Grants.gov Release 18.0 Notes

Version 1

Production Deployment: November 16-18, 2019

Training Deployment: November 19-21, 2019

Release Notes Overview

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PUBLIC SITE ENHANCEMENTS

Newsletter Archives

Grants.gov Newsletter

The Grants.gov monthly newsletter highlights recent blog content and keeps users aware of planned system updates and maintenance. Click here to learn how to subscribe to the newsletter (Grants.gov account required).

This Month's Newsletter
» October 2019

> The monthly newsletter archives will be available in the Connect tab:
> https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/connect/newsletter-archive.html

Archives
To review past newsletters, please see the archive links below.

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Registration: Usernames cannot resemble UEI

New usernames cannot be 12 characters unless they contain either (1) an accepted special character (period, dash, underscore, @ symbol, or question mark) or the letter "O" or "I".

REGISTER

Please enter your information below to create an 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:	

Account Details:

*Username:	
*Password:	*(Case Sensitive)*
*Confirm Password:	*(Case Sensitive)*

Note: Existing usernames will not be impacted

APPLICANT ENHANCEMENTS

View Grant Opportunity Page Updates

FORECAST	VERSION HISTORY	RELATED DOCUMENTS	**PACKAGE**

Select Grant Opportunity Package

PLEASE READ BEFORE APPLYING!
If you view and complete your application package using Grants.gov downloadable P[...] lidation error using incompatible versions of Adobe Reader. To prevent a validation error, it is now recommended you uninstall any earlier versions of Adobe Reader and install the latest compatible version of Adobe Reader. If more than one person is working on the PDF forms, ALL applicants must be using the same Adobe Reader version. Click for more information on Adobe Reader Compatibility.

Print Package List ?

All opportunities can now contain Related Documents even if it does not have a synopsis

Opportunity Package(s) Currently Available for this Funding Opportunity:

CFDA	Competition ID	Competition Title	Opportunity Package ID	Opening Date	Closing Date	Actions
00.000	COMP-ID	Grace period 1 day	PKG00031539	07/31/2015	08/01/2020	Preview | Apply

Below are **CLOSED** Opportunity Packages no longer available for this Funding Opportunity:

Closed Opportunity Package(s) for this Funding Opportunity:

CFDA	Competition ID	Competition Title	Opportunity Package ID	Opening Date	Closing Date	Actions
	COMP-ID	Grace period 2 days	PKG00031536	07/31/2015	08/01/2015	View

Closed Opportunity Packages associated with the FOA will be displayed in a new grid below the open package(s)

UPCOMING USER IMPACTS

Upcoming Changes with User Impact

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

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

Affected Users	Effective Date	Notice Title
Applicant S2S	December 31, 2019	**Retiring Applicant Web Services**
Applicant	January 18, 2020	**Deletion of Applicant Accounts with Duplicate Email Address**
Applicant, Applicant S2S	April 30, 2020	**Updated Country and State Lists in Training**
Applicant, Applicant S2S	May 15, 2020	**Updated Country and State Lists in Production**