Grants.gov Release 18.4 Notes

Version 1

Production Deployment: August 21-23, 2021

Training Deployment: August 23-25, 2021

Release Notes Overview

- ## Applicant Enhancements

  - Grants.gov added an Opportunity Status column to the exported results file produced by clicking the Export Detailed Data link on the Search Grants page

  - Real-time System for Award Management (SAM) updates

  - Support for organizations with only a Unique Entity Identifier (UEI)

- ## Applicant S2S Enhancements

  - Updated messages produced by the Applicant S2S interface, replacing references to "DUNS" with "UEI"

- ## Upcoming User Impacts

APPLICANT ENHANCEMENTS
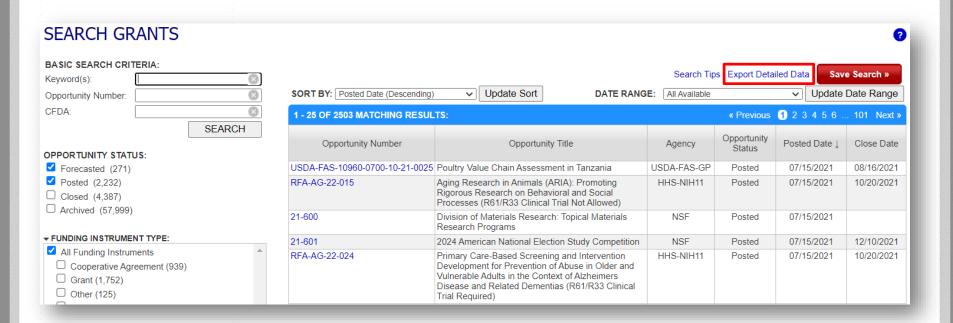
Export Detailed Data in Search

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Real-time SAM Updates

- SAM deployed a new real-time Entity Management Application Programming Interface (API) on 5/24/2021.

- Grants.gov will incorporate this new API to obtain the latest SAM data prior to rejecting registrations, workspaces, etc.

- Grants.gov will use the Entity Management API to retrieve and update the unpopulated UEIs for Organizations registered in Grants.gov.

Support UEI-Only Organizations

- Release 18.4 will prepare Grants.gov to support new Organizations registering in SAM after April 4, 2022.
  - These Organizations will only have a UEI in SAM (no DUNS).

- Grants.gov will test and upgrade all functionality to ensure Applicants from new Organizations with only a UEI are supported.

  - Registration and Login

  - Workspace and Submission

  - System to System functionality

APPLICANT S2S ENHANCEMENTS

Applicant S2S Enhancements

- Grants.gov updated messages returned by the following Applicant S2S web services to replace references to "DUNS" with "UEI":

  - Get Application Zip

  - Get Application Info

  - Get Application Info As Third Party

UPCOMING USER IMPACTS

Upcoming Changes with User Impact

- For the latest information on upcoming changes with user impacts, please visit the Grants.gov Notices page:

  http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/support/grants-gov-notices.html

Affected Users	Effective Date	Notice Title
Grantor S2S, Applicant S2S	September 18, 2021	**Enhance Security: Disable Weak Ciphers in Production Environment**