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# NEWS AND UPDATES



**JUSTgrants**  
JUSTICE GRANTS SYSTEM

On October 15, 2020, the Department of Justice grant making components—the [Office of Community Oriented Policing Services \(COPS Office\)](#), the [Office of Justice Programs \(OJP\)](#), and the [Office on Violence Against Women \(OVW\)](#)—will transition to one grants management system (JustGrants) for all three grant components and a new payment management system (ASAP).

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



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### GMS, NexGen, and GPRS To Go Offline

Tomorrow marks the final day that the current grants and payment management systems used by the COPS Office, OJP, and OVW will support DOJ personnel and award recipients across the country. For many years, the Grants Management System (GMS), NexGen, and the Grants Payment Request System (GPRS) have served DOJ and its award recipients in their daily work to promote public safety, reduce crime, and serve victims across the Nation.

As a reminder, final data migration and “cutover” activities from the legacy systems to JustGrants and ASAP will occur between September 23 and October 14, 2020. **GMS and NexGen will still be available all day on Tuesday, September 22 for both internal and external actions. Please ensure you have resolved any time-sensitive matters BEFORE Wednesday, September 23, 2020. Starting on Wednesday, September 23, GMS and NexGen will no longer be accessible for external users.** Current award recipients with specific questions about their awards should reach out to their grant managers in the COPS Office, OJP, and OVW for support.

Moving away from these systems represents a significant change for everyone who has worked in them. However, the launch of the Justice Grants System (JustGrants) as a replacement for GMS and NexGen, and the transition to ASAP as DOJ’s payment management system, all represent exciting opportunities for DOJ personnel, award recipients, and applicants. JustGrants and ASAP will provide an improved user experience and streamlined processes that will allow all users to focus on carrying out the important work that you do for your communities and the Nation.

We strongly encourage you to visit the [Justice Grants website](#) to learn more about this transition and how to prepare for the arrival of the new systems. On this website, you can find training materials, [all of the email updates to award recipients](#) regarding the transition to JustGrants, FAQs, and information on how to contact user support.

We thank you for all the work that you do and for your patience and support as we transition to these new systems.

### Learn More About the Transition to JustGrants and ASAP

[View this presentation](#) to learn more about the transition to JustGrants and ASAP. The presentation includes steps on how to prepare for the new systems, a timeline for the JustGrants launch, and key features of the new grants management system.

New DOJ Grants and Payment Systems - Coming October 2020

THE DOJ GRANT-MAKING COMPONENTS' TRANSITION TO NEW GRANTS AND PAYMENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS



## JustGrants Trainings Now Available

JustGrants training videos and reference guides are now available on [the Justice Grants website training resources page](#). DOJ is providing a collection of self-guided training resources to help Entity Users—

- familiarize themselves with JustGrants as the new DOJ grants management system,
- prepare themselves to use the system effectively, and
- learn how to navigate through JustGrants and complete various essential tasks.

[View details and register now](#) for a series of virtual question and answer sessions for external users.



## RESOURCES

**[Justice Grants Website](#)**: Find more information on the transition to JustGrants, including key dates, news updates, and resources and training opportunities.

**[Frequently Asked Questions](#)**: Access common inquiries regarding JustGrants and ASAP.

**[Justice Grants News and Updates](#)**: Find all of the email updates sent to award recipients regarding the transition to JustGrants and ASAP.

**[JustGrants User Support](#)**: For technical assistance with your account or logging onto the system, contact JustGrants Support at [JustGrants.Support@usdoj.gov](mailto:JustGrants.Support@usdoj.gov) or 833-872-5175 between the hours of 5:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m., Eastern Time.

**[ASAP Training Opportunities](#)**: Access ASAP trainings and additional resources regarding the ASAP system.



## DATES TO REMEMBER

**July 1, 2020** — Current grantees begin to receive instructions on how to enroll in the ASAP system.

**August 31, 2020** — JustGrants opens for external grantee organizations to securely onboard users and preview their entity data in the new system.

**September–October 2020** — Training is available to external users through web-based eLearning courses, job aids, and virtual Q&A sessions.

**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. **Grantees will NOT have access to their grants during this time period. Please ensure you have resolved any time-sensitive matters BEFORE Wednesday, September 23, 2020.**

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

Do you know someone else who could use this information? They can subscribe to email updates regarding JustGrants at

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If you have any questions, email [JustGrants.Support@usdoj.gov](mailto:JustGrants.Support@usdoj.gov).

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