NEWS AND UPDATES



On October 15, 2020, the Department of Justice grant making components—the <u>Office of Community Oriented Policing</u> <u>Services (COPS Office)</u>, the <u>Office of Justice Programs (OJP)</u>, and the <u>Office on Violence Against Women (OVW)</u> transitioned to one grants management system (JustGrants) for all three grant components and a new payment management system (ASAP).

This e-newsletter provides updates and shares information to assist everyone with the transition to these new systems.



Tips for Submitting Federal Financial Reports (FFR) by the December 30, 2020, Deadline

The Federal Financial Report (FFR) for the period ending September 30, 2020, is due on December 30, 2020. The Department of Justice (DOJ) has successfully received more than 3,300 FFRs to date; however, DOJ is aware that some award recipients continue to experience system issues preventing FFR submission.

To address these concerns, DOJ will <u>NOT</u> suspend funds if the FFR for the period ending September 30, 2020, is not submitted by December 30, 2020. Award recipients will be able to submit FFRs after the deadline, without consequence, as we continue to resolve system issues preventing FFR submissions.

DOJ strongly encourages all award recipients who have successfully completed the JustGrants onboarding and enrollment process to submit their FFR(s) for the reporting period ending September 30 as soon as possible.

The only role within JustGrants that can submit an FFR is the Financial Manager. Individuals with that role in JustGrants should review this <u>JustGrants News Flash Tip Sheet</u>, which contains helpful guidance on how to complete and submit FFRs in the JustGrants system.

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