



Grants.gov Release Notes 2024-03.0 and 2024-02.0 Web Application Server and Search Updates

Production Deployment: May 18, 2024

Training Deployment: April 20, 2024

Release Notes Overview

The following updates have been made:

- Search function for static site content is now available. Users will now be able to search for Grants.gov page content by keyword.
- Users can search using Opportunity Number fields without case sensitivity affecting results
- Apply button on NOFO View Grant Opportunity page is only enabled when the user has the appropriate role to create a workspace; user will no longer receive “Bad Request” error.
- Users can now download a .csv file of search results.
 - Note: The full functionality of the previous Export Detailed Data link on Search Grants page will be restored in future releases.

Release Notes Overview Continued

Grants.gov is updating its backend framework to improve security and foster agile development.

- As a result of this update, we are ensuring that the Grants.gov system strictly follows the existing guidance outlined on our website.
- Strict adherence to Grants.gov web services input parameters and existing schema is expected.

Impacts

Some S2S users are affected by this change

- **Validate Your Web Service Calls:** Following this update, please validate your web service calls to confirm your systems are functioning as expected.
- **Review S2S Web Services:** To ensure all web calls align with Grants.gov's published web services and schemas, refer to the [S2S section of our website](#).
- Please test against the Training Environment and correct any issues following the Training Environment release on April 23 and before the Production maintenance period update, scheduled for May 18 – 21, 2024.