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Welcome



Overview



Welcome to JustGrants!

JustGrants is the Department of Justice's (DOJ) new web-based, streamlined grants management software.

JustGrants provides applicants and grantees tremendous transparency and an improved user experience throughout the entire process of grants management. JustGrants offers applicants and grantees:

- Efficient processes that allow for tracking progress and entering data directly;
- Improved data accuracy and access to that data through data validation and reporting tools;
- Organizational profiles with increased visibility for applicant and grantee organizations into all their grants and applications across DOJ:
- Enhanced availability and automation of electronic forms, reducing the need for uploading attachments and manual data entry; and
- Integration with SAM.gov and Grants.gov to maintain consistent entity information and to reduce duplicative data entry.



JustGrants is your tool for all grants management work.

Plus, this software is a living product that will evolve and improve over time. DOJ will continue to enhance the software's functionality and expand benefits for all users.



Overview (Continued)

This Job Aid Reference Guide will help you navigate the software as you move through JustGrants grants management functions, including:



- Feature overviews;
- Step-by-step instructions;
- Infographics;
- Glossary terms; and
- New feature summaries.

This guide is part of a larger training resource library that includes self-guided eLearning videos and infographics. All training resources are accessible on the JustGrants Training & Resources page.



IMPORTANT

During the initial release of JustGrants, please be aware:

- The system does not "auto save" your work.
- You will see a warning message after 10 minutes of inactivity (per security requirements).
- · You will be automatically logged out if you are inactive for 15 minutes (per security requirements).
- · Unsaved work will not be saved at logout.





JustGrants Initial Release



JustGrants is brand-new system software. What you will be using is the initial release. Using this version, you will have everything you need to:

- Apply for funding;
- · Accept or decline awards; and
- Manage awards.

JustGrants is a work in progress as the developers build out features and respond to user feedback. If you want to visualize this, think of JustGrants as a house you are building. You start with the basics: walls; roof; and a door. The building is livable.



Every so often, you add new features like an extra bathroom, a front porch, or a deck. After all major elements are in place, you can continue to personalize and modify to make it ideal. JustGrants is built similarly access now with finishing touches as we go along using it.



Despite this continued development, the initial release of JustGrants is already a better experience than the previous software. JustGrants was developed specifically to improve upon the existing system software.

All aspects of grant management have been integrated into this new, single system, allowing you to enter information into an application, access it, accept your grant package, manage your funded award, and complete your Closeout activities.



Submitting Financial Reports

Submitting Financial Reports Overview



You are now at the stage in the process where your entity will need to submit Federal Financial Reports (FFR). JustGrants will help you all along the way.

In JustGrants, an FFR is submitted by a Financial Manager. FFRs may be submitted 10 calendar days or less from a reporting period end date until the due date. Once the due date passes, a delinquent report will continue to be able to be submitted by a Financial Manager.

A Financial Manager also has privileges to edit and resubmit FFRs. The most recent Quarterly FFR can be reopened and resubmitted if the due date has not passed. Similarly, a Final FFR can be reopened and resubmitted up to 90 days after the project period end date.

You must contact your awarding office to reopen and resubmit a final FFR beyond 91 days after the award end date. Funds are frozen one day after the due date if the report is not submitted. Funds are released once the delinquent FFR is submitted.



FFR reporting quarterly periods and due dates are on the following page.



Important Dates:

FINANCIAL REPORTS











FFR Reporting Periods

Date range reported for the Federal Financial Report (FFR)

Jan. 1 - Mar. 31

April 1 - June 30

July 1 - Sept. 30

Oct. 1 - Dec. 31

Due Date

Date the FFR is due for submission

April 30

July 30

October 30

January 30

Funds Frozen

Date the funds are frozen if the FFR is not submitted

May 1

July 31

October 31

January 31

Key Takeaways



- Financial Managers may submit FFRs 10 calendar days or less from the reporting period end date until the due date. Once the due date passes, Financial Managers will continue to be able to submit a delinquent report.
- To enforce FFR compliance, JustGrants will collect the FFR and communicate with the ASAP account and will lock out a grantee if they have a delinquent submission.
- Grantees can reopen and revise submitted reports prior to the due date.
- Web-based FFRs in JustGrants is modeled after the structure of the OMB Standard Form 425 (SF-425).



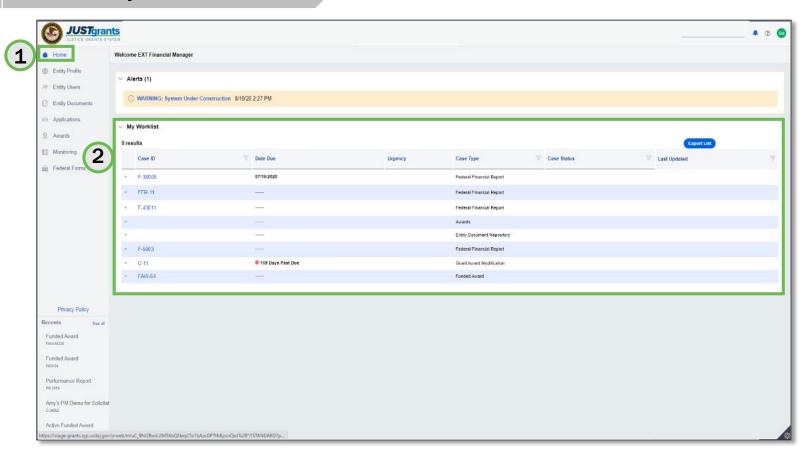


Federal Financial Reports

Validations

Line Number	Description	Validation
10e	Federal Share of Expenditures	If less than the previous reporting period, the user must enter a response in Block 12.
10f	Federal Share of Unliquidated Obligations	For final reports, this cannot be greater than zero.
10 h	Unobligated Balance of Federal Funds	This cannot be negative.
1 0j	Recipient Share of Expenditures	If less than the previous reporting period, the user must enter a response in Block 12.
10 o	Unexpended Program Income	This cannot be negative.
11 c	Period To (Indirect Cost Rate)	Date must be before 11c Period From (Indirect Cost Rate).
11 f	Federal Share (Indirect Cost Rate)	Must be equal or less than 11e, Amount Charged (Indirect Cost Rate)
11f	Federal Share (Indirect Cost Rate)	This cannot be negative.

My Worklist

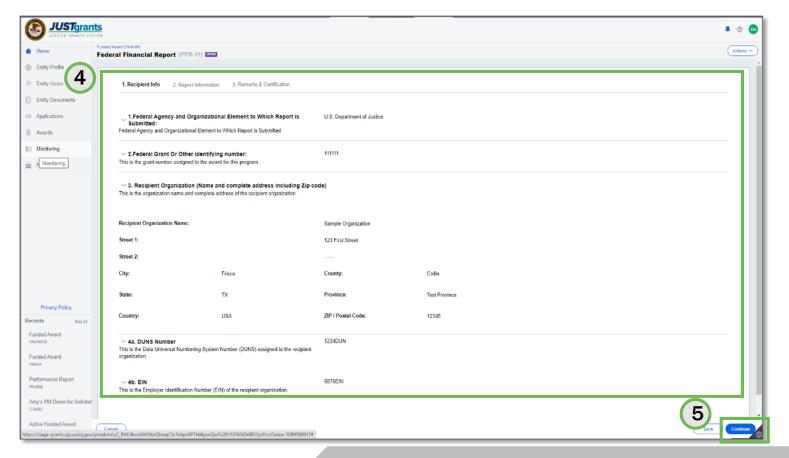


FFRs assigned to you appear in My Worklist.

- 1) Navigate to the Home link on the left-hand side
- 2) Go to your Task List
- 3) Open the FFR you want to edit/submit.



Open FFR



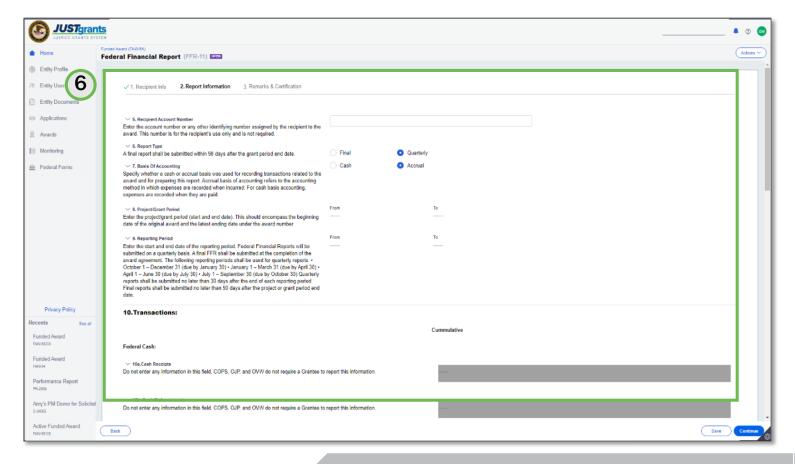
The first page is prepopulated from the award document.

- 4) Once the FFR opens, the Recipient Information appears.
- Select Continue to move to the next screen. 5)

Note: The data on this page is prepopulated from the award document and the entity profile



Report Information

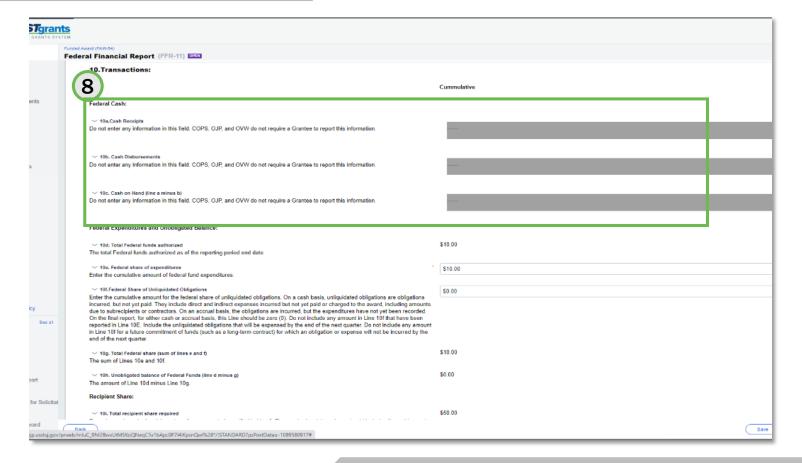


Enter information in the fields.

- The Report Information screen contains several required fields. 6)
 - Enter the Recipient Account Number.
 - Select the Report Type.
 - Select the Basis of Accounting.
- Scroll down to the **Transactions** section. 7)



Report Information

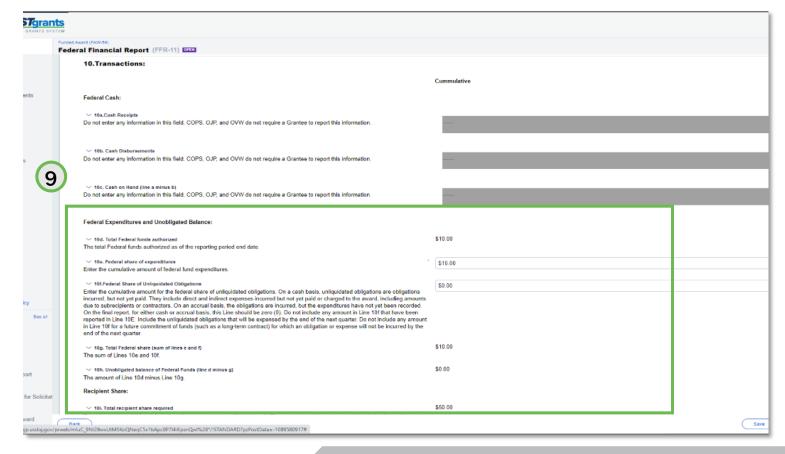


Continue to enter information in the fields.

- 8) The following fields are not editable because they are not required for DOJ:
 - 10a. Cash Receipts
 - 10b. Cash Disbursements
 - 10c. Cash on Hand (line a minus b)



Report Sections



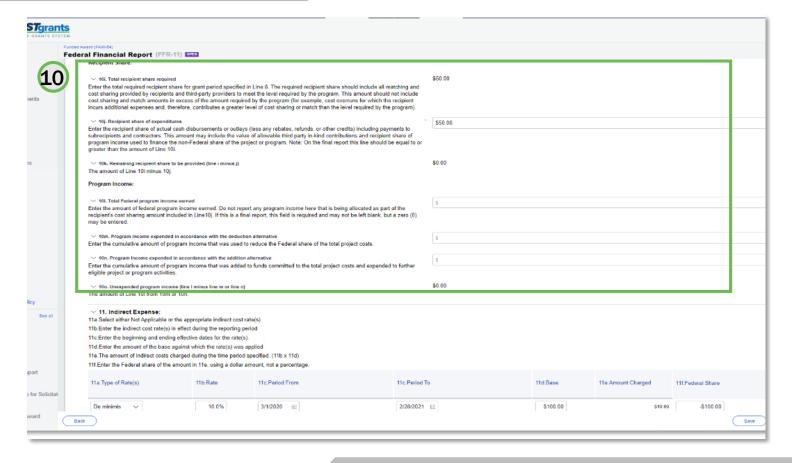
Many fields in the FFR have validations.

- 9) Enter information in the following fields as appropriate:
- 10d. Total Federal funds authorized
 - a) Prepopulated from the Award Document
- 10f. Federal Share of Unliquidated Obligation
 - a) Insert as appropriate
- 10g. Total Federal share (sum of lines e and f)
 - a) Insert as appropriate

- 10h. Unobligated balance of Federal Funds (line d minus g)
 - a) System Calculated
- 10i. Total recipient share required



Report Sections

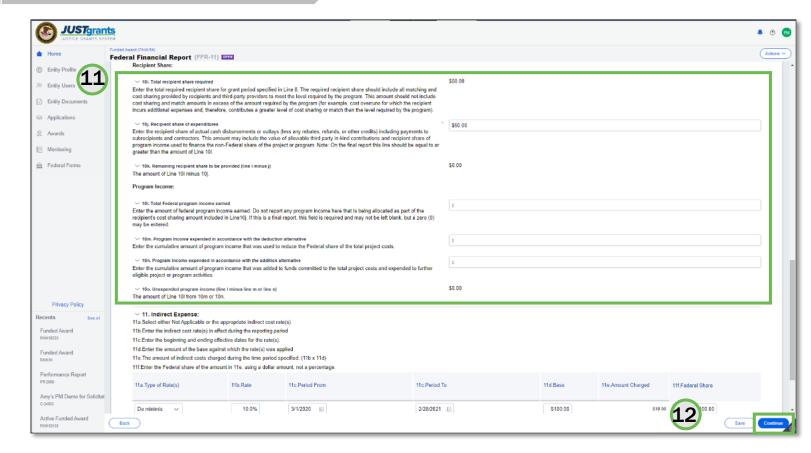


Many fields in the FFR have validations.

- 10) Enter information in the following fields as appropriate:
 - a) For discretionary awards, the recipient share will be prepopulated from the budget summary.
 - b) For Formula awards, the recipient share will need to be inserted.
 - c) 10j. Recipient share of expenditures
 - a) Insert as appropriate
 - d) 10k. Unobligated balance of Federal Funds (line d minus g)
 - a) System calculated



Report Sections

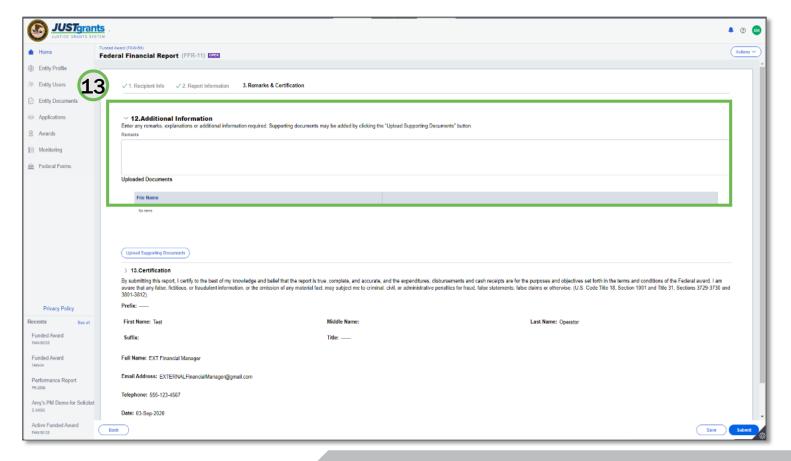


Many fields in the FFR have validations.

- 11) Enter information in the following fields as appropriate:
 - 10k. Remaining recipient share to be provided (line i minus j) a)
 - 101. Total Federal program income earned
 - 10m. Program Income expended in accordance with the deduction C) alternative
 - 10n. Program Income expended in accordance with the addition alternative d)
 - 10o. Unexpended program income e)
- 12) Select Continue.



Remarks and Certification

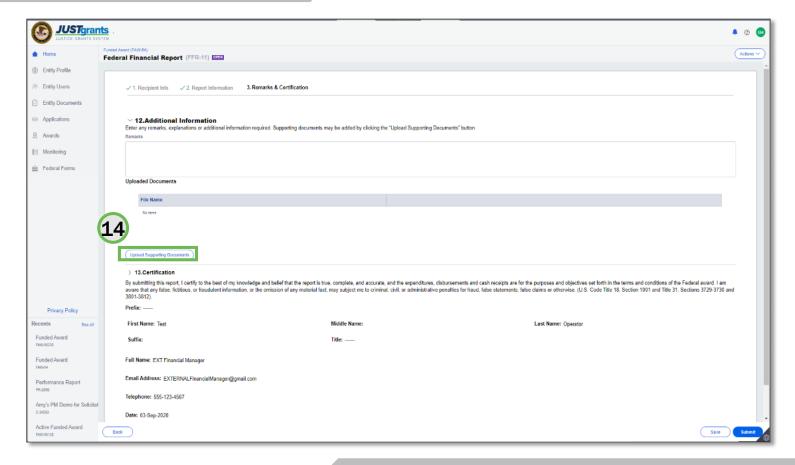


Insert Remarks and Certification in the text box

13) In the Remarks and Certification screen, enter text in box 12. Additional Information.



Uploaded Documents



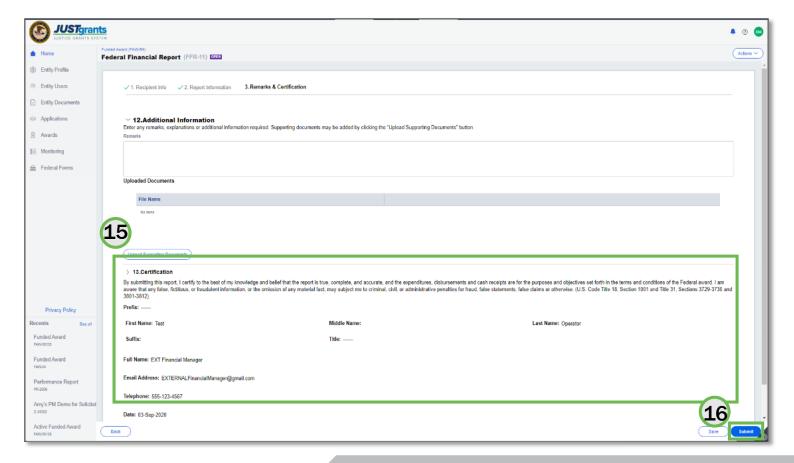
You can upload multiple documents as needed.

Click on the Upload Supporting Documents button to attach a document.

Note: If the figures in line 10e or 10j are less than the previous reporting period, you are required to add additional narrative in Box 12 "Remarks" explaining this discrepancy. Failure to do so will result in a validation error.



Certification

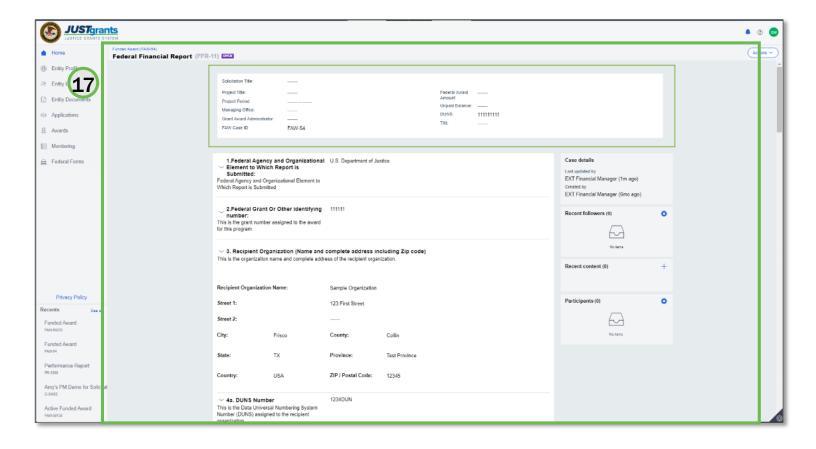


Once submitted, the FFR is routed for review and approval.

- Review the certification information.
- 16) Select the **Submit** button.



Submit



UFMS is the financial system.

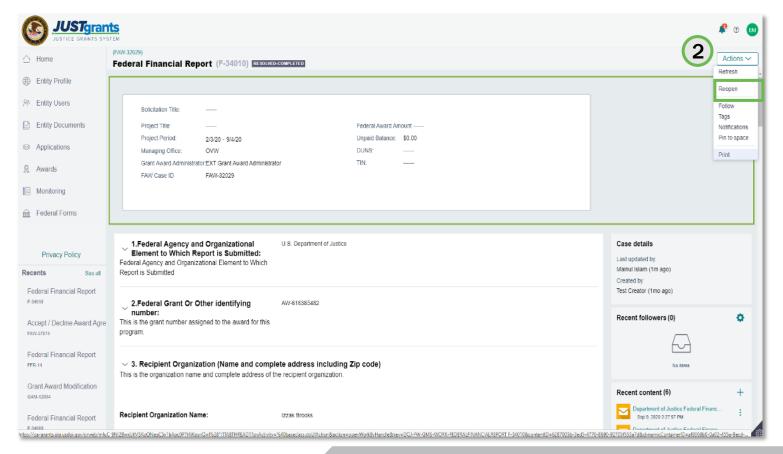
The FFR status will be changed to "Resolved-Completed" once the FFR data is transferred to UFMS.



Resubmit, Print, and View Federal Financial Reports

Edit and Resubmit an FFR Step 1 – 2

Reopen FFR



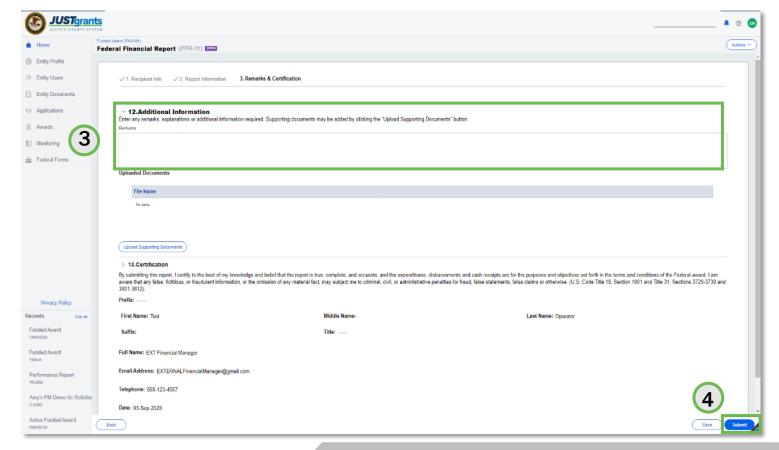
Use the Actions Menu to reopen an FFR.

- 1) From the FFR, open the Actions menu.
- 2) Select Reopen.



Edit and Resubmit an FFR Step 3 – 4

Submit



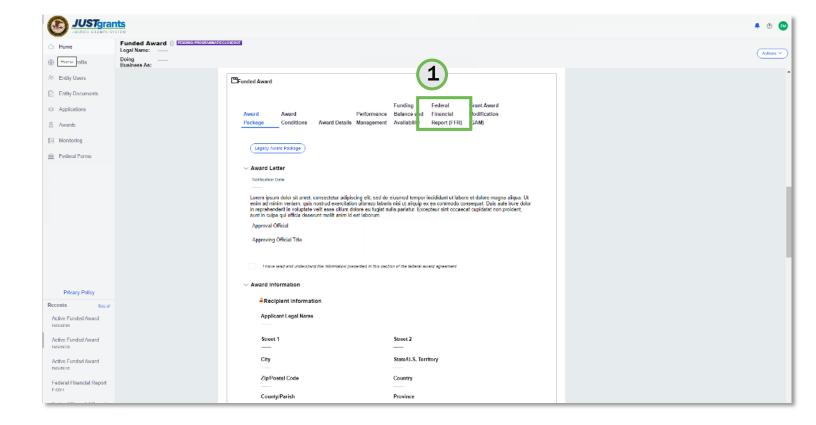
Enter text in Box 12 to explain the edits.

- 3) Make edits as needed. You will need to include a comment in Box **12. Additional Information** to explain the reason for reopening and editing an FFR.
- 4) Select Submit.



View Submitted FFRs Step 1

View the FFR



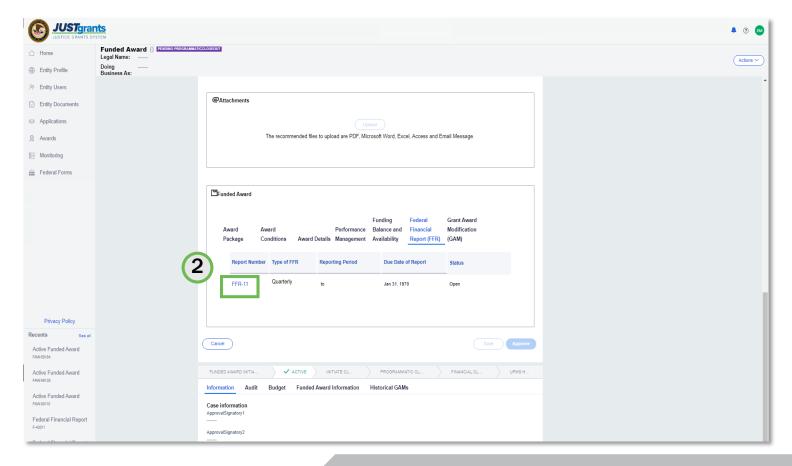
All submitted FFRs can be viewed from the Award.

1) From the Award, open the Federal Financial Reports tab.



View Submitted FFRs Step 2

View the FFR



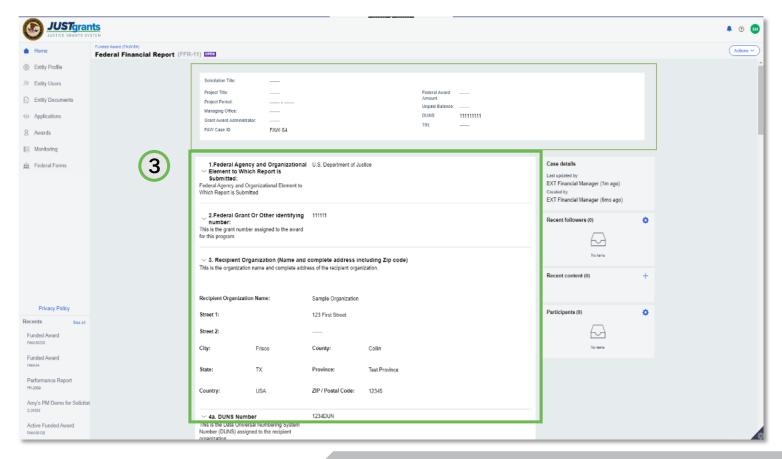
Click the FFR number.

2) Select the FFR you would like to view.



View Submitted FFRs Step 3

View the FFR



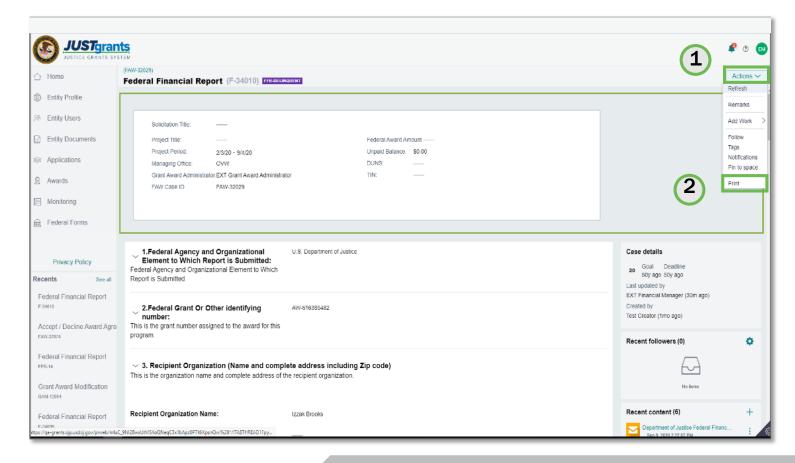
Viewing the FFR is read-only.

3) You can view the submitted report in its entirety.



Print FFR Steps 1 - 2

Print the FFR



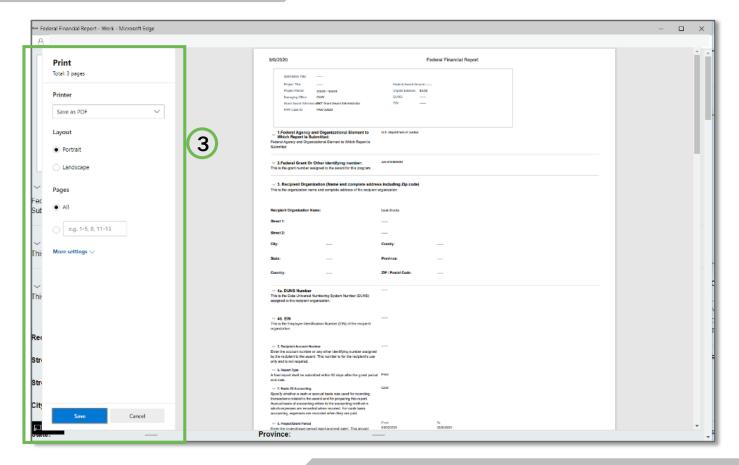
Use the Actions Menu to print the FFR.

- 1) From the Federal Financial Report, open the Actions Menu.
- 2) Select the **Print** option.



Print FFR Step 3

Print the FFR



Print as a PDF and save or print to a local printer.

Use the options in your printer to print the FFR. 3)



Appendix



Prefixes





The following case number prefixes are used in JustGrants.

CASE	CASE NUMBER PREFIX
Application	A -
ASAP Authorization	AA-
Annual Programmatic Review*	APDR-
Award Package	AW-
Funding Approval	FA-
Funded Award	FAW-
Funded Supplemental Award	FAWS-
Federal Financial Report	FFR-
Grant Award Modification	FFR-
Monitoring	M-
Performance Report	PR-
Solicitation Initiation	SI-
Solicitation Template	ST-
UFMS Obligation	UO-

Terminology

JustGrants arrival brings along some new words and phrases you will need to know.

A-C

Annual Programmatic Desk Review

The Annual Programmatic Desk Review (APDR) is conducted on all Funded Awards and consists of seven questions that grantees must answer. APDRs take place within the Funded Award in JustGrants.

Award Conditions

In the legacy system, this was referred to as "Special Conditions".

Case ID

The Case ID is the unique identifier for every type of record in JustGrants. For example, the case ID for an application is the Application number. For a Funded Award, the Case ID is the Award Number. Each type of record has a Case ID.

Case Status

The status is the type of record that is displayed. The status list displayed is determined by the type of case associated with it.

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Category

Documents uploaded to the Entity Documents repository are categorized as:

- Disclosure of Process Related to Executive Compensation
- Budget Financial Management Questionnaire
- Budget Indirect Cost Rate Agreement
- File
- Legacy Attachments
- Proof of 501 © Status (Nonprofit Organization Only)

Financial Manager

The Financial Manager is a grantee role responsible for submitting federal financial reports (FFRs), processing financial Grant Award Modifications (GAMs), and initiating closeout.

Funded Award

A funded award is an award that has been approved for fund disbursement to a grantee and has been accepted by that grantee.

Grant Award Administrator

A grantee role that manages many aspects of the grant. This role allows a grantee to view and submit performance reports, initiate some Grant Award Modifications (GAMs), review and respond to monitoring issues as applicable, upload documents, and view award, application, and solicitation information.

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G-R

Grant Award Modification (GAM)

A request for a modification to a key element to a funded award. Most GAMs can be initiated by a grantee but must be approved by DOJ personnel. GAMs can be created to extend the project period, updated the project scope, modify programmatic costs, reduce the budget amount, modify the budget, or modify the sole source.

Program Office

Within the Office of Justice Programs (OJP), there are several Program Offices:

- Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA)
- Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS)
- National Institute of Justice (NIJ)
- Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP)
- Office for Victims of Crime (OVC)
- Office of Sex Offender Sentencing, Monitoring, Apprehending, Registering, and Tracking (SMART)

Role Names

Roles determine the access a user is granted in the system. Users may be granted multiple roles in JustGrants, depending on the tasks they perform.

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S-U

Survey Repository

A library of questions, question pages, and question sets that make up questionnaires that are included in solicitations. The answers applicants make to the questions in these questionnaires provide the basis for performance reporting in funded awards.

UEI

Unique Entity Identifier (UEI) is a unique number assigned to all entities (public and private companies, individuals, institutions, or organizations) who register to do business with the federal government.

Urgency

The number of days until or since the due date of the case, whether it is an application, a grant package, an award, a federal financial report, a performance report, or other item in JustGrants.

SAM.Gov and Grants.Gov

SAM.gov



What is SAM.gov? It is considered the Federal Government's "source of truth" or "authoritative source" of information regarding entities.

Entities must register in SAM.gov in order to apply for funding on Grants.gov and must maintain active registration throughout the life of their federal award(s). Information added or updated in SAM.gov generally will appear in JustGrants the following day. Keep in mind:

All Entity-level data is managed in SAM.gov. JustGrants pulls its Entity information directly from SAM.gov to ensure consistency and integrity.



Updates to Entity information occur in SAM.gov. JustGrants performs daily automated SAM.gov checks to collect current Entity information.



All Entity information is registered in SAM.gov and needs to be updated there by the Entity Administrator rather than through a grant modification.



If an Entity's SAM.gov registration is not active or has expired, its award can be delayed/suspended until the registration is active.





Grants.gov



Grants.gov is a location for grant seekers to find and apply for federal funding opportunities and is home to information on more than 1,000 grant programs. The program also vets grant applications for federal grant-making agencies like DOJ.

Grants.gov provides a central website where federal agencies can post discretionary funding opportunities that grantees can easily find and apply to.

Grants.gov was established in 2002 and is managed by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. Grants.gov is an E-Government initiative operating under the governance of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB).

- Helps the grant community learn about available opportunities. Facilitates interaction with the Federal Government.
- Key **Benefits**
- Simplifies grant application, saving money, time, and hassle.
- Makes researching and finding federal grants easier.
- Makes electronic grant application processing easier.
- Provides a secure, reliable source to apply for federal grants.

