**Overview** 

#### **OJP Budget Overview**

When a funding opportunity requires a web-based budget, Application Submitters will be prompted to enter amounts and descriptions by budget category in JustGrants. This Guide demonstrates the web-based budget process step-by-step.

#### **Additional Resources**

Three additional resources may be helpful when creating a budget:

- The **Notice of Funding Opportunity** (NOFO) will include information about program-specific allowable costs and activities.
- The <u>OJP Grant Application Resource Guide</u> provides additional budget-related guidance.
- The <u>DOJ Grants Financial Guide</u> provides overarching financial and administrative guidance.

#### **NOTES:**

Use the **Save** button to ensure work is saved. Always save and logout before taking a break.

Use the **Continue** button to proceed to the next section. Continue executes a validation check, which is not performed when using the navigation menu.

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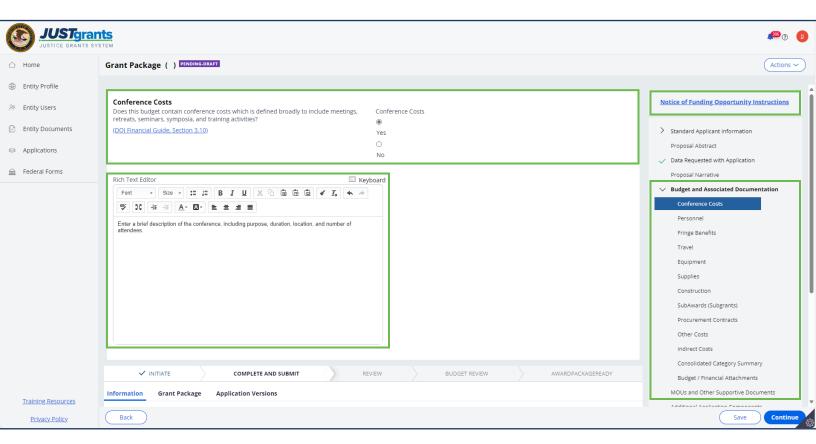
#### **Documentation**

When a notice of funding opportunity (NOFO) requires a web-based budget, the system displays a list of budget categories in the right navigation menu.

Prompts guide the applicant through the required information. Only enter costs in allowable categories (i.e., described in the NOFO).

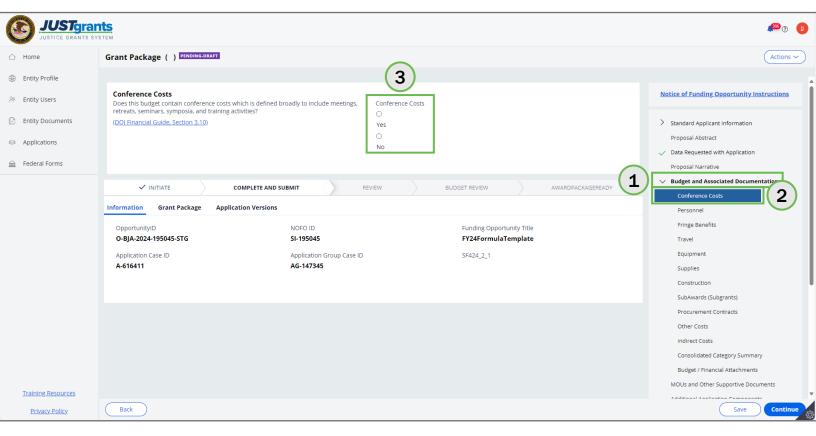
Use the additional narrative text field to provide more information about the proposed expenses.

**NOTE:** This is a sample budget. Budget categories may vary based on the NOFO.



Conference Costs (Steps 1 - 3)

- 1) Select the **Budget and Associated Documentation** caret to expand and view the categories.
- 2) Select Conference Costs.
- 3) Select **Yes** or **No** in response to the **Conference Costs** question.

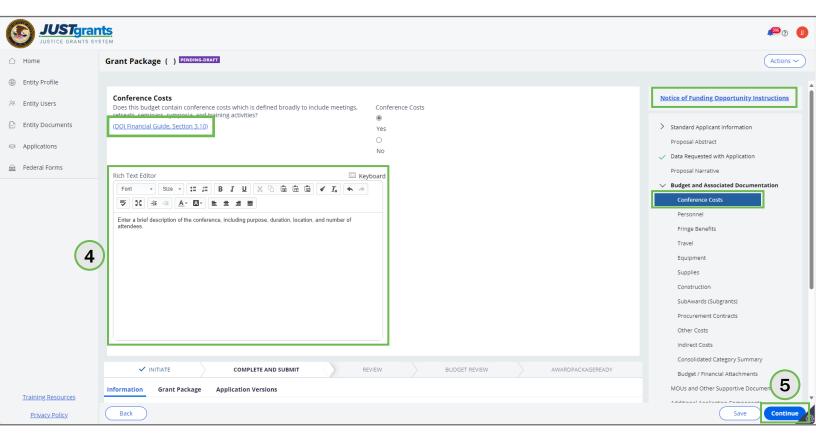


**Conference Costs (Steps 4 - 5)** 

#### If Yes is selected:

- 4) Enter a brief description of the conference-related activities in the text field.
- 5) Select **Continue** to proceed to the next category.

**NOTE:** Guidance on conference costs is found in the <u>DOJ Grants Financial</u> <u>Guide 2024</u>. A link to the <u>DOJ Financial Guide</u> is located at the top of the page for quick reference.

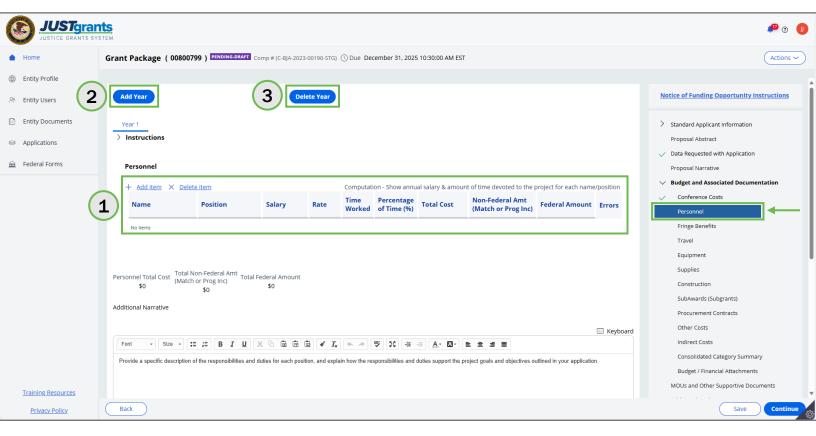


Multi-year Budgets (Steps 1 - 3)

When a project spans multiple years, costs will be broken down by year. The system will display Year 1. Applicants are encouraged to follow this process to add and delete years.

- 1) Complete all budget category entries for Year 1.
- Select Add Year. The action will create a new year and offer the option to copy content from the previous year into the new year. Once copied, the content can be edited.
- 3) If needed, select **Delete Year** to delete a selected year.

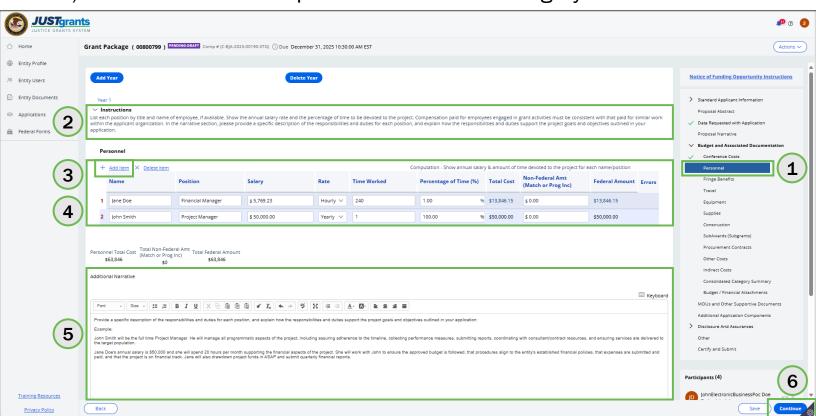
**NOTE:** Adding a year in any budget category will add a year to all categories. Deleting a year in any category will delete the year in all categories.



#### Personnel (Steps 1 - 6)

- 1) Select the **Personnel** category.
- Select the Instructions caret to expand and view instructions for this category.
- 3) Select + Add Item and create a new line.
- 4) Enter all information that applies to the proposed expense.
  - Name
  - Position
  - Salary
  - Rate
  - Time Worked

- Percentage of Time
- Total Cost (System Calculated)
- Non-Federal Amount
- Federal Amount (System Calculated)
- 5) Use the **Additional Narrative** text field to provide additional information about the proposed expense.
- 6) Select **Continue** to proceed to the next category.



#### Fringe Benefits (Steps 1 - 6)

- 1) Select the **Fringe Benefits** category.
- 2) Select the **Instructions** caret to expand and view instructions for this category.
- 3) Select + Add Item to create a new line.
- 4) Enter all information that applies to the proposed expense.
  - Name

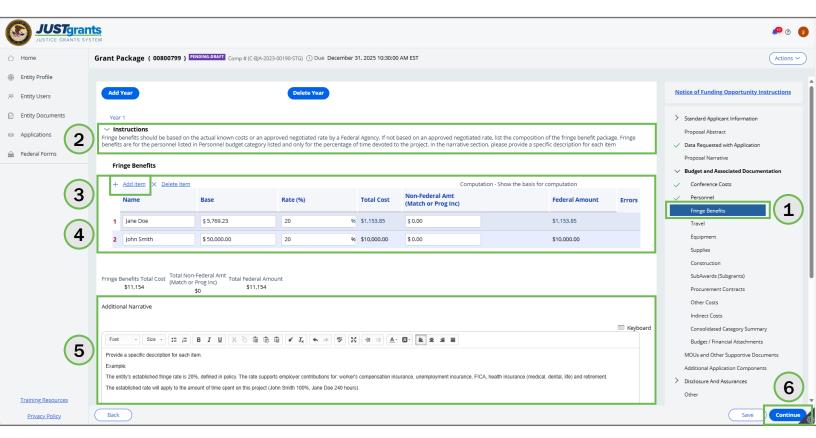
Total Cost (System Calculated)

Base

Non-Federal Amount

Rate

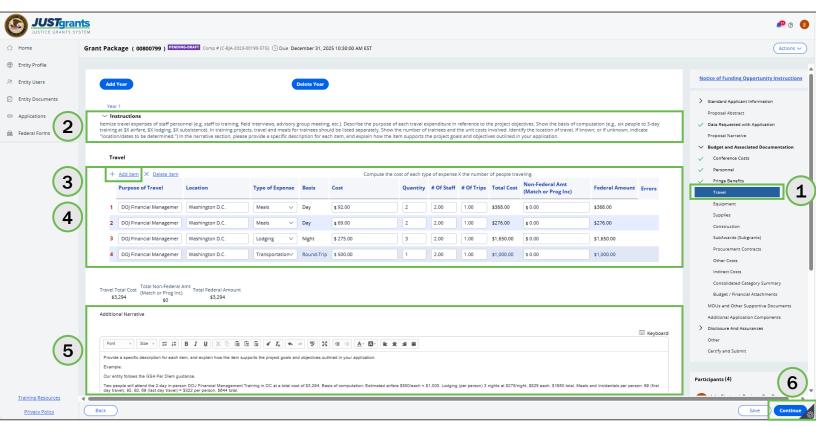
- Federal Amount (System Calculated)
- 5) Use the **Additional Narrative** text field to provide additional information about the proposed expense.
- 6) Select **Continue** to proceed to the next category.



#### Travel (Steps 1 - 6)

- 1) Select the **Travel** category.
- Select the Instructions caret to expand and view instructions for 2) this category.
- 3) Select + Add Item to create a new line.
- 4) Enter all information that applies to the proposed expense.
  - Purpose of Travel Cost
  - Location
- Quantity
- **Basis**

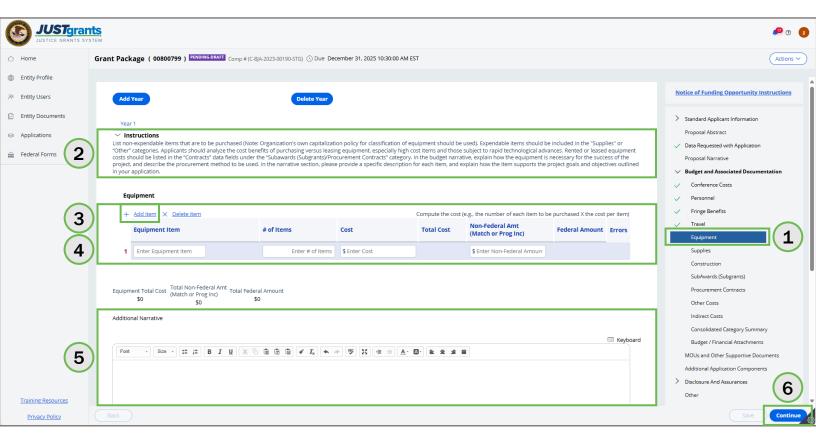
- Number of Trips
  Federal Amount
- Total Cost (System) Calculated)
- Type of Expense Number of Staff Non-Federal Amount
  - (System Calculated)
- Use the Additional Narrative text field to provide additional 5) information about the proposed expense.
- 6) Select **Continue** to proceed to the next category.



#### Equipment (Steps 1 - 6)

- 1) Select the **Equipment** category.
- Select the **Instructions** caret to expand and view instructions for this category.
- 3) Select + Add Item to create a new line.
- 4) Enter all information that applies to the proposed expense.
  - Equipment Item
  - Number of Items
  - Cost

- Total Cost (System Calculated)
- Non-Federal Amount
- Federal Amount (System Calculated)
- 5) Use the **Additional Narrative** text field to provide additional information about the proposed expense.
- 6) Select **Continue** to proceed to the next category.

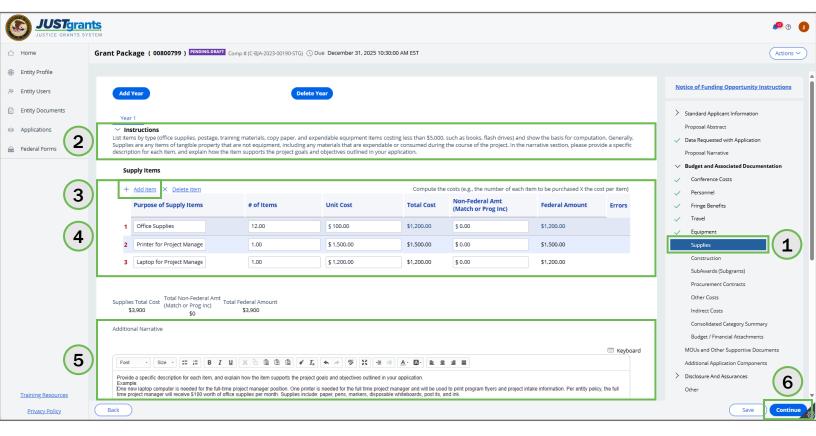


Supplies (Steps 1 - 6)

- 1) Select the **Supplies** category.
- 2) Select the **Instructions** caret to expand and view instructions for this category.
- 3) Select + Add Item to create a new line.
- 4) Enter all information that applies to the proposed expense.
  - Purpose of Supply Items
    Total Cost (System Calculated)
  - Number of Items
- Non-Federal Amount

Unit Cost

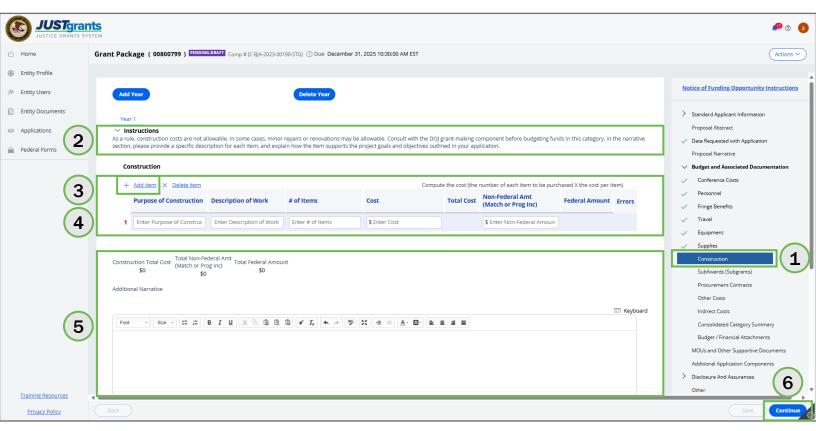
- Federal Amount (System Calculated)
- 5) Use the **Additional Narrative** text field to provide additional information about the proposed expense.
- 6) Select **Continue** to proceed to the next category.



Construction (Steps 1 - 6)

- 1) Select the **Construction** category.
- 2) Select the **Instructions** caret to expand and view instructions for this category.
- 3) Select + Add Item to create a new line.
- 4) Enter all information that applies to the proposed expense.

  - Description of Work
  - Number of Items
  - Cost
- Purpose of Construction Total Cost (System Calculated)
  - Non-Federal Amount
  - Federal Amount (System Calculated)
- 5) Use the **Additional Narrative** text field to provide additional information about the proposed expense.
- 6) Select **Continue** to proceed to the next category.



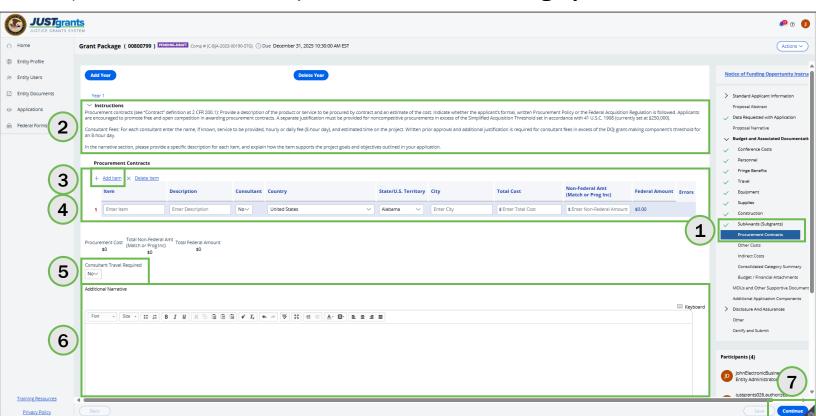
#### **Subawards and Procurement Contracts (Steps 1 - 7)**

- 1) Select either the **Subaward** or **Procurement Contracts** category.
- 2) Select the **Instructions** caret to expand and view instructions for these categories.
- 3) Select + Add Item to create a new line.
- 4) Enter all information that applies to the proposed expense.
  - Item
- Country

Total Cost

- Description
- State/U.S. Territory Non-Federal Amount
- Consultant
- City

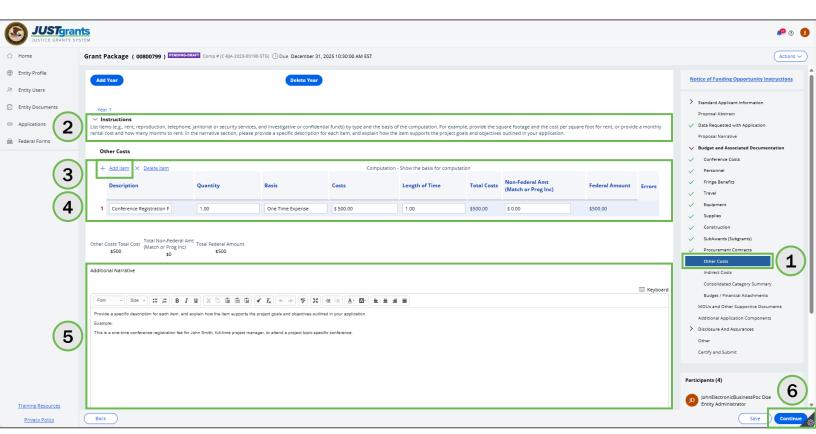
- Federal Amount
- 5) Select **Yes** or **No** to indicate whether **Consultant Travel** is Required. (If yes, provide travel details as prompted.)
- 6) Use the **Additional Narrative** text field to provide additional information about the proposed expense.
- 7) Select **Continue** to proceed to the next category.



Other Costs (Steps 1 - 6)

- 1) Select the **Other Costs** category.
- 2) Select the **Instructions** caret to expand and view instructions for this category.
- 3) Select + Add Item to create a new line.
- 4) Enter all information that applies to the proposed expense.
  - Description
  - Quantity
  - Basis
  - Costs

- Length of Time
- Total Cost (System Calculated)
- Non-Federal Amount
- Federal Amount (System Calculated)
- 5) Use the **Additional Narrative** text field to provide additional information about the proposed expense.
- 6) Select **Continue** to proceed to the next category.



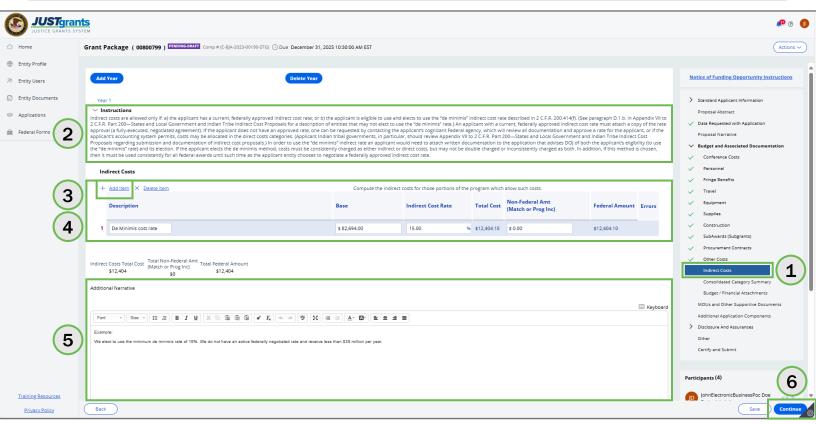
Indirect Costs (Steps 1 - 6)

- 1) Select the **Indirect Costs** category.
- Select the Instructions caret to expand and view instructions for 2) this category.
- 3) Select + Add Item to create a new line.
- 4) Enter all information that applies to the proposed expense.
  - Description
- Total Costs (System Calculated)

Base

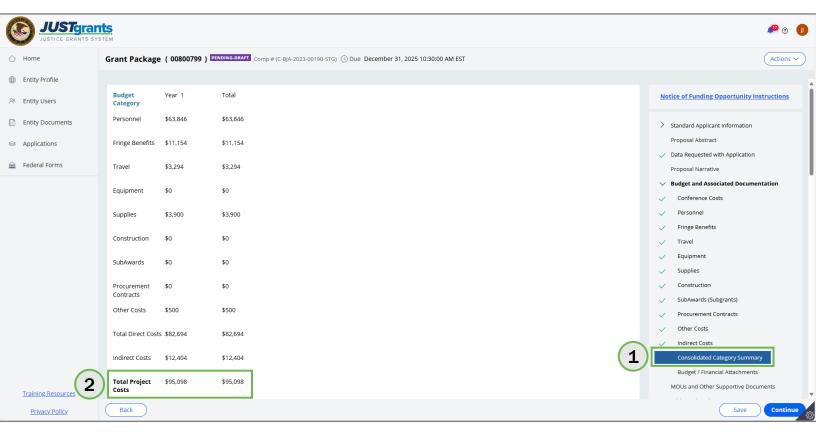
- Non-Federal Amount
- Indirect Cost Rate Federal Amount (System Calculated)
- 5) Use the **Additional Narrative** text field to provide additional information about the proposed expense.
- 6) Select **Continue** to proceed to the next category.

NOTE: Attach the approved Indirect Cost Rate Agreement into the Budget/Financial Attachments section.



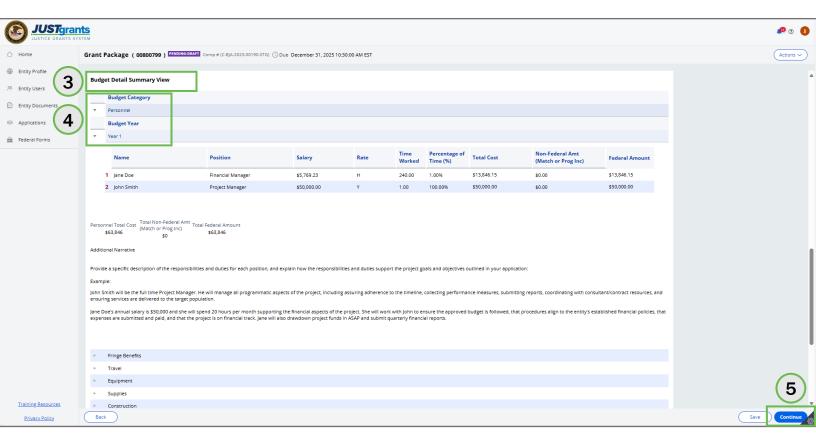
Multi-year Consolidated Category Summary (Steps 1 - 2)

- 1) Select the **Consolidated Category Summary**.
- 2) When reviewing a typical multi-year consolidated budget, first review the **Total Project Costs**.



**Multi-year Consolidated Category Summary (Steps 3 – 5)** 

- 3) Scroll to the **Budget Detail Summary View**.
- 4) Select the carets to expand and view **Budget Categories**.
- 5) Select Continue.

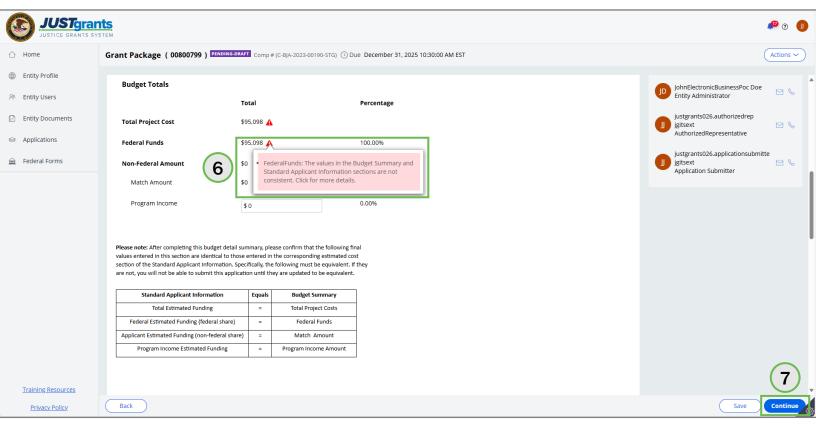


**Multi-year Consolidated Category Summary (Steps 6 - 7)** 

When the **Continue** button is selected, the system checks for budget errors. Budget errors are displayed in a banner at the top of the page. Additionally, corresponding red-alert indicators are displayed within the page. If red-alert indicators appear next to value(s), hover over the indicator to review further instructions.

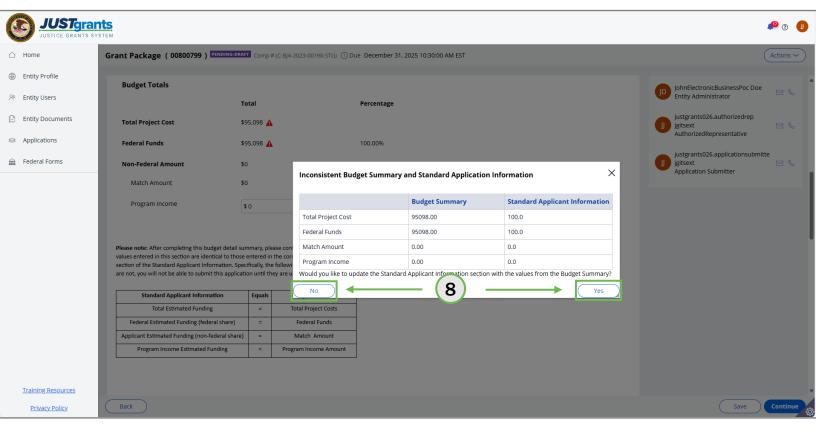
- 6) Correct all errors.
- 7) Select **Continue** to proceed.

**NOTE:** Red-alerts appearing next to values in the **Budget Category** section indicate a data entry mismatch. Hover over the red-alert indicator to reveal the specific error.



**Multi-year Consolidated Category Summary (Step 8)** 

- 8) Select the red-alert indicator to open a new window displaying the **Inconsistent Budget Summary And Standard Application Information** table.
  - Select Yes to automatically update the Standard Applicant Information section to match the Budget Summary, or
  - Select No to locate the Budget Category Line Item(s) that must be corrected to match the Standard Applicant Information.

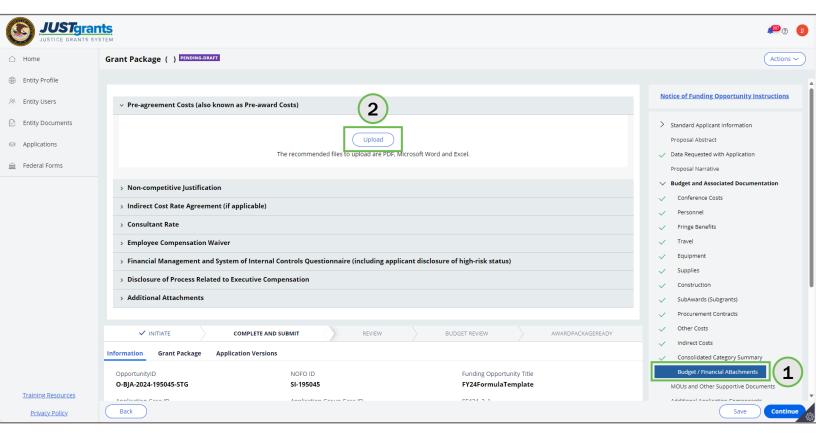


**Budget/Financial Attachments (Steps 1 - 2)** 

Some applications require additional financial attachments. Notice there are various categories for attachments and an **Upload** button within each section.

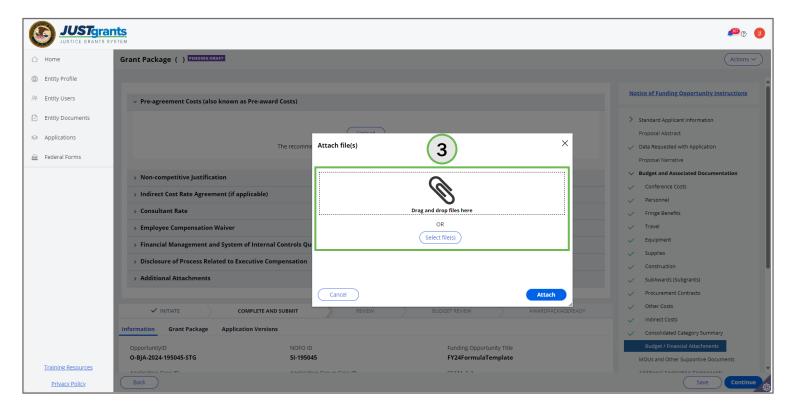
- 1) Open the Budget/Financial Attachments section.
- Select **Upload** to locate a file to attach in the indicated file category.

**NOTE:** Refer to the notice of funding opportunity (NOFO) for information on required budget/financial attachments.

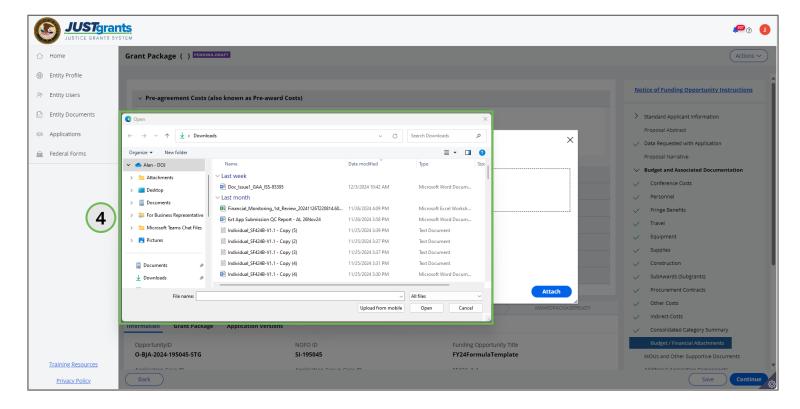


**Budget/Financial Attachments (Steps 3 - 4)** 

3) Either drag and drop the file into the large text box or use the **Select file(s)** button to attach the document.

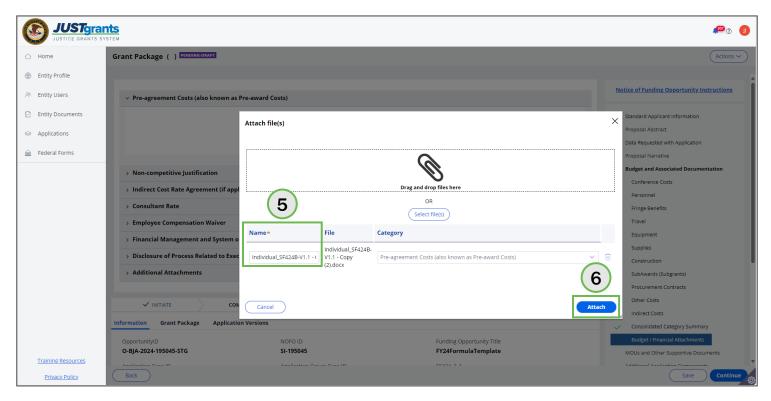


4) Locate the file on the user's workstation or shared drive.

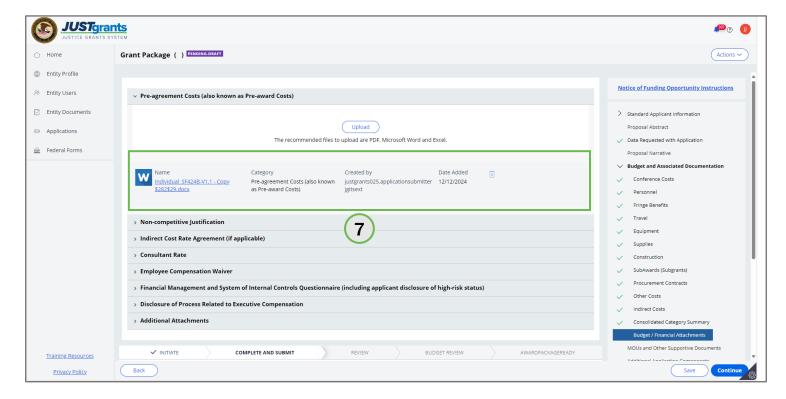


**Budget/Financial Attachments (Steps 5 - 7)** 

- 5) Update the Name, if needed.
- 6) Select Attach.



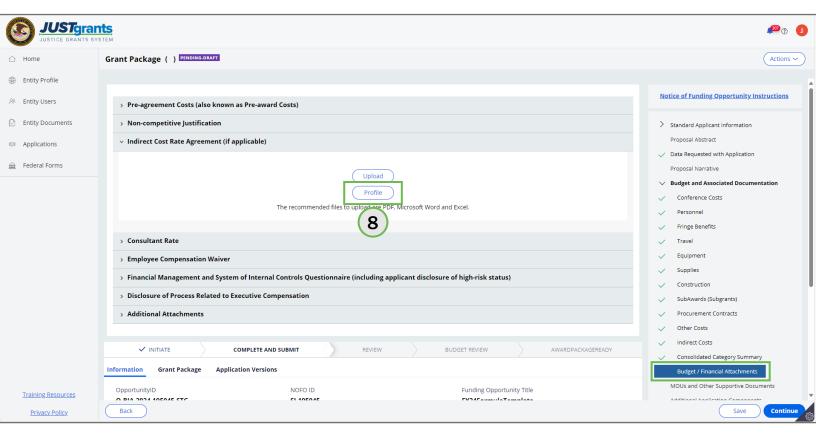
7) Once uploaded, files will be displayed within the category.



**Budget/Financial Attachments (Step 8)** 

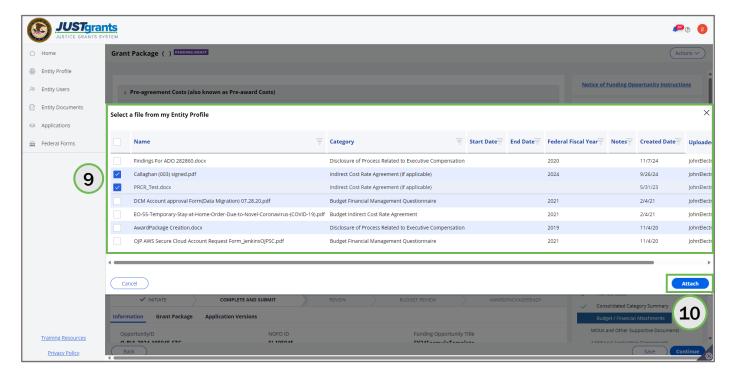
Some documents are stored in JustGrants by the **Entity Administrator**. Typically, these documents are shared by multiple applications and awards such as an **Indirect Cost Agreement**.

8) Select **Profile** to upload a document from the **Entity Documents** section in JustGrants.

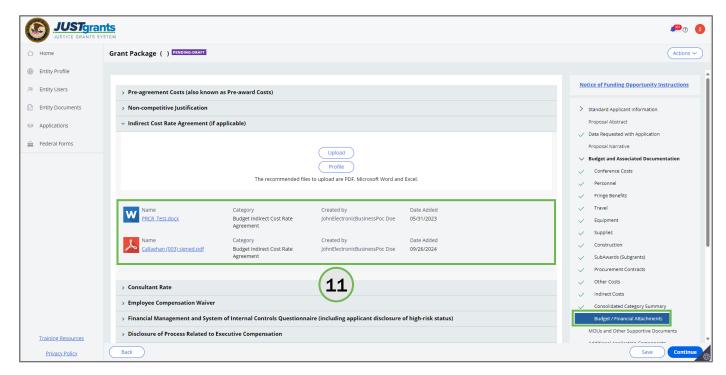


**Budget/Financial Attachments (Steps 9 - 11)** 

- 9) Select the checkbox(es) to the left of the **Name** column to select the document(s) to upload. Select the top box to select all boxes.
- 10) Select Attach.

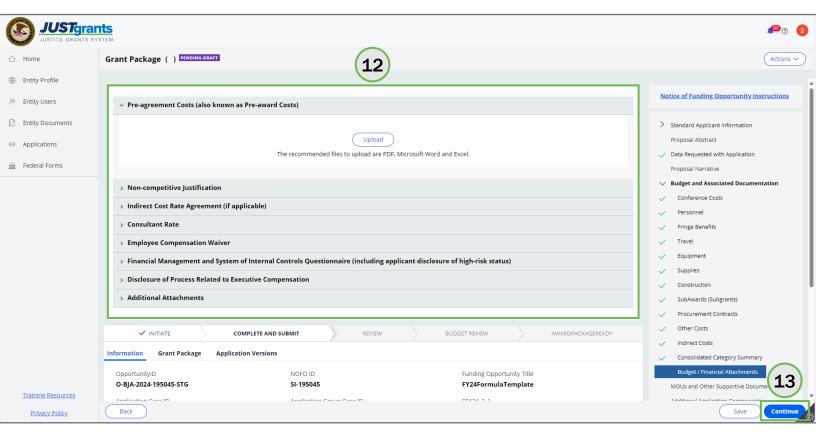


11) Once uploaded, files will be displayed within the category.



**Budget/Financial Attachments (Steps 12 - 13)** 

- 12) Continue attaching files until all required files have been included in the budget.
- 13) Select **Continue** to proceed to the next application section.



**Supplemental Budget - OJP Only** 

For supplemental applications, the Application Submitter must first select a year.

