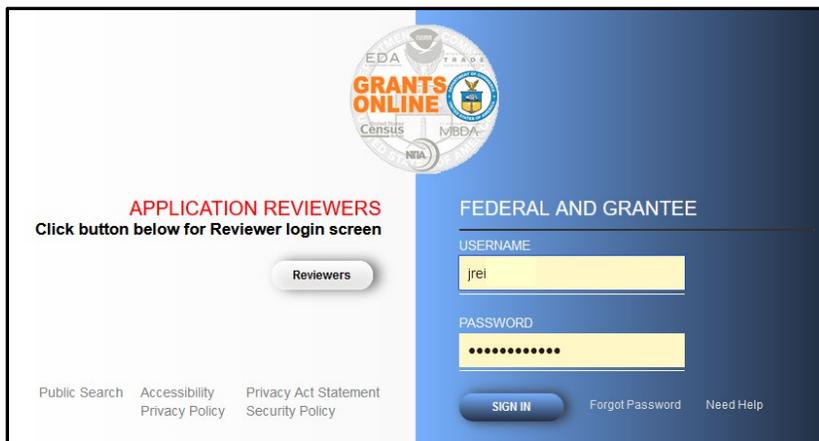## Release Notes for Grants Online Version 5.06
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Global

1. Because users sometimes forget the response to their security questions, at least once a year, they will be asked to review and confirm their security questions and responses. Prior to receiving Help Desk assistance with accessing an account, the user must validate the account by providing correct responses to all three security questions.
[JIRA: GOL-1053]

2. Several links within the Grants Online software have been updated to direct the user to the current reference. [JIRA: GOL-1129]

a. The Award Action Request (AAR) Guidance (last updated on September 8, 2021) can be accessed from the following URL: https://www.noaa.gov/sites/default/files/2021-09/Recipient_AAR_Help_0.pdf.

Award Action Request Index - ED21

* No Cost Extension - Prior Approval Required	No Cost Extension - Prior Approval Waived (Research Terms and Conditions)
Extension to Close Out	* Change in Scope
Change in Principal Investigator/Project Director	Foreign Air Carrier for Travel
Change in Key Person Specified in the Application	Disengagement for More Than 3 Months, or 25% Reduction by Project Director or PI
Satisfy Specific Conditions	* Inclusion of Costs Requiring Prior Approval in Cost Principles
Transfer of Funds Budgeted for Participant Support Costs to Other Categories of Expense	* Subaward, Transfer or Contract Out Work Under the Award if Not Described in the Approved Application
Re-budget - Prior Approval Required	Rebudget - Prior Approval Waived (Research Terms and Conditions)
Pre-Award Costs More than 90 Days	* Termination by Consent
Submit Additional Closeout Documents	ASAP Drawdown Request
Other	

Grantees:
Please note that the above listing contains all the possible Award Action Requests that can be created on this Award.
While the ability to create these Award Action Requests is given to all grantee users, they can only be forwarded to the agency by the Authorized Representative.

* Note: Award Action Requests marked with an * will always result in an amendment to the award (if approved). Other requests generally result in a notification of approval. However, any request may result in an amendment at the discretion of the Grants Officer. See guidance document for more information.

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The AAR Guidance is also accessible from the **_Associated Documents_** section on the Grants File screen.

Associated Documents

Type	ID	Title	Status	Status Date
Award Action Request	2844242	No Cost Extension - Prior Approval Required	Accepted	12/10/2019

Export options: Excel

Award Action Request - NA20

Id: 2844242
Status: Accepted

Go to Award Action Request Details Page >

From each AAR page, there is a link to the AAR Guidance. (e.g., *No Cost Extension – Prior Approval Required*)

b. The Guidance link, for *Statutory Authority* (on the PO Checklist), was upated to direct the user to the following URL: https://www.sam.gov/content/home

c. **EDA Only**

The link for the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) –
under the **Special Initiative Codes** header on the EDA PO Checklist was updated.

Special Initiative Codes:*
No Initiative Codes have been selected.
Save this page before clicking on Add New link. Add New/Edit
NAICS Code that best describes the EDA project:*

In the textfield above, enter the code that corresponds to the
primary purpose of the project. NAICS codes can be obtained from:
https://www.census.gov/naics/

The link for the NAICS codes is also avaialbe from the *EDA-Specific PO Checklist Elements - Beneficiary*

EDA-Specific PO Checklist Elements - Beneficiary

Project Beneficiaries:

Name:*
Location:

Street Address *

City *
State *   Please select a state
Zip *
Zip+4 *
Country *   United States

NAICS Code:***
NAICS codes can be obtained from: https://www.census.gov/naics/

Primary Beneficiary:*   No

Estimated Beneficiary Jobs Created:*   0

Estimated Beneficiary Jobs Saved:*   0

Estimated Beneficiary Private Investment Leveraged:* 0

Beneficiary is:*   Select an Option

d. The Guidance link, for the *Selection Package* items (available from the Selection Package landing page), was upated to direct the user to the following URL: https://www.commerce.gov/oam/policy/financial-assistance-policy

e. When users click the **Need Help** or the **Help** link they are directed to the Grants Online Program Management Office website: https://www.noaa.gov/information-technology/grants-online/about-grants-online/contact-grants-online-help-desk

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1. As a precursor to the April 2022 Federal mandate to implement the Unique Entity Identifier (UEI), a new data element is included in the Vendor Profile and is being sent to CBS via the interface. [JIRA: GOL-1110]

2. Recipient organizations in the four locales listed below require a special address code for both the legal address and Principal Place of Performance [JIRA: GOL-1113]
    *   Federated States of Micronesia,
    *   Marshal Islands,
    *   Palau, and
    *   U.S. Minor Outlying Islands

3. Per the DAIMS 2.1 Requirement, the *Indirect Cost Federal Share Amount* data element was added to the GMD Checklist. [JIRA: GOL-1114]

4. If a user attempts to log in to Grants Online but has not set up three security questions & responses, a detailed error message is visible. [JIRA: GOL-1135]