



# **Grants.gov Release 18.0 Notes**

Version 1

Production Deployment: November 16-18, 2019

Training Deployment: November 19-21, 2019



### Release Notes Overview

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- Public Site Enhancements
  - Newsletter Archives
  - Registration: New Username requirements in preparation for UEI
- Applicant Enhancements
  - View Grant Opportunity Page updates
- Upcoming User Impacts



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# PUBLIC SITE ENHANCEMENTS



### **Newsletter Archives**

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#### Grants.gov Newsletter

The Grants.gov monthly newsletter highlights recent blog content and keeps users aware of planned system updates and maintenance. Click here to learn how to subscribe to the newsletter (Grants.gov account required).



#### This Month's Newsletter

» October 2019

## The monthly newsletter archives will be available in the Connect tab:

https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/connect/newsletter-archive.html

#### **Archives**

To review past newsletters, please see the archive links below.

#### 2019

- » September 2019
- » August 2019
- » July 2019
- » June 2019
- » May 2019
- » April 2019
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- » February 2019
- » January 2019

#### 2018

- » December 2018
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### Registration: Usernames cannot resemble UEI

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New usernames cannot be 12 characters unless they contain either (1) an accepted special character (period, dash, underscore, @ symbol, or question mark) or the letter "O" or "I".

#### **REGISTER**

Please enter your information below to create an Account

- . Required fields are denoted with an asterisk (\*).
- . The following special characters are allowed: question marks, periods, dashes, underscores, and @ symbol (Password is not subject to these restrictions)
- Username cannot resemble UEI. 12 character usernames must contain a special character.
- Password requirements: Your password must contain at least eight characters including: at least one uppercase letter (A-Z); at least one lowercase letter (a-z); at least one number (0-9); and at least one special character (e.g. I @ # \$ % ^ & \*). Your password must not contain dictionary words, names, or your Username.
- . If Mobile Phone Number is provided, it must be a US number and it can be used to reset forgotten password.

Contact Information:		
*First Name:		
Middle Initial:		
*Last Name:		
*Email Address:		
*Primary Phone Number:		
Mobile Phone Number (US Only):		
Confirm Mobile Phone Number:	(Can be used to reset forgotten password)	
Account Details:		
*Username:		
*Password:		(Case Sensitive)
*Confirm Password:		(Case Sensitive)

Note: Existing usernames will not be impacted



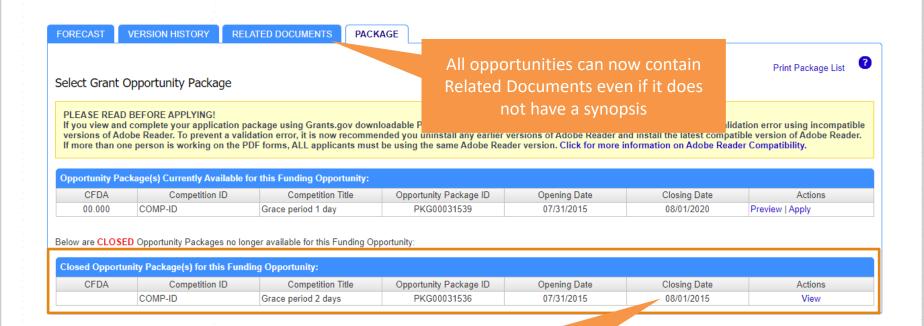
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# APPLICANT ENHANCEMENTS



### View Grant Opportunity Page Updates

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Closed Opportunity Packages associated with the FOA will be displayed in a new grid below the open package(s)



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# **UPCOMING USER IMPACTS**



### **Upcoming Changes with User Impact**

 For the latest information on upcoming changes with user impacts, please check out the Grants.gov Notices page: <a href="http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/support/grants-gov-notices.html">http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/support/grants-gov-notices.html</a>

Affected Users	Effective Date	Notice Title
Applicant S2S	December 31, 2019	Retiring Applicant Web Services
Applicant	January 18, 2020	Deletion of Applicant Accounts with Duplicate Email Address
Applicant, Applicant S2S	April 30, 2020	Updated Country and State Lists in Training
Applicant, Applicant S2S	May 15, 2020	Updated Country and State Lists in Production