Fund for Veterans' Assistance

Electronic Grant Management System (EGMS)

Improvements Coming for 23-24 Grantees

Welcome!

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Purpose & Agenda

Purpose: Announce a change to our Grant Management System.

Agenda:
1. A new software experience
2. When will the change take place?
3. What will be the impact to current grant operations?
4. What can TVC grantees do to prepare?
5. Training Webinars & User Guides

New Grant Management Software

1. New User Experience
2. Intuitive and Logical
3. Simplified Application and Project Budget Development
4. Multiple Users – One Organization
5. Combine monthly reimbursement requests with progress reports
6. Beneficiary data
7. Line by line expenses in the software
8. Invoice & Proof of Payment attach to each expense line

When Will the Change Take Place?

1. Change applies to the 2023-2024 grant cycle

2. Application portal opens for 2023-2024 Grants *on or after* 9/22/2022 – **open for 60 days**

3. All current grantees REQUIRED to register an account and submit a grant application for 23-24 in new system during the application window – regardless of your status this year (Awarded or Renewed Grant)

Everyone Applies for Grant for 23-24

Current "Tracks" for Grant Awards used for May 2022

RENEWAL TRACK: Grantee was awarded a grant in May 2021 based on their application, and met renewal criteria – DID NOT APPLY for 2022-2023 grant

AWARD TRACK: Grantee was not eligible for renewal. Submitted application for 2022-2023 grant. Awarded in May 2022.

2023-2024 "Tracks" for Grant Awards in May 2023

RENEWAL TRACK: Grantee applied for 2022-2023 grant. Awarded in May 2022. – MUST SUBMIT APPLICATION for 23-24.

AWARD TRACK: Grantee not eligible for renewal. – MUST SUBMIT APPLICATION FOR 23-24.

What Will be the Impact?

1. <u>No impact</u> to current (2022-2023) grantee operations. Monthly PRRs, monthly progress reports, and quarterly outcome measures will still be completed and submitted via the current method.

2. At the end of this grant year, CLOSEOUT must complete by the deadline (August 31, 2023) because transactions cannot be performed in the current system after August 31st.

How to Prepare?

1. The new system is designed to have specific "moderators" for each organization. The moderator is essentially an account administrator, who will have the ability to add additional users from the organization.

2. To prepare for your account registration, identify who within your organization will serve as the primary and secondary moderator.

3. Your moderator will be the person who:
   - Initiates the registration IN THE NEW SYSTEM for your organization (the **FIRST PERSON**)
   - Completes your organization's registration and ensures the organizational profile information is correct
   - Identifies/creates additional users for your organization – such as finance staff, signature authority, grant writers, and contracted persons assisting with the creation of your application.
   - Creates the application based on the opportunity – grant program and service category
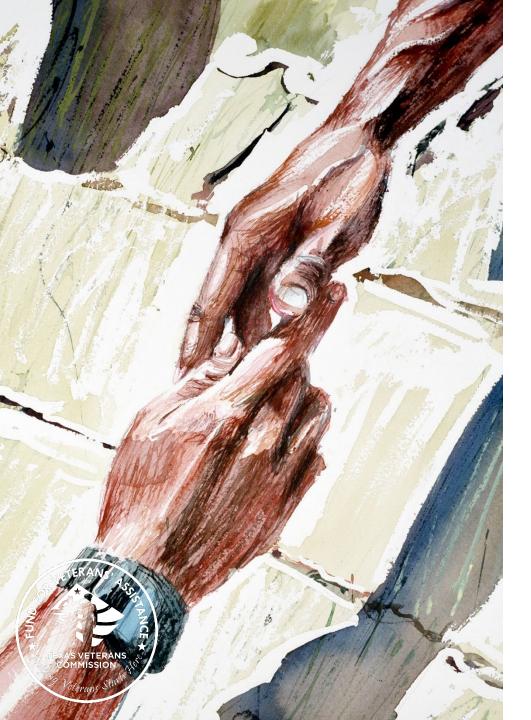
Training Webinars & User Guides

1. Recorded webinar(s) will be posted on FVA website when we open the application portal.

2. FVA working with system engineers to develop FAQs in new system that are accessible AFTER you log in.

Thank You for Joining

Next Webinar: August 24, 2022

Questions?

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