GRANT MANAGERS BROWN BAG

DIVING DEEPER INTO GRANT NAVIGATOR

HOW TO USE GRANT NAVIGATOR TO FACILITATE GRANT MANAGEMENT

MAY 2024

GRANT NAVIGATOR – AN OVERVIEW

"Feeling Lost in a Wilderness of Grant Management Challenges"

- I) Review
- 2) Application
- 3) Awarded
- 4) Performance
- 5) Closeout



TAB I - REVIEW

• **Step I: Review the Grant Opportunity**

 Assess Feasibility of the Opportunity and Alignment with Strategic Priorities

Key Information

- Are Match funds required?
- If so, from where?
- Is Sustainability required?
- If so, how?
- Other

Active grants		
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	* THIS PROGRAM IS IN ALIGNMENT WITH WHICH OF THE ORGANIZATION'S STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES	CTE/Workforce Development (including new program development, stud $ \lor$
	: MATCH FUNDS TO BE PROVIDED?	No
	SOURCE OF MATCHING FUNDS?	N/A
	." WILL FUNDING BE REQUIRED	No
	CONTRACT TERM?	
	* SOURCE OF SUSTAINED FUNDING	N/A

TAB I – REVIEW (CONT.)

• Who is responsible for this Tab?

- Grant Writer
- College Grant Lead

What documents are included?

 Request for Applications/ Notice of Funding Opportunity/Other Application Guide
 Reminder: The original RFP is a useful resource as you implement your grant award and often outlines key requirements

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TAB 2 - APPLICATION

Step 2: Apply for the Grant

- Identify Application Requirements
- Prepare Grant Application Package
- Submit

• Key Information

- Due Date
- Amounted Requested
- Submission Date
- Other
 - Expected Decision Date

Active grants			
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	REVIEW APPLICATION	AWARDED PERFORMANCE CLOSEOUT	
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	APPLICATION/SUBMISSION REQUEST REQUIRED?	Yes	~
	TARGET DATE FOR SUBMISSION	12/05/2023	÷
	* AMOUNT REQUESTED	\$ 834,866.00	
	* EXPECTED CASH MATCH	\$ 0.00	
	* EXPECTED IN-KIND MATCH	\$ 0.00	
	* ACTUAL SUBMISSION DATE	12/04/2023	E

TAB 2 – APPLICATION (CONT.)

Who is responsible for this Tab?

- Submissions Person
- College Grant Lead

What documents are included?

Submitted Application

Submitted Budget
 Reminder: Documents can be shared
 with others from inside Grant
 Navigator; recipients do not need to
 have a Grant Navigator account

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TAB 3 - AWARDED

Step 3 – Grant is Awarded

- Accept Grant Award
- Set Up Grant Budget
- Assign Project Director

Key Information

- Grant vs. Subaward
- Award Start/End Date
- Award Number
- SPP
- Award Amount
- Indirect Allowability & IDC Rate
- Project Director

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REVIEW APPLICATION	AWARDED PERFORMANCE CLOSEOUT	
1 tasks scheduled for award	ed stage 2 files attached to awarded stage 🗩	Request Data 🖂
TYPE OF AWARD	Grant	~
: IS THIS A SUBAWARD	Yes	~
; IF SUBAWARD, WHO IS THE PRIME?	California State University, Fullerton	~
DATE NOTIFIED	05/11/2023	Ē
. DATE CONTRACT EXECUTED	01/16/2024	Ð
CONTRACT TERM START	07/01/2023	(P
CONTRACT TERM END	06/30/2027	
* FUNDING AGENCY CONTRACT REFERENCE	S-8111-RCC	
.: INTERNAL CONTRACT REFERENCE	299	
* PROJECT DIRECTOR/PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR	Marc Sanchez	
AWARD AMOUNT	\$ 310,500.00	
: CASH MATCH	\$ 0.00	
IN-KIND MATCH	\$ 0.00	
PROGRAM INCOME	\$ 0.00	
INDIRECT COSTS ALLOWED	Yes	~
; IDC RATE PERCENTAGE	8	~
PROJECTED INDIRECT COST REIMBURSEMENT	\$ 23,000.00	
: FUNDING METHOD	Reimbursement	~
WILL ANY PORTION OF THIS AWARD BE SET ASIDE FOR ALLOCATION TO INTERNAL PROJECTS OR SUB GRANTING?	No	~

Active grants

AWARDED Lei

TAB 3 – AWARDED (CONT.)

• Who is responsible for this Tab?

- Project Director
- College Grant Lead
- GSP Staff

What documents are included?

- Award Notice
- Grant Award Agreement/Subaward Agreement
- Terms and Conditions

Reminder: Terms and Conditions may be included in Award Agreement or in the RFP. Project Director must understand and follow Terms and Conditions

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Subaward Agreement		Kanani Hoopai Stage: Awarded	Award	01/17/2024 01:00 pm 🗼 🕂	9/112
Award Notice		Laurie McQuay- Peninger Stage: Awarded	Award	05/11/2023 03:59 pm 👃 🕂	9/ 🕯 🛛

TAB 4 - PERFORMANCE

Step 4 - Implement the Grant

- Utilize Work Plan to implement grant
- Spend grant funds as outlined
- Comply with Funder requirements
- Key Information
 - Reporting Requirements & Timelines
 - Prior Approval Requirements
 - Other

REVIEW APPLICATION	AWARDED	PERFORMANCE	CLOSEOUT
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GRANT UNIQUE IDENTIFIER	A257		
ARE PERFORMANCE REPORTS REQUIRED (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)?	* PROGRAMMATIC	REPORT × FINANCIAL	REPORT
WHAT IS THE TIMELINE FOR SUBMITTING REPORTS (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)?	× SEMI-ANNUAL		
" IS PRIOR APPROVAL REQUIRED FOR BUDGET CHANGES?	Yes		
WHEN IS PRIOR APPROVAL REQUIRED FOR BUDGET	More than 10%	of a budget	

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TAB 4 – PERFORMANCE (CONT.)

Who is responsible for this Tab?

- Project Director
- Grant Support Team

• What documents are included?

- Modifications/Amendments
- Performance & Financial Reports
- Invoices
- Other Expenditure Documentation, such as Time & Effort

Reminder: Other documentation may be included based on the needs of the project director, the project team, college preferences, and funding requirements

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FILE		UPLOADED BY	CATEGORY	UPLOADED AT 🔻
Award Modification 01 - Buc	lget	Kanani Hoopai Stage: Performance	Budget	04/03/2024 01:34 pm 👤
Financial report (payment re	quest) #3 - 9.15.2023	Kanani Hoopai Stage: Performance	Report - Financial	09/21/2023 08:30 am 🔟
Financial report #3 - 9.15.20	23	Kanani Hoopai Stage: Performance	Report - Financial	09/21/2023 08:30 am 🔟
Financial report #1 - 1.13.20	23	Kanani Hoopai Stage: Performance	Report - Financial	05/16/2023 09:35 am 👃
Financial report #2 - 5.15.20	23	Kanani Hoopai Stage: Performance	Report - Financial	05/16/2023 09:35 am 👃

TAB 5 - CLOSEOUT

Step 5: Closing Out the Grant Award

- Complete Closeout requirements
- Store grant documents
- Ensure audit trail
- Key Information
 - Location of Physical Files
 - Point of Contact for Future Questions/Concerns
 - Other
 - Record Retention Requirements

REVIEW	APPLICATION	AWARDED	PERFORMANCE	CLOSEOUT	
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_* FINAL RE	PORT SUBMITTED	Yes			
	ALL OBLIGATIONS COMPLETED?	Yes			
* LOCATION	OF ANY PHYSICAL FILES	Nursing departm	nent		
PRIMARY P	OINT OF CONTACT - FIRST	Tammy			
* PRIMARY P	OINT OF CONTACT - LAST	Vant Hul			
PRIMARY P	OINT OF CONTACT • TITLE	Dean, School of	Nursing		

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TAB 5 – CLOSEOUT (CONT.)

Who is responsible for this Tab?

- Project Director
- Grant Support Team
- Project Supervisor

What documents are included?

- Final Report
- Equipment Inventory
- Other Information

Reminder: Most grants may be audited up to three years after they close; often grant staff are no longer employed. This tab allows the institution to find critical information.

ile list			+ ADD FILE	
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No entries found				

WHAT IF A GRANT IS NOT FUNDED?

- Grant Navigator allows us to track all grants, not just Awarded Grants
- Options include:
 - Not Pursued
 - Not Funded
- Why is this important?
 - Tracking & reporting total grant activity
 - Resubmitting a previously submitted grant

Archived grar	nts		SHOW ACTIVE
NOT FUNDED	Strengthening Community Colleg	ges Training Grants \land 审 注 🖒	almost 2 years ago
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	* MATCH FUNDS TO BE PROVIDED?	No ~	
	," SOURCE OF MATCHING FUNDS?	Leveraged funds encouraged	S VIEW HISTORY
	" WILL FUNDING BE REQUIRED BEYOND THE GRANT CONTRACT TERM?	Yes 🗸	
	: SOURCE OF SUSTAINED FUNDING	FTES	
			SAVE CANCEL

GRANT NAVIGATOR - DEMO

I) Login

- 2) Uploading documents
- 3) Adding team members
- 4) Setting up tasks
- 5) Using comments
- 6) Requesting data

DEMO - LOGIN

- <a>www.grantnavigator.com/users/sign_in
- Contact the District Grants office to request Grant Navigator welcome email, to add a user, or for access issues
 - Kanani.Hoopai@rccd.edu or 951.222.8966

Password	
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REMEMBER ME	
LOGIN	

DEMO – UPLOADING DOCUMENTS

• Steps:

- Open Grant Project
- Click file icon
- Click green "Add file" button

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To support the development of a regional apprenti Empire	ceship hub in the Inland	ł	DEPARTMENT PROJECT MANAGER	Riverside Commu Laurie McQuay-P	unity College District Peninger
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Financial Report 9.30.2023	Kanani Hoopai	Report - Financial	11/21/2023 02:53 pm 🛓 \pm	9/ 🕯 🗹	

DEMO – UPLOADING DOCUMENTS (CONT.)

• Steps (cont.):

- Fill in file fields
 - Grant select grant project
 - Name, Stage, Category use naming conventions (on next slide)
 - Attach file (PDF, Word, Excel, etc.) or include File URL
 - Send alert to project team
 - Click on green "Create Project Attachment"
 button
- Click on green "Create Project Attachment" button

itself is not	stored on our server.		TACE	Calant a Stana
NAME	Name Your File(s)	CATE	GORY	Select a Category
FILE URL	Link to sensitive file on your internal network or cloud		FILE	CHOOSE FILE or <i>O</i> Drag&Drop files here
SEND ALERT	Select User(s)	~		
				CREATE PROJECT ATTACHMENT CANCEL

DEMO – UPLOADING DOCUMENTS (CONT.)

Naming conventions for documents

Type of Document	Document name:	Stage	Category
RFA (Request for application, Notice of funding opportunity, etc.)	RFA	Review	Application
Submitted grant application	Application	Application	Application
Submitted budget (if not included in application)	Application - budget	Application	Budget
Grant Award (GAN, MOU, subaward agreement, etc.) - with approved budget	Grant Award [DATE] -or- Subaward Agreement [DATE]	Awarded	Award/Contract
Terms & Conditions (if not included in grant award/agreement)	Terms & Conditions	Awarded	Contract
Agency/funder's grant handbook (if available)	[FUNDER] Grant Handbook	Performance	Performance Monitoring
Grant Modifications (re changes to SOW, budget, named project director, NCE,			
etc.)	Modification # [DATE]	Peformance	Amendment
Reimbursement requests, and/or financial reports	Reimbursement Request [Date] -or- Financial Report [DATE]	Performance	Report - Financial
Drawdown reports	Drawdown Report [DATE]	Performance	Report - Financial
Program and/or performance reports	Program/Performance Report [DATE]	Performance	Report - Progress
Final financial report	Final Reimbursement Request [DATE] -or- Final Financial Report [DATE]	Closeout	Report - Financial
Final program/performance report	Final Program/Performance Report [DATE]	Closeout	Report - Progress
Closeout letter	Closeout Letter [DATE]	Closeout	Award/Contract



DEMO – SEARCHING FOR DOCUMENTS

- Filter system (not a folder system)
 - All documents will be listed by upload date
 - Documents can be filtered by:
 - Grant
 - Stage/Category
 - Uploaded by
 - Use naming convention

File list			➡ ADD FILE ♥ FILTER FILES
" GRANT	General Project Entry	_* STAGE	Filter your files list by stages in the grant life cycl
UPLOADED BY	Filter your files list by the users who uploaded $\!$	_* CATEGORY	~
			FILTER

DEMO – ADDING TEAM MEMBERS

• Steps:

- Open Grant Project
- Click team/people icon
- To add a team member
 - Select a user from the drop down menu*
 - Click "Send email alert" box
 - Click green "Add user" button
- Adjust permissions as needed

*To add a team member they must have an account - contact Kanani to request a new user.



DEMO – SETTING UP TASKS

• Steps:

- Open Grant Project
- Click tasks icon
- Click green "Add" button

DOL - Apprenticeship Building America - Bui and Opportunity in Southern California's Apr	ilding Access
System 🧷 🗟	e 🛛 🦻 🧮 🖬 📾 📾
To support the development of a regional apprenticeship hub in the Inland Empire	DEPARTMENT Riverside Community College District PROJECT MANAGER Laurie McQuay-Peninger
Task management for DOL - Apprenticeship Buildin America - Building Access and Opportunity in South	g nern
California's Apprenticeship System	怒 🕲 🚖 TASKS 🚨 🖬 🎄
Pending tasks	SHOW COMPLETED 💎 FILTERS 🕂 ADD

DEMO – SETTING UP TASKS (CONT.)

• Steps (cont.)	GRANT	Apprenticeship Building America (ABA) Grant Program \sim	STAGE	Performance	~
Fill in task information:	* NAME	Financial Report Due test	CATEGORY	Report - Financial	~
Select grantName of task	DESCRIPTION		ASSIGNEE	Kanani Hoopai	~
Description				NOTIFY ASSIGNEE	
 Due date Reminders	DUE DATE	06/19/2024		REQUIRED	
Category/stage Assignee	REMINDER DAYS	30 REMINDER INTERVAL 7 DAY(S) BEFORE DUE DATE EVERY # DAY(S)	REMINDER RECIPIENT(S)	× LAURIE MCQUA V	
Notifications		UPLOAD FILES			
Set recurring tasks		SCHEDULE RECURRING TASKS			
 Click green "Create Task" button 					
E				CREATE TASK	CANCEL

DEMO – COMMENTS

• Steps

- Go to a Tab within the grant and find the comment icon
- Click on comment icon, then click green "New Comment" button

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omments	GE DISTRICT			
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DEMO – COMMENTS (CONT.)

- Steps (cont.)
 - Select category (for document uploads)
 - Select activity date
 - Type comment
 - Use "@" to tag and alert other users
 - Click subscribe option for email alerts
 - Click green "Post Comment" button
 - Tagged user will receive an email documents can be attached and filed automatically when the user responds to the email with the attachment

Inland Empire K-16 Education Collaborative RCCD	SUBSCRIBE
CATEGORIZE EMAIL ATTACHMENTS AS:	\
ACTIVITY/SERVICE DATE: verse students from high school to 05/20/2024 ry education to university or the workforce equilation to university of the workforce	
Michael Peterson	
Please upload Progress Report through March 31, 2024. Thank you	
HINT: mention somebody by typing '@' and the person's name or email.	
POST COMMENT CANCEL	

DEMO – COMMENTS (CONT.)

- Steps (cont.)
 - To view all

comments/Comment Log, click on comment icon in the grant heading

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To provide financial as: careers in data science	sistance and ac	ademic support to s	tudents intereste	ed in	DEPARTMENT PROJECT MANAGER	Riverside Com Laurie McQuay	munity College District -Peninger
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DEMO – REQUESTING DATA

• Steps

- Go to a Tab within the grant to find and click the "Request Data" icon
- Select what data to request by clicking the box to the right of each field

REVIEW APPLICATION	AWARDED PERFORMANCE CLOSEOUT		
0 tasks scheduled for perform	mance stage 0 files attached to performance stage 🗩 Request Data 🖂		
GRANT UNIQUE IDENTIFIER			
ARE PERFORMANCE REPORTS REQUIRED (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)?	~		
WHAT IS THE TIMELINE FOR SUBMITTING REPORTS (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)?	Annual Monthly Semi-Annual Final v		
* IS PRIOR APPROVAL REQUIRED FOR BUDGET CHANGES?	~		
WHEN IS PRIOR APPROVAL REQUIRED FOR BUDGET CHANGES?	Always Not Applicable More than 10% of a line item More than 10% of a budget		
OTHER			
		1-1-	1.

DEMO – REQUESTING DATA (CONT.)

• Steps (cont.)

- Complete the information at the bottom of the screen
 - User to complete request
 - Due date
 - Instructions/comments
- Click green "Submit request"
 button

	Complete the following information		
USER TO COMPLETE REQUEST	Michael Peterson		~
DUE DATE	05/28/2024		
INSTRUCTIONS	Hi Michael, please share these grant details. Thank you		
		SUBMIT REQUEST	CANCEL