

GQUICK SHEET: CLOSEOUT SERVICES – INITIATE A PROJECT PERIOD CLOSEOUT

Audience: Grants Management Specialists (GMS)

PURPOSE:

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

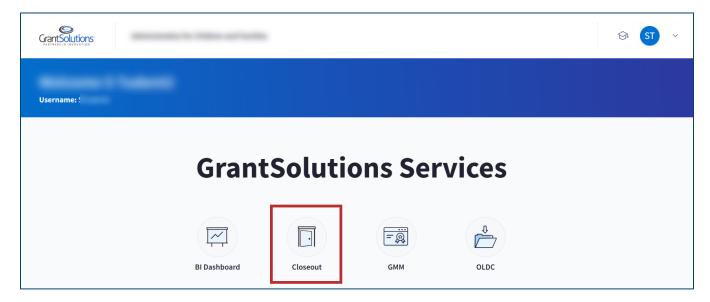
PROJECT PERIOD CLOSEOUT POINTS:

- Project Period Closeout occurs when grants are closed out based on project period end date.
- Expired Projects can be closed on an individual basis or in bulk from the "Project Period Closeout" screen.
- The Grants Management Specialist (GMS) submits the Project Period Closeout 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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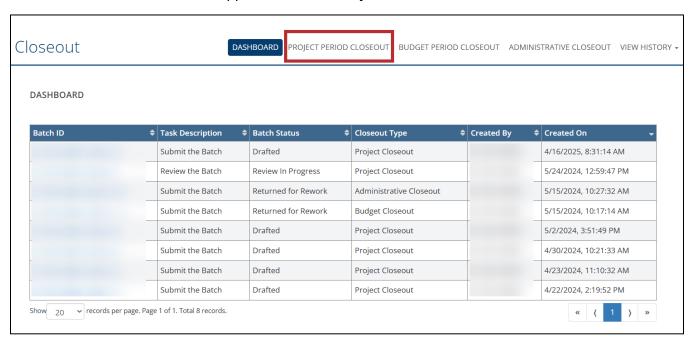
To initiate the closeout for one or more eligible projects follow the steps below:

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

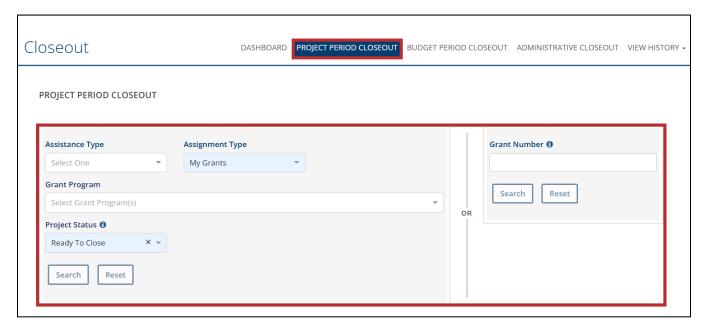




2. The "Dashboard" screen appears. Click the Project Period Closeout tab.



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

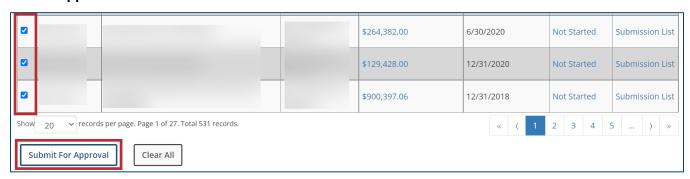




- 4. A results table appears, review available projects for closeout.
 - Click the **dollar amount link** in the Total Deobligation Amount column to open the "Documents Numbers List" screen in a new window.
 - Note: The Total Deobligation Amount column displays the cumulative deobligation amount (authorized 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 GMM "Closeout Checklist" screen in a new window.
 - Note: The checklist status does not impact the ability to close an eligible project.

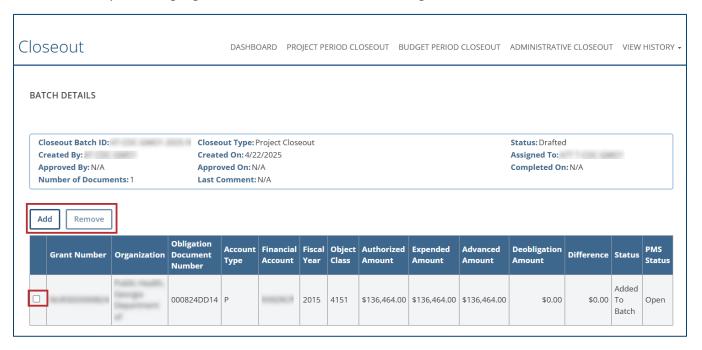


5. From the Results table, select the **checkboxes** of the grants to close and click the **Submit for Approval** button.





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

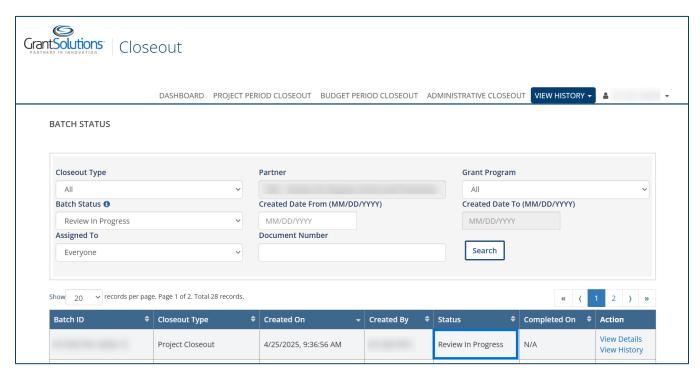


- 7. Add any comments to the batch, if needed. Click the **select GMO user** drop-down, select a **GMO User** to send the batch for closeout and click the **submit the batch for approval** button.
 - Note: Batch remarks are added in the *Remarks* section of the (a) Notice of Award (NOA) in Grants Management 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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