Grants.gov Release 18.0 Notes

Version 1

Production Deployment: November 16-18, 2019
Training Deployment: November 19-21, 2019
Release Notes Overview

• Public Site Enhancements
  – Newsletter Archives
  – Registration: New Username requirements in preparation for UEI

• Applicant Enhancements
  – View Grant Opportunity Page updates

• Upcoming User Impacts
PUBLIC SITE ENHANCEMENTS
The monthly newsletter archives will be available in the Connect tab:
https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/connect/newsletter-archive.html
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”.

Note: Existing usernames will not be impacted.
APPLICANT ENHANCEMENTS
View Grant Opportunity Page Updates

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

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

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<th>CFDA</th>
<th>Competition ID</th>
<th>Competition Title</th>
<th>Opportunity Package ID</th>
<th>Opening Date</th>
<th>Closing Date</th>
<th>Actions</th>
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<td>COMP-ID</td>
<td>Grace period 1 day</td>
<td>PKG00031539</td>
<td>07/31/2015</td>
<td>08/01/2016</td>
<td>Preview</td>
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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

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<td>Applicant S2S</td>
<td>December 31, 2019</td>
<td>Retiring Applicant Web Services</td>
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<td>Applicant</td>
<td>January 18, 2020</td>
<td>Deletion of Applicant Accounts with Duplicate Email Address</td>
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<td>April 30, 2020</td>
<td>Updated Country and State Lists in Training</td>
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<td>May 15, 2020</td>
<td>Updated Country and State Lists in Production</td>
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