NEWS AND UPDATES



This e-newsletter provides updates, information and resources to assist DOJ award applicants, recipients and other stakeholders in using JustGrants, DOJ's grants management system, and ASAP, the U.S. Department of the Treasury's payment management system.

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New Sign-in Credentials for Grants.gov

Beginning February 21, 2022, all non-federal Grants.gov users will be required to use <u>Login.gov</u> credentials to sign in to <u>Grants.gov</u>.

This change to the Grants.gov sign-in process improves user security and complies with <u>Executive</u> <u>Order 14028</u>, improving the nation's cybersecurity. Login.gov allows users to access multiple government websites, including Grants.gov, with a single username and password.

To prepare for this transition and link your Grants.gov account with Login.gov, you can follow this <u>three-step process</u>:

- 1. Click the Login.gov button on the Grants.gov login screen.
- 2. Complete the login process on Login.gov using your Login.gov username (an email address) and password, or create an account.
- 3. You will then be directed back to Grants.gov to log in with your Grants.gov username and password. This will complete the account linking process.

Grants.gov will remove the username/password login option as of February 21, 2022.

Reminder: Prepare for UEI Transition in SAM

On April 4, 2022, the federal government will stop using DUNS numbers and start using new Unique Entity Identifiers (UEI) as the primary means of identifying entities registered for federal awards in the <u>System for Award Management</u> (SAM).

This change simplifies the process of registering an organization to do business with the federal government. Entities will no longer need to contact a third party to obtain an identification number or to get support.

The UEI is a <u>12-character alpha-numeric value</u>. If your entity is registered in SAM today, it has already been assigned a UEI and you can view it in SAM. If you plan on registering for SAM in the near future, you can find guidance on how this transition affects your registration on the JustGrants <u>SAM Resources page</u>.

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All DUNS numbers will be removed from SAM after April 4, 2022.

For more information on the transition from DUNS to UEI, you may review a <u>collection of resources</u> from the GSA Federal Service Desk or this previous <u>JustGrants newsletter</u>.

Do you know someone else who could use this information? They can subscribe to email updates regarding JustGrants at https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/USDOJOJP/subscriber/new?topic_id=USDOJOJP_586.

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