

Most Common Questions Grants Management Module (GMM)

Fall 2021 User Group

Course Agenda

- Common Questions and Issues: System Notifications
 - Notification Settings within GMM
 - Differences Between Role Based and Assignment Based Notifications
 - Notification Best Practices
- Common Questions and Issues: Funding Memo
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 - Change a Recommended Funding Decision
 - Adding Negative Amounts in a Funding Memo
- Common Questions and Issues: Amendments
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System Notifications – Common Questions and Issues

Receiving Notifications

• Question: Why do I get all these notifications and why am I not getting notifications I want to receive?

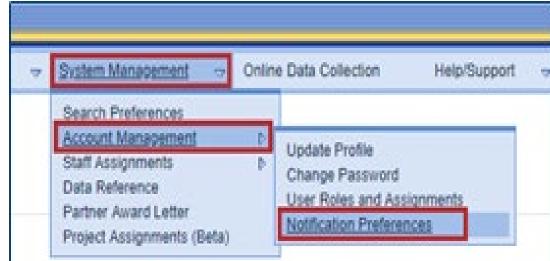
 If a user is assigned to a grant, GMM sends important email notifications when the following actions occur:

A correspondence note is added

- An action is ready to be performed
- An action is complete

What to Check:

- Check your Notification Preferences
 - Log into the GrantSolutions GMM (www.grantsolutions.gov)
 - From the menu bar, select System Management > Account Management > Notification Preferences





Role vs Assignment Based Notifications

- Question: What are the differences Between Role-Based and Assignment-Based Notifications?
 - Role-Based notifications tell you what you can do
 - Assignment-Based notifications tell you what actions you need to perform
- Users receive notifications based on their specific role (GMO, GMS, etc)
- It is possible that you would receive a notification for something you are *not* working on
- Assignment-Based notifications are strictly based the projects that you are assigned to



Notification Best Practices

• To determine which notifications are necessary and which can be turned off, it is important to understand the type of notification, the roles that received the notifications, and the email text.

The GMM Grantor roles are as follows:

Program Office	Grants Office	Financial Office
Administrative Director (AD) Program Data Analyst (DA) Program Officer Director (OD) Program Authorizing Official (AO) Deputy Authorizing Official (DAO) Program Budget Officer (PBO) Program Coordinator (PC) Program Officer (PO) Program Support Staff (PSS) Research Director (RD)	Grants Management Officer (GMO) Grants Quality Control (GQC) Grants Management Specialist (GMS) Grants Support Staff (GSS)	Financial Management Officer (FMO) Program Budget Officer (PBO)



Example: Award Finalized

Notifications Action	Role Receiving Notification	Email Text
Role-Based notification	Grants Staff: GMO, GMS, GQC Program Staff: PO, PBO, FMO, PC, OD, AD, AO	Subject: The Grant of <grantee name="" org=""> (<grant #="">) has been awarded. Text: The Grant/Cooperative Agreement for Grant# xxxx has been award and released. To view the award in GrantSolutions, please click the grant number below or clock the following URL [Link to Grant]. If you do not have a Grantee account, please complete the Grantee Account Registration form and submit it to the Help Desk. After verification from the Grants Service Office associated with this award, the Help Desk will inform you of your new account information. Please follow the instructions provided in the form. Organization: <grantee applicant="" name="" org=""> Grant #: Application #: Application Type: Program Office Grant Program: Project Title: Agency:</grantee></grant></grantee>



Example: Draft Award Rejected

Notification Action	Role Receiving Notification	Email Text
Role-Based Notification	GMO, GMS, GQC	Subject: Draft NGA for < Grantee Org Name > <grant #=""> has been rejected. Text: The draft NGA for Grant# has been rejected and requires your review: Organization: Draft Grant#: Application#: Application Type: Supplement/Amendment: Amendment Type: Program Office: Grant Program: To review this action in GrantSolutions, please click the grant number above or use the following URL [Link to Grant].</grant>



Example: Funding Memo Rejected

Notification Action	Role Receiving Notification	Email Text
	nomever performed an action since the aft status	Subject: Funding Memo for ,Grantee/Applicant Org Name > (Applicant#) has been rejected Text: Funding Memo for <grantee application="" org=""> (Application#) has been rejected and requires your review. Announcement: Organization: Grant #: Application #: Application Type: Amendment Type: To review this action in GrantSolutions, please click the application number above or use the following URL [Link to Application]</grantee>



Example: Amendment Application Returned

the Grants Servicing Office	Notification Action	Role Receiving Notification	Email Text
The following electronic Amendment application for <org name=""> (grant#) has</org>	Assignment-Based	Assigned GMS/RD/OD/PRC, PO/PC	Amendment Application# <amendment application#=""> for <grantee name="" org=""> (grant#) has been returned to the grantee by the Grants Servicing Office Text: The following electronic Amendment application for <org name=""> (grant#) has been returned to the grantee by the Grants Servicing Office. Application #:</org></grantee></amendment>





Funding Memo – Common Questions and Issues

Deleting a Funding Memo

- Question: How do I delete a funding memo?
- What to Check:
 - □ What is the status of the Funding Memo?
 - If the Funding Memo is in Draft, the PO will have the option to Delete
 - If the funding memo is in Approved status, the PAO will have the option to Reject and push it back to draft. The PO will have the option to delete.
- System Roles to Resolve the Issue:
 - □ PO and PAO



Deleting a Funding Memo

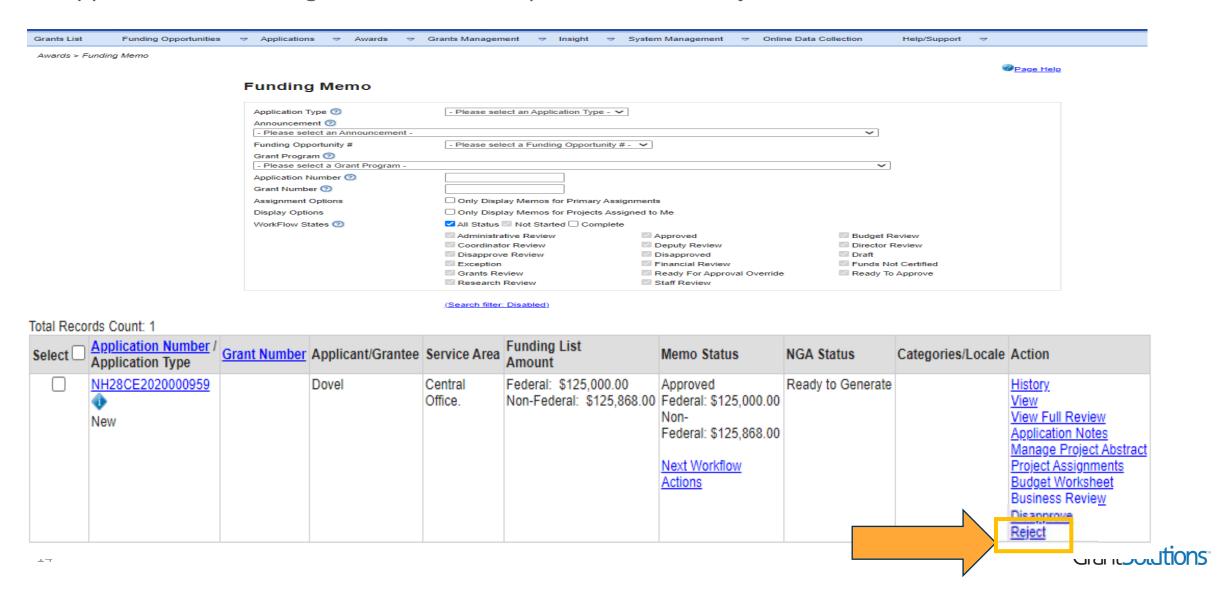
Applications > Funding Memo. PO has option to select "Delete".

Total Records Count: 1										
		Application Number / Application Type	Grant Number	Applicant/Grantee	Service Area	Funding List Amount	Memo Status	Categories/Locale	Action	
		NH28CE2020000959 New		Dovel	Central Office.	Federal: \$125,000.00 Non-Federal: \$125,868.00	Draft Federal: \$125,000.00 Non- Federal: \$125,868.00 Next Workflow Actions		Delete Cuit History View View Full Review Application Notes Manage Project Abstract Project Assignments Budget Worksheet Business Review Recommend	



Rejecting a Funding Memo

Applications > Funding Memo. PAO has option to select "Reject".



Updating a Funding Memo

- Question: How do I update the amount on the funding memo?
- What to Check:
 - □ What is the status of the Funding Memo?
 - If the Funding Memo Status is Draft, the PO can click "Edit" and then update the amount.
 - If the Funding Memo status is "Approved", the PAO will need to Reject the funding memo. The screen will refresh and the Funding Memo will be in Draft. The PO can then click "Edit" to update the funding memo.
 - □ What if the notice of award is in Draft status?
 - The GMO or GMS will click "Delete Notice of Award". Then the PAO will click "Reject" on the Funding memo screen. The PO will then be able to click "Edit" to update the amount.
- System Roles to Resolve the Issue
 - □ PO, PAO, GMS, GMO



Negative Amounts in a Funding Memo

- Question: How do I add a negative amount to a funding memo?
- What to Check:
 - □ Negative amounts cannot be added to the funding memo.
 - □ If you are completing a deobligation, your funding memo should be \$0.
- System Roles to Resolve the Issue
 - □ PO, GMS, GMO

Total Budget ^②	5,413,133.50
Non-Federal (May Include Program Income)	0.00
Federal ^②	5,413,133.50
Unobligated Funds - Reprogram	0.00
Unobligated Funds Offset	0.00
In Kind Contribution ^②	0.00
Program Income ^②	0.00
Previous Award (Doesn't Include Non-Federal)	5,547,731.00
Total This Action ^①	-134,597.50

2-9217501	b.	0CCH522522	C.	93.268	d.	-16035.32 e
2-939ZPFB	b.	0CCH522522	c.	93.268	d.	-3074.10 e
2-939ZPFC	b.	0CCH522522	C.	93.268	d.	-11154.17 e
2-939ZPJW	b.	0CCH522522	C.	93.268	d.	-18051.29 e
2-939ZRWL	b.	0CCH522522	C.	93.268	d.	-6045.34 e
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Amendments – Common Questions and Issues

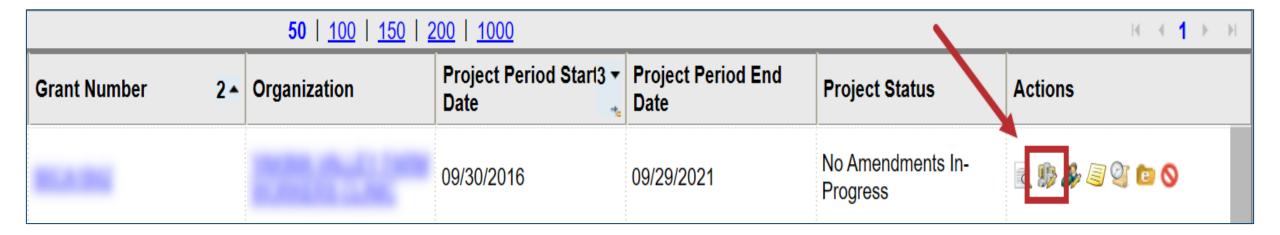
Creating an Amendment

- Question: How do I create an Amendment?
- What to Check:
 - □ What is the Amendment Workflow Process?
 - □ Initiated by the Grantor or Grant Recipient?
- System Roles to Resolve the Issue
 - □ GMO and GMS



Creating an Amendment as a Grantor

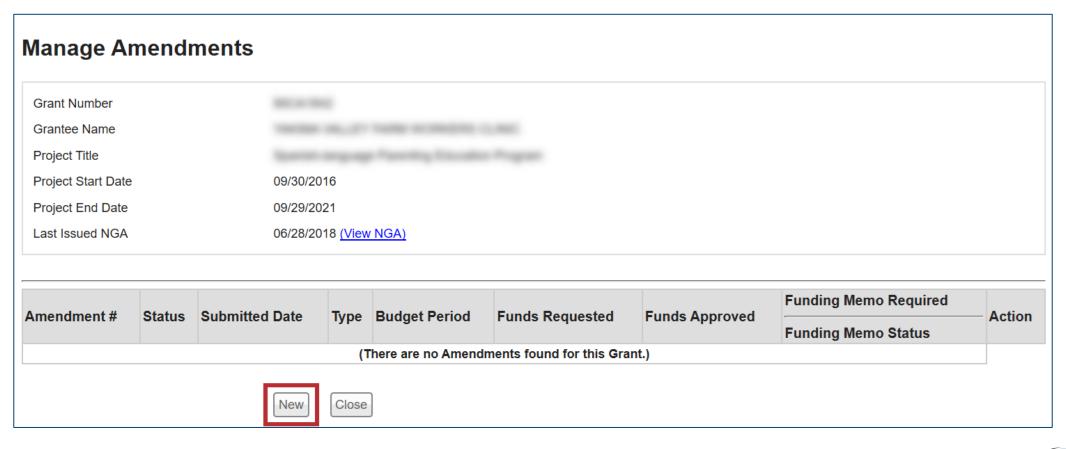
- Log into Grantsolutions GMM.
- Grants List Screen > enter search criteria in either the Simple or Advanced search.
- When the results appear, locate the desired grant and click the Manage Amendments icon.





Manage Amendments

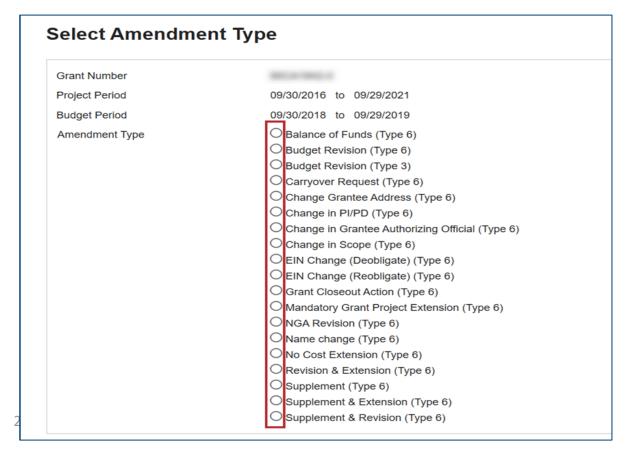
On the Manage Amendments screen, click "New".

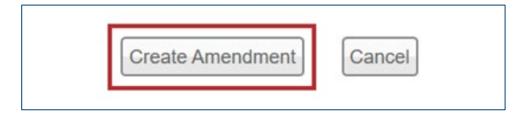




Select Amendment Type

- The "Select Amendment Type" screen will appear. Select the radio button to the left of the desired Amendment type. Then click the "Create Amendment" button.
- Note: Available Amendment types differ among Federal Agencies.

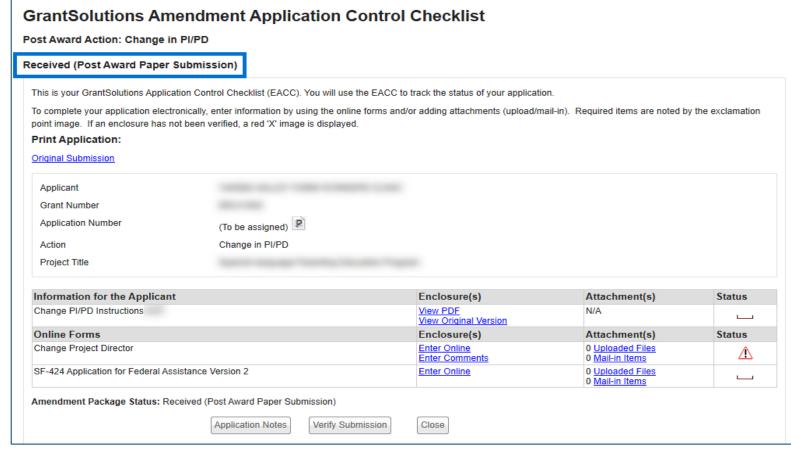






Amendment Application Control Checklist

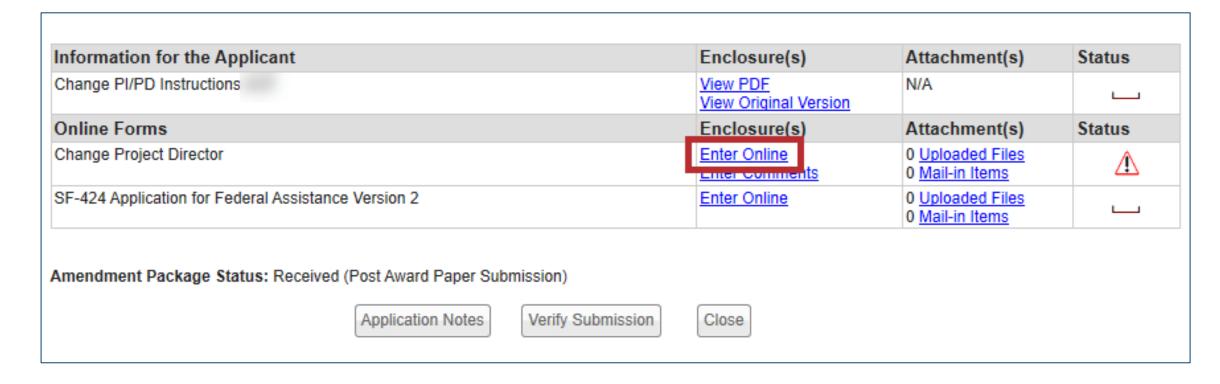
- The "GrantSolutions Amendment Application Control Checklist" appears.
- For this scenario, the Amendment Type selected is a change in PI/PD.
- Because the Amendment is initiated by Grantor Staff, the status is "received".
- Click the "Verify Submission" button to submit the Amendment Application.





Complete All Necessary Forms

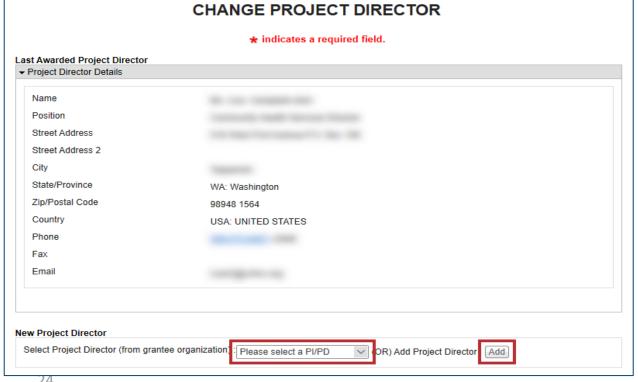
- Staying on the GrantSolutions Amendment Application Control Checklist
- Complete necessary online forms listed in the Enclosure(s) column

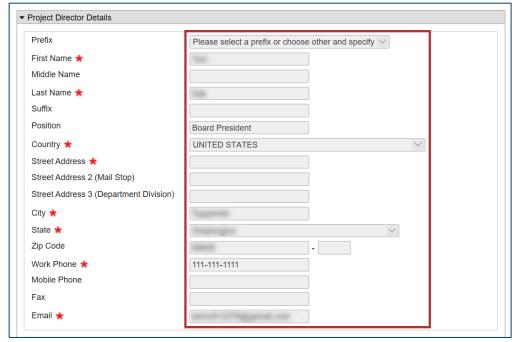




Changing the Project Director

- In this example, the "Change Project Director" screen appears.
- Select a New Project Director from the drop down option.
- Once selected, the Project Director details expand.
- Click the "save" button at the bottom of the screen.

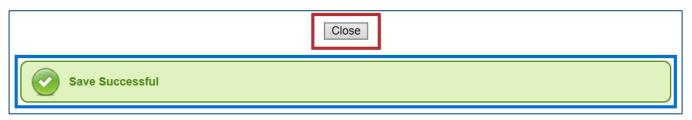






Save Successfully

- A save successful message will appear below the close button.
- Status will display a green check mark, click "verify submission".

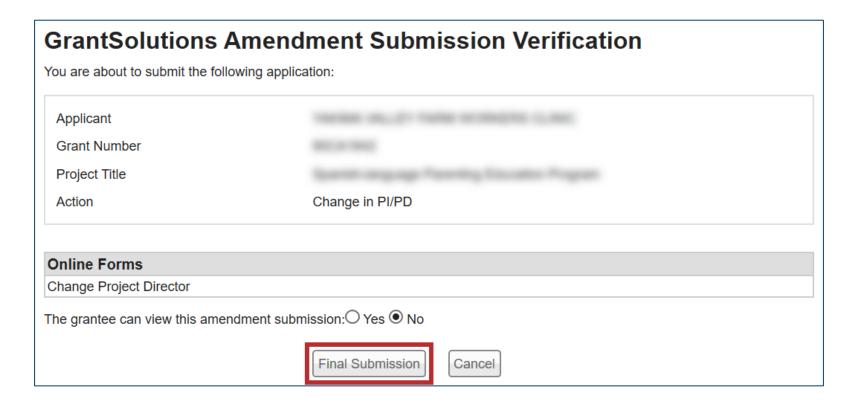


Information for the Applicant	Enclosure(s)	Attachment(s)	Status				
Change PI/PD Instructions	View PDF View Original Version	N/A	ш				
Online Forms	Enclosure(s)	Attachment(s)	Status				
Change Project Director	Enter Online Print Completed Enter Comments	0 <u>Uploaded Files</u> 0 <u>Mail-in Items</u>	\checkmark				
SF-424 Application for Federal Assistance Version 2	Enter Online	0 <u>Uploaded Files</u> 0 <u>Mail-in Items</u>	ш				
Amendment Package Status: Received (Post Award Paper Submission)							
Application Notes Verify Submission	Close						



Amendment Submission Verification

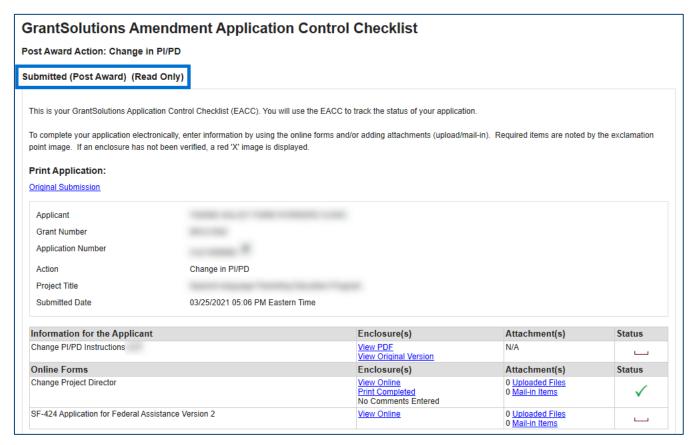
- The GrantSolutions Amendment Submission Verification screen appears.
- Review and click "Final Submission".
- Once submitted, return to the Application Control Checklist page.





Amendment Submitted

- We are back at the GrantSolutions Amendment Application Control checklist page.
- Verify the status shows "Submitted".
- This concludes how to create and submit an Amendment as the Grantor.





Deleting an Amendment

- Question: How do I delete an Amendment?
- What to Check:
 - □ Organization's Amendment Workflow Process
 - □ Know the roles necessary to delete an amendment (GMO/GMS, PAO, PO)
 - □ Only Federal initiated amendments allow the option to delete an amendment (Grantor initiated)
- System Roles to Resolve the Issue
 - □ GMO/GMS, PAO, PO



Amendment Workflow with Funding Memo

Funding Memo Create & Submit **Funding Memo** Verify Draft **Draft & Recommend** Amendment Amendment Approval **Funding Memo** PO GMO/GMS GMO/GMS PAO Prepare, Edit & Approve & Issue **Review Draft** Amendment Amendment **GMO** GMO/GMS



Steps to Walk Back an Amendment Application

Return the Amendment Application Uncomplete the Amendment Application

Delete the Funding Memo

Reject the Funding Memo

Delete Notice of Award



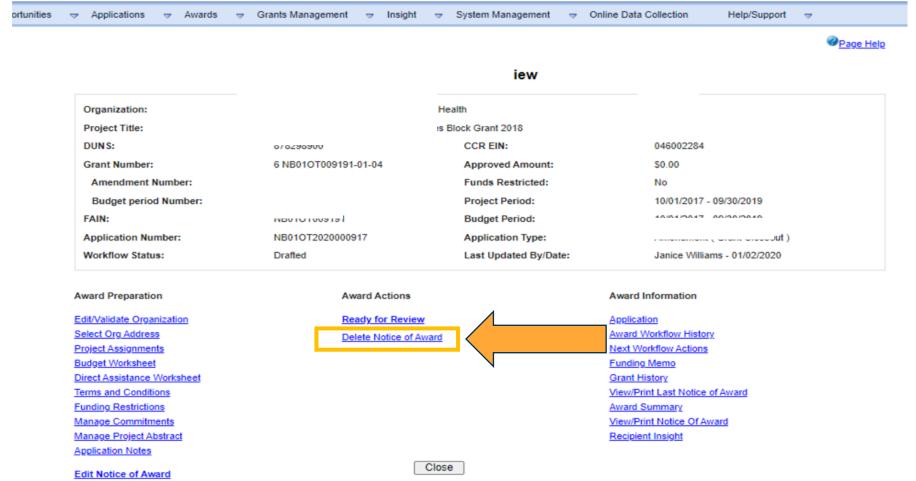






Deleting the Notice of Award

 Awards > Award Processing > Award Overview. GMO or GMS has option to select "Delete Notice of Award".





Rejecting the Funding Memo

• Applications > Funding Memo. PAO has option to select "Reject".

Total Records Count: 1

Select Application Number / Application Type	Grant Number Budget Period	Applicant/Grantee	Service Area	Funding List Amount	Memo Status	NGA Status	Categories/Locale	Action
NB01DP2016000001 (Amendment: Other)	NB01DP009013 Budget Period: 12	Georgia Departme nt of Public Health		Federal: N/A Non-Federal: N/A	Approved Federal: \$0.00 Non- Federal: \$0.00 Next Workflow Actions			History Manage Commitment Set Budget Period View Grant Notes Manage Project Abstract Project Assignments Budget Worksheet Disapprove Reject



Deleting the Funding Memo

• Applications > Funding Memo. PO has option to select "Delete".

Select	Application Number / Application Type	Grant Number Budget Period	Applicant/Grantee	Service Area	Funding List Amount	Memo Status	Categories/Locale	Action
	NB01OT2020000932		Virgin Islands Dept of Healt h Group		Federal: N/A Non-Federal: N/A	Draft Federal: \$0.00		Delete Edit
	(Amendment: Grant Closeout)	Budget Period: 1				Non- Federal: \$0.00		History Manage Commitment
						Next Workflow		Set Budget Period View
						Actions		Grant Notes Manage Project Abstract



Recommend

Total Records Count: 1.

Uncompleted the Amendment Application

Grants List > Manage Amendments (Manage Amendments) > View Amendment. GMO and GMS have option to select "Uncomplete Amendment" on GrantSolutions Amendment Application Control Checklist
 SCr Original Submission

Applicant	Virgin Islands Dept of Health Group

Grant Number NB01OT009232

Application Number NB010T2020000932

Action Grant Closeout

Project Title Preventive Health and Health Services Block Grant 2018

Submitted Date 02/28/2020 03:19 PM Eastern Time

Grant Announcement	Enclosure(s)	Attachment(s)	Status
Application Upload		3 <u>Uploaded Files</u> 0 <u>Mail-in Items</u>	✓
Additional Information to be Submitted	Enclosure(s)	Attachment(s)	Status
Miscellaneous		1 <u>Uploaded Files</u> 0 <u>Mail-in Items</u>	✓

Post Submission Supplemental Information

Description	Attachment(s): Uploaded Files
	No Attachments Uploaded

Amendment Package Status: Complete (Post Award)

Mail-In Package Information: CDC Office of Financial Resources is currently not expecting to receive









Returning an Amendment Application

• Grants List > Manage Amendments. GMO and GMS have option to select "Return" on Manage Amendment screen.

Manage Amendments

Submission

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Grant Number NB01OT009232

Grantee Name Virgin Islands Dept of Health Group

Project Title Preventive Health and Health Services Block Grant 2018

Project Start Date 10/01/2017

Project End Date 09/30/2019

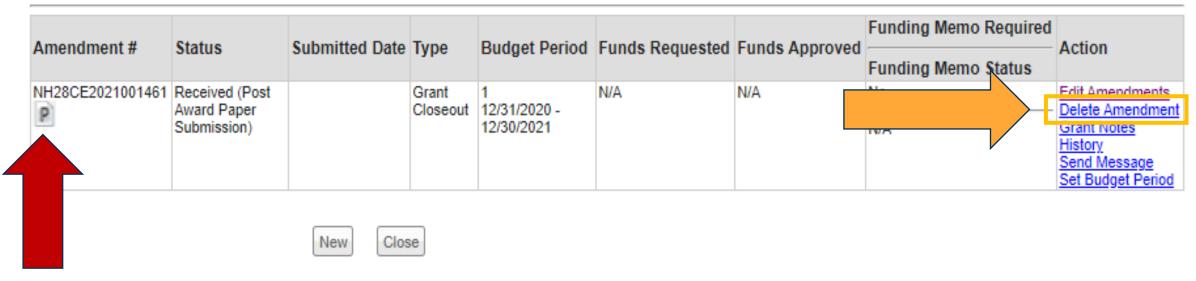
Last Issued NGA 10/03/2018 (View NGA)

Amendment # Status Submitted Date NB010T2020000932 Submitted (Post Award) 02/28/2020 03:19:30 PM	Type Grant Closeout	Budget Period 1 10/01/2017 -	N/A		Funding Memo Status	Action View Amend
		1	N/A	N/A	No	View Amendy
	O.OSOSA.	09/30/2019			N/A	Return Set Budget Grant Notes History Send Message



Deleting the Amendment Application

- Federal initiated amendments allow the option to delete an amendment.
- Grants List > Manage Amendments (Manage Amendments). GMO and GMS have option to select "Delete Amendment" on Manage Amendment screen.







Final Q & A





Resources

- All guides can be found on the <u>FAIP</u>
 <u>SharePoint site</u> and on uPerform.
- Notifications in GMM Quick Sheet
- Visit the <u>Training on Demand</u> Page to access additional training sessions on various GMM topics.
- All attendees will receive a follow-up email with links to the slides and recording of today's session.



If you would like to delve deeper into some of the topics presented at the Fall User Group, take advantage of GrantSolutions

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Budget Worksheet

An overview of how to use the Budget Worksheet within GrantSolutions Grants Management Module (GMM). Topics include using the Budget Worksheet for new awards and during amendment actions.

Slide Deck

View Recording





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