Grants.gov Release 18.3 Notes

Version 1

Production Deployment: May 15-17, 2021
Training Deployment: May 17-19, 2021
Release Notes Overview

- Applicant Unique Entity Identifier (UEI) Enhancements
- Applicant System-to-System (S2S)
- Grantor UEI Enhancements
- Grantor S2S
- Mobile App
- Upcoming User Impacts
APPLICANT UEI ENHANCEMENTS
Unique Entity Identifier (UEI)

• Grants.gov will retrieve the new UEI from the System for Award Management (SAM) for Applicant Organizations
  – Grants.gov pages will display UEI
  – Some pages will display both SAM UEI and Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) Number
  – Data entry field will accept UEI or DUNS on screens like search, add profile, etc.
    • Banner will direct users to enter SAM UEI or DUNS in UEI fields

• Grants.gov will deploy UEI form versions to Production with this release
  – For more details on UEI forms, see: https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/forms/planned-uei-updates.html

• A full list of impacted pages is available on the next slide
Applicant Pages with UEI

- EBiz POC Login
- EBiz POC Reset Password
- EBiz POC Applicant Center *
- EBiz POC My Account *
- View Grant Opportunity – Package tab
- Apply Now Using Workspace
- Check Application Status
- Submission Details
- Related Submissions
- Submission Confirmation PDF
- Manage Workspaces
- Manage Workspace
- Reuse Workspace Form
- Copy Workspace

- Manage Applicants
- Manage Roles for Applicant
- Manage Workspace Access
- Make Owner modal
- Add Workspaces modal
- Manage Profiles *
- View Privileges Modal
- Add Profile Modal
- Register – Add Profile
- Manage Certificates
- Manage Roles for Certificate
- Manage Organization Profile *
- Manage Organization Roles

* Pages displaying both DUNS and UEI
Enter DUNS or UEI to Search

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

Banner will indicate how users should populate the UEI field.
**Displaying SAM UEI**

**MANAGE WORKSPACE**

- **TEST AGENCY**
  - 04022021-WS-1 - PKG00030304
  - TITLE-04022021-WS-1
  - Test Agency Update

- **Application Filing Name:** SHORT [Edit Name]
- **Workspace ID:** WSK0023115
- **AOR Status:** Workspace has AOR
- **Workspace Owner:** [User Name]
- **Workspace Status:** Submitted
- **Opening Date:** Apr 02, 2021
- **Closing Date:** Apr 02, 2022
- **SAM Expiration Date:** Oct 11, 2021
- **UEI:** GGTESTUEI000

**Application Package Forms - Users are encouraged to follow antivirus best practices when downloading instructions and forms:**

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Some pages display both SAM UEI and DUNS.
APPLICANT S2S
Disable Weak Ciphers in Training

• With Release 18.3, Grants.gov will disable the following weak ciphers in the Training environment:
  – TLS_DHE_RSA_WITH_AES_128_CBC_SHA256
  – TLS_DHE_RSA_WITH_AES_256_CBC_SHA256
  – TLS_ECDHE_RSA_WITH_AES_128_CBC_SHA256
  – TLS_ECDHE_RSA_WITH_AES_256_CBC_SHA384

• Grants.gov will disable the above weak ciphers in the Production environment on 9/18/2021

• Grants.gov will continue to enable the following ciphers in Production and Training:
  – TLS_ECDHE_RSA_AES256_GCM_SHA384
  – TLS_DHE_RSA_AES256_GCM_SHA384
  – TLS_ECDHE_RSA_AES128_GCM_SHA256
  – TLS_DHE_RSA_AES128_GCM_SHA256
MOBILE APP
UEI on Mobile App

- Mobile App pages will display SAM UEI
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:

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