

GrantSolutions

GRANTOR PROCESS: PERFORMANCE PROGRESS REPORT



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INTRODUCTION

GrantSolutions provides comprehensive management of Performance Progress Reports (PPRs) for Grantors and Grant Recipients. Federal Program staff schedule report cycles and determine due dates. Grant Recipients view, manage, and electronically submit PPRs in GrantSolutions.

PPRs are submitted on a quarterly, semi-annual, or annual basis, as directed by the Federal agency. When required, a final PPR is submitted at the completion of the award agreement. Please refer to the PPR Setup Guide for instructions on configurations.

ROLES AND ACTIONS

Grant Recipients with the following roles view the PPR submission, review the PPR, accept the PPR, and return the PPR:

- Program Budget Officer (PBO)
- Authorizing Official (AO)
- Program Officer (PO)

Grantors with the Grants Management Officer (GMO) or Grants Management Specialist (GMS) role can view the PPR submission. However, neither role can review the PPR, accept the PPR, nor return the PPR.

All roles, including those previously mentioned, can view the PPR and view the workflow history.



PPR STATUSES

PPR statuses change depending on steps taken in the workflow. The PPR statuses are:

- Not Started: Grant Recipient has not entered any data in the report
- In Progress: Grant Recipient has entered data in the report and not yet submitted
- Submitted: Grant Recipient has submitted the report to the Grantor
- Accepted: Grantor has approved the PPR
- Returned: Grantor has returned the PPR to the Grant Recipient for edits
- Withdrawn: Grant Recipient has withdrawn the report
- No Data Available: No data is available for the report

The table below details possible actions based on the workflow status.

Note: Available actions are also dependent on a user's GrantSolutions role.

Workflow Status	Possible Grant Recipient Actions		
Not Started	Start Report		
In Progress	Edit Report, Print, Download (PDF)		
Submitted	View Report, Print, Download (PDF)		
Accepted	View Report, Print, Download (PDF)		
Returned	Edit Report, Print, Download (PDF)		
Withdrawn	Edit Report, Print, Download (PDF)		
No Data Available	None		

NOTIFICATIONS

Grantors assigned to a Grant Project receive a daily summary of the PPR submitted the prior day.



Login and Navigation

To navigate to PPRs, follow the steps below:

Note: For Login information and instruction, please view the grantsolutions Login Quick Sheet.

1. The "Grants List" screen appears. To open a PPR for one Grant Project, conduct a **search**. **Note:** Users can search by Grant Number or Fain and Organization

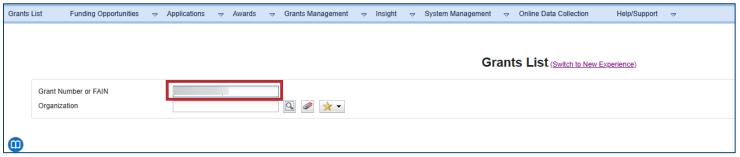


Figure 1: Grants List screen search

2. When a Grant Project appears in the results table, click the **view details icon** to expand the row.

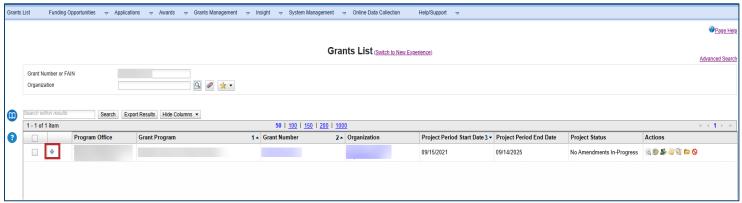


Figure 2: Grants List screen with the view details icon to expand the row



3. From the expanded row's Action column, click the Manage Reports link.

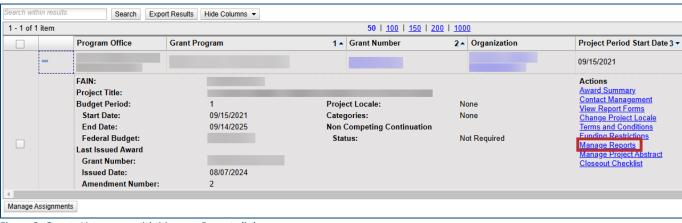


Figure 3: Grants List screen with Manage Reports link



4. The "Manage Reports" screen appears. To return to the "Grants List" screen, click the **Grants**Management button.

Note: From the "Grants List" screen, it is possible to navigate to the "Manage Reports" search screen.



Figure 4: Manage Reports screen with Grants Management button

5. From the menu bar, click the **Grants Management** drop-down and select the **Manage Reports** option.



Figure 5: Grants List screen with Manage Reports option

6. The "Manage Reports" screen appears.

Note: To return to the "Grants List" screen, click the **Grants Management** link located towards the top left of the screen.



Figure 6: Manage Reports screen



SEARCH AND FILTER OPTIONS

The "Manage Reports" screen provides five options to use when searching for Grant Projects and PPRs:

- Grant Program: Enter the Grant Program name. After entering two letters, a list of Grant Programs appears for selection
- Grant Number: Enter a full or partial Grant Number in the search field. At least three characters are required
- Grantee Organization: Enter a full or partial Grant Number in the search field. At least three characters are required
- UEI: Enter a full or partial UEI number in the search field. At least three characters are required
- FAIN: Enter a full or partial FAIN in the search field. At least three characters are required

Note: The unique entity identifier used across the federal government changed from the DUNS Number to the Unique Entity ID.

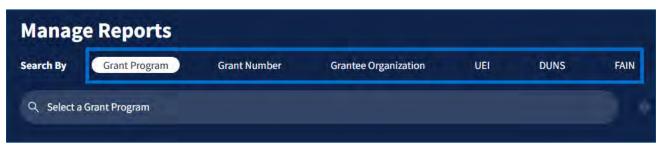


Figure 7: Manage Reports screen with search options



To perform a search:

1. Click a **Search By** option.



Figure 8: Manage Reports screen with search by options

2. Enter text in the search field.

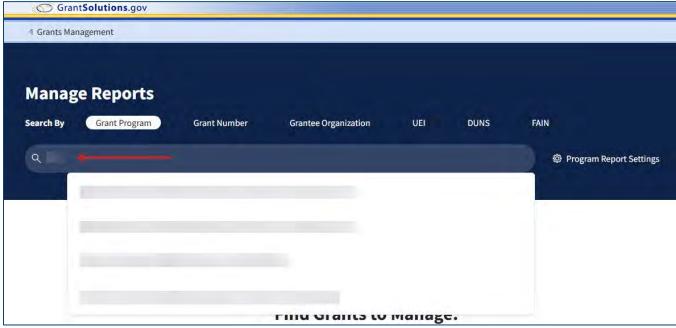


Figure 9: Manage Reports screen with search field



3. Once the options appear, select the **Grant Program**.

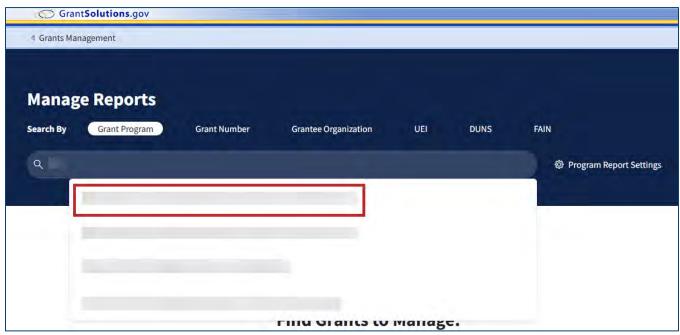


Figure 10: Manage Reports screen with search results drop-down



4. The screen refreshes and results appear below the search section.

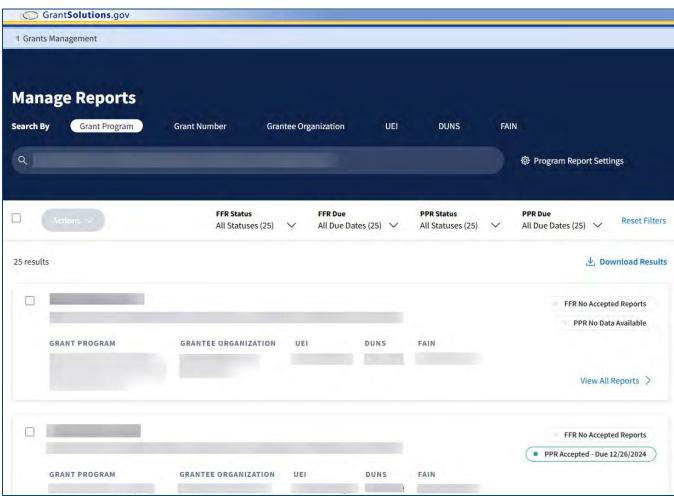


Figure 11: Manage Reports screen with the Grant Program search results



5. Click the **PPR Status** filter drop-down. Select as many filters as needed.

Note: The number of PPRs associated with a status appears next to the status name.

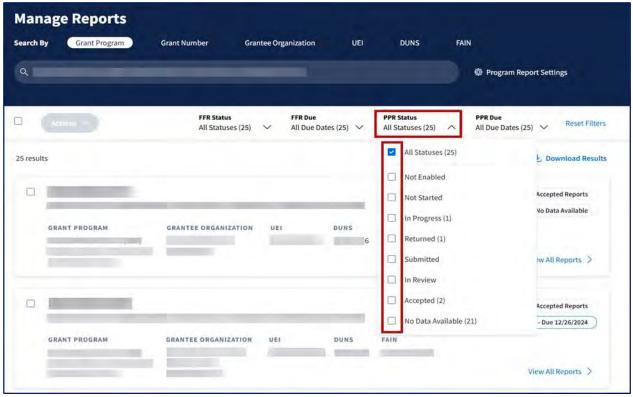


Figure 12: Manage Reports screen PPR Status filter drop-down

The PPR Status drop-down expands. The PPR Statuses are as follows:

- All Statuses (Default)
- Not Enabled:
- Not Started
- In Progress
- Returned
- Submitted
- In Review
- Accepted
- No Data Available

Select filter checkboxes as needed.



6. Click the **PPR Status** filter drop-down. Select as many filters as needed.

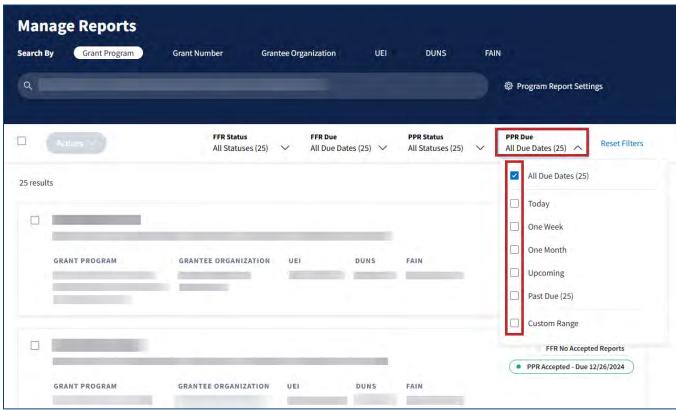


Figure 13: Manage Reports screen PPR Status filter drop-down

The PPR Due timeframes are as follows:

- All Due Dates (Default)
- Today
- One Week
- One Month
- Upcoming
- Past Due
- Custom Range



7. Click the Reset Filters button to return the PPR Status and PPR Due filters to the default.

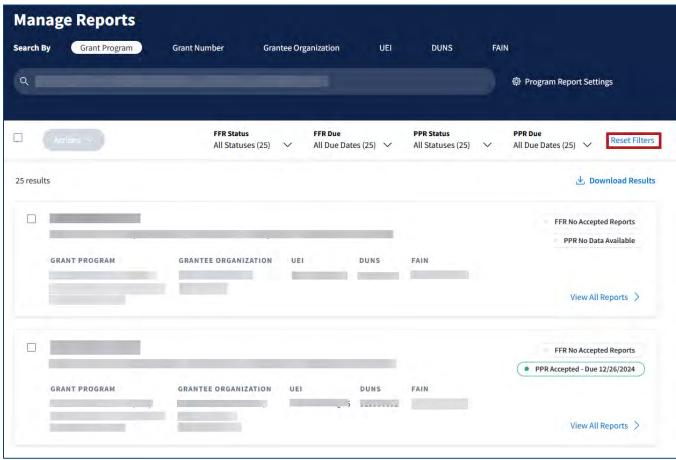


Figure 14: Manage Reports screen with Reset Filters button



VIEW FFR AND PPR STATUSES

Both FFR and PPR statuses display on each Grant Program record. Due dates associated with a Grant Project appear next to the status.

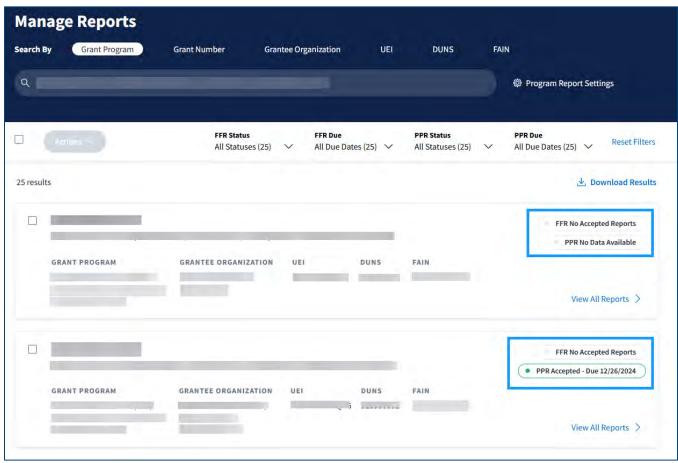


Figure 15: Manage Reports screen with FFR and PPR statuses



DOWNLOAD SEARCH RESULTS

8. Grantors can download all search results to a spreadsheet by clicking the **Download Results** button.

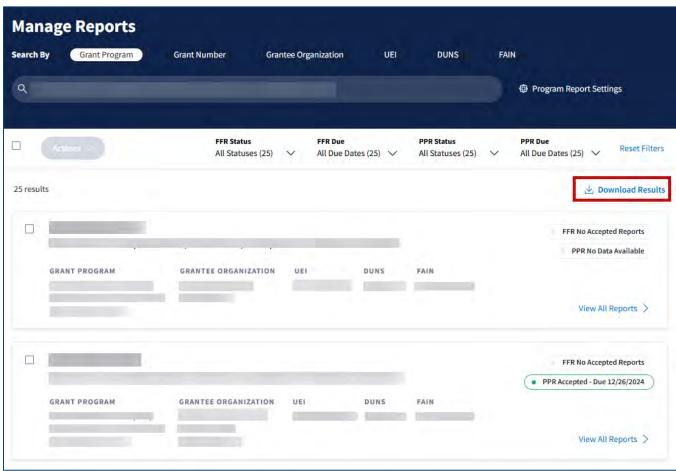


Figure 16: Manage Reports screen with Download Results button



9. To download specific results to a spreadsheet, click the **checkbox** next to each desired Grant Project.

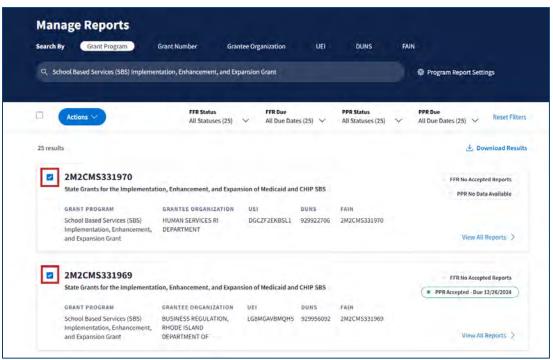


Figure 17: Manage Reports screen with Grant Projects checkboxes



10. Click the **Actions** button and select the **Download Selected Results** option.

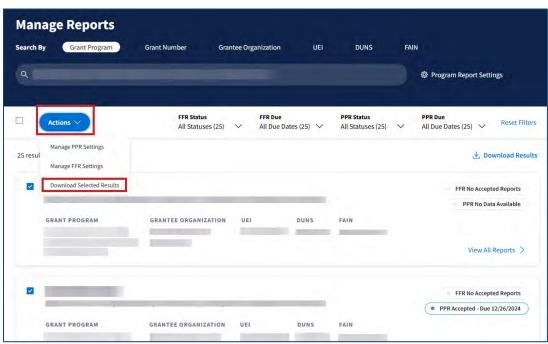


Figure 18: Manage Reports screen with Actions drop-down and Download Selected Results option



ACCESS REPORTS FOR A GRANT PROJECT

To access PPRs for a Grant Project:

1. Locate the Grant Project on the "Manage Reports" screen.

Note: For details on searching for a Grant Project, see the Search and Filter Options section.

2. Click the View All Reports button.

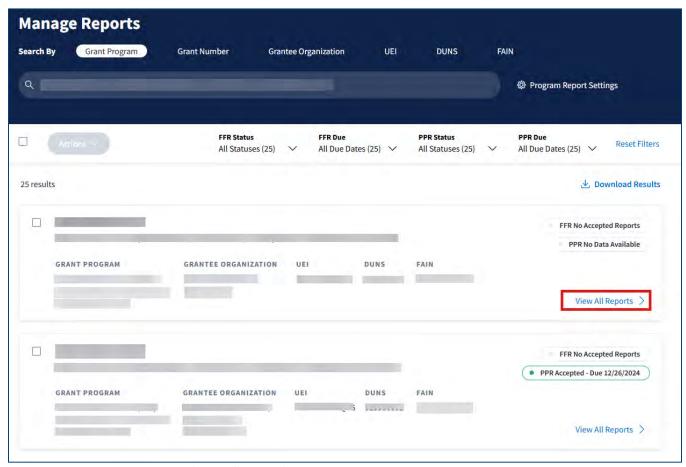


Figure 19: Manage Reports screen with View All Reports button



3. The "Manage Reports" screen refreshes. "Manage Reports" is now divided into two sections – *Project Information* and *Reporting Periods*.

Project Information is located towards the top of the screen and includes the Grant Number, Project Name, Grant Program, Grantee Organization, UEI, and FAIN. The Edit Report Settings button is also available from this section. For more information on report settings, please refer to the PPR Setup Guide.

All Reports appear by default, displaying both FFR and PPR results. View PPR results by clicking the **PPR** tab.

Note: Use the **Back to Search** button to navigate to the previous view.

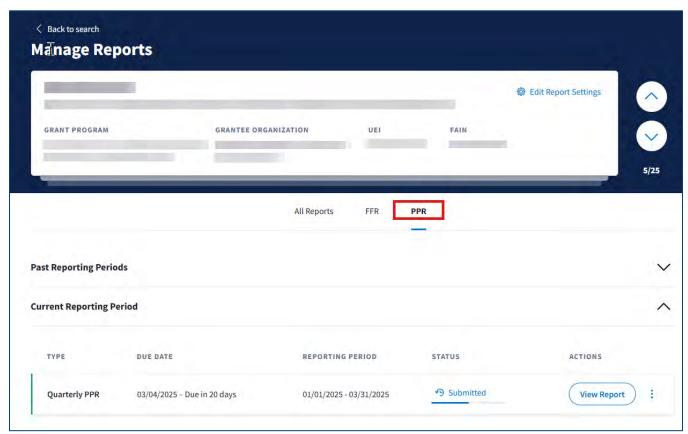


Figure 20: Manage Reports screen with PPR tab

- 4. Use the **up** and **down arrows** to open or close a reporting period group:
- Click the down arrow (∨) to expand Past Reporting Periods or Upcoming Reporting Periods.



• Click the up arrow (^) to collapse a reporting period group.

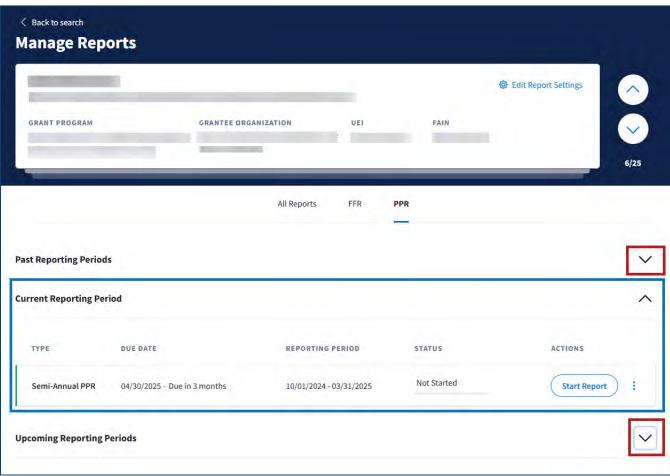


Figure 21: Manage Reports screen with Reporting Periods



- 5. Each Reporting Period group contains the following information:
- Type: Quarterly, Semi-Annual, Annual, and Final depending on the Federal agency reporting requirements.
- Due Date: Displays the report due date and includes a countdown. Start, edit, and submit a report even after the due date has passed.
- Reporting Period: The reporting timeframe.
- Status and Workflow History: Current PPR workflow status. Click the Status button (i.e., In Progress, Submitted, etc.) to view the workflow history and any comments.



Figure 22: Current Reporting Period Status button with Submitted Status

6. The PPR Reporting Workflow History window appears. Click the **status drop-down** to view the comment.

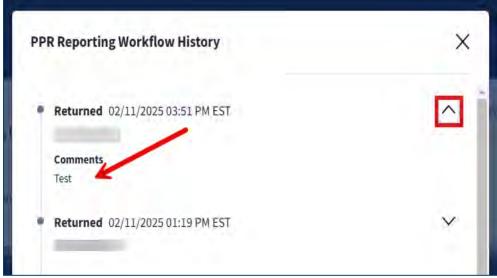


Figure 23: PPR Reporting Workflow History screen with status drop-drown to view comments



7. Click the **X** button in the top right to close the window.



Figure 24: PPR Reporting Workflow History with X button

8. The "Manage Reports" screen reappears with the Current Reporting Period section expanded. *Action button*: Click the **View Report** button to view the report, bring under review, or to access the report to accept or return.

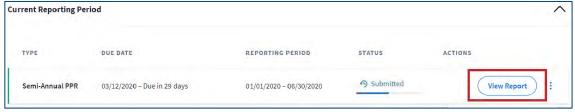


Figure 25: Action button with View Report button

• Actions List icon (three vertical dots): Click the **three vertical dots** to print the report or download a PDF version.

Note: This option is available for all statuses except *Not Started*.



Figure 26: Actions List with Print and Download options



Review, Return or Accept a Report

If a Grant Recipient submits a PPR, Grantors can Review the PPR, return it for corrections, or approve it.

Note: Grantors can view reports in progress but cannot take any action until the status is submitted.

REVIEW A REPORT

To review and accept/return a PPR:

- 1. Locate the Grant Project on the "Manage Reports" screen.
- 2. The "Manage Reports" screen appears. Search for the Grant Project using one of the search options, and then click the **View All Reports** button.

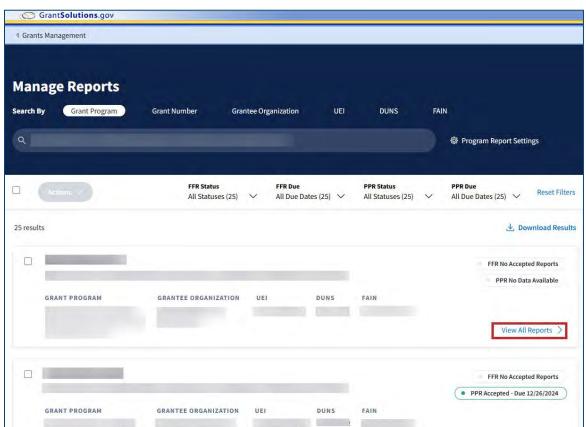


Figure 27: Manage Reports screen with the View All Report button



3. Locate the submitted report and click the **View Report** button.

Note: For details on searching for a Grant Project, see the <u>Search and Filter Options</u> section.



Figure 28: Manage Reports screen with the View Report button



The "Performance Progress Report" screen appears, and the report status is *Submitted*. The PPR is divided into several easy to use sections that are combined into a standard format when downloaded or printed. The top of the screen contains information about the form, Grant Project, and actions.

The PPR header line and the footer (Return and Accept button) are always visible when scrolling through the PPR. This header line includes the following:

- Back button: Click to return to "Manage Reports"
- Saved status: Last saved time (i.e., 3 minutes ago, 7 days ago, etc.)
- Tool-bar:
 - a. Download a zip file with the PDF version of the PPR with and any attachments
 - b. Printer-friendly version of the report
 - c. Opens the "Performance Progress Report Instructions" page containing PPR instructions
- Due Date: The date the report is due to the Federal agency

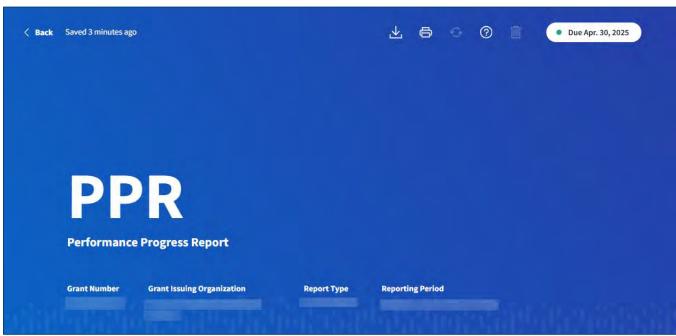


Figure 29: Performance Progress Report screen



4. On the "Performance Progress Report" screen, review all information in the *Review Your Report Details* section.

	1. Grant Issuing Organization ①	-
Review your report details	2. Grant Number ①	
Your organization information is displayed here. Please verify the pre-filled information. Enter additional information	3a. UEI ①	
in the appropriate fields as required.	3b. EIN ①	
	4. Organization Name ①	
	5. Organization Address ①	
	6. Project Period ①	<u> </u>
	7. Reporting Period 🕤	Δ
	8. Report Type ①	

Figure 30: Performance Progress Report screen with Review Your Report Details section



5. Scroll to review the performance narrative and attachments submitted by the Grant Recipient in the *Report on Your Performance* section. Click the **Actions List icon (three vertical dots)** and select **View Original File** to view the contents of any attachments.

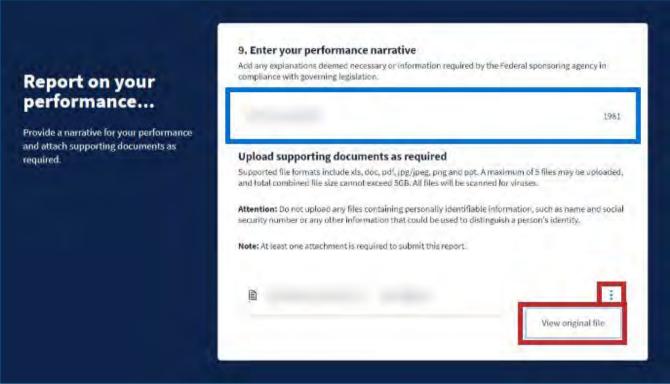


Figure 31: Performance Progress Report screen with a performance narrative line and ellipsis button option



6. Scroll to review the certification and signature submitted by the Grant Recipient in the *Finish* and *Submit* section. Click the **Accept Report** button to accept the PPR. If an issue is present, click the **Return** button to send the PPR back to the Grant Recipient for review.

Note: A report can be returned to the Grant Recipient by the Grantor even after it is accepted.

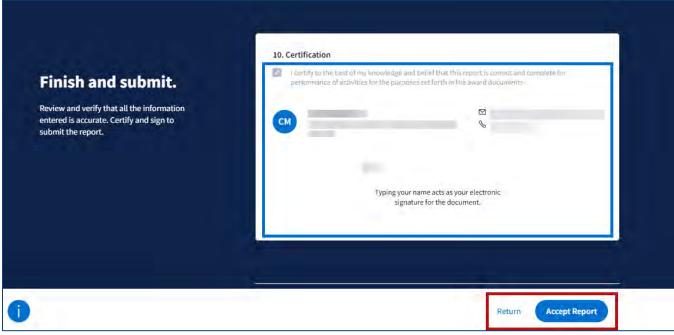


Figure 32: Performance Progress Report screen with Certification line, Accept Report button, and Return button



RETURN A REPORT

After clicking the *Return* button to return the PPR to the Grant Recipient, the "Return PPR" window appears. Enter a **comment** in the *Comments* field (required) and then click the **Return** button.

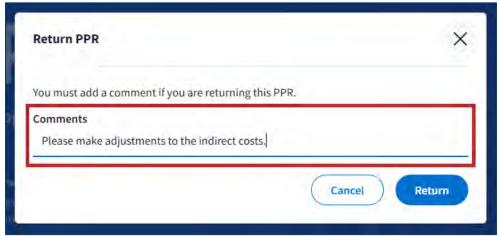


Figure 33: Return PPR window with comments field

The "Manage Reports" screen reappears, and the Grant Recipient can make edits. The returned version of the report is available as a PDF by clicking the report **Status** button and viewing the workflow history.



Figure 34: Manage Reports with Returned Status button



The Grant Recipient receives an email notification when a report is returned.

Recipients can click the **Edit Report** button to edit the report.

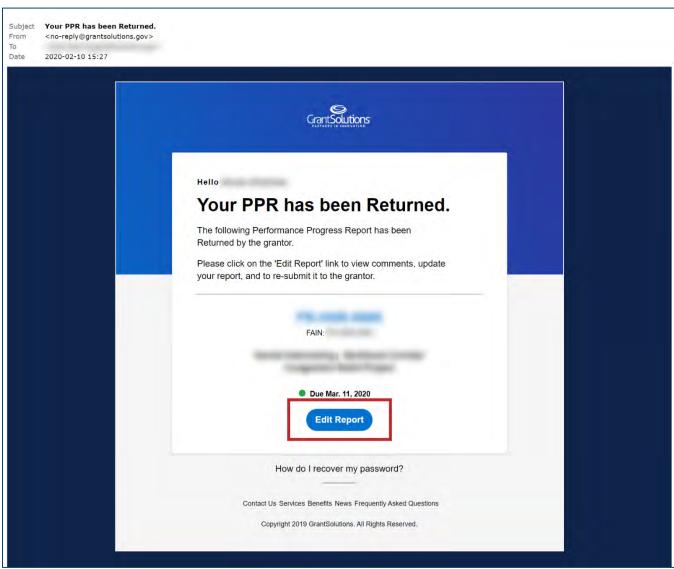


Figure 35: Return notification email with the Edit Report button



ACCEPT A REPORT

After clicking the *Accept Report* button, the "Accept PPR" window appears. If desired, enter an optional comment in the *Comments* field and click the *Accept* button.

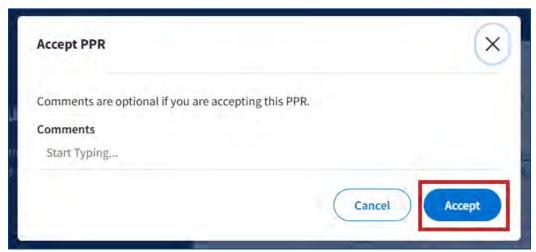


Figure 36: Accept PPR window with the Accept button

The "Manage Reports" screen appears, and the process is complete.

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ТУРЕ	DUE DATE	REPORTING PERIOD	STATUS	ACTIONS
Quarterly PPR	03/04/2025 – Due in 20 days	01/01/2025 - 03/31/2025	9 Accepted	View Report :

Figure 37: Manage Reports screen with the Current Reporting Period

Note: A report can be returned to the Grant Recipient by the Grantor even after it is accepted.



The Grant Recipient receives an email notification when a report is approved.

Recipients can click the **View Report** button to open the report.

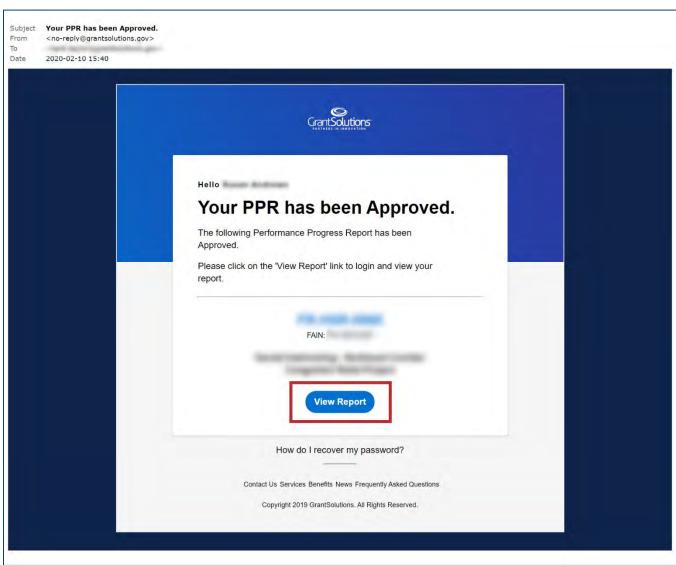


Figure 38: Approval notification email with the View Report button