

## **QUICK SHEET: BULK MESSAGES AND EXPORTS**

Audience: Grantors (All roles)

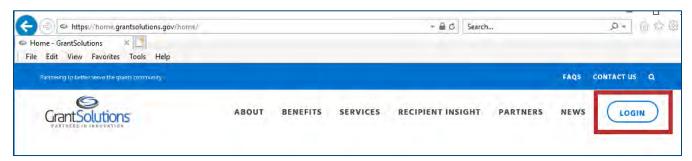
#### **INTRODUCTION**

Through bulk messages, grantors can send messages in bulk to multiple recipients simultaneously. Grantors can also use bulk exports to download a CSV file containing selected grant information. Grantor users must navigate to the "Grants List" screen to access bulk messages and exports functionality on the "Bulk Messages" and "Exports" screen.

#### **LOGIN**

To log into GrantSolutions and access the "Grants List" screen, follow the steps below:

1. From a browser such as Google Chrome, navigate to www.grantsolutions.gov and click the **Login** button.



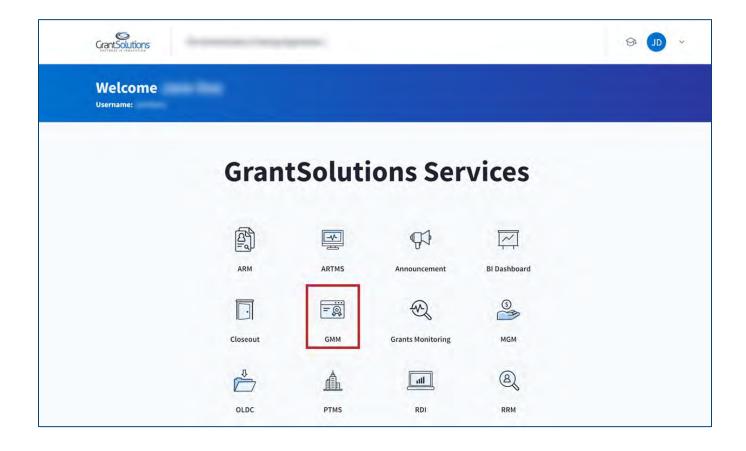


2. The "GrantSolutions Login" screen appears. Click the **Login.gov for Recipients & Grantors** button to log in using a Login.gov account.



3. The "Homepage" appears. Click the **GMM** icon.

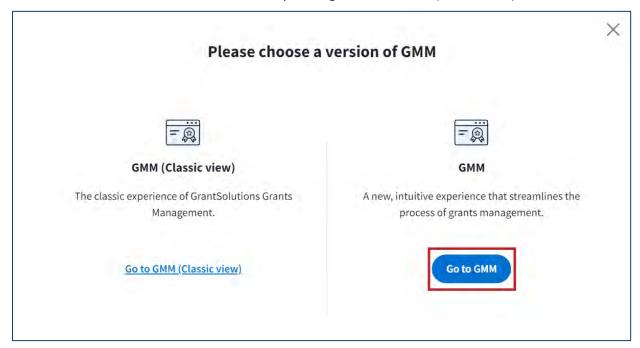




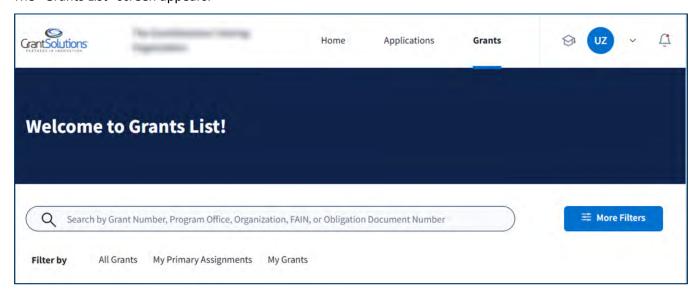


4. The "GMM Navigation" window appears. Click the **Go to GMM** button.

Note: Users can also access the Classic view by clicking the Go to GMM (Classic View) link.



The "Grants List" screen appears.



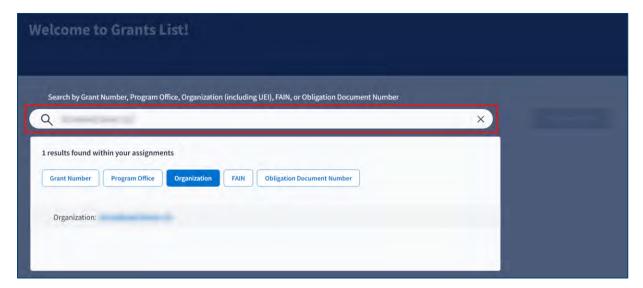


## **ACCESS BULK MESSAGES**

From the "Grants List" screen, grantor users can add bulk messages to a grant by first searching for the grant and accessing the grant details. To search for a grant and access grant details, follow the steps below:

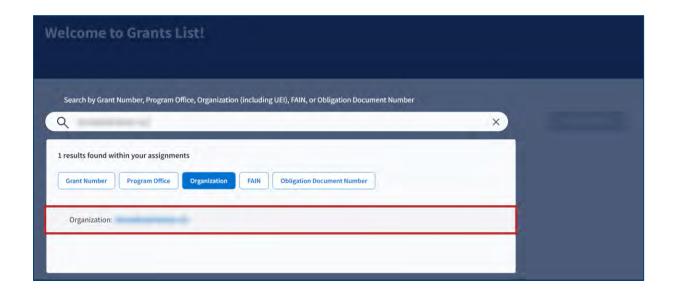
1. From the "Grants List" screen, search for the **Organization**.

**Note:** Users may search by entering the *Grant Number, Program Office, Organization, FAIN, or Obligation Document Number*. For more information about using the search field, refer to the Grants List Search Quick Sheet.



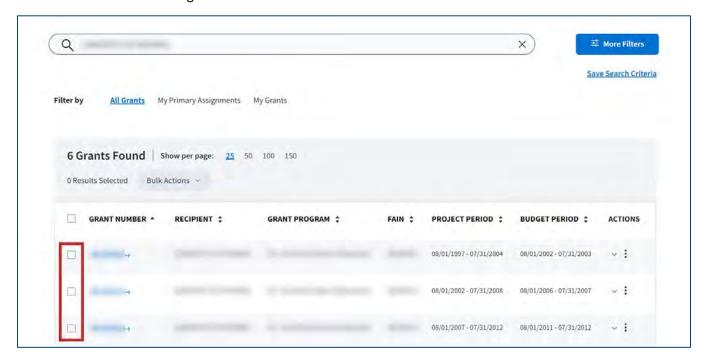
2. Click the **organization** search result option.







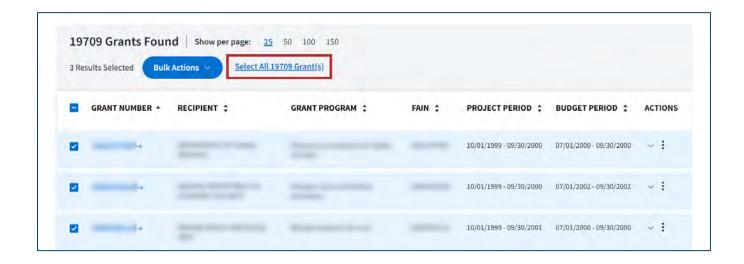
3. A results table appears below with grants matching the search criteria. Select the **bulk checkbox** on the left for each desired grant.



Upon selecting a checkbox in the results table, an optional *Select All Grants* link appears with the total number of grants from the results table. Click the **Select All Grant(s)** link to select all grants in the results, if desired.

**Note:** Users may select desired grants checkboxes on the current results page or click the *Select All Grant(s)* link to select all grants on all pages. Users may not select desired grants from multiple results pages. Upon clicking *Select All Grant(s)*, deselect any grant checkbox to deselect all grants on all pages.





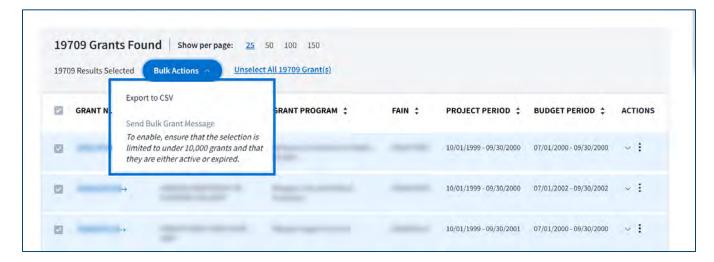


4. Click the **Bulk Actions** drop-down.



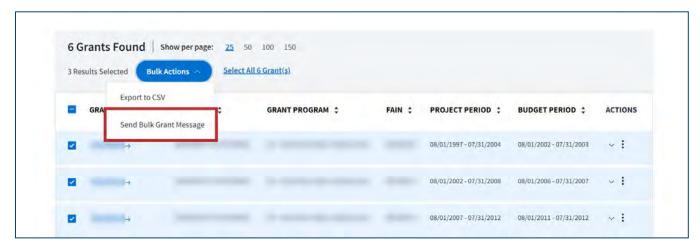
For bulk messages greater than 10,000 grants, an *Export to CSV* option appears. Additionally, a *Send Bulk Grant Message* option appears inactive with a message stating "To enable, ensure that the selection is limited to under 10,000 grants and that they are neither active or expired."

Note: A bulk message can be sent to a maximum of 10,000 selected grants that are either active or expired.

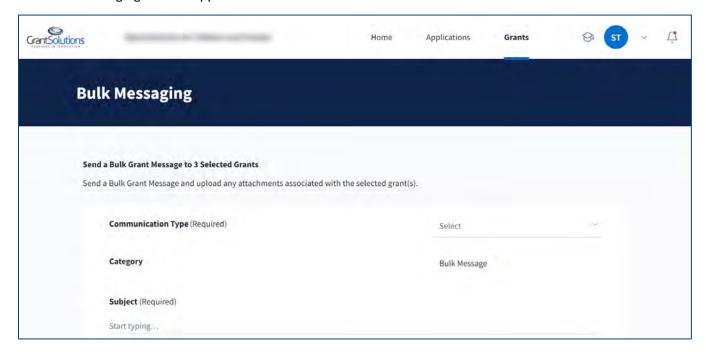




5. For bulk messages less than or equal to 10,000 grants, the *Select Bulk Grant Message* option appears active. Select the **Send Bulk Grant Message** option.



The "Bulk Messaging" screen appears.

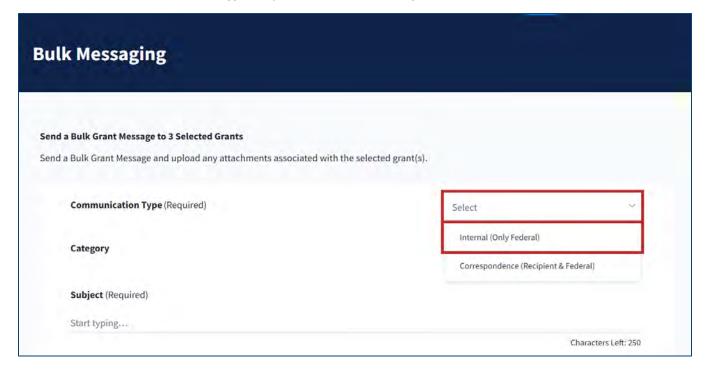




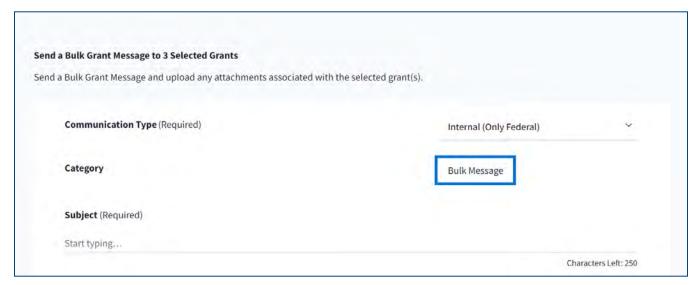
## **CREATE A BULK MESSAGE**

To create a bulk message from the "Bulk Messaging" screen, follow the step below:

1. Click the **Communication Type** drop-down and select an **option** from the choices.



Bulk Message appears in the Category field.





2. Enter a subject in the Subject field.

Note: The Subject field has a 250-character limit.



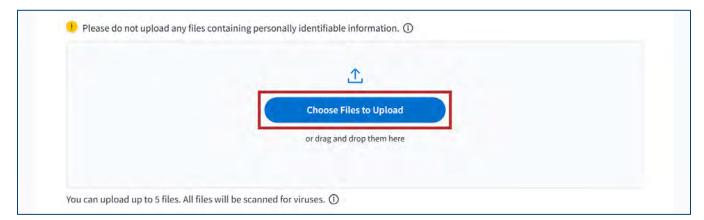
3. Enter a message in the Message field.

Note: The Message field has a 4000-character limit.



4. Uploading a file is optional. To attach a file, users may drag and drop a file into the *Choose File to Upload* section or click the **Choose Files to Upload** button.

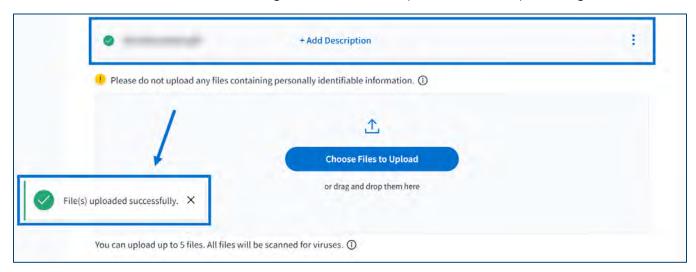
**Note:** Up to 5 files at 1GB each can be uploaded. Supported formats include .bmp, .txt, .csv, .jar, .odt, .ods, .odp, .msg, .potx, .pptx, .ppt, .rtf, .tif, .gif, .jpeg, .png, .docm, .docx, .doc, .pdf, .jpg, .xlsx, .xltx, .xls, and .xml.



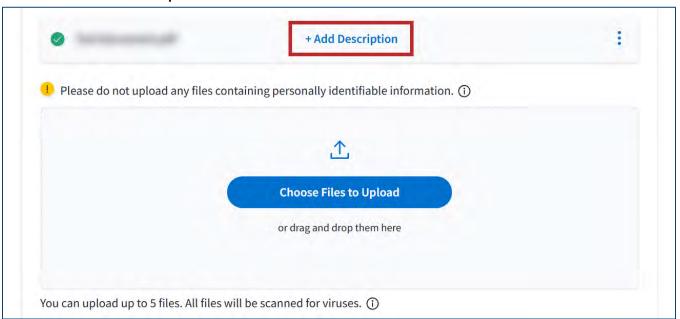


Upon uploading an attachment, the attachment appears in a row. Simultaneously, a "File(s) uploaded successfully" message appears in the lower-left corner of the screen. Add additional attachments as needed.

Note: Download or delete attachments using the Actions List icon (three vertical dots) on the right.



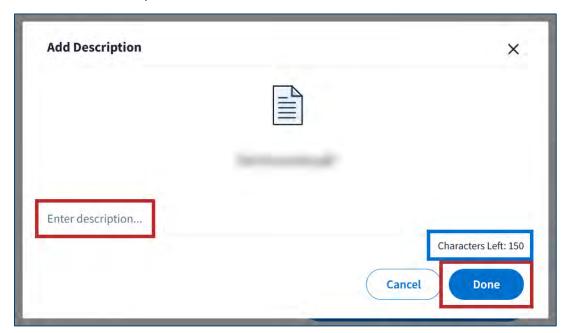
5. Click the **Add Description** button.



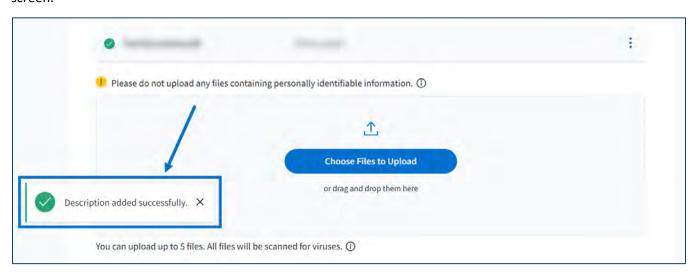


6. The "Add Description" window appears. Enter text in the **Enter description** field and click the **Done** button to save and close the screen.

Note: The Enter description field has a 150-character limit.



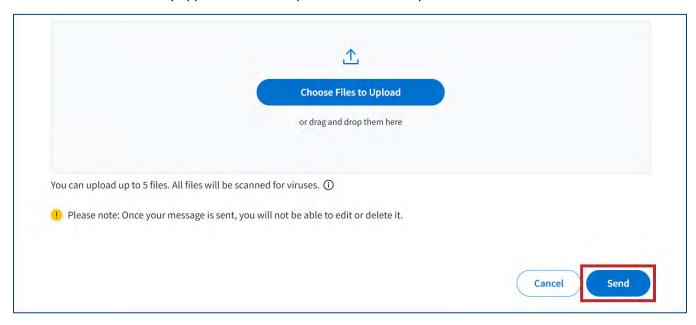
The description is added and a "Description added successfully" message appears in the lower-left corner of the screen.





7. Click the **Send** button at the bottom to send the message.

**Note:** The *Send* button only appears after all required fields are completed.



The "Bulk Messaging" screen reappears with a message stating "Bulk Message is Sending. You can now close this tab; GrantSolutions will continue sending your message. You can check its status in the Messages section of the Notification Center."

**Note:** After a bulk message is sent, users cannot edit or delete the message.



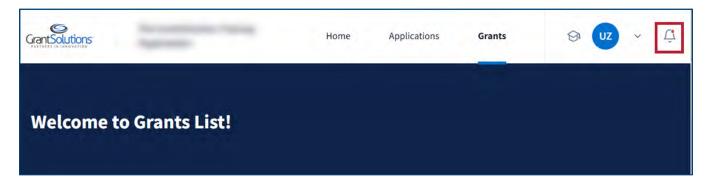


## REVIEW A SENT BULK MESSAGES IN THE NOTIFICATION CENTER

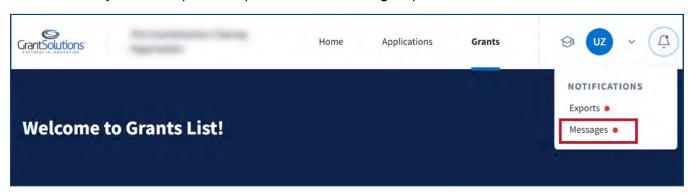
To review a sent bulk message in the Notification Center, follow the step below:

1. Click the alerts icon in the Global Navigation bar.

Note: An alert icon with a red dot indicates new notifications.

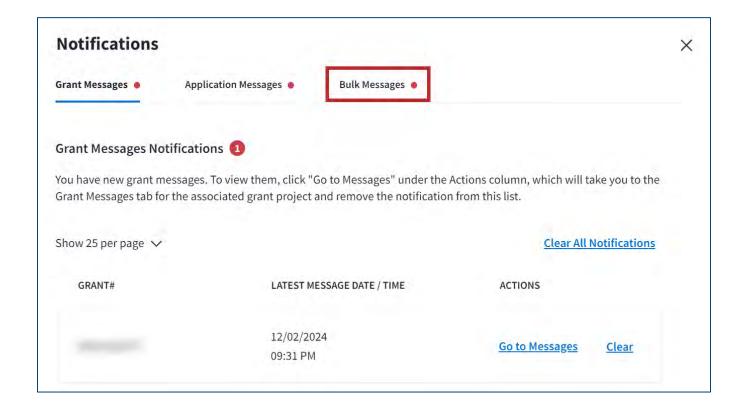


2. The *Notifications* drop-down expands. Click the **Messages** option.



3. The "Notifications" screen appears with the *Grant Messages* tab open by default. Click the **Bulk Messages** tab.



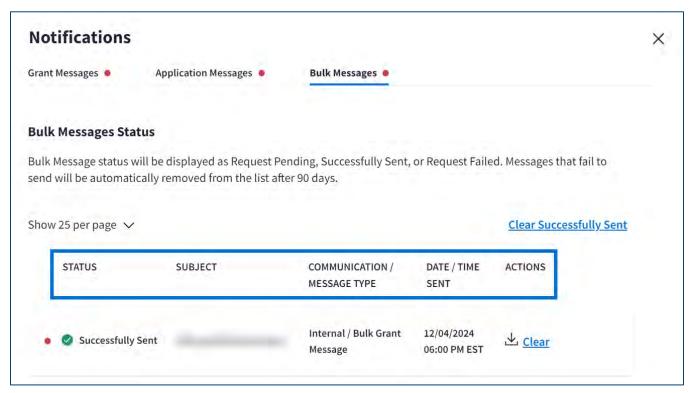




The Bulk Messages Status section appears. A results table appears below with the following columns:

- **Status:** The status of the bulk message, which may appear as *Request Pending, Successfully Sent*, or *Request Failed*.
- **Subject:** The subject entered by the sender of the bulk message.
- Communication/Message Type: May appear as Internal (Only Federal) or Correspondence (Recipients).
- Date/Time Sent: The date and time when the bulk message was sent.
- Actions: Contains a *Download* icon and a *Clear* link.
  - o **Download:** Click to download a CSV file of organizations for sent bulk messages.
  - o **Clear:** Click to clear the message for the associated grant project.

**Note:** To erase all notifications within the Notification Center for a specific status, click the *Clear Request Pending, Clear Successfully Sent*, or *Clear Request Failed* link, respectively. Clearing using this method only applies to the Notification Center, and grant and application messages remain on the "Grant Messages" and "Application Messages" screens for the associated grant project.



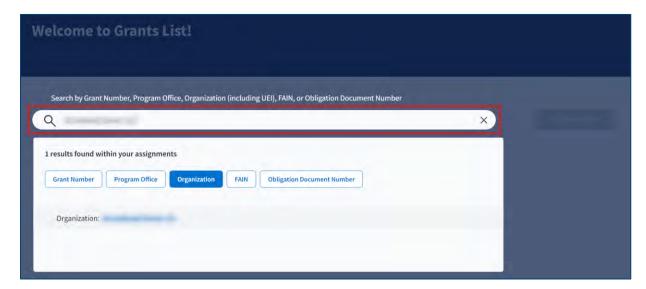


#### **BULK EXPORTS**

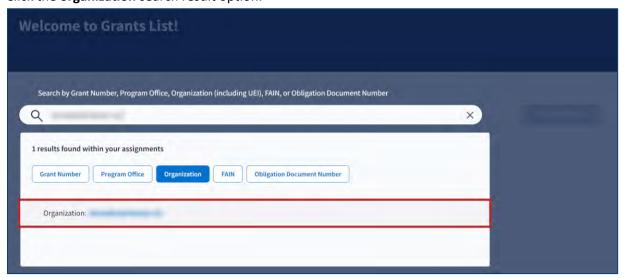
Users can download a CSV file of bulk organizations using the bulk export feature. To bulk export organizations, follow the steps below:

1. From the "Grants List" screen, search for the **Organization**.

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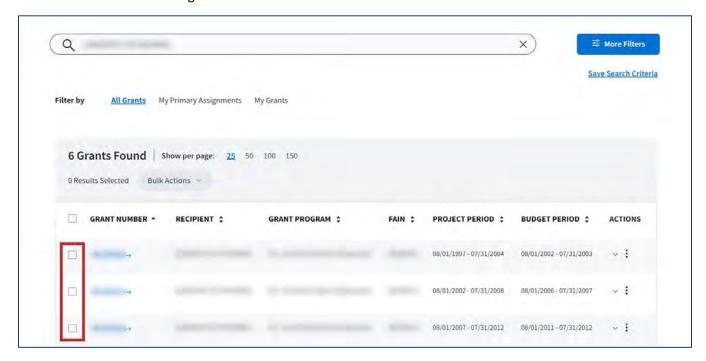


2. Click the **organization** search result option.



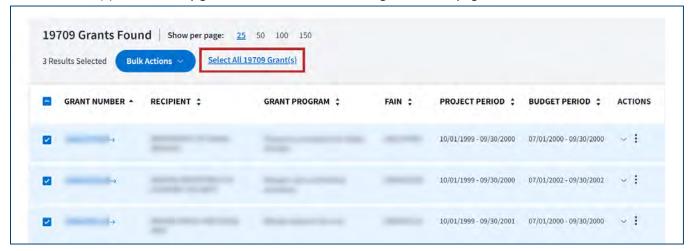


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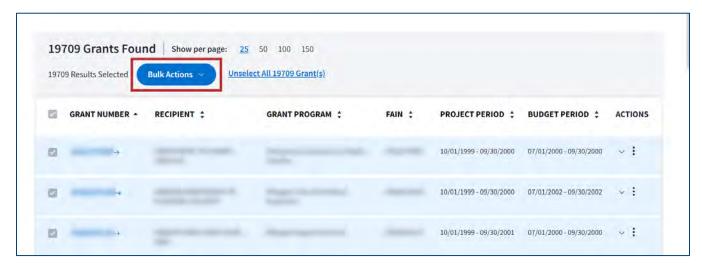
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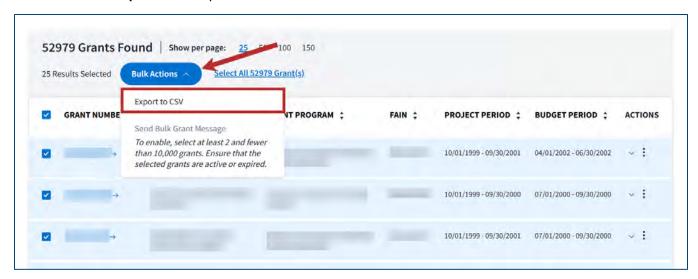




4. Click the **Bulk Actions** drop-down.

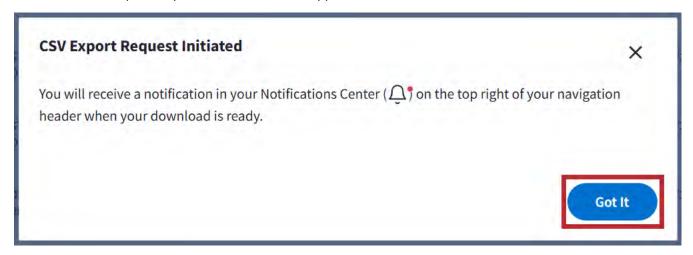


5. Click the **Export to CSV** option.

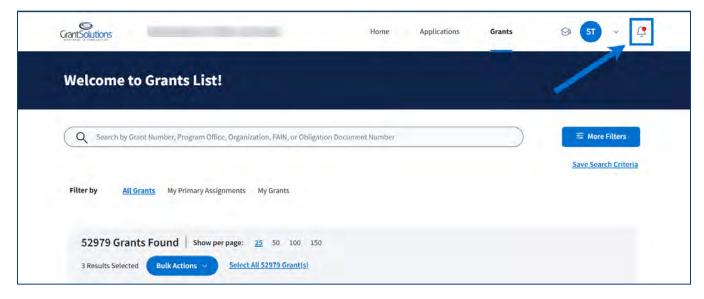




6. The CSV Export Request Initiated window appears. Click the Got It button.

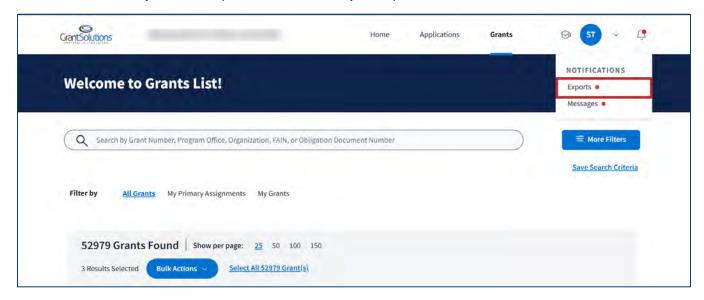


7. A notification appears in the Global Navigation bar. Click the **alerts** icon.

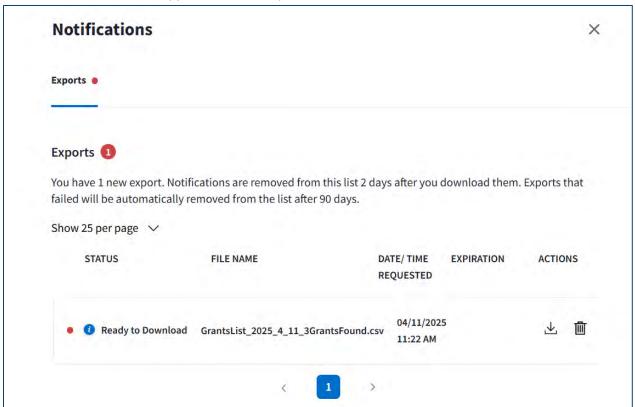




8. From the *Notifications* drop-down, select the **Exports** option.



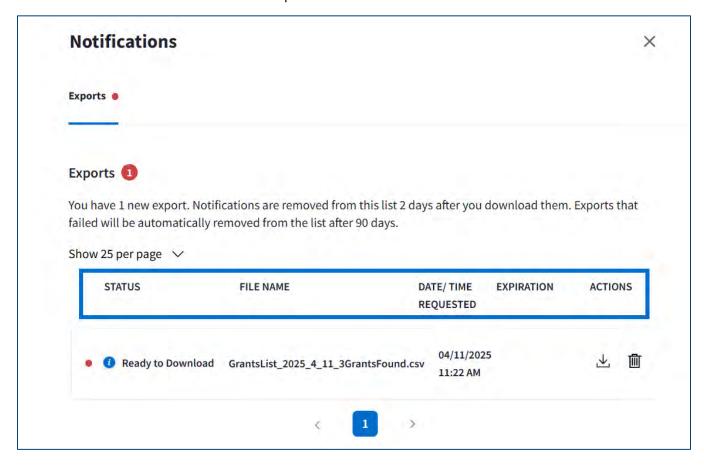
The "Notifications" screen appears with the Exports tab.





In the Exports section, a results table appears with the following columns:

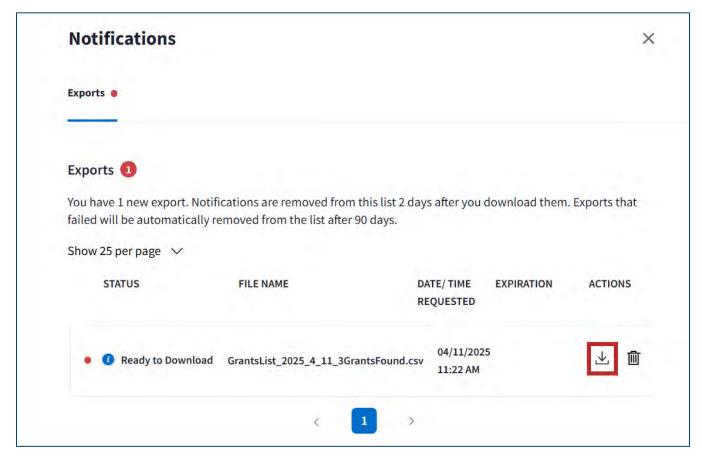
- **Status:** The status of the export, which may appear as *Request Pending*, *Ready to Download*, or *Downloaded*.
- File Name: The name of the CSV file.
- Date/Time Requested: The date and time when the bulk export was created.
- **Expiration:** The date the file expires and is no longer available for download.
- Actions: Contains a *Download* icon and a Delete icon.
  - o **Download:** Click to download the CSV file.
  - o **Delete:** Click to delete the export file.



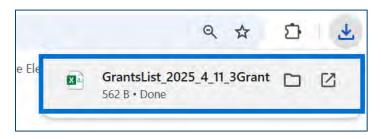


9. The CSV file is *Ready to Download*. Click the **Download** icon.

**Note:** Files are available to download for two business days.



The CSV file downloads to your internet browser and is available to open and view.





# **APPENDIX**

The following is additional information regarding the statuses in the *Bulk Messages Status* section of the "Notifications" screen:

Status	Note
Request Pending	The bulk message has been sent but is not finished.
Successfully Sent	The bulk message has been successfully sent, and the Actions column contains a Download icon.
Request Failed	The bulk message did not go through. Users must resend the message, or it will be removed from the list after 90 days.