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## **NEWS AND UPDATES**



New grants and payment management systems to be rolled out in October 2020 by the Department of Justice (DOJ) grant making components — <u>the Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS Office)</u>, <u>the Office of Justice Programs (OJP)</u>, and <u>the Office on Violence Against Women (OVW)</u>.

This e-newsletter will provide regular updates and share information to assist everyone with the transition to these new systems.



## \* ANNOUNCEMENTS

A significant IT modernization effort is currently underway to improve the award recipient experience in managing grant awards by transitioning to one grants management system for all three DOJ grant making components.

Beginning October 15, 2020, the COPS Office, OJP, and OVW will roll out a new grants management system and a new payment management system.

The Justice Grants System (JustGrants) will replace OJP and OVW's current Grants Management System (GMS), as well as the NexGen system used by the COPS Office. Additionally, all three grant making components will transition from the Grants Payment Request System (GPRS) to the Department of the Treasury's Automated Standard Application for Payments (ASAP) system.

DOJ will discontinue the use of its current grants management and payment request systems, including GMS, NexGen, and GPRS, on September 22, 2020. Data for all current active awards from GMS and NexGen will be migrated to JustGrants. This will include all open, active awards and any awards that have not yet reached final closure. Once migrated, all award management activities will take place in JustGrants starting October 15, 2020. During the migration period between September 23 and October 14, 2020, no transactions will take place in GMS, NexGen, or GPRS.

DOJ is committed to keeping award recipients and other stakeholders fully informed to ensure a smooth transition to the new management systems.

Additional resources and training opportunities for the new systems will soon be available on JusticeGrants.usdoj.gov and promoted through this newsletter.

The COPS Office, OJP, and OVW value our grantees' many contributions to promoting public safety, reducing crime, and serving victims. By transitioning to the new systems, we will provide an improved user experience that will allow you to focus on carrying out the important work you do for our Nation.

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<u>Justice Grants Website</u>: Find more information on the transition to JustGrants, including key dates, news updates, and resources and training opportunities for applicants and recipients of DOJ grant awards and other forms of federal financial assistance.

<u>DOJ Grants Financial Guide</u>: Learn about the laws, rules, and regulations that affect the financial and administrative management of DOJ awards.

ASAP Training Opportunities: Access trainings and additional resources regarding the ASAP system.



July-August 2020 — Current grantees receive instructions on how to enroll in the ASAP system.

**August 2020** — Current grantees receive instructions on how to access the JustGrants external dashboard and register in the system.

**September 22, 2020** — Legacy systems, including GMS, NexGen, and GPRS, are discontinued.

**September 23–October 14, 2020** — Final data migration and "cutover" activities from the legacy systems to JustGrants occur.

October 15, 2020 — JustGrants is launched and grantees begin using the ASAP system.

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