



Grants.gov Release Notes

R2026-01.5 Time Zone Update in Search Grants

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Training Deployment: May 18, 2026

Release Notes Overview

Summary of Changes

- This update addresses an occurrence in which synopsis showed a "Closed" status prematurely because of a time zone differentiation.
- All users can now apply for packages through midnight Eastern Time (ET) on the given closing date.

User Impact

- Users will be able to apply for grants through the end of the day (the definition of which is consistently "midnight ET") on the package's assigned closing date.