Grants.gov 2022-1.0 Release Notes

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Training Deployment: February 22, 2022
Release Notes Overview

• Grants.gov Multi Factor Authentication (MFA)
  – Grants.gov enforced Multi Factor Authentication (MFA) through Login.gov, PIV/CAC, or AMS
  – Removed simple, single-factor, authentication mechanism
  – Moved “Forgot My Username/Forgot My Password” links to Link to Grants.gov Account page
  – Updated Grants.gov registration process to help users link their accounts to an MFA option

• User Impacts
  – Applicant Login to Grants.gov
    • No impact to EBiz POC Login
    • No impact on System-to-System
    • No impact to Mobile and third-party login (continue to use Grants.gov account credentials)
Multi Factor Authentication (MFA)

- Username and Password fields have been removed from the Grants.gov Login page.
- Multi Factor Authentication (MFA) is now enforced to increase security and to comply with Federal security requirements. This is done by removing single-factor authentication functionality and by enforcing the use of MFA for all users accessing the Grants.gov application.
The login page on Login.gov site with Grants.gov logo ensures users of safe and secure login. Users will need to create a Login.gov account during the linking process if they don’t already have one.
• Added "Forgot My username/password" links to the "Link to Grants.gov Account" page to assist the first-time users linking their Grants.gov account with Login.gov.
• New users will need to create an account on Grants.gov. A Grants.gov username and password are required to link a Grants.gov account and Login.gov account for the first time.

• Under the “Registration” page, new text has been added to the “Grants.gov Account Details” section to clarify that the user is entering a Grants.gov username and password.
To reset your password if needed for the Mobile App or third-party, login to your account from the Grants.gov landing page using Login.gov. Navigate to My Account, select the Change Password tab, and enter your old password, or select the Forgot My Password link to reset your password.
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Upcoming Changes with User Impact

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