

QUICK SHEET: CLOSEOUT SERVICES - INITIATE A BUDGET PERIOD CLOSEOUT

Audience: Grants Management Specialists (GMS)

PURPOSE:

Closeout Services provides Grants Management Specialists (GMS) a way to initiate closeouts for Budget Periods in batches.

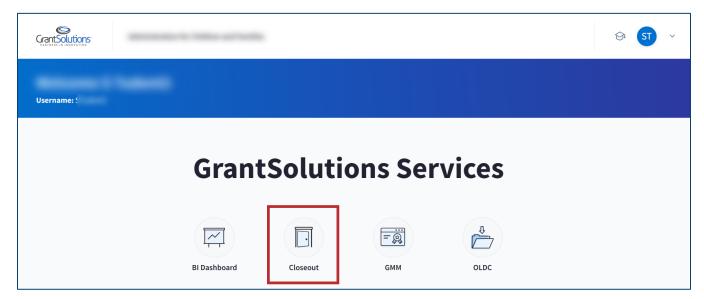
BUDGET PERIOD CLOSEOUT KEY POINTS:

- Budget Period Closeout occurs when a grant is closed out based on budget period.
- Expired Budget Periods can be closed on an individual basis or in bulk from the "Budget Period Closeout" screen for Discretionary Grants only.
- The Grants Management Specialist (GMS) submits the Budget Period batch to the Grants Management Officer (GMO) for approval. The batch must then either be approved by the GMO or returned to the GMS for rework.
- The status of the closeout batch can be tracked from the Closeout Dashboard or the Batch Status screen.

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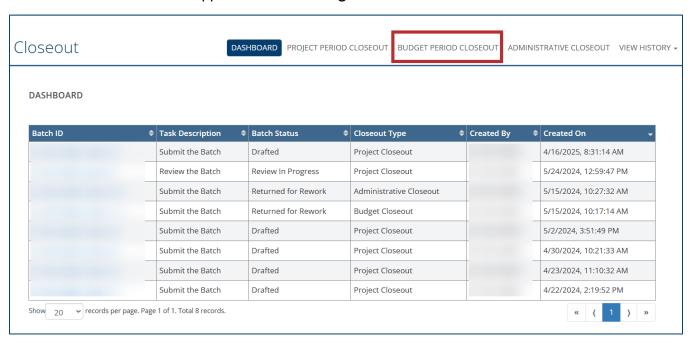
To initiate the closeout for one or more budget periods follow the steps below:

1. From the GrantSolutions "Homepage", click the **Closeout** icon.

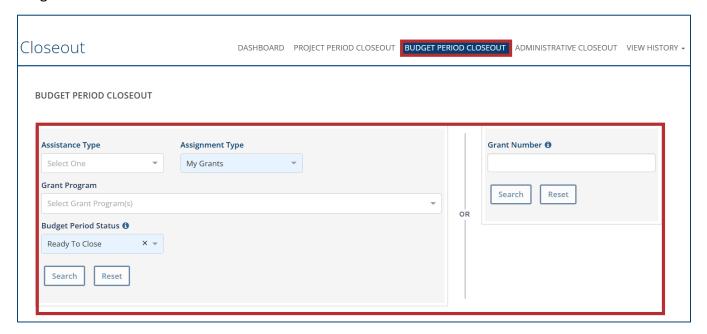




2. The "Dashboard" screen appears. Click the **Budget Period Closeout** tab.

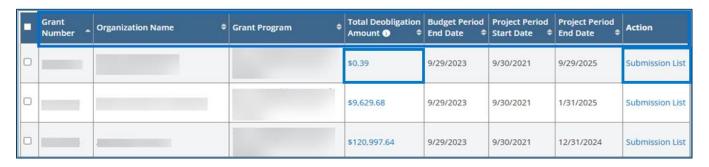


3. The "Budget Period Closeout" screen appears. Use the **search fields** provided to search for a grant to closeout.

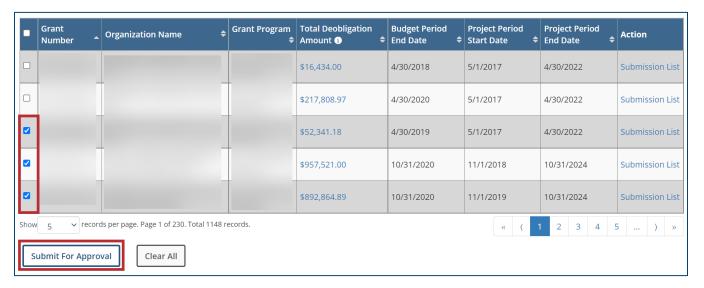




- 4. On the results table, review available projects for closeout.
 - Click the **dollar amount link** in the Total Deobligation Amount column to open the "Documents Numbers List" screen in a new window.
 - Note: The Total Deobligation Amount column displays the cumulative deobligation amount (authorized amount minus expended amount) across all obligation document numbers associated with the grant project.
 - Click the Submission List link from the Action column to open the "Submissions List" screen in a new window.



5. On the results table, click the **checkbox** to the to the left of the desired Grant Projects to close and click the **Submit For Approval** button located below the table.





6. The "Batch Details" screen appears for review. Users can add or remove documents from the batch by selecting the checkbox and clicking the **Add** and **Remove** buttons.

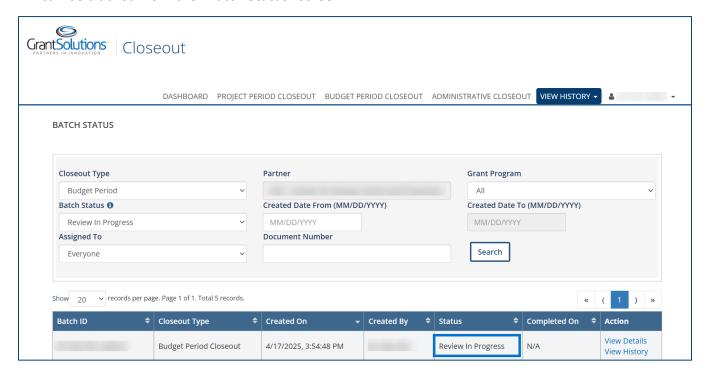


- 7. Add comments to the batch if needed. Then, click the **select a GMO user** drop-down and select a **GMO user** to send the batch for closeout and **submit the batch for approval** button.
 - Note: Batch remarks are added in the *Remarks* section of the (a) Notice of Award (NOA) in Grants Management Services (GMM), (b) "Award Amount Determination" screen in Mandatory Grants Management Services (MGM), and (c) Award Letter in MGM.





8. The "Batch Status" screen appears, and the batch bears the status Review in Progress. Batches can be tracked from the "Batch Status" screen.



- 9. To move the closeout forward, the GMO must either approve the batch for processing or return the batch to the GMS for rework.
 - The GMO will receive an email notification from GrantSolutions when the batch has been sent to them for review.
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