

Transit Standard Development Competitive Funding Opportunity Webinar



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- Question Protocol
- TSD NOFO and Details
- Key Dates and Application Submission
- Additional Information
- Application Process
- Q&A

OPENING REMARKS

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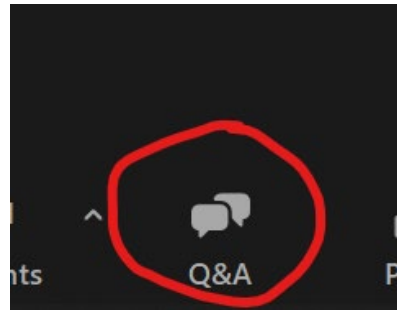
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Question Protocol

- Please use the **Q&A Pod** at the bottom of your screen to submit questions
- Additional questions can be submitted to the program manager, Raj Wagley at raj.wagley@dot.gov till NOFO is open
- Presentation materials will be posted to FTA's website at [Standards Development Program | FTA \(dot.gov\)](#)



Transit Standards Development (TSD) NOFO

- Notice of Funding Opportunity published November 22, 2022
- **\$3 million** total available under FTA's Technical Assistance and Workforce Development Program (49 U.S.C. 5314):
 - **Project to develop transit standards, best practices, guidance and tools**
- Award one project
- Maximum federal share of project costs is 100%

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<p>correct deteriorating conditions before they become problems."</p> <p>A copy of the petition, as well as any written communications concerning the petition, is available for review online at www.regulations.gov.</p> <p>Interested parties are invited to participate in these proceedings by submitting written views, data, or comments. FRA does not anticipate scheduling a public hearing in connection with these proceedings since the facts do not appear to warrant a hearing. If any interested party desires an opportunity for oral comment and a public hearing, they should notify FRA, in writing, before the end of the comment period and specify the basis for their request.</p> <p>All communications concerning these proceedings should identify the appropriate docket number and may be submitted at https://www.regulations.gov. Follow the online instructions for submitting comments.</p> <p>Communications received by January 23, 2023 will be considered by FRA before final action is taken. Comments received after that date will be considered if practicable.</p> <p>Anyone can search the electronic form of any written communications and comments received into any of our dockets by the name of the individual submitting the comment (or signing the document, if submitted on behalf of an association, business, labor union, etc.). Under 5 U.S.C. 552(c), the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) solicits comments from the public to better inform its processes. DOT posts these comments, without edit, including any personal information the commenter provides, to www.regulations.gov, as described in the system of records notice (DOT/ALL-14 FIMS), which can be reviewed at https://www.transportation.gov/privacy. See also https://www.regulations.gov/privacy-notice for the privacy notice of regulations.gov.</p> <p>Issued in Washington, DC.</p> <p>John Karl Alexy, Associate Administrator for Railroad Safety, Chief Safety Officer.</p> <p>(FR Doc. 2022-25323 Filed 11-21-22; 8:43 am) BILLING CODE 4910-06-P</p>		
<p>document provides the public notice that on October 18, 2022, Northern Plains Railroad (NPR) petitioned the Federal Railroad Administration (FRA) for an extension of a waiver of compliance from certain provisions of the Federal railroad safety regulations contained at 49 CFR 229.47, Emergency brake valve. The relevant FRA Docket Number is FRA-2018-0006.</p> <p>Specifically, NPR requests to extend its existing relief from the requirement that an emergency brake pipe valve be installed adjacent to the rear door of a locomotive for five EMD SD40P locomotives (Numbers 5513, 5517, 5518, 5525, and 5535). The five locomotives are of the same car body type and are not equipped with an emergency brake valve at the rear exit door. Each of the units have rear walkways and switch style steps, thus allowing the engineer to see the person riding on the back and are equipped with radio communication. These units will be used in road service and will be paired together. In support of its request, NPR states that it has "no history of vandalism."</p> <p>A copy of the petition, as well as any written communications concerning the petition, is available for review online at www.regulations.gov.</p> <p>Interested parties are invited to participate in these proceedings by submitting written views, data, or comments. FRA does not anticipate scheduling a public hearing in connection with these proceedings since the facts do not appear to warrant a hearing. If any interested party desires an opportunity for oral comment and a public hearing, they should notify FRA, in writing, before the end of the comment period and specify the basis for their request.</p> <p>All communications concerning these proceedings should identify the appropriate docket number and may be submitted at https://www.regulations.gov. Follow the online instructions for submitting comments.</p> <p>Communications received by January 23, 2023 will be considered by FRA before final action is taken. Comments received after that date will be considered if practicable.</p> <p>Anyone can search the electronic form of any written communications and comments received into any of our dockets by the name of the individual submitting the comment (or signing the document, if submitted on behalf of an association, business, labor union, etc.). Under 5 U.S.C. 552(c), the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) solicits comments from the public to better inform its processes. DOT posts these comments, without edit, including any personal information the commenter provides, to www.regulations.gov, as described in the system of records notice (DOT/ALL-14 FIMS), which can be reviewed at https://www.transportation.gov/privacy. See also https://www.regulations.gov/privacy-notice for the privacy notice of regulations.gov.</p> <p>Issued in Washington, DC.</p> <p>John Karl Alexy, Associate Administrator for Railroad Safety, Chief Safety Officer.</p> <p>(FR Doc. 2022-25323 Filed 11-21-22; 8:43 am) BILLING CODE 4910-06-P</p>		
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<p>DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION Federal Transit Administration Fiscal Year (FY) 2023 Competitive Funding Opportunity: Transit Standards Development</p> <p>AGENCY: Federal Transit Administration (FTA), Department of Transportation (DOT).</p> <p>ACTION: Notice of funding opportunity (NOFO).</p> <p>SUMMARY: The Federal Transit Administration (FTA) announces the opportunity to apply for up to \$3,000,000 under the Technical Assistance and Workforce Development Program for proposals to develop voluntary standards and standards-related best practices, guidance, and tools in safety, and other areas that improve public transportation by directly engaging and working with transit stakeholders.</p> <p>DATE: Complete proposals must be submitted electronically through the GRANTS.GOV "APPLY" function by 11:59 p.m. eastern time on January 23, 2023.</p> <p>Prospective applicants should initiate the process by registering on the GRANTS.GOV website promptly to ensure completion of the application process before the submission deadline. Instructions for applying can be found on FTA's website at https://www.transit.dot.gov/howtoapply and in the "FUND" module of GRANTS.GOV. The funding opportunity ID is FTA-2023-004-TK. Mail and fax submissions will not be accepted.</p> <p>FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Raj Wagley, FTA Office of Research, Demonstration, and Innovation, phone: (202) 366-5386, or email: raj.wagley@dot.gov.</p> <p>SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Table of Contents A. Program Description</p>		

TSD Program Goal

This program is for development of transit standards, best practices, guidance, and tools that improve public transportation by directly engaging and working with transit stakeholders.

Potential areas of standards development:

- Safety
- Resiliency
- Mobility
- Operation
- Maintenance
- Training
- Cybersecurity
- Data Integration
- Electric Fleet and Charging
- Traveler Information
- Integrated Fare Payment
- Emerging Technologies

Project Structure

- Project management through FTA's **TrAMS**
- FTA will award **Cooperative Agreement** to lead applicant
- Project **partners** to be specified when applying
- **100% Federal funding available.** Local cost-share optional
- Projects structured on **cost reimbursable** basis
- Specific objectives and tasks developed after award
- FTA Research Circular 6100.1E will help guide project implementation

Eligible and Key Activities

Eligible activities may include, but not limited to:

- Industry scans, listening sessions or surveys, case studies, and data collection on industry needs;
- New and emerging technology use cases, specifications and standards;
- Industry literature reviews on transit needs and gaps, domestic and international;
- Development, validation, and verification of the data and specification;
- Development of new standards and standards-related documents;
- Information share with the transit stakeholders, including industry working groups

Eligible Applicants

Expanded eligibility for lead applicant:

- Providers of public transportation
- State or local government entities
- Private for-profit organizations
- Not-for-profit organizations
- Standard Development Organizations
- Other organizations such as research consortia, universities and institutions of higher education

Partnering encouraged:

- Applicants may identify one or more project partners with a substantial interest and involvement in the project

Review and Selection Process

- Technical evaluation review teams made up of Federal staff will evaluate proposals based on the published **technical evaluation criteria** identified in the NOFO
- Evaluation team will provide technical recommendations to FTA leadership

Technical Evaluation Criteria

1. Knowledge of Standards, Standards Development
2. Knowledge of Subject Areas, Emerging Needs, and Demands in Transit
3. Key Personnel Experience and Organizational Capacity
4. Project Approach
5. Technical, Legal, Financial Capacity

Key Dates and Application Submission

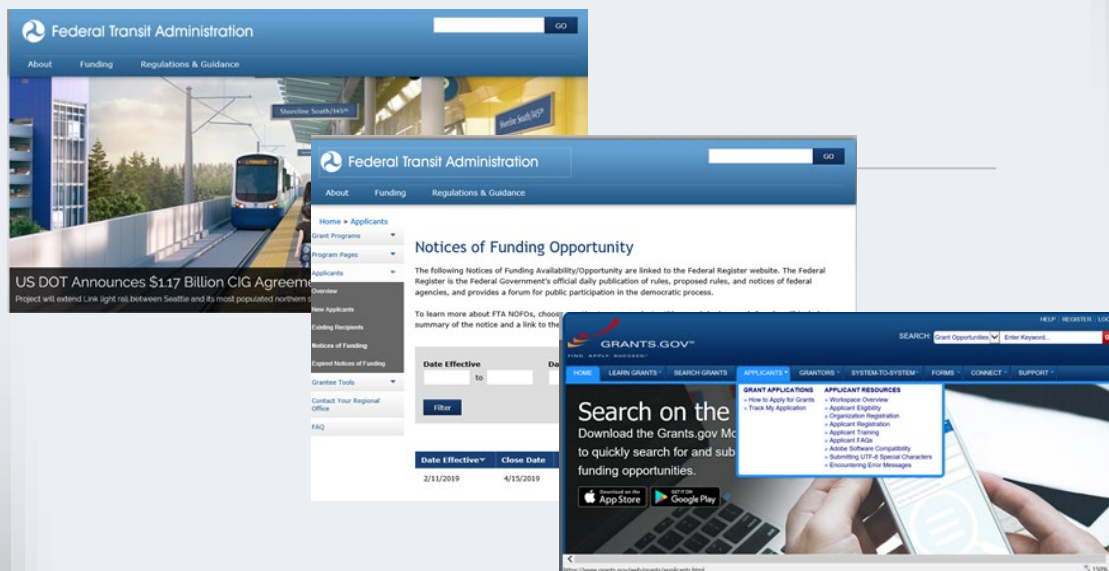
- FTA released NOFO on November 22, 2022
- Submit Applications by **January 23, 2023, by 11:59 PM EDT** through Grants.gov.
 - Applications must include:
 - SF-424 Application for Federal Assistance,
 - Supplemental Form, and
 - Supporting Documentations

Additional Information

- GRANTS.GOV, opportunity FTA-2023-004-TRI: [View Opportunity | GRANTS.GOV](#)
- Transit Standard Development Program FRN: [Federal Register Notice](#)
- Applying for FTA Funding: <https://www.transit.dot.gov/funding/grants/applying/applying-fta-funding>
- FTA Website: [Standards Development Program | FTA \(dot.gov\)](#)
- Submit additional questions to raj.wagley@dot.gov

REMINDER: Applications Due by 11:59 PM EDT on January 23, 2023

Applying for FTA Grant Opportunities in Grants.gov



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Notices of Funding Opportunity

The following Notices of Funding Availability/Opportunity are linked to the Federal Register website. The Federal Register is the Federal Government's official daily publication of rules, proposed rules, and notices of federal agencies, and provides a forum for public participation in the democratic process.

To learn more about FTA NOFOs, choose a notice type or conduct a title search by keyword. Results will include a summary of the notice and a link to the PDF of the appropriate Federal Register page.

From To

Keywords

Apply

Date Effective	Close Date	Opportunity ID	Grant Program
11/22/2022	01/23/2023	FTA-2023-004-TRI	

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Fiscal Year 2023 Transit Standards Development Program Notice of Funding

Date Posted: November 22, 2022

Date Closed: January 23, 2023

Opportunity ID: FTA-2023-004-TRI

Grant Program: Standards Development Program

Opportunity Announcement PDF: <https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2022-11-22/pdf/2022-25408.pdf>

Opportunity Announcement TXT: <https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2022-11-22/html/2022-25408.htm>

Related Links

- Standards Development Program

Related Documents

- Fiscal Year 2023 Transit Standards Development Program Notice of Funding Supplemental Form

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FTA Notice of Funding Opportunity

FTA NOFO Page contains:

- Summary Description
 - Application requirements
 - Eligibility
- Supplemental Form
 - Applicants should complete and attach this to their submission
- Links to Grants.gov
- Links to Program Information



<https://www.transit.dot.gov/funding/grants/notices>

The screenshot shows the Grants.gov page for the "Fiscal Year 2023 Transit Standards Development Program Notice of Funding". The page includes a left-hand navigation menu with links to Grant Programs, Program Pages, Applicants, Grantee Tools, Contact Your Regional Office, and FAQ. The main content area displays the program title, dates (November 22, 2022 to January 23, 2023), opportunity ID (FTA-2023-004-TRI), and links to the opportunity announcement PDF and TXT files. A red box highlights the "Supplemental Form" link under the "Related Documents" section. Another red box highlights the opportunity ID "FTA-2023-004-TRI" in the details section, with an arrow pointing to a separate box labeled "Link to Grants.gov".

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Related Links

- [Standards Development Program](#)

Related Documents

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Link to
Grants.gov

FTA NOFO provides hyperlinks to Grants.gov opportunity notice, related documents, and application package.

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General Information

Document Type:	Grants Notice	Version:	Synopsis 2
Funding Opportunity Number:	FTA-2023-004-TRI	Posted Date:	Nov 22, 2022
Funding Opportunity Title:	FY 2023 Transit Standards Development Program	Last Updated Date:	Nov 22, 2022
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary	Original Closing Date for Applications:	Jan 23, 2023
Opportunity Category Explanation:		Current Closing Date for Applications:	Jan 23, 2023
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement	Archive Date:	Feb 22, 2023
Category of Funding Activity:	Transportation	Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$3,000,000
Category Explanation:		Award Ceiling:	\$3,000,000
Expected Number of Awards:	1	Award Floor:	\$0
CFDA Number(s):	20.531 – Technical Assistance and Workforce Development		
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No		

Eligibility

Eligible Applicants: For profit organizations other than small businesses
County governments
Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
City or township governments
Public and State-controlled institutions of higher education

NOTE: Anyone can download the application package from Grants.gov. However, only “authorized organizational representatives” can submit applications in Grants.gov.

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[Print Package List](#)

Select Grant Opportunity Package

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Opportunity Package(s) Currently Available for this Funding Opportunity:

CFDA	Competition ID	Competition Title	Opportunity Package ID	Opening Date	Closing Date	Actions
20.531	FTA-2023-004-TRI	FY 2023 Transit Standards Development Program	PKG00278640	11/22/2022	01/23/2023	Preview Apply

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[Print Related Documents List](#)

Click on the following file link(s) to download the related document(s):

File Description	File Name	Last Updated Date/Time	File Size
Folder: Full Announcement - FTA-2023-004-TRI	FTA-2023-004-TRI-Full Announcement - FTA-2023-004-TRI.zip	Nov 22, 2022 07:19:55 AM EST	366.1 KB
Federal Register Notice	2022-25408.pdf	Nov 22, 2022 07:19:55 AM EST	247.7 KB
Supplemental Form	FY23-Transit-Standards-Development-Competitive-Funding-Opportunity-Supplemental-Form.pdf	Nov 22, 2022 07:17:08 AM EST	188.1 KB

Application Package

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20.531	FTA-2023-004-TRI	FY 2023 Transit Standards Development Program	PKG00278640	11/22/2022	01/23/2023	Preview Apply

Preview Opportunity Package Details

Opportunity Package Details:

Agency Contact Information: Raj Wagley
FTA Office of Research, Demonstration and Innovation
E-mail: raj.wagley@dot.gov
Who Can Apply: Organization Applicants

PACKAGE FORMS:

Mandatory Forms
(Click to Preview)

Optional Forms
(Click to Preview)

[SF424 Mandatory Form \[V3.0\]](#)
[Grants.gov Lobbying Form \[V1.1\]](#)
[Attachments \[V1.2\]](#)

Download Instructions

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OMB Number: 9040-0002
Expiration Date: 10/31/2029

APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL ASSISTANCE SF-424 - MANDATORY

1.A. Type of Submission:
☒ Application
☐ Plan
☐ Funding Request
☐ Other
Other (specify):

1.B. Frequency:
☒ Annual
☐ Quarterly
☐ Other
Other (specify):

1.C. Version:
☒ Initial ☐ Resubmission ☐ Revision ☐ Update

2. Date Received:

STATE USE ONLY:

3. Applicant Identifier:

4. Date Received by State:

5. Federal Entity Identifier:

6. State Application Identifier:

7. Federal Award Identifier:

1.C. Consolidated Application/Plan/Funding Request?
Yes ☐ No ☒ [Explanation](#)

7. APPLICANT INFORMATION:

a. Legal Name:

b. Employer/Tagpayer Identification Number (EIN/TIN):

c. Organizational DUNS:

d. Address:
Street1:

Street2:

City:

County / Parish:

State:

Province:

Country:

Zip / Postal Code:

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e. Organizational Unit:

Please fill out the following form.

Highlight Editing Fields

ATTACHMENTS FORM

Instructions: On this form, you will attach the various files that make up your grant application. Please consult with the appropriate Agency Guidelines for more information about each needed file. Please remember that any files you attach must be in the document format and named as specified in the Guidelines.
Important: Please attach your files in the proper sequence. See the appropriate Agency Guidelines for details.

1) Please attach Attachment 1

2) Please attach Attachment 2

3) Please attach Attachment 3

4) Please attach Attachment 4

5) Please attach Attachment 5

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Application Package

This is a screenshot of a web form titled "FY2023 Transit Standards Development Competitive Funding Opportunity" with the subtitle "Applicant and Proposal Profile". The form version is v1.0. It includes a "Validate Form" button. A question asks if this is a resubmission due to an invalid/error message from FTA, with "Yes" and "No" radio buttons. The "Section I. Applicant Information" section contains fields for "Organization Legal Name", "FTA Recipient ID Number: (if applicable)", and "Organization Chief Executive Officer: (name and direct phone number)". Below these are radio buttons for "Applicant Eligibility" with options: Public Transportation Agency, State/Local Government Department of Transportation, Federal Recognized Native American Tribe, Private for-Profit Organization, Not-for-Profit Organization, University, and Standard Development Organization. The "Project Location:" section has checkboxes for "Large Urbanized Area", "Small Urbanized Area", and "Rural".

The “**Attachment Form**” shown below is included in the SF-424 Grant Application Package in Grants.gov.

This is a screenshot of the "ATTACHMENTS FORM" for SF-424. It includes instructions for users to attach various files to their grant application. The form lists nine attachment slots, each with a text input field and three buttons: "Add Attachment", "Delete Attachment", and "View Attachment". The form is titled "ATTACHMENTS FORM" and includes a section for "Instructions" and "Important" information.

CAUTION: Do not use “**Supplemental Form**” from prior years or create your own form. Please use the file provided on the FTA website.

Applications on Grants.gov

The screenshot displays the Grants.gov website interface. The top navigation bar includes links for HOME, LEARN GRANTS, SEARCH GRANTS, APPLICANTS, GRANTORS, SYSTEM-TO-SYSTEM, FORMS, CONNECT, and SUPPORT. A search bar is located in the top right corner. The main content area is titled 'FOR APPLICANTS' and features a large image of people walking. Below this, there are several sections with icons and text:

- Check Your Eligibility**: Are you or your organization eligible for a grant? Learn how to check your eligibility here. [Check Your Applicant Eligibility >](#)
- Get Registered**: To apply, you need to register an account with Grants.gov. Begin registering today. [Applicant Registration >](#) [Organization Registration >](#)
- Apply for Grants**: Ready to apply? Create a workspace to apply for a grant. [Today >](#) [Apply for a Grant Opportunity](#) [Workspace Overview >](#)
- Track Your Application**: Enter your Grants.gov tracking number to follow the progress of up to five applications at a time. [Track Your Application >](#)
- Adobe Compatibility**: Ensure your Adobe Reader or Acrobat software is compatible with Grants.gov. [Adobe Compatibility Tip Sheet >](#)
- Applicant Training**: Access training materials, tips and other resources that will help you successfully navigate Grants.gov. [Applicant Training >](#) [Grants.gov Online User Guide >](#)
- Applicant FAQs**: If you have questions, you are not alone. Here are the answers to frequently asked questions. [Applicant FAQs >](#)
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<https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/applicants.html>

Applicant – Organization Registration

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The screenshot shows the 'Organization Registration' page on Grants.gov. It includes a navigation bar and a main heading 'ORGANIZATION REGISTRATION'. Below the heading, there is a section titled 'Registering an Organization' which explains the process for new organizations or those that have never applied for a federal grant. It lists the main steps: 1. Obtain a DUNS Number, 2. Register with SAM, and 3. Register with Grants.gov. Each step is accompanied by a brief description and a link to the relevant page. For example, '1. Obtain a DUNS Number' includes a link to 'How to get a DUNS number?' and 'How long does this step usually take?'. The page also features a sidebar with links to 'GRANT APPLICATIONS', 'APPLICANT RESOURCES', and 'APPLICANT TRAINING'.

Organizations must register in Grants.gov in order to submit applications

Workspace in Grants.gov

GRANTS.GOV > Applicants > Workspace Overview

WORKSPACE OVERVIEW

GRANT APPLICATIONS

- » [How to Apply for Grants](#)
- » [Track My Application](#)

APPLICANT RESOURCES

- » [Workspace Overview](#)
- » [Workspace Basic](#)
- » [Workspace Intermediate](#)
- » [Workspace Advanced](#)
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- » [Adobe Software Compatibility](#)
- » [Submitting UTF-8 Special Characters](#)
- » [Encountering Error Messages](#)

Get Started on Your Workspace Application

Workspace is the standard way for organizations or individuals to apply for federal grants in Grants.gov. Workspace allows a grant team to simultaneously access and edit different forms within an application. Plus, the forms can be filled out online or offline—your choice.

Grants.gov Workspace also allows applicants and organizations to tailor their application workflow. Here are three approaches that applicants can take when completing a Workspace application:

Basic

- + Best for organizations with 1-2 registered Grants.gov users
- + Application forms are downloaded and emailed to collaborators before being uploaded back to the workspace

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Intermediate

- + Best for organizations with 3-5 registered Grants.gov users
- + Applicant teams are typically comprised of an AOR who submits, as well as a Workspace Owner who oversees form completion

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Advanced

- + Best for organizations with external Grants.gov users such as consultants
- + Workspace Owner manages form access
- + Workspace Owner manages subforms

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Using Custom Roles in Workspace

Organizations are also able to create custom roles and assign these roles to the users affiliated with the organization.

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Grants.gov Roles & Privileges

When an applicant organization user registers with Grants.gov, the organization E-Business Point of Contact (EBiz POC) – or a user with the Expanded AOR role – can assign the user a core role, a custom role, or no role.

Administrator
E-Business Point of Contact (EBiz POC)

Core Role Expanded AOR

Core Role Standard AOR

Core Role Workspace Manager

Custom Role

No Role

E-Business Point of Contact

The E-Business Point of Contact (EBiz POC) works primarily at the administrative level to (among other tasks) assign roles to organization users once they register with Grants.gov.

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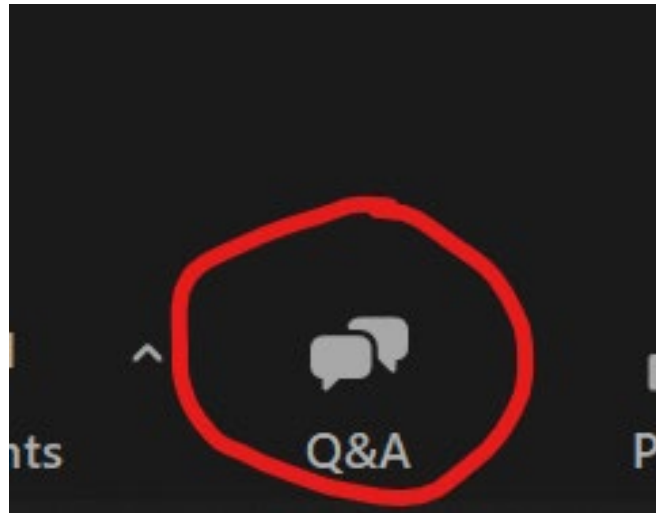
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