



# **Grants.gov Release Notes**

## **R2024-04.2 Re-enable SAM.gov validation**

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Production Deployment: January 18, 2025  
Training Deployment: November 27, 2024

# Release Notes Overview

## Summary of Changes

- Re-enabling SAM.gov validation

## Impacts

- Beginning Jan. 18, 2025, fully registered and active SAM accounts will once again become a baseline system requirement for submitting applications for funding opportunities on Grants.gov.
- Grants.gov advises prospective applicants to begin the SAM registration and renewal processes right away, as this can take up to a few weeks to complete.

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- Grantor administrators, with authorization from their Agency and in compliance with 2 CFR Part 200, will be able to bypass this requirement—in effect, allowing applicants with expired SAM.gov registration to apply for their agency's funding opportunities.