

Registering for Federal Grants

Speking, coaching, training, & such

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HOUSE RULES

- Use chat for connecting with your fellow attendees
- Use Q & A for questions you'd like Kimberly and Amanda to answer
- GMA will make all slides and handouts available to attendees
- This is being recording, and you will receive access to the recording via GMA

PORTALS, AND PORTALS, AND PORTALS, OH MY!

- SAM.gov (System for Award Management)
- login.gov
- Grants.gov
- Agency portals (DOJ, HHS, NIH, FEMA, NEA, etc.)





Is your municipality already registered?

- Finance/administration
- Individual departments, offices, volunteers
- Track down all registrations/passwords

 even if it makes sense to have more than one SAM registration due to size – coordination for annual updates and changes in personnel with access is a lot–getting ahead of the headache
- This entire process is FREE

Step 1: SAM.gov

- The System for Award Management (SAM.gov) is a government-wide registry for organizations doing business with the Federal government.
- Grants.gov uses SAM.gov to establish organizational authority for organizations doing business with the Federal government.
- SAM registrations must be renewed annually.



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If your municipality IS NOT registered with SAM, do this:

- Go to <u>SAM.gov | Entity Registrations</u> to obtain a Unique Entity Identified (UEI). The UEI is a 12-character alphanumeric identifier assigned to all entities (public and private companies, individuals, institutions, or organizations) to do business with the Federal Government.
- Designate an E-Business Point of Contact (EBiz POC)
- START EARLY! The SAM.gov registration process can take up to 10 days (or longer)
- It must be complete, and you much have a UEI before moving to grants.gov registration.
- NOTE: Registration is for your municipality, not you as the individual grant professional.



If your municipality IS registered with SAM, do this:

- Sign in to your individual SAM account, or create one if you have not already done so here: <u>Create your account | Login.gov</u>
- Look for your municipality here: <u>SAM.gov | Search</u>
- Find your organization and note the Unique Entity Identifier (UEI) to create a profile at grants.gov
- Associate your individual account with the existing municipality account (you will need permission from the EBiz POC for the municipality) – they will receive notice of your request through SAM.gov



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Step 2: login.gov

- login.gov is a service that offers secure and private online access to government programs, such as federal benefits, services, and applications. With a login.gov account, you can sign into multiple government websites with the same email address and password.
- You will create a username and password and link your SAM.gov account with your login.gov account.





Step 3: grants.gov

- Create a grants.gov account with the same email address as used in SAM.gov for EBiz POC
- Create username and password and link with login.gov account.
- Use same email address for SAM.gov and login.gov so the organization email address, phone number, and organization all match
- Add a profile with grants.gov using the UEI obtained with SAM.gov
- Then the EBiz POC can delegate administrative roles to other users by establishing a user's profile with your municipality.



grants.gov roles that EBiz POC can designate

- Standard Assigned Operational Role (AOR) authorized to submit applications on behalf of the organization when they are a participant of that workspace
- Expanded AOR additional abilities to change organization/municipality settings
- Workspace Manager a user who is authorized to create new workspaces and manage users' access to workspaces within the organization
- Note: Workspaces = separate grant applications.
- We recommend that the grant professional/writer/administrator be designated a Workspace Manager.







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Step 4: agency portals

- Some federal funders have their own portals for submitting grant applications and reporting.
- These can be in lieu of grants.gov or in addition to it.
- You will follow their individual instructions on how to register for their sites typically not nearly as completed as the SAM.gov / login.gov / grants.gov process.
- Most likely you will create one login for the individual responsible for completing and submitting the grant.
- Mileage will vary on the process based on each funder's requirements.



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