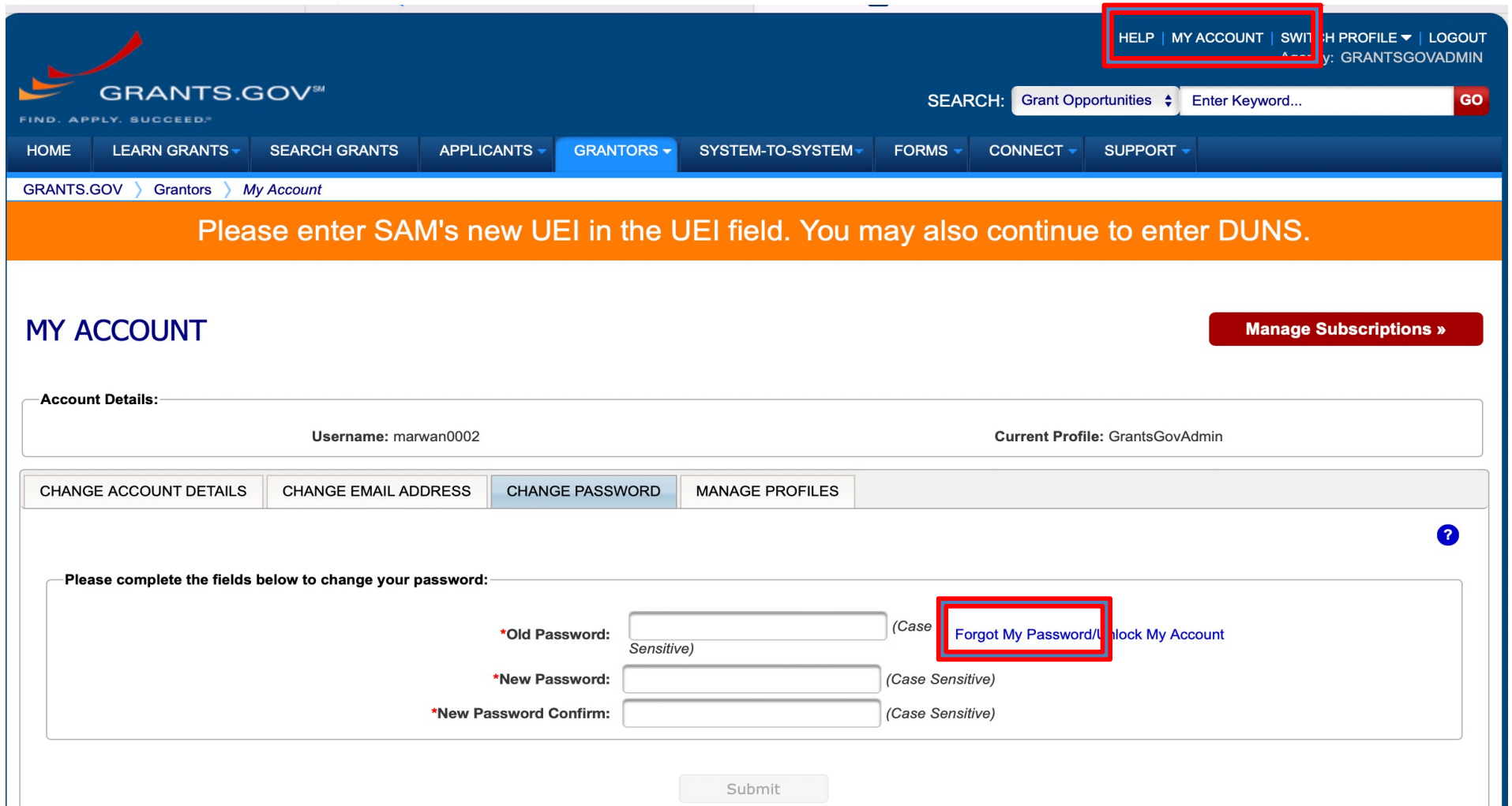
*Username:

*Password: (Case Sensitive)

*Confirm Password: (Case Sensitive)

Registration Page

To reset your password if needed for the Mobile App or third-party, login to your account from the Grants.gov landing page using Login.gov. Navigate to My Account, select the Change Password tab, and enter your old password, or select the Forgot My Password link to reset your password.



The screenshot shows the Grants.gov website interface. At the top, the Grants.gov logo and tagline are on the left. On the right, there are links for HELP, MY ACCOUNT, SWITCH PROFILE, and LOGOUT. Below these is a search bar with the text "Grant Opportunities" and a "GO" button. A navigation menu contains links for HOME, LEARN GRANTS, SEARCH GRANTS, APPLICANTS, GRANTORS (highlighted), SYSTEM-TO-SYSTEM, FORMS, CONNECT, and SUPPORT. Below the navigation menu is a breadcrumb trail: GRANTS.GOV > Grantors > My Account. A large orange banner displays the message: "Please enter SAM's new UEI in the UEI field. You may also continue to enter DUNS." Below the banner, the "MY ACCOUNT" section is visible. On the right of this section is a "Manage Subscriptions »" button. Under "Account Details:", the username "marwan0002" and current profile "GrantsGovAdmin" are shown. Below this are four tabs: CHANGE ACCOUNT DETAILS, CHANGE EMAIL ADDRESS, CHANGE PASSWORD (selected), and MANAGE PROFILES. The "CHANGE PASSWORD" tab contains the instruction "Please complete the fields below to change your password:". There are three password fields: *Old Password, *New Password, and *New Password Confirm, each with a "(Case Sensitive)" label. To the right of the *Old Password field is a link "Forgot My Password/Unlock My Account" which is highlighted with a red box. At the bottom of the form is a "Submit" button.

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HELP | MY ACCOUNT | SWITCH PROFILE | LOGOUT
Account: GRANTSGOVADMIN

SEARCH: Grant Opportunities Enter Keyword... GO

HOME | LEARN GRANTS | SEARCH GRANTS | APPLICANTS | GRANTORS | SYSTEM-TO-SYSTEM | FORMS | CONNECT | SUPPORT

GRANTS.GOV > Grantors > My Account

Please enter SAM's new UEI in the UEI field. You may also continue to enter DUNS.

MY ACCOUNT

Manage Subscriptions »

Account Details:

Username: marwan0002 Current Profile: GrantsGovAdmin

CHANGE ACCOUNT DETAILS | CHANGE EMAIL ADDRESS | CHANGE PASSWORD | MANAGE PROFILES

Please complete the fields below to change your password:

*Old Password: (Case Sensitive) [Forgot My Password/Unlock My Account](#)

*New Password: (Case Sensitive)

*New Password Confirm: (Case Sensitive)

Submit

UPCOMING USER IMPACTS

Upcoming Changes with User Impact

- For the latest information on Grants.gov releases, please visit the Notices page: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/support/grants-gov-notices.html>