



Grants.gov Release Notes

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Training Deployment: September 4, 2025

Release Notes Overview

Summary of Changes

- To support the Aug. 7, 2025, executive order titled Improving Oversight of Federal Grantmaking, Grants.gov has introduced an optional feature to facilitate an agency- or subagency-level review of new Notices of Funding Opportunity (NOFOs).
- Opted-in agencies and/or subagencies will need to have new opportunity synopses (NOFOs) approved by a designated Reviewer before the synopses are made available to the public under Search Grants.
- Grants.gov user accounts with Reviewer permissions will need to review new synopses and then either (a) send them back for revisions, along with notes, or (b) mark them Approved.
- Agencies and/or subagencies that have not opted in will not be impacted by this new functionality.