

# GrantSolutions PERFORMANCE PROGRESS REPORT (PPR) SETUP GUIDE FOR GRANTORS



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#### **OVERVIEW**

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

PPR reporting cycles are scheduled by Program staff for a Grant Program and can be updated:

- During the award process
- After a grant is issued

The PPR has seven configuration settings, at both the Grant Program and the Grant Project levels. Once a setting is selected, it can be updated as needed. However, changes only impact PPRs that are not started. Reports in progress do not update with new settings except for new Due Dates.

#### **ROLES AND ACTIONS**

Grantors with the following roles can create, edit, and view the PPR settings configuration:

- Program Budget Officer (PBO)
- Authorizing Official (AO)
- Program Officer (PO)
- Grants Management Officer (GMO)
- Grants Management Specialist (GMS)



#### SETUP PPR SCHEDULES FOR A GRANT PROGRAM

To setup a reporting cycle schedule for all Grant Projects within a Program, follow the below steps:

- 1. Log into GrantSolutions (<u>www.grantsolutions.gov</u>) and launch the Grants Management Services (GMM).
- 2. The "Grants List" screen appears. From the menu bar, select the **Grants Management** drop-down.

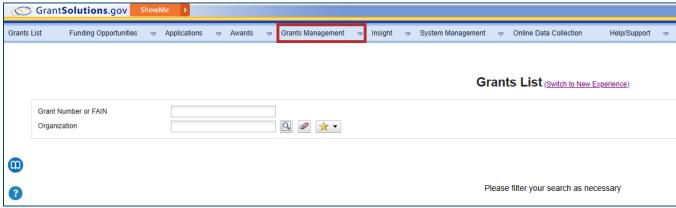


Figure 1: Grants List screen with Grants Management drop-down

3. Click the Manage Reports option.

Note: Use the Manage Reports option to access both FFRs and PPRs.

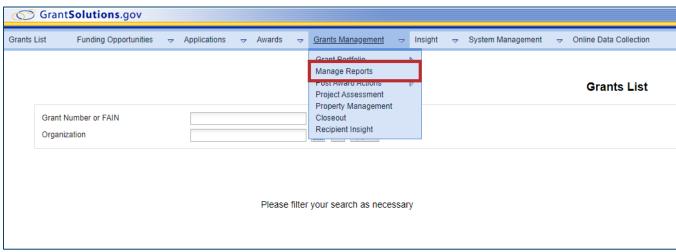


Figure 2: Grants List screen with Manage Reports option

4. The "Manage Reports" screen appears. Users can search for Grant Projects by *Grant Program*, *Grant Number*, *Grantee Organization*, *UEI*, or *FAIN*. Select **Grant Program** in the *Search By* line.



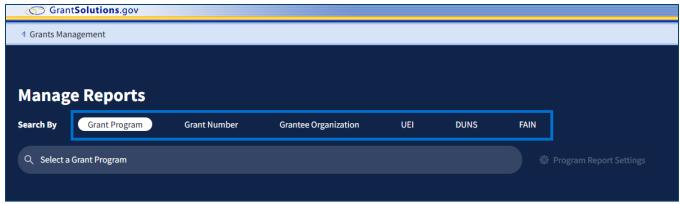


Figure 3: Manage Reports screen with search by options

5. In the search field, enter the Grant Program name. After entering two letters, a list of Grant Programs appears for selection. Select a Grant Program, and if needed, press enter from the keyboard to activate the search.

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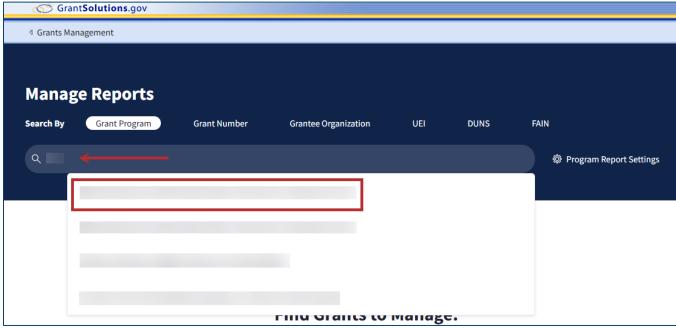


Figure 4: Manage Reports screen with search section



6. The "Manage Reports" screen displays a results table of Grant Projects in list format.

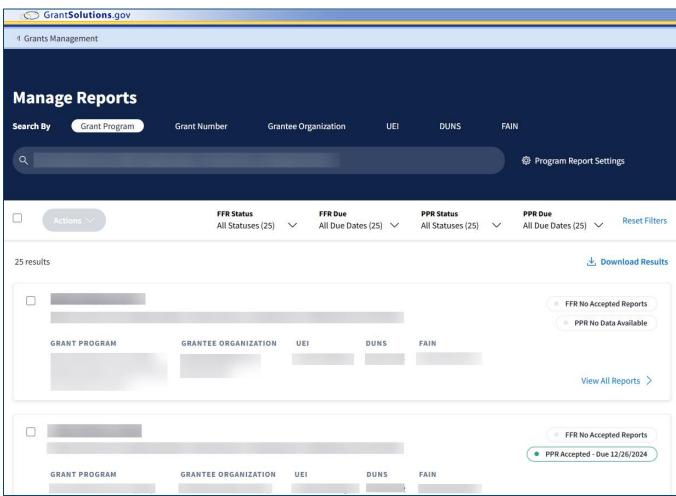


Figure 5: Manage Reports screen with results table



7. To the right of the search box, click the **Program Report Settings** button.

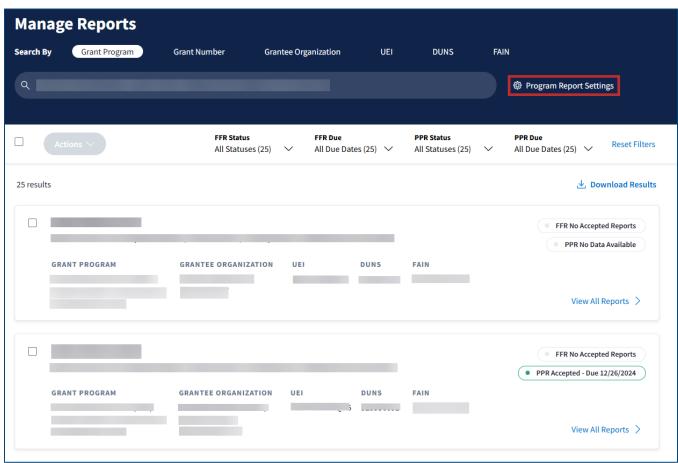


Figure 6: Manage Reports screen with Program Report Settings button



8. The "Report Settings" screen appears. The Grant Program Name and the number of Grants are visible towards the top of the screen.

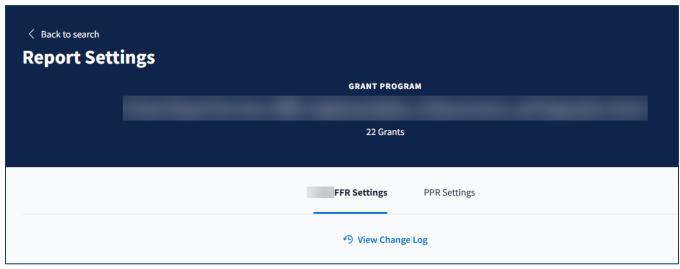


Figure 7: Report Settings screen with Grant Program Name and number of Grants

9. From the **FFR Settings** tab, click the **PPR Settings** tab to access *PPR Settings*.

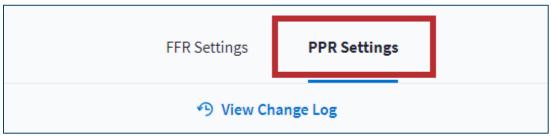


Figure 8: Report Settings screen with PPR Settings tab

10. Click View Change Log to review any updates to PPRs settings.

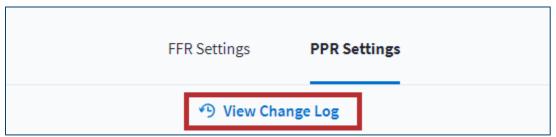


Figure 9: Report Settings screen with View Change Log button



Review the updates, including the person that made the change, the date and time, and the altered settings.

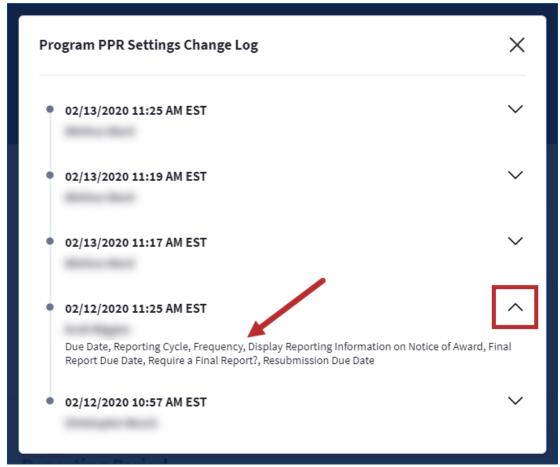


Figure 10: Program PPR Settings Change Log screen



The "Report Settings" footer is always visible on the screen and contains the following:

- Informational text that the screen is used to modify the PPR report settings for all future reporting periods for all Grants in the Grant Program
- Cancel button that returns the user to the "Manage Reports" screen when clicked
- Save button with the number of changes made

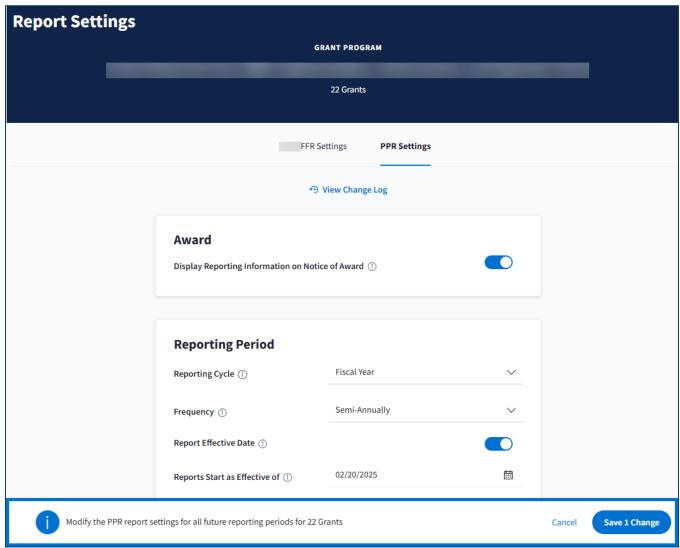


Figure 11: Report Settings screen with page footer



#### **PPR SETTINGS**

#### DISPLAY REPORTING INFORMATION ON NOTICE OF AWARD

11. In the *Award* section, click the **Display Reporting Information on Notice of Award** button to indicate *Yes*.

**Note**: If the toggle button is not selected, reporting information will not appear on the Notice of Award (NOA).

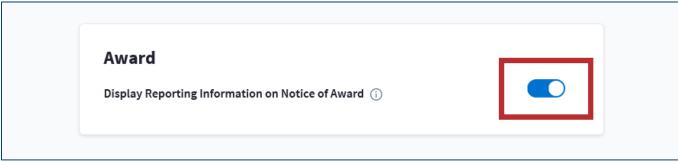


Figure 12: Report Settings screen with Award section



#### REPORTING CYCLE

After configuring PPR settings for a Grant Project, Grant Recipients can submit reports based on the *Frequency* and *Reporting Cycle*.

## 12. Select a **Reporting Cycle** from a field of three choices:

- Budget Period
- Fiscal Year
- Calendar Year

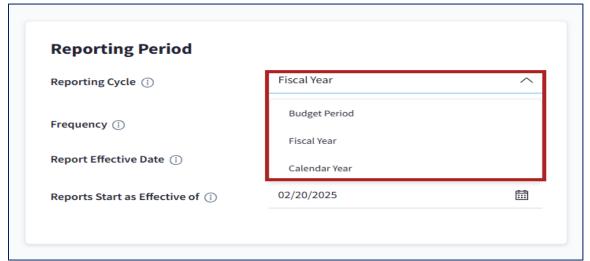


Figure 13: PPR Settings with Reporting Period Reporting Cycle



## 13. Next, select a **Frequency**:

- Quarterly
- Semi-Annually
- Annually

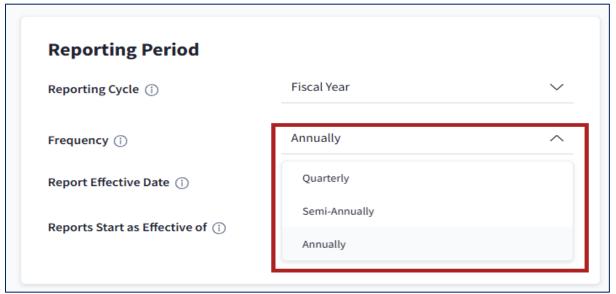


Figure 14: PPR Settings with Reporting Period Frequency



14. To enable Report Effective Date, click the toggle button.

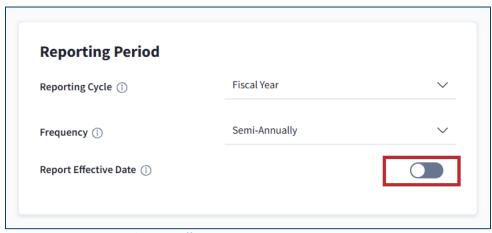


Figure 15: PPR Settings with Report Effective Date

15. A new *Reports Start as Effective of* field appears. Grantors can use this field to select a date for when reporting periods are available for Recipients to start PPRs. After selecting a date, all reporting periods prior to the selected date are disabled; the *Reports Start as Effective of* date can be set for the Grant Program and Grant Project.

Note: Once this date is set, reports that are before this date will have a status called No Data Available.

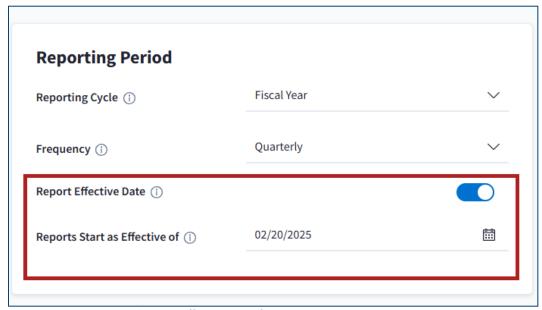


Figure 16: PPR Settings with Report Effective Date of



#### **SUBMISSION - DUE DATE**

16. In the Submission section, enter a **Due Date**.

**Note**: The value entered in this field indicates how many days the Grant Recipient has, following the Reporting Period End Date, to submit the PPR.

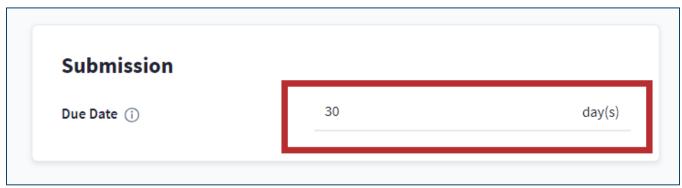


Figure 17: Submission with Due Date



#### FINAL PPR REQUIRED

Use the **Final Report** section to indicate whether a final PPR is required.

**Note**: When a final PPR is required, a Due Date is also required. The *Final Report Due Date* field allows users to indicate how many days after the Project Period End Date the Due Date occurs.



Figure 18: PPR Settings with Final Report

#### REPORT RETURNED - RESUBMISSION DUE DATE

In the Report Returned section, the Resubmission Due Date is a required field.

**Note**: The value entered in this field indicates how many days the Grant Recipient has to resubmit after a report is sent back for rework.

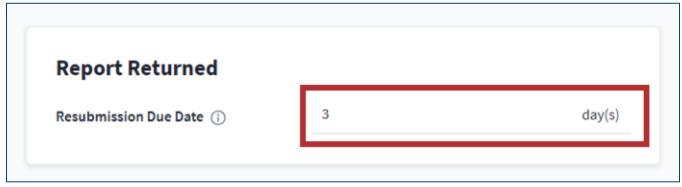


Figure 19: Report Returned with Resubmission Due Date field



17. When done updating the PPR Settings, view the page footer for the number of Grants impacted and the number of changes to save.

	Final Report  Require a final report? ①  Final Report Due Date ①	120	day(s)		
	Report Returned Resubmission Due Date ①	21	day(s)		
Modify the PPR report s	ettings for all future reporting periods for 22	2 Grants		Cancel	Save 2 Changes

Figure 20: Report Settings screen with page footer

18. Click the **Save Changes** button.

**Note**: Any settings will apply to the Grant Program in its entirety.

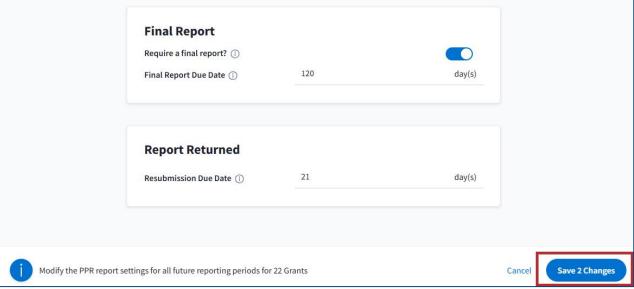


Figure 21: Report Settings screen with the Save Changes button



19. The "Save Settings" confirmation message appears. Click the Save Changes button to continue.

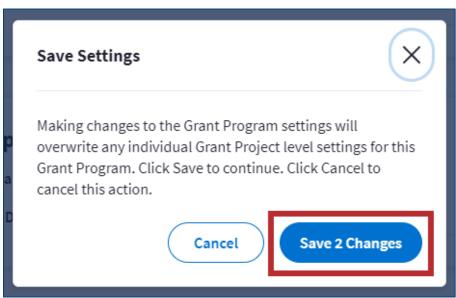


Figure 22: Save Settings confirmation message

20. The "Manage Reports" screen appears.

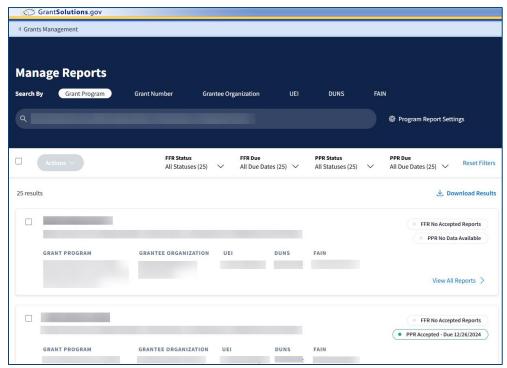


Figure 23: Manage Reports screen



#### SETUP PPR SCHEDULES FOR SELECTED GRANT PROJECTS

To establish a reporting cycle schedule for selected Grant Projects, follow the below steps:

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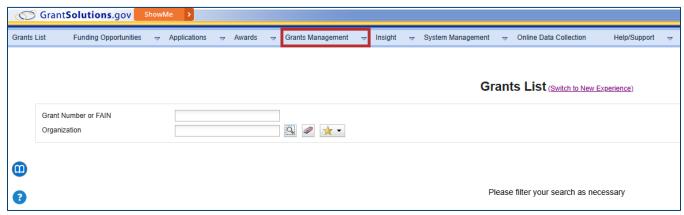


Figure 1: Grants List screen with Grants Management drop-down

3. Click the Manage Reports option.

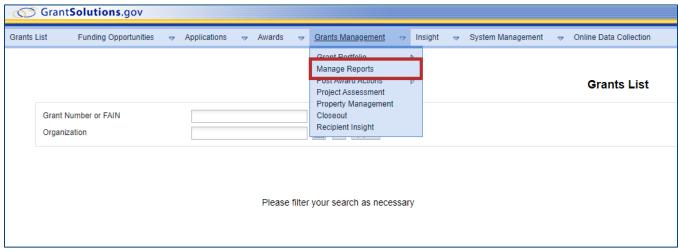


Figure 2: Grants List screen with Manage Reports option



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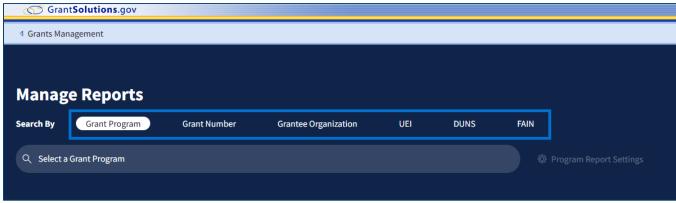


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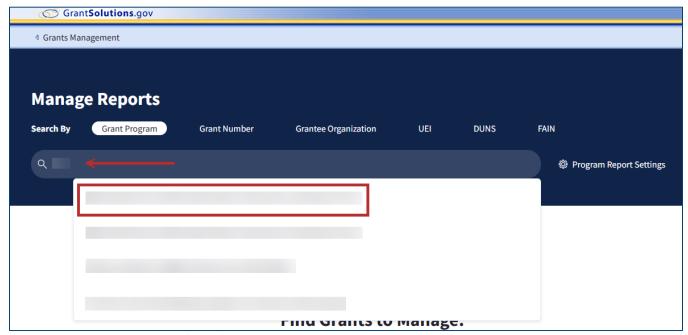


Figure 4: Manage Reports screen with search section



6. From the results list, click the **checkbox** to the left of each Grant Project to modify their PPR settings.

**Note**: To select all, click the checkbox to the left of the *Actions* button.

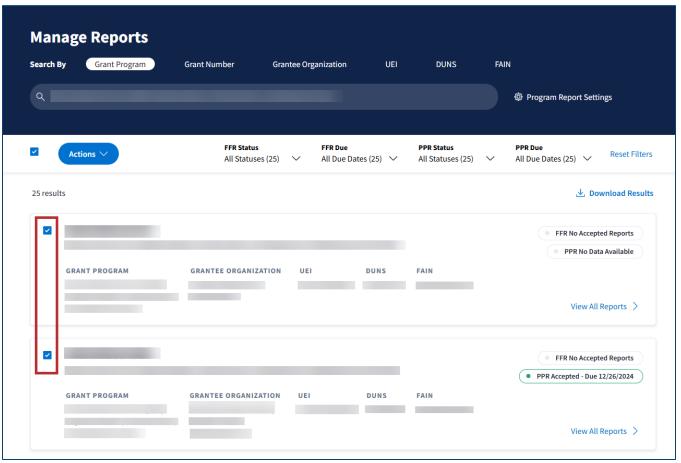


Figure 6: Manage Reports screen with Grant Project checkboxes



7. Select the **Actions** button and click the **Manage PPR Settings** option.

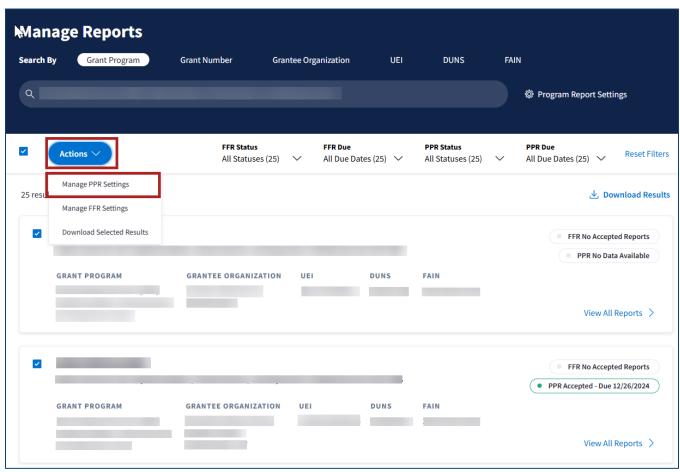


Figure 7: Manage Reports with Actions button and Manage PPR Settings option



8. The "Report Settings" screen appears and lists the number of Grant Projects impacted. Make the necessary changes, and then click the **Save Changes** button.

Note: For detailed information on the configuration options, please see the section PPR Settings.

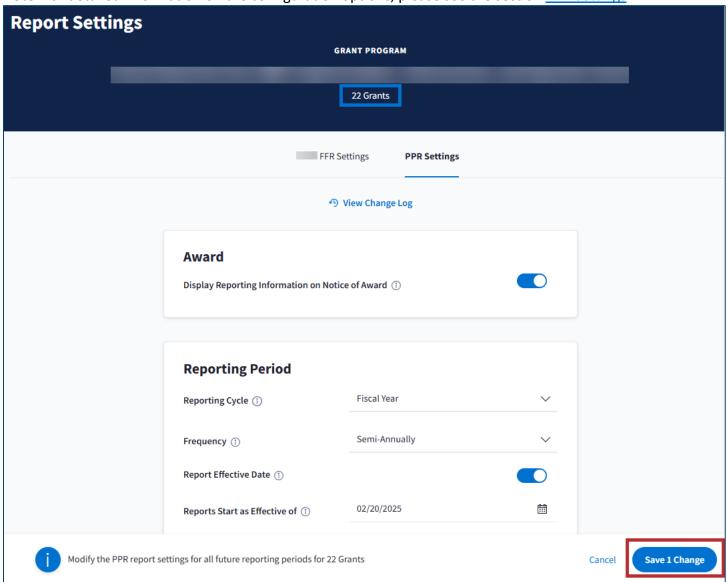


Figure 8: Report Settings with PPR Settings

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