Grant Award Modification
Job Aid Reference Guide

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Welcome
Begin with this exploration of JustGrants and the initial release of this new software.

Grant Award Modification
This overview of Grant Award Modification (GAM) will get you up to speed with this guide.

GAM Initiation
This section includes step-by-step directions for initiating a GAM.

Change Requested GAM
This section includes step-by-step directions for locating a change-requested GAM.

Project Period Extension
This section includes step-by-step directions to extend the length of the funded award.

Programmatic
This section includes step-by-step directions to update changes in project scope or for approval of changes with certain costs and activities.

Financial
This section includes step-by-step directions to modify budget details or approve a budget that received a conditional clearance.

Appendix
This section provides Record Type Prefixes, JustGrants Terminology, and background on SAM.Gov and Grants.gov.
Welcome
Welcome to JustGrants!

JustGrants is the Department of Justice’s (DOJ) web-based, streamlined grants management software.

JustGrants provides applicants and grantees tremendous transparency and an improved user experience throughout the entire process of grants management. JustGrants offers applicants and grantees:

- Efficient processes that allow for tracking progress and entering data directly;
- Improved data accuracy and access to that data through data validation and reporting tools;
- Organizational profiles with increased visibility for applicant and grantee organizations into all their grants and applications across DOJ;
- Enhanced availability and automation of electronic forms, reducing the need for uploading attachments and manual data entry; and
- Integration with SAM.gov and Grants.gov to maintain consistent entity information and to reduce duplicative data entry.

JustGrants is your tool for all grants management work.

Plus, this software is a living product that will evolve and improve over time. DOJ will continue to enhance the software’s functionality and expand benefits for all users.
This Job Aid Reference Guide will help you navigate the software as you move through JustGrants grants management functions, including:

- Feature overviews;
- Step-by-step instructions;
- Infographics;
- Glossary terms; and
- New feature summaries.

This guide is part of a larger training resource library that includes self-guided eLearning videos and infographics. All training resources are accessible on the JustGrants Training & Resources page.

**IMPORTANT**

During the initial release of JustGrants, please be aware:

- The system **does not** “auto save” your work.
- You will see a warning message after 10 minutes of inactivity (per security requirements).
- You will be automatically logged out if you are inactive for 15 minutes (per security requirements).
- **Unsaved work will not be saved** at logout.
JustGrants is evolving system software. What you will be using is the initial release. Using this version, you will have everything you need to:

- Apply for funding;
- Accept or decline awards; and
- Manage awards.

JustGrants is a work in progress as the developers build out features and respond to user feedback. If you want to visualize this, think of JustGrants as a house you are building. You start with the basics: walls; roof; and a door. The building is livable.

Every so often, you add new features like an extra bathroom, a front porch, or a deck. After all major elements are in place, you can continue to personalize and modify to make it ideal. JustGrants is built similarly—access now with finishing touches as we go along using it.

Despite this continued development, the initial release of JustGrants is already a better experience than the previous software. JustGrants was developed specifically to improve upon the existing system software.

All aspects of grant management have been integrated into this comprehensive system, allowing you to enter information into an application, access it, accept your grant package, manage your funded award, and complete your closeout activities.
Grant Award Modification
At this point, it is possible some things about your grant have changed. This is where the Grant Award Modification (GAM) comes into play. A GAM is created to update the Award Details and is used only to modify a key fact or a detail about the award.

**JustGrants focuses on true modifications to an award.** GAMs are *not* used for more routine updates to grant information that will not modify a fact about the award details.

There are three types of GAMs—*Project Period Extension, Programmatic, and Financial*. GAMs are all started in the same basic way. But each has specific fields and sub-types depending on the information needed for the specific type of GAM.

Users can enter information in the GAM, save it, and then return later to complete and submit. Once a GAM is submitted, DOJ reviews it and sends you a notification: **Approved, Denied, or Change Requested**.

The following actions can still be done in JustGrants but are not being treated as GAMs:

- Within JustGrants, an Entity Administrator can change the Grant Award Administrator and Change the Authorized Representative.
- Within JustGrants, grant award administrators can submit deliverables for review under “Performance Management.”
- On SAM.gov, grantees can update:
  - Grantee name
  - Address
  - Establish a new DUNS, which will create a new and unique entity.

Let’s take a look now at the GAM types, sub-types, and the users involved.

In addition to reviewing the DOJ Financial Guide for guidance, you should also review the award owner’s manual and other managing office requirements when working with GAMs.
Grant Award Modification Types

- **Project Period Extension GAM**
- **Programmatic GAMs**
- **Financial GAMs**

**Grant Manager**
- Programmatic Cost GAM
- Scope Change GAM
- Budget Reduction GAM (COPS only), Budget Modification GAM & Sole Source GAM

**Grantee**
- Budget Reduction GAM (OJP/OVW only)
- Budget Clearance GAM

**Financial Staff**
Key GAM Takeaways

- The only external roles authorized to initiate a GAM are the Grant Award Administrator or Alternate Grant Award Administrator. A Grant Manager can also initiate a GAM.
- Some GAMs are no longer needed since they do not modify a fact about the award details.
- JustGrants has rules about creating and submitting two GAMs that modify the same data in the award details. Two GAMs for the same data cannot be in progress at the same time.
- A user can delete a GAM before submitting it.
- Once a GAM is resolved, the award details are updated.
- The GAM tab shows all in-progress and resolved GAMs for that award, including:
  - New: created, saved, and not submitted
  - Resolved-Deleted: the creator deleted it and it was never submitted
  - Pending-Approval: submitted and in the review process
  - Pending-UFMS: the data has been sent to UFMS, waiting for confirmation
  - Resolved-Denied: submitted and was not approved
  - Resolved-Completed: GAM reached final approval
  - Pending-Change Request: it was in review and was sent back to the creator for updates
  - Resolved-Withdraw: it was sent back to the creator and the creator withdrew it instead of re-submitting
- If a GAM is Change Requested, it auto-populates in the initiators Worklist for further action.
- Approved GAMs will update the corresponding fields in the funded award detail/attachments, in addition to resolving the GAM.
- Grant Award Administrators and Alternate Grant Award Administrators receive emails for GAMs that are Approved, Denied, or Change Requested.
GAM Status Codes

**New**
The GAM was generated by the Grant Award Administrator, the Grant Manager, or the DOJ Financial Manager and has not been submitted.

**Pending Approval**
The GAM is being reviewed by DOJ staff.

**Pending Change Request**
The GAM is in the Grant Award Administrator worklist to be edited and resubmitted.

**Pending-Resubmitted-BCGAM**
The GAM was resubmitted by the Grant Award Administrator and is moving through the review process.

**Resolved Completed**
The GAM was approved and award details have been updated.

**Resolved Deleted**
The GAM was deleted.
GAM Initiation
Step 1: GAM Initiation

Select Awards

1) Select **Awards** on the JustGrants homepage.
Step 2: GAM Initiation

Select Award ID

2) Select the Award ID for the GAM you wish to initiate from the My Assigned Awards menu.
Step 3: GAM Initiation

Select Begin

3) Select the **Begin** button corresponding to the Programmatic or Funded Award line.

**Note:** If the **Begin** button does not appear, the Award may be in read-only mode. See page 18: GAM Initiation Troubleshooting for more information.
Step 4: GAM Initiation

4) Select the **Grant Award Modification (GAM)** tab.

GAM tab appears within Award Information.
Step 5: GAM Initiation

Select GAM Type

GAM types appear in the dropdown menu.

5) Select the GAM type from the **Type of Award Change** dropdown menu.
6) If necessary, select the appropriate subtype from the Award Change Subtype dropdown menu.

Note: If the Create New GAM button is gray for Project Period Extension and Financial GAMs, a GAM of the same type or subtype is already in progress. A second GAM of the same type may not be created.
Step 7: GAM Initiation

Create New GAM

7) Select Create New GAM.

- To create a budget modification GAM and/or budget reduction GAM, an award must first have a final budget clearance.
- Programmatic GAMs will let you create a second GAM if one is in progress, but the data being modified by the in-progress GAM will be greyed out when the GAM is opened.
If the **Begin** button does not appear when opening an Award, the Award may be in Read-Only view, and you will not be able to initiate a GAM.

Another indicator that the award is opening in Read-Only view is if the Funded Award Labels (a) appear at the top of the screen.

If the Award is opening in Read-Only view, ensure that you are logged in under the correct role, and that your entity has fully onboarded.

External users also need to have accepted the award and be logged in as the Grant Award Administrator or the Alternate Grants Administrator for the award.
Change Requested
GAM
Step 1: Change Requested GAM

1) Select the GAM from **My Worklist**. Note that the Grant Award Modification (GAM) status will be **Pending-ChangeRequest**. The GAM will appear.

**Note:** Each column can be filtered by selecting the **down arrow** or sorted by selecting the **small arrow** corresponding to the column.
Step 2: Change Requested GAM

Review Comments

Note: Each type of GAM will have different fields and data required. Please locate the type of GAM in this guide that you are changing and follow the steps to update and submit.

2) Scroll to the bottom to locate the Grants Management Comments section to see what changes were requested.

3) Once you understand the changes requested, update the details within the GAM and submit. If you will not be the person that will update the budget, you can copy and paste the initial or interim comments into an email to communicate the requested changes with the person that will make the updates. That person will need to be assigned the Grant Award Administrator role by your Entity Administrator on a temporary basis in order to make changes to the budget.
Project Period
Extension GAM
Project Period Extension GAM Takeaways

A Project Period Extension GAM is used to extend the length of the funded award. The most direct way to do this is to change the End Date and—in rare circumstances—change the start date.

Here are some specifics about how JustGrants handles these changes.

- If a Project Period Extension GAM is already in progress, the Create a New GAM button will be gray, indicating it is unavailable. A blue button indicates the GAM is possible.
- Enter the number of months to extend in the Project Period Extension End Date. JustGrants will make the end date the last day of the last month of the extension and auto-calculate the end date for No Cost Extension GAMs. The original start and end date are displayed for comparison.
- ONLY the DOJ Grant Manager can initiate a GAM to extend the award period within 30 days of the current Project Period End Date.
- The Start Date Change system will not update the Progress Report or FFR schedule.
- Changing the start date is extremely rare and should not happen often.
- The unobligated balance and associated dates are displayed below the Previously Approved Extensions field.
- Users can Add Attachments.
- Grants Management comments become a permanent official comment. Once entered here, comments cannot be deleted. This field should not be used for ongoing conversation.
Steps 1 - 2: Project Period Extension GAM

1) Once a Project Period Extension GAM has been created, review the Funded Award Details in the GAM header.

2) Update the **Number of Months to extend Project Period Extension End Date** field by typing the number of months you want the award to be extended.

The **Requested Project Period** displays the new start and end dates for the funded award. The end date displayed is the last day of the month corresponding to the new end date. While it is possible to update the Project Start Date, this is a very rare occurrence. To do so, type the new date in the Project Period Extension Start Date field.
Steps 3 - 4: Project Period Extension GAM

3) Type a justification for the project period extension in the Justification field.

4) Select the Attach button to attach files to the GAM.
Steps 5 - 6: Project Period Extension GAM

Drag and drop files or locate them on your computer.

5) Locate the file on your workstation or shared drive or drag and drop the file as indicated.

6) Select the **Attach** button.
Steps 7 - 8: Project Period Extension GAM

Grants Management Comments

7) Type any comments in the **Grants Management Comments** field. These comments are visible to your Grant Manager.

8) Select the **Add** button.

Comments are visible to both internal and external users.
Step 9: Project Period Extension GAM

The GAM is routed to the Grant Manager for review.

9) Select the **Submit** button.
Programmatic GAM
Programmatic GAM Overview

A Programmatic GAM is used to update changes in project scope or to gain prior approval for changes with programmatic costs and activities as determined by the DOJ Financial Guide.

By utilizing Programmatic GAMs, a user can initiate a second GAM even if one is in progress—unlike Project Period Extension GAMs. Keep in mind, though, items within the in-progress GAM will be disabled on screen.

Programmatic GAMs have two sub-types: Programmatic Costs and Scope.

Within Programmatic Costs, you can submit multiple GAMs for programmatic costs but can process only one GAM per cost type in progress at the same time.

You can also submit multiple costs in the same GAM.

For Costs requiring Prior Approval, deliverables are not included (as that is initiated in the performance management/deliverables section of the Funded Award).

An Other field exists for the purpose of including items that are part of appropriation costs. This field should not be used to submit documentation/deliverables.
Within Programmatic Scope Change, you can select:

- Altering programmatic activities
- Changing the purpose of the project
- Changing the project site
- Staff changes that include experiencing or making changes to the organization or staff with primary responsibility for award implementation. These changes can include (choose one):
  - Changes in key personnel
  - Contracting out and/or sub-awarding
  - Otherwise obtaining the services of a third party

You can request to update the Project Title (one project title change at a time) and Project Description.

If a Scope Change is in progress for a specific reason, another one cannot be submitted for the same reason until the first Scope Change GAM is resolved.

Programmatic Scope Change Best Practices

- Submit Programmatic Scope Changes as a single GAM rather than as separate GAMs.
- Work with your Grant Manager on details before submitting a complex scope change.
- You can add attachments.
- Enter information regarding the scope change into the Justification text field.
Programmatic Costs GAM
Steps 1 - 2: Programmatic Costs GAM

GAM Type and Subtype

Select the Programmatic GAM Type.

All steps in the Programmatic Costs GAM process occur after the GAM has been initiated. For information regarding how to initiate a GAM, please refer to the GAM Initiation steps on pages 12-19 of this guide.

1) Select the Programmatic GAM type from the Type of Award Change dropdown menu.

2) Select the subtype from the Award Change Subtype dropdown menu. In this example, we are selecting the Programmatic Costs subtype.
Step 3: Programmatic Costs GAM

Select Create New GAM.

3) Select Create New GAM.
Steps 4 - 6: Programmatic Costs GAM

4) Select the corresponding cost item(s) for which prior approval is being requested.

5) Type a justification for the project period extension in the **Justification** field.

6) Select the **Attach** button to attach files to the GAM.
Steps 7 - 8: Programmatic Costs GAM

7) Locate the file on your workstation or shared drive or drag and drop the file as indicated.

8) Select the Attach button.
Steps 9 - 10: Programmatic Costs GAM

9) Type any comments in the **Grants Management Comments** field. These comments are visible to your Grant Manager.

10) Select the **Add** button.
Step 11: Programmatic Costs GAM

11) Select the **Submit** button.

The GAM is routed to the Grant Manager for review.
Steps 1 - 2: Scope Change GAM

GAM Type and Subtype

Select the Programmatic GAM Type.

All steps in the Scope Change GAM process occur after the GAM has been initiated. For information regarding how to initiate a GAM, please refer to the GAM Initiation steps on pages 12-19 of this guide.

1) Select Programmatic from the Type of Award Change dropdown menu.
2) Select Scope Change from the Award Change Subtype dropdown menu.
Step 3: Scope Change GAM

Create GAM

3) Select Create New GAM.
Step 4: Scope Change GAM

Change the Scope

Select all relevant scope changes.

4) Select all options reflected in the changing scope of your project. It is best to include all scope changes in a single GAM rather than submit separate GAMs for each change.

Note: It is a best practice to discuss all changes in scope with your Grant Manager prior to submitting a Scope Change GAM to avoid a change request coming back to you if the changes are not approved.
Step 5: Scope Change GAM

Staff Changes

Include all changes in staff reflected in the scope change.

5) If there are personnel changes, select all that apply.
Steps 6 - 9: Scope Change GAM

6) Type a justification for the project period extension in the **Justification** field.

7) Select the **Project Title** check box and enter an updated project title if the scope change includes changes to the project title.

8) Select the **Project Description** check box and enter an updated project title if the scope change includes changes to the project description.

9) Select the **Attach** button to add **Programmatic Attachments** to the GAM.

**Make sure documents are attached before submitting.**
Steps 10 - 11: Scope Change GAM

10) Locate the file on your workstation or shared drive or drag and drop the file as indicated.

11) Select the **Attach** button.
12) Type any comments in the **Grants Management Comments** field. These comments are visible to your Grant Manager.

13) Select the **Add** button.
Step 14: Scope Change GAM

14) Select the Submit button.

The GAM is routed to the Grant Manager for review.
Financial GAMs
Financial GAM Takeaways

Financial GAMs are used to modify budget details or approve a budget that received a conditional clearance when awarded (a process performed by a DOJ Financial Analyst). There are three types:

**Budget Modification**

JustGrants lets you initiate a Budget Modification GAM to add program income. Budget Modifications are submitted for any of the reasons in the DOJ Financial Guide. You will need to declare the budget categories that would use the increased income and update the Program Income Amount field to reflect the budget category changes. You can update each budget category, and once the updated amount is entered, JustGrants will calculate the requested changes.

You can add, subtract, or edit the category totals. The Revised Budget column can never be negative, and the Federal Award Amount cannot be edited.

*Federal Funds Amount + Match Amount + Program Income Amount must equal Total Project Costs*, or you cannot submit the GAM.

**Sole Source**

This option includes a justification and attachment.

**Budget Reduction**

This option is only available to COPS grantees on COPS awards. A budget reduction is used to reduce the amount of federal funds on an award. For OJP and OVW awards, if this is needed, it must be initiated by the grant manager.
Budget Modification GAM Overview

Budget Modification GAMs are used to modify an approved budget to reallocate funds among the budget categories. The original award amount may not be increased by this procedure.

**Budget Modification**

A **budget Modification GAM must be initiated if:**

1. The proposed cumulative change is greater than 10 percent of the total award amount. The 10% rule does not apply to an award of less than $100,000.
2. There is any dollar increase or decrease to the indirect cost category of an approved budget.
3. The budget modification changes the scope of the project. Examples include altering the purpose of the project, authorizing use of a subcontractor or other organization that was not identified in the original approved budget, or contracting for or transferring of award-supported efforts.
4. A budget adjustment affects a cost category that was not included in the original budget. For example, if the direct cost category "Travel" did not exist in the original budget, the adjustment to transfer funds from Equipment to Travel requires a GAM.

**Initiators**

- Grant Award Administrator
- Grant Manager with documentation from the grantee uploaded in the GAM

**Requirements**

A budget modification can be initiated, when an award has a final clearance or an approved budget clearance GAM.
Budget Structures

Budget Structures are defined in the Solicitation
If budget review flag is set to no, you will not be able to create a Budget Clearance GAM.

- If you answer **NO** to the “Are you going to require the applicant to submit the web-based budget detail form?” question, the structure will be manual.
- If you answer **YES** to the “Are you going to require the applicant to submit the web-based budget detail form?” question, the structure will be the web-based budget.
- If you answer **YES** to the “Is any required match an escalating amount that might differ year-to-year in the proposed budget?” question, the structure will include the escalating match. (OJP ONLY)
- If you answer **NO** to the “Is any required match an escalating amount that might differ year-to-year in the proposed budget?” question, the structure will **Not** include the escalating match. (OJP ONLY)

Application Budget Review

**Supplement**
- If YES is selected, the structure will be for a supplemental budget.

**Match (OJP Only)**
- If you answer **YES** to the “Is any required match an escalating amount that might differ year-to-year in the proposed budget?” question, the structure will include the escalating match.
- If you answer **NO** to the “Is any required match an escalating amount that might differ year-to-year in the proposed budget?” question, the structure will **Not** include the escalating match.
You will find several budget structures in JustGrants, depending on the previous options selected in the solicitation, and based on program office policy.

The following budget structures exist in JustGrants:

- OJP/OVW Manual
- COPS Manual
- COPS Web-based
- OVW Web-based
- OJP Web-based with match escalation
- OJP Web-based without match escalation
- OJP/OVW Supplemental
- Budget Clearance GAMS approved in JustGrants prior to August 20
Steps 1 - 2: Budget Modification GAM

**GAM Type and Subtype**

Select the Programmatic GAM Type.

All steps in the Budget Modification GAM process occur after the GAM has been initiated. For information regarding how to initiate a GAM, please refer to the GAM Initiation steps on pages 12-19 of this guide.

1) Select **Financial** from the **Type of Award Change** dropdown menu.
2) Select **Budget Modification** from the **Award Change Subtype** dropdown menu.
Step 3: Budget Modification GAM

Create GAM

3) Select Create New GAM.
Step 4: Budget Modification GAM (OJP & OVW awards only)

Match Amount/Program Income

JustGrants performs the requested change calculations.

4) Update the **Match Amount** and/or **Program Income** fields as needed if they appear in your budget.
Step 5: Budget Modification GAM

Enter Modified Budget

JustGrants performs the requested change calculations.

5) Scroll down to the Budget Detail Summary View and select the caret to the left of the budget category to edit.
Steps 6 - 7: Budget Modification GAM

6) Enter the modified budget figures. Options to modify budget figures are:
   - Modify existing line item.
   - Select the Add button to add a line item.
   - Select the trash can icon to delete a line item.

7) Enter Additional Narrative in the text box if applicable.
Steps 8 - 9: Budget Modification GAM

8) Type a justification for the budget modification in the **Justification** field.

9) Select the **Upload Doc** button to attach your revised budget (if applicable) and any supporting documents required by the awarding agency to the GAM.

**Note:** For indirect costs, the Entity Administrator needs to first upload the document in the entity library and then associate the document with this request. An **Attach Entity Doc** button will appear, which allows the Entity Administrator to upload the document.
Step 10: Budget Modification GAM

10) Use the **Select File(s)** button to locate the file on your workstation or shared drive or drag and drop the file as indicated.
Step 11: Budget Modification GAM

11. Update the Name if needed, and select the Category from the dropdown list.

**Note:** It is extremely important that you select the appropriate Category. This selection determines where and how JustGrants stores uploaded files.
Step 12: Budget Modification GAM

12) Select Attach.
Steps 13 - 15: Budget Modification GAM

13) Type any comments in the Grants Management Comments field. These comments are visible to your Grant Manager.

14) Select the Add button.

15) Select the Submit button to submit the GAM.
Sole Source GAM
Steps 1 - 2: Sole Source GAM

GAM Type and Subtype

Select the Programmatic GAM Type.

All steps in the Sole Source GAM process occur after the GAM has been initiated. For information regarding how to initiate a GAM, please refer to the GAM Initiation steps on pages 12-19 of this guide.

1) Once a Financial GAM has been created, review the Funded Award Details in the GAM header.

2) Select the GAM type from the Type of Award Change dropdown menu.
Step 3: Sole Source GAM

3) Select Create New GAM.
Steps 4 - 5: Sole Source GAM

4) Type a justification for the project period extension in the Justification field.

5) Select the Upload Doc button to attach files to the GAM.
Steps 6 - 8: Sole Source GAM

6) Locate the file on your workstation or shared drive or drag and drop the file as indicated.

7) Select an attachment category from the list.

8) Select the Attach button.

The Name and Category fields are required.
Step 9: Sole Source GAM

9) Select the **Submit** button.

_The GAM is routed to the Grant Manager for review._
Budget Reduction
GAM
Step 1: Budget Reduction GAM

COPS Office Only

1) For COPS Office awards only, Grant Award Administrators can submit a Budget Reduction GAM to reduce the amount of Federal funding. Enter the amount in the Federal Funds field.
2) Select the Submit button.
Budget Clearance
Change Request
Budget Clearance Change Request Overview

OVERVIEW

If a budget needs revisions, the DOJ Financial Grants Manager will create a Budget Clearance Grant Award Modification (GAM) and change request the GAM to the entity’s Grant Award Administrator, who will access the GAM from My Worklist.

When the GAM is displayed, it will contain one of two main budget structures - one for applications with web-based budgets or one for applications with budget attachments. The structure of these budgets are displayed on the next two pages.

Once the Grant Award Administrator makes the necessary changes to the budget and submits the Budget Clearance GAM, the GAM is routed through the DOJ approval process. This guide provides you with step-by-step instructions for editing the budget once the Budget Clearance GAM has been change requested.

IN THIS GUIDE

This guide provides you with step-by-step instructions for editing both a web-based budget and a budget attachment (manual budget) once the Budget Clearance GAM has been issued. Additionally, this guide provides a list of the sections found in both budget formats.
# Budget Clearance GAM Structure

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<th>Section Name</th>
<th>Description</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td><strong>Header</strong></td>
<td>Includes quick reference data about the award including but not limited to Solicitation Title, Federal Award Amount and Grant Manager name.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Project Budget Summary</strong></td>
<td>A read only version of the sum of the line items entered in the details.</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Project Cost Breakdown</strong></td>
<td>Includes the Federal Funds amount (non-editable), the total Match Amount and the Program Income amount. There is a validation when submitting the GAM that ensures that the Federal Funds + Match Amount + Program Income = Total Project Cost from the Budget Summary.</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Budget Detail Summary</strong></td>
<td>Where the line items of the budget categories can be edited. Changes in the Budget Detail Summary will be reflected in the Project Budget Summary section when you hit save or submit.</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Grants Management Comments</strong></td>
<td>Includes direction from DOJ on what items needs to be updated in your budget.</td>
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<td>Project Budget Summary</td>
<td>This section will be blank when the GAM is change requested. When the budget is approved, you will see the final approved budget within this screen.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Budget/Financial Documentation</td>
<td>Includes all budget attachments submitted with your application. You can also add additional or revised documents. You will not be able to delete the attachments.</td>
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Budget Clearance
Change Request
Web-based Budget
Step 1: Web-Based Budget Clearance GAM

1) Select the GAM from My Worklist. Note that the Grant Award Modification (GAM) status will be Pending-ChangeRequest. The GAM will appear.

Note: Each column can be filtered by selecting the down arrow or sorted by selecting the small arrow corresponding to the column.
Review Comments

2) Navigate to the Grants Management Comments section to see what changes were requested.
Step 3: Web-Based Budget Clearance GAM

Budget Summary Detail

3) Navigate to the **Budget Detail Summary View** and open the caret corresponding to each category to edit the line items.
4) Once you open the line item that needs to be edited, you will be able to edit any of the line items.

5) Add a new line item by selecting the Add button.

6) To delete a line item, select the trash can icon.

7) Narrative information in the Additional Narrative field is required for any budget category with a line item.

8) Navigate to the bottom of the Budget and select Save.
Step 9: Web-Based Budget Clearance GAM

9) **Updates are recorded.**

The Budget Summary will automatically update with any changes made in the **Budget Detail Summary View**.
Total Project Cost

Federal Funds + Match Amount + Program Income

10) Navigate to the Total Project Cost section and revise Federal Funds, Match Amount or Program Income fields as necessary.

**NOTE:** Federal Funds + Match Amount + Program Income Amount must equal Total Project Costs.
Step 11: Web-Based Budget Clearance GAM

11) Navigate to the **Budget/Financial Documentation** section to upload an attachment, if necessary; then select either **Entity Doc** to upload an attachment from your Entity’s document library, or **Upload Doc** to upload a document from your computer.
Steps 12 - 13: Web-Based Budget Clearance GAM

12) If Entity Doc is selected, the Attach Entity Document window will appear. Select the checkbox corresponding to the document.

13) Select Submit.
Steps 14 - 16: Web-Based Budget Clearance

Upload Doc

Select the appropriate file category.

14) If **Upload Doc** is selected, the **Attach Files** window will appear. Select **Select File(s)** to choose a file from your computer.

15) Select the document category from the **Category** dropdown. Please note, the category selection should match a category displayed in the GAM, except for the Additional Attachment section. If you want to upload a document to the Additional Attachment section, you will need to select the **Budget Other** category.

16) Select **Attach**. The attachment will appear in the corresponding section.
Submit GAM

Submit will send the GAM to your Grant Manager.

17) Select Submit. The GAM will appear in the assigned Grant Manager’s worklist for review.

NOTE: The Grant Award Administrator will receive an email when the GAM is approved, and the Grant Award Administrator will be able to view the GAM in the Completed GAM section of the GAM tab.
Budget Clearance
Change Request
Budget Attachment
Step 1: Budget Clearance GAM (Attachment)

Locate Case ID

1) Select the GAM from **My Worklist**. Note that the Grant Award Modification (GAM) status will be **Pending-ChangeRequest**. The GAM will appear.

**Note:** Each column can be filtered by selecting the **down arrow** or sorted by selecting the **small arrow** corresponding to the column.
Step 2: Budget Clearance GAM (Attachment)

Review Comments

2) Navigate to the **Grants Management Comments** section to see what changes were requested.
Step 3: Budget Clearance GAM (Attachment)

Budget/Financial Documents

3) Navigate to the **Budget/Financial Documentation** section to upload an attachment, if necessary; then select either **Entity Doc** to upload an attachment from your Entity’s document library, or **Upload Doc** to upload a document from your computer.
Steps 4 - 5: Budget Clearance GAM (Attachment)

4) If **Entity Doc** is selected, the **Attach Entity Document** window will appear. Select the checkbox corresponding to the document.

5) Select **Submit**.
Steps 6 - 8: Budget Clearance GAM (Attachment)

6) If **Upload Doc** is selected, the **Attach Files** window will appear. Select **Select File(s)** to choose a file from your computer.

7) Select the document category from the **Category** dropdown. Please note, the category selection should match a category displayed in the GAM, except for the Additional Attachment section. If you want to upload a document to the Additional Attachment section, you will need to select the **Budget Other** category.

8) Select **Attach**. The attachment will appear in the corresponding section.
Step 9: Budget Clearance GAM (Attachment)

Submit GAM

Submit will send the GAM to your Grant Manager.

9) Select **Submit**. The GAM will appear in the assigned Grant Manager’s worklist for review.

**NOTE:** The Grant Award Administrator will receive an email when the GAM is approved, and the Grant Award Administrator will be able to view the GAM in the Completed GAM section of the GAM tab.
Appendix
**Record Type Prefixes**

The following case number prefixes are used in JustGrants.

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**A–C**

**Annual Programmatic Desk Review**
The Annual Programmatic Desk Review (APDR) is conducted on all Funded Awards and consists of seven questions that grantees must answer. APDRs take place within the Funded Award in JustGrants.

**Award Conditions**
In the legacy system, this was referred to as “Special Conditions”.

**Case ID**
The Case ID is the unique identifier for every type of record in JustGrants. For example, the case ID for an application is the Application number. For a Funded Award, the Case ID is the Award Number. Each type of record has a Case ID.

**Case Status**
The status is the type of record that is displayed. The status list displayed is determined by the type of case associated with it.
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C–G

Category
Documents uploaded to the Entity Documents repository are categorized as:

- Disclosure of Process Related to Executive Compensation
- Budget Financial Management Questionnaire
- Budget Indirect Cost Rate Agreement
- File
- Legacy Attachments
- Proof of 501 © Status (Nonprofit Organization Only)

Financial Manager
The Financial Manager is a grantee role responsible for submitting federal financial reports (FFRs), processing financial Grant Award Modifications (GAMs), and initiating closeout.

Funded Award
A funded award is an award that has been approved for fund disbursement to a grantee and has been accepted by that grantee.

Grant Award Administrator
A grantee role that manages many aspects of the grant. This role allows a grantee to view and submit performance reports, initiate some Grant Award Modifications (GAMs), review and respond to monitoring issues as applicable, upload documents, and view award, application, and solicitation information.
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G–R

Grant Award Modification (GAM)
A request for a modification to a key element to a funded award. Most GAMs can be initiated by a grantee but must be approved by DOJ personnel. GAMs can be created to extend the project period, updated the project scope, modify programmatic costs, reduce the budget amount, modify the budget, or modify the sole source.

Program Office
Within the Office of Justice Programs (OJP), there are several Program Offices:

• Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA)
• Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS)
• National Institute of Justice (NIJ)
• Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP)
• Office for Victims of Crime (OVC)
• Office of Sex Offender Sentencing, Monitoring, Apprehending, Registering, and Tracking (SMART)

Role Names
Roles determine the access a user is granted in the system. Users may be granted multiple roles in JustGrants, depending on the tasks they perform.
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**S–U**

Survey Repository
A library of questions, question pages, and question sets that make up questionnaires that are included in solicitations. The answers applicants make to the questions in these questionnaires provide the basis for performance reporting in funded awards.

**UEI**
Unique Entity Identifier (UEI) is a unique number assigned to all entities (public and private companies, individuals, institutions, or organizations) who register to do business with the federal government.

**Urgency**
The number of days until or since the due date of the case, whether it is an application, a grant package, an award, a federal financial report, a performance report, or other item in JustGrants.
SAM.Gov and Grants.Gov
What is SAM.gov? It is considered the Federal Government’s “source of truth” or “authoritative source” of information regarding entities.

Entities **must** register in SAM.gov in order to apply for funding on Grants.gov and **must** maintain active registration throughout the life of their federal award(s). Information added or updated in SAM.gov generally will appear in JustGrants the following day. Keep in mind:

- **All Entity-level data is managed in SAM.gov.** JustGrants pulls its Entity information directly from SAM.gov to ensure consistency and integrity.
- **Updates to Entity information occur in SAM.gov.** JustGrants performs daily automated SAM.gov checks to collect current Entity information.
- **All Entity information is registered in SAM.gov and needs to be updated there by the Entity Administrator rather than through a grant modification.**
- **If an Entity’s SAM.gov registration is not active or has expired, its award can be delayed/suspended until the registration is active.**
Grants.gov

Grants.gov is a location for grant seekers to find and apply for federal funding opportunities and is home to information on more than 1,000 grant programs. The program also vets grant applications for federal grant-making agencies like DOJ.

*Grants.gov provides a central website where federal agencies can post discretionary funding opportunities that grantees can easily find and apply to.*

Grants.gov was established in 2002 and is managed by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. Grants.gov is an E-Government initiative operating under the governance of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB).

**Key Benefits**

1. Helps the grant community learn about available opportunities.
2. Facilitates interaction with the Federal Government.
3. Simplifies grant application, saving money, time, and hassle.
4. Makes researching and finding federal grants easier.
5. Makes electronic grant application processing easier.
6. Provides a secure, reliable source to apply for federal grants.