



Homeland Security and Emergency Services

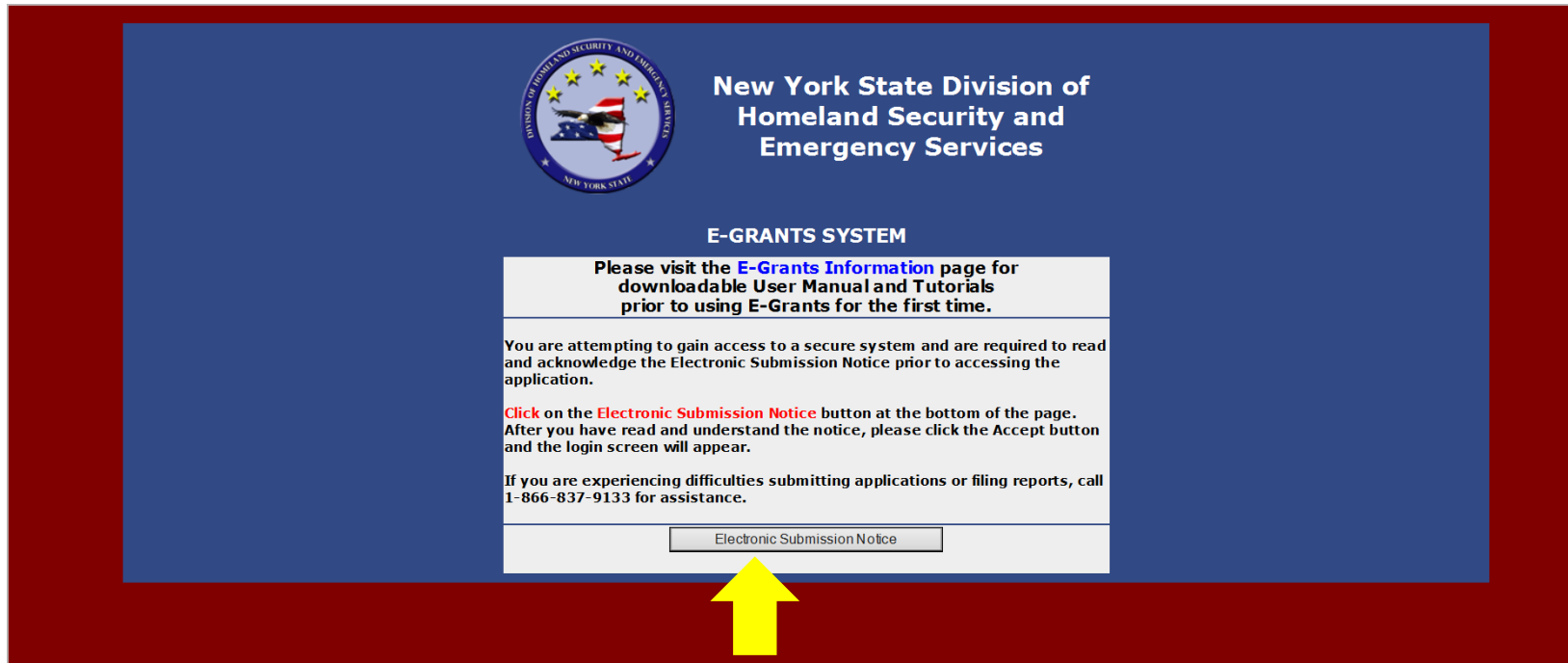
Tutorial – Creating an E-Grants Application


2023 Statewide Interoperable Communications Grant Program (Targeted Grant Program)

To access DHSES E-Grants you must have a Username and Password. Please contact DHSES at grant.info@dhSES.ny.gov if you need to request a username and password.

July 20, 2023

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 **New York State Division of
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E-GRANTS SYSTEM

Please visit the [E-Grants Information](#) page for downloadable User Manual and Tutorials prior to using E-Grants for the first time.

You are attempting to gain access to a secure system and are required to read and acknowledge the Electronic Submission Notice prior to accessing the application.

Click on the **Electronic Submission Notice** button at the bottom of the page. After you have read and understand the notice, please click the Accept button and the login screen will appear.

If you are experiencing difficulties submitting applications or filing reports, call 1-866-837-9133 for assistance.

Click on the Electronic Submission Notice.

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Electronic Submission Notice

The New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services (DHSES) encourages the electronic submission of applications for grant funding as this method expedites the process, reduces the amount of paper materials involved in the grant award process, and minimizes the possibility of clerical errors.

By submitting an application electronically through E-Grants, it is unnecessary to forward any materials to DHSES. However, by submitting electronically, the applicant agrees that

1. The application is made with the full knowledge and consent of the official authorized to enter into contracts on behalf of the municipality or agency and agrees to comply with the requirements set forth in 'New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services Certified Assurances for Federally-supported Projects: Certifications Regarding Lobbying; Debarment, Suspension and Other Responsibility Matters; and Drug-Free Workplace Requirements'
2. Upon receiving an award, the applicant shall comply with all applicable federal, state, and local statutes, rules and regulations and
3. Once the applicant receives an award, a contract will be developed based upon the information contained within the application, but the fully executed contract is the only document binding on the parties.

Before any application is submitted by a municipality or agency, the authorized signing official should read and agree to abide by provisions of the following documents which become a part of resulting contracts:

1. 'Appendix A: Standard Clauses for all New York State Contracts' and
2. 'Appendix A1: Agency-specific Clauses' (for DHSES).
3. 'Appendix C: Payment and Reporting Schedule'

It is important to note that DHSES may suspend funding, in whole or in part, terminate funding for, or impose another sanction on a grantee if it appears that the electronic submission of an application did not comply with the above requirements.

DHSES strongly recommends that the applicant:

1. Print the pertinent documents listed above - accessible at <http://www.dhSES.ny.gov/grants/>
2. Ensure review of the documents and signed approval by the authorized signing official.
3. Retain the documents for future reference. Do not send them to DHSES.

If an award is made and a contract is subsequently developed from the application, the contract package that is sent to the official for signature will contain the required documents.



Accept

The Electronic Submission Notice must be read and acknowledged before accessing the system. Once you have read the notice, please click the **Accept** button and the login screen will appear.

HINT: Since this is a web-based system you will be timed out after 30 minutes of inactivity and will lose any unsaved material. Hit **SAVE** often. Also, if you have a lot of narrative to enter into E-Grants, type the information into a Word file and then copy and paste the verbiage into E-Grants.

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HINT: Since this is a web-based system you will be timed out after 30 minutes of inactivity and will lose any unsaved material. Hit **SAVE** often. If you see either of the messages below it means that you have timed out. You must log back into E-Grants in resume your application.

Message #1

DHSES E-Grants E-Grants System

E-Grants is currently unavailable.

E-Grants should be accessible shortly. We apologize for the inconvenience.

New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services
1220 Washington Avenue Extension
Building 7A
Albany, New York 12242
Phone: 1-866-837-9133
e-mail: grant.info@dhses.ny.gov

Message #2

The session has timed out or you are not logged in.

Click [here](#) to log back in.

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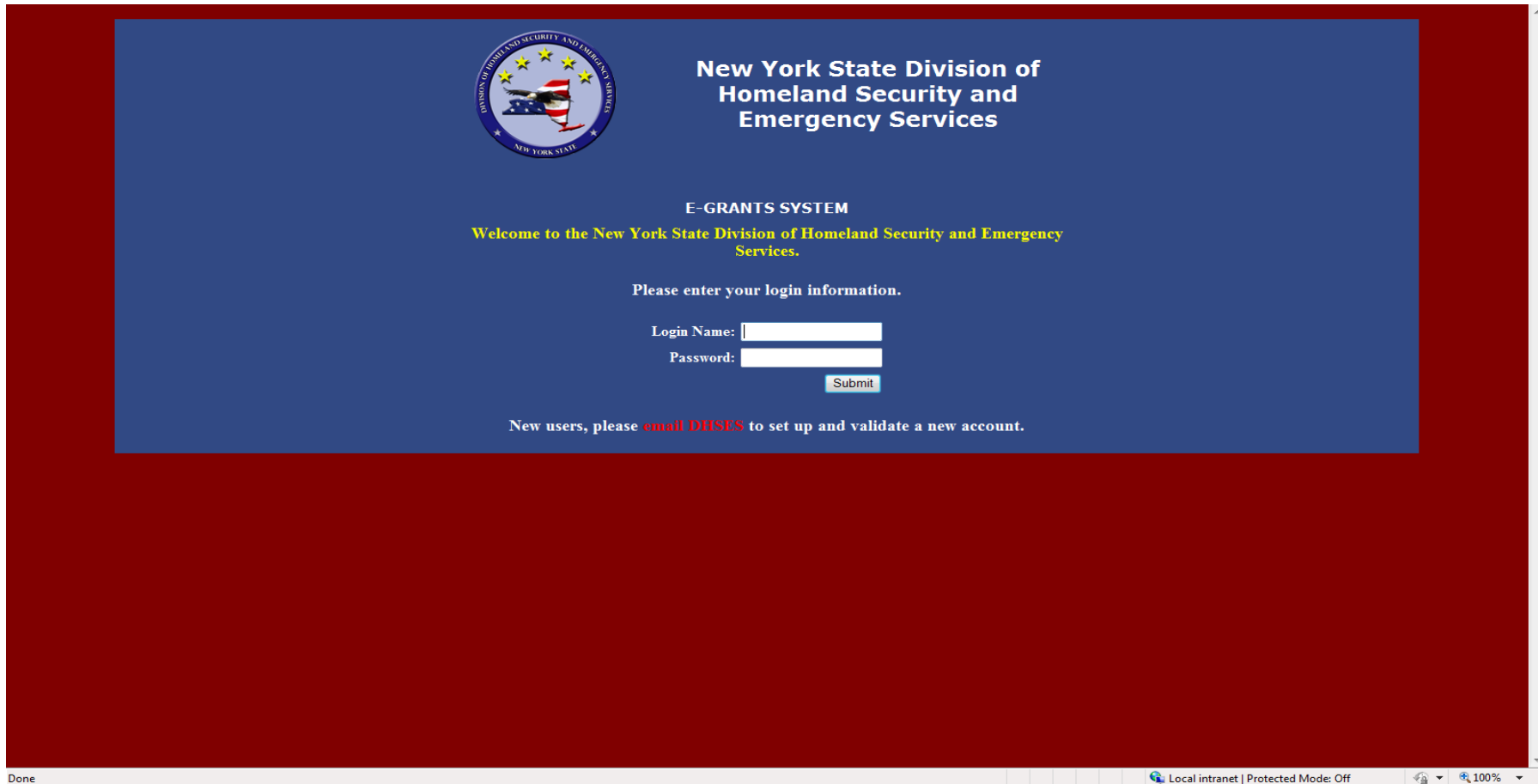
IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

Do not open two E-Grants windows at the same time to copy information from one application into another.


If you want to copy and paste information from a previous E-Grants application, please copy the information into a Word document first. It can cause system errors that may affect your grant application if you have two E-Grants windows open at the same time.

Hint: See slide 61 for instructions on how to view and print your entire application.

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The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the login page for the E-Grants System. The page has a dark blue background with a red border. At the top left is the New York State seal. To the right of the seal, the text reads "New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services". Below this, it says "E-GRANTS SYSTEM" and "Welcome to the New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services." in yellow. The main instruction is "Please enter your login information." followed by two input fields: "Login Name:" and "Password:". A "Submit" button is located below the password field. At the bottom, a note states: "New users, please email **DUISES** to set up and validate a new account." The browser's address bar at the bottom shows "Local intranet | Protected Mode: Off" and a zoom level of "100%".

 **New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services**

E-GRANTS SYSTEM

Welcome to the New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services.

Please enter your login information.

Login Name:

Password:

New users, please email **DUISES** to set up and validate a new account.

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Enter your **Login Name**, **Password** and click on the **Submit** button.

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E-Grants

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Award
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Site Review
Financial
Property
Audit

Utilities
Security

Help
Logout

Login ID:
vbloomer
Change Password

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Welcome to DHSES E-Grants

Check the [To Do List](#)
Find Projects for Notification by - [Tracking](#) - [Reporting](#) - [Closeout](#)

Click the [Project](#) link to begin a new application, or return to an existing application or contract.



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E-GRANTS SYSTEM

Once you have logged in, the Welcome to E-Grants page will be displayed. Select **Project** from the left menu frame to open the list of projects that match the access rights of the user or to create a new project.

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Project Grid

E-Grants
Click on a Project number to view information for that Project. (click on column heading to sort by that column); or add a new Project.

Project Attachment Progress Site Review Financial Property
New

Total Records: 15 ,Page 1 of 1

Project #	Attachment	OHS #	Participant	Representative	Project Status
LE07-1000-E00	no	WM07111111	test county		Amendment Pending
LE07-1000-E01	no	WM07111111	test county		Application Received
LE07-1001-E00	no	WM07222222	test county		Pending Signatures
LE07-1002-E00	no		test county		Application Received
SH07-1000-E00	no	WM06222222	test county		Pending Signatures
SH07-1001-E00	no	WM06333333	test county		Pending Signatures
SH07-1002-E00	no	WM07555555	test county		Amendment Pending
SH07-1002-E01	no	WM07555555	test county		Pending State Approval
SH07-1003-E00	no		test county		New
SH07-1004-E00	no				New
SH07-1006-E00	no	WM07777777	test county		Amended
SH07-1006-E01	no	WM07777777	test county		Amended
SH07-1006-E02	no	WM07777777	test county		Executed
SH07-1007-E00	no	WM07777777	test county		Amendment Pending
SH07-1007-E01	no	WM07777777	test county		New

Help Logout
Login ID: grantee
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A list of currently active projects will be displayed. The grid will be empty if there are no projects associated with the user. Click **New** to begin entering a new project.

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The screenshot shows a web application interface for creating an E-Grants application. On the left is a dark blue sidebar with white text for navigation: 'E-Grants', 'Project Attachment', 'Award', 'Progress', 'Site Review', 'Financial', 'Property', 'Audit', 'Utilities', 'Security', 'Help', 'Logout', 'Login ID: vbloomer', 'Change Password', and '4.0.0'. The main content area is titled 'Project' and contains the instruction 'Select a Funding Program and Funding Year to Create a New Project'. Below this are two dropdown menus: 'Funding Program' with the placeholder '(Select a Program Office)' and 'Funding Year' with the placeholder '(Select a Funding Year)'. A 'Create Project' button is located below the dropdowns. Two yellow arrows point to the dropdown menus. A large yellow box with black text is overlaid on the page, stating: 'It is EXTREMELY IMPORTANT that you select the correct Funding Program and Funding Year'.

To start a new application, you will need to select a funding program and funding year from the drop-down boxes. See next two slides for instructions.

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Project	
E-Grants	Select a Funding Program and Funding Year to Create a New Project
Project Attachment Award Progress Site Review Financial Property Audit	Funding Program
Utilities Security	Funding Year
Help Logout	<input type="button" value="Create Project"/>
Login ID: vbloomer	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"><p>(Select a Program Office)</p><p>Bomb Squad</p><p>Complex Coordinated Terrorist Attacks (CCTA) Program</p><p>Critical Infrastructure Grant Program</p><p>Explosive Detection Canine Team Grant Program</p><p>Cyber Security Grant Program</p><p>EMPG</p><p>EMPG Supplemental</p><p>Hazard Materials Emergency Preparedness Grant Program</p><p>HazMat</p><p>LET PP/SLET PP</p><p>Legislative Adds</p><p>Public Safety Answering Points Grant</p><p>Regional Catastrophic Preparedness Grant</p><p>Recruitment and Retention Grant Program</p><p>Operation Stonegarden</p><p>SHSP</p><p>Statewide Interoperable Communications Grant</p><p>Statewide Interoperable Communications Grant - Targeted Program</p><p>Technical Rescue Grant Program</p><p>Tactical Team Targeted Grant Program</p><p>Targeted Violence and Terrorism Prevention Grant</p><p>New York City UASI</p></div>
Change Password	
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Select **Statewide Interoperable Communications Grant – Targeted Program** from the drop-down box

Creating an E-Grants Application

E-Grants	Select a Funding Program and Funding Year to Create a New Project	
Project Attachment Award Progress Site Review Financial Property Audit	Funding Program	Statewide Interoperable Communications Grant ▼
Utilities Security	Funding Year	(Select a Funding Year) ▼ (Select a Funding Year) 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023
Help Logout	<input type="button" value="Create Project"/>	
Login ID: vbloomer Change Password		
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Select **2023** from the Funding Year drop down box and click **Create Project** Button. *Click OK* in the pop-up box.

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Project **Participant**

General | **Participants** | Work Plan | Budget | Funding Allocation | Questions | Acceptance

Home
Open
Save

Go to
Attachment
Award
Progress
Site Review
Financial
Property
Audit

Reports
Application

Help
Logout

Login ID:
vbloomer

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Complete screen information and save. Add a National Priority and Program Purpose Area (if applicable). Once finished, proceed to Participants tab. For contract certifications, appendices and supporting documentation, please visit the [DHSES website](#) for available downloads. When you have completed your application, click the SUBMIT link in the left margin. Remember, you will no longer be able to edit your application once it has been submitted.

Project Title
(60 Character Limit)

Project Start Date (If known or applicable)

Project End Date (If known or applicable)

Project Period Years 0 Months 0

Submission Date

Grant Funds \$0.00 0.00%

Matching Funds \$0.00 0.00%

Total Funds \$0.00

County *

Summary Description of Project * (Please limit to one or two paragraphs)

Save Cancel Check Spelling

* - Mandatory Field

Federal Program Purpose Area

Description	Remove
Select a Program Purpose to add to this Project.	
<input type="text"/> Add	

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This is the General Tab. Enter the following mandatory fields:

- Project title – FY2023 Statewide Interoperable Communications Targeted
- County
- Summary Description of the Project – Brief description of the Project
- Project Start Date: Leave Blank
- Project End Date: Leave Blank

When completed, click on the **Save** button at the bottom of the page or the **Save** option in the left frame.

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Project Participant:

Home Open

General **Participants** Work Plan Budget Funding Allocation Questions Acceptance

Click "Add Participant" to begin a search of existing Grantees and Implementing Agencies, or click on the Participant Name to view the details for that Participant. If the contact information has changed for grantee, implementing agency or contact, please do not attempt to re-enter the information. Email DHSES with your corrections. When you have finished adding Participants, please go to the Workplan tab.

#	Participant Name	Participant Type	Remove
Total Records: 0			

Add Participant

*A Participant is a Grantee or an Implementing Agency. If the same organization or unit of government serves as both grantee and implementing agency, please enter your organization once only as the grantee. If a consortium, you may add multiple implementing agencies.

Reports Application

Contacts for Participant

(One Implementing Agency must include Primary, Fiscal and Signatory contact information. You do not need to enter all contact types for all Participants)

#	Contact Name	Contact Type	Phone	Email	Remove
Total Records: 0					

Add Contact

Login ID: vbloomer

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Now click on the **Participants** tab. Participants can be “Grantees” and/or “Implementing Agencies”.

The “**county**” **will be listed** as the grantee and the county agency responsible for implementing the project should be listed as the implementing agency.

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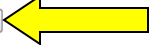
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Reports Application

Contacts for Participant

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#	Contact Name	Contact Type	Phone	Email	Remove
Total Records: 0					

Add Contact

Help Logout

Login ID: vbloomer

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Click **Add Participant**.

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Project **Participant:**

Home Open

General **Participants** Work Plan Budget Funding Allocation Questions Acceptance

Go to Attachment Award Progress Site Review Financial Property Audit

Reports Application

Help Logout

Login ID: vbloomer

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Enter Search Criteria

You can search using the first few letters for Participant Name, Ein or City. Each word in the Participant Name will be searched on independently. Use commas to separate the other search criteria. For example - if you want to find City that start with letters A and W - type A,W in the City box.

Participant Name

EIN

City

State

County

Search

A search screen will open to search for an existing Participant. Enter full or partial name and click **OK** to search the database. If you previously applied for funding, your organization's information will be able to be retrieved using the search option.

Hint: *This search engine looks for exact matches so don't be **too** detailed in your search.*

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Project **Participant:**

Home Open **General** **Participants** Work Plan Budget Funding Allocation Questions Acceptance

Click on a Participant number to add that participant to the Project. Click on column heading to sort by that column. If the Participant you wish to add is not listed, click 'New' to create a new Participant.

Search View All New Total Records: 4 ,Page 1 of 1

Search Criteria : AND ((Upper(Participant.Participant_Name) LIKE UPPER('test%')))

#	Participant Name	EIN	City	State
1	Test Canine Partner	1111111111111111	albany	New York
2	Test County Emergency Management Office	000	Albany	New York
3	Test Participant	00-0000000	Anytown	New York
4	Test Regional Exercise Participating Agency	111	111	New York

Reports Application Help Logout Login ID: vbloomer 3.4.7

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In this example, “Test” was input into the search window providing the above list. Choose the Participant you wish to add from the returned list by clicking on the blue # to the left of the participant name.

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Project **Participant:**

Home Open

General **Participants** Work Plan Budget Funding Allocation Questions Acceptance

Click on a Participant number to add that participant to the Project. Click on column heading to sort by that column. If the Participant you wish to add is not listed, click 'New' to create a new Participant.

Search View All New Total Records: 4 ,Page 1 of 1

Search Criteria : AND ((Upper(Participant.Participant_Name) LIKE UPPER('test%')))

#	Participant Name	EIN	City	State
1	Test Canine Partner	111111111111111	albany	New York
2	Test County Emergency Management Office	000	Albany	New York
3	Test Participant	00-0000000	Anytown	New York
4	Test Regional Exercise Participating Agency	111	111	New York

Project Add Participant Type - Windows Internet Explorer pro...

Select the Participant Type that this Participant has for this Project.

- Grantee
- Grantee
- Implementing Agency
- Other

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Select the appropriate participant type. The screen will refresh and click on the **Add** button.

Important: Each application must have a Grantee and an Implementing Agency.

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The screenshot shows a web application interface for managing participants in a project. The main content area displays a table of participants with columns for ID, Name, EIN, City, and State. A modal dialog box is overlaid on the table, indicating that a participant has been successfully added.

#	Participant Name	EIN	City	State
1	Test Canine Partner	111111111111111	albany	New York
2	Test County Emergency Management Office	000	Albany	New York
3	Test Participant	0000	Anytown	New York
4	Test Regional Exercise Participating Agency	111	111	New York

Message from webpage

Participant has been added.

OK

The Participant has been added to the Project.

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Project **Participant:**

Home Open

General **Participants** Work Plan Budget Funding Allocation Questions Acceptance

Click on a Participant number to add that participant to the Project. Click on column heading to sort by that column. If the Participant you wish to add is not listed, click 'New' to create a new Participant.

Search View All **New** << < > >> Total Records: 4 ,Page 1 of 1

Search Criteria : AND ((Upper(Participant.Participant_Name) LIKE UPPER('test%')))

#	Participant Name	EIN	City	State
1	Test Canine Partner	111111111111111111	albany	New York
2	Test County Emergency Management Office	000	Albany	New York
3	Test Participant	00-0000000	Anytown	New York
4	Test Regional Exercise Participating Agency	111	111	New York

Reports Application

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Login ID: vbloomer

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Message from webpage

Are you sure you want to create a participant?

OK Cancel

If the participant is not in the database, you may add them by clicking the **New** button. And then **OK**. However, please **ENSURE** the participant is not already in the database to prevent duplicate entries.

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Participant	
General	Participants
Home Open Save	Participant Type: Grantee Participant Name * Address * Address2 City * State * New York Zip * Phone County * Participant Fiscal Year/Period: Start Date End Date A fiscal year (or financial year, or sometimes budget year) is a period used for calculating annual ("yearly") financial statements in businesses and other organizations. The fiscal year is not your DHSES contract period.
Go to Attachment Award Progress Site Review Financial Property Audit	SFS Vendor Number Employer Identification Number * Municipality No Dun & Bradstreet No Charities Registration No <input type="checkbox"/> Not for Profit <input type="checkbox"/> Sectarian Entity Charity Registration Exemptions (See complete description below) 0 - not exempt Remarks (2000 Character Limit)
Reports Application	<input type="button" value="Save"/> <input type="button" value="Cancel"/> <input type="button" value="Check Spelling"/> * - Mandatory Field Charity Registration Exemptions - Codes and Descriptions
Help Logout	
Login ID: vbloomer	
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Enter the information to add a New Participant. Required fields are: Participant Name, Address, City, State, Zip, County and Employer Identification Number, Click on the **Save** button. While SFS Vendor Number and Dun & Bradstreet Number are not mandatory, please complete those fields as well. Mandatory data must be entered before the record can be saved.

Note: If you need to update information after the records has been saved, please email grant.info@dhses.ny.gov. Do not create a new participant.

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Submit

Click "Add Participant" to begin a search of existing Grantees and Implementing Agencies, or click on the Participant Name to view the details for that Participant. If the contact information has changed for grantee, implementing agency or contact, please do not attempt to re-enter the information. Email DHSES with your corrections. When you have finished adding Participants, please go to the Workplan tab.

#	Participant Name	Participant Type	Remove
1	Test County	Grantee	X
2	Test County Sheriff's Office	Implementing Agency	X

Total Records: 2

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Contacts for Participant

(One Implementing Agency must include Primary, Fiscal and Signatory contact information. You do not need to enter all contact types for all Participants)

Help Logout

#	Contact Name	Contact Type	Phone	Email	Remove
Add Contact to Test County					

Total Records: 0

Login ID: cstumpf

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The sample above shows a project with a grantee and implementing agency added.

Important: Each application must have a Grantee and an Implementing Agency.

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Home Open Submit Go to Attachment Award Progress Site Review Financial Property Audit Reports Application Help Logout Login ID: vbloomer 4.3.7	General	Participants	Work Plan	Budget	Funding Allocation	Questions	Acceptance	
	Click "Add Participant" to begin a search of existing Grantees and Implementing Agencies, or click on the Participant Name to view the details for that Participant. If the contact information has changed for grantee, implementing agency or contact, please do not attempt to re-enter the information. Email DHSES with your corrections. When you have finished adding Participants, please go to the Workplan tab.							
	#	Participant Name	Participant Type	Remove				
	1	Test County	Grantee	X				
	2	Test County Sheriff's Office	Implementing Agency	X				
	<input type="button" value="Add Participant"/>						Total Record	
	*A Participant is a Grantee or an Implementing Agency. If the same organization or unit of government serves as both grantee and implementing agency, please enter your organization once only as the grantee a consortium, you may add multiple implementing agencies.							
	Contacts for Participant <input type="text" value="Test County"/>		(One Implementing Agency must include Primary, Fiscal and Signatory contact information. You do not need to enter all contact types for all Participants)					
	#	Contact Name	Contact Type	Phone	Email	Remove		
	<input type="button" value="Add Contact to Test County"/>						Total Record	

Next you will add Contacts to the Participants. E-Grants **requires** a Primary, Signatory (i.e., County Executive or Mayor) and Fiscal Contact (i.e., Treasurer). Please designate only one person as the primary contact for the grant. This person will receive all correspondence related to the grant. Both Primary and Signatory Contacts must be registered users of the E-Grants system.

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Click "Add Participant" to begin a search of existing Grantees and Implementing Agencies, or click on the Participant Name to view the details for that Participant. If the contact information has changed for grantee, implementing agency or contact, please do not attempt to re-enter the information. Email DHSES with your corrections. When you have finished adding Participants, please go to the Workplan tab.

#	Participant Name	Participant Type	Remove
1	Test County	Grantee	X
2	Test County Sheriff's Office	Implementing Agency	X

Total Records

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Contacts for Participant

(One Implementing Agency must include Primary, Fiscal and Signatory contact information. You do not need to enter all contact types for all Participants)

#	Contact Name	Contact Type	Phone	Email	Remove
<input type="button" value="Add Contact to TestCounty"/>					

Total Records

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Use the drop-down box **Contacts for Participants** to select the correct participant, then click on **Add Contact to** button.

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Home Open

Submit

Go to Attachment Award Progress Site Review Financial Property Audit

Reports Application

Help Logout

Login ID: vbloomer

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General **Participants** Work Plan Budget Funding Allocation Questions Acceptance

Enter Search Criteria

You can search using the first few letters for First Name, Last Name, Agency, Title or City. Use commas to separate search criteria. For example - if you want to find a Last Name that start with letters A and W - type A,W in the Last Name box.

First Name

Last Name

Agency

Title

City

State

Search

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A search screen will open to search for an existing contact. Enter partial name and click **OK** to search the database. **Hint:** *This search engine looks for exact matches so don't be **too** detailed in your search.* Again, if you previously applied for funding, your information will be able to be retrieved using the search option.

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The screenshot shows a web application interface with a navigation sidebar on the left and a main content area. The sidebar includes links for Home, Submit, Attachments, Progress, Site Review, Financial, Property, Audit, Reports, Application, Help, Logout, and Login ID. The main content area has tabs for General, Participants, Work Plan, Budget, Funding Allocation, Questions, and Acceptance. The 'Participants' tab is active, displaying a search results table with columns for #, Last Name, Title, and City. A popup window titled 'Project Add Contact Type - Microsoft Internet E...' is overlaid on the table, asking the user to select a contact type from a dropdown menu. The dropdown menu options are Primary, Agency Head, Secondary, Alternate, Fiscal, and Signatory. The table below the popup shows 12 records with various titles and cities.

#	Last Name	Title	City
1	Miller	title	city
2	Signa	asdf	sdf
3	Test	test	test
4	Test	test	test
5	Test	test	test
6	Testa	Mayor	Peekskill
7	Tester		Test
8	Tester		Test
9	Testo	Director of Finance	Troy
10	User	kljlkj	lkjlkj
11	signat		adf
12	testpri		city

If your contact is found in the search, click on the blue number next to the last name. A popup box will appear asking to select the Contact Type.

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The screenshot shows a web application interface for creating an E-Grants application. The 'Participants' tab is active, displaying a table of contacts. A pop-up message box titled 'Message from webpage' is overlaid on the table, indicating that a contact has been successfully added. The table contains 12 records with columns for ID, Last Name, First Name, Agency, Title, and City. The 'Add' button is visible in the pop-up, and the 'OK' button is also present.

#	Last Name	First Name	Agency	Title	City
1	Miller	Test	agency	title	city
2	Signatory	Test	DCJS, Test	asdf	sdf
3	Test	Fiscal	test	test	test
4	Test	Primary	test	test	test
5	Test	Si		test	test
6	Testa	Jc		yor	Peekskill
7	Tester	Fi			Test
8	Tester	Pr			Test
9	Testo	Gr		ector of Finance	Troy
10	User	Te		kj	lkjlkj
11	signatory	te			adf
12	testprimary	be			city

A pop-up box will then appear letting you know the contact has been successfully added. Continue selecting and adding contacts until you are finished. Remember a Primary, Signatory and Fiscal contact must be chosen.

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The screenshot shows a web application interface for adding contact types to a project. A modal dialog box is open, titled "Project Add Contact Type - Microsoft Internet E...". The dialog contains a dropdown menu set to "Primary" and an "Add" button. Below the button, a red error message reads: "The signatory contact must be a valid user of the E-Grants system before they can be added to a project. The user is matched by first name, last name and email. Please contact OHS staff to add a signatory to the E-Grants login registration." The background shows a table with columns for Agency, Title, and City, and a search criteria field at the bottom.

Agency	Title	City
Agency	title	city
S, Test	asdf	sdf
	test	test
	test	test
	test	test
of Peekskill	Mayor	Peekskill
t OHS		Test
t OHS		Test
Unity House of Troy, Inc.	Director of Finance	Troy
DCJS Test	kljlkj	lkjlkj
test-ben		adf
agency		city

Search Criteria : AND (((Upper(Contact_Person.First_Name) LIKE Upper("%test%"))) or ((Upper(Contact_Person.Last_Name) LIKE Upper("%test%"))))

REMEMBER - If the Signatory Contact you are trying to add is not a registered user of E-Grants with Signatory rights, you will get the above error message and you will not be able to add that person until they are a registered user. Please contact grant.info@dhses.ny.gov if you need help registering someone as a signatory. You can however continue working on other parts of your application, **but** you will not be able to submit the application without a signatory attached.

Creating an E-Grants Application

Home Open

Submit

Go to Attachment Award Progress Site Review Financial Property Audit

Reports Application

Help Logout

Login ID: vbloomer

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Click on a Contact number to add that Contact to the Project. Click on column heading to sort by that column.

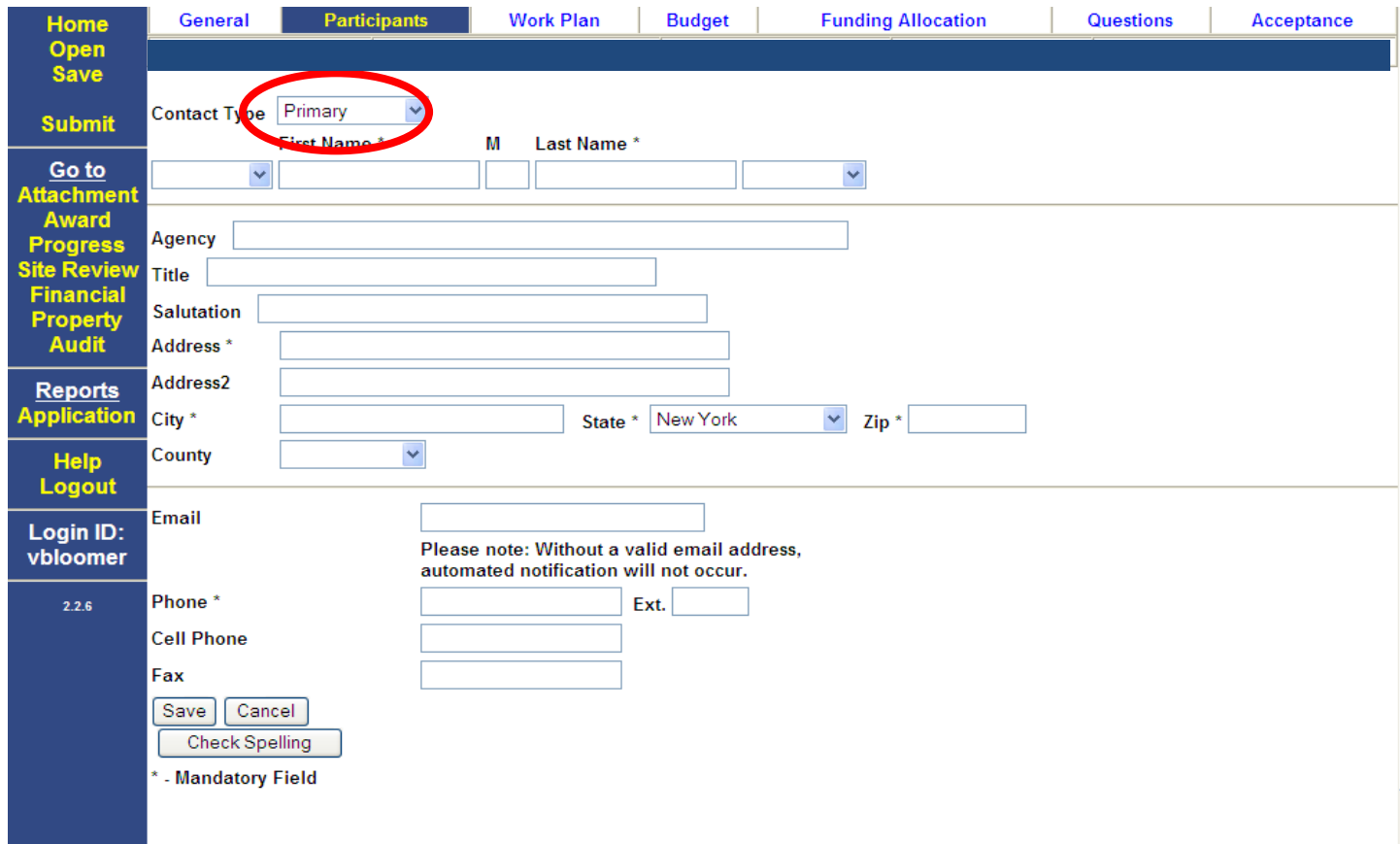
<< < > >>
Total Records: 12 ,Page 1 of 1

#	Last Name	First Name	Agency	Title	City
1	Miller	Test	agency	title	city
2	Signatory	Test	DCJS, Test	asdf	sdf
3	Test	Fiscal	test	test	test
4	Test	Primary	test	test	test
5	Test	Signatory	test	test	test
6	Testa	John	City of Peekskill	Mayor	Peekskill
7	Tester	Fiscal	Test OHS		Test
8	Tester	Primary	Test OHS		Test
9	Testo	Gail	Unity House of Troy, Inc.	Director of Finance	Troy
10	User	Test	DCJS Test	kljlkj	lkjlkj
11	signatory	test	test-ben		adf
12	testprimary	bernie	agency		city

Search Criteria : AND (((Upper(Contact_Person.First_Name) LIKE Upper('%test%')) or ((Upper(Contact_Person.Last_Name) LIKE Upper('%test%')))))

If you need to add a new contact, click **New Contact** and the screen will refresh.

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The screenshot displays the 'Participants' tab of an E-Grants application form. The 'Contact Type' dropdown menu is highlighted with a red circle and set to 'Primary'. The form includes the following fields and options:

- Contact Type:** Primary (circled in red)
- First Name ***: [Text Input]
- M**: [Radio Button]
- Last Name ***: [Text Input]
- Agency**: [Text Input]
- Title**: [Text Input]
- Salutation**: [Text Input]
- Address ***: [Text Input]
- Address2**: [Text Input]
- City ***: [Text Input]
- State ***: New York (dropdown)
- Zip ***: [Text Input]
- County**: [Text Input]
- Email**: [Text Input]
- Phone ***: [Text Input] Ext. [Text Input]
- Cell Phone**: [Text Input]
- Fax**: [Text Input]

Buttons: Save, Cancel, Check Spelling

* - Mandatory Field

Please note: Without a valid email address, automated notification will not occur.

Select the Contact type from the drop-down box (circled in red). Required fields are First Name, Last Name, Agency, Address, City, State, Zip, Email and Phone Number. Click on the **Save** button. Mandatory data must be entered before the record can be saved. Add a **new** contact only after verifying the person is not already in the system.

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Project

Participant: **Test County**

Home Open

Submit

Go to Attachment Award Progress Site Review Financial Property Audit

Reports Application

Help Logout

Login ID: vbloomer

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General	Participants	Work Plan	Budget	Funding Allocation	Questions	Acceptance
<p>Click "Add Participant" to begin a search of existing Grantees and Implementing Agencies, or click on the Participant Name to view the details for that Participant. If the contact information has changed for grantee, implementing agency or contact, please do not attempt to re-enter the information. Email DHSES with your corrections. When you have finished adding Participants, please go to the Workplan tab.</p>						
#	Participant Name	Participant Type			Remove	
1	Test County	Grantee			X	
2	Test County Sheriff's Office	Implementing Agency			X	
<input type="button" value="Add Participant"/> Total Records						
<p>*A Participant is a Grantee or an Implementing Agency. If the same organization or unit of government serves as both grantee and implementing agency, please enter your organization once only as the grantee. If a consortium, you may add multiple implementing agencies.</p>						
<p>Contacts for Participant: <input type="text" value="Test County"/> <input type="button" value="v"/></p> <p>(One Implementing Agency must include Primary, Fiscal and Signatory contact information. You do not need to enter all contact types for all Participants)</p>						
#	Contact Name	Contact Type	Phone	Email	Remove	
1	Tester Grantee	Primary	518-457-9214	cstumpf@dhse.ny.gov	X	
2	Test Fiscal	Fiscal	999-999-99999	carol.stumpf@dhse.ny.gov	X	
3	Test Signatory1	Signatory	3434343434	cstumpf@dhse.ny.gov	X	
<input type="button" value="Add Contact to TestCounty"/> Total Records						

This is an example of a completed Participant Tab screen.

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Generic Workplan Information

Below is the generic workplan information that you will use in the E-Grants system.

Project goal – To improve the overall status of land mobile radio interoperability for public safety agencies within New York as well as with other States; implementation of components supporting interoperability; close gaps in the interoperability infrastructure, regional communications deficiencies and implementation of National Interoperability channels. Enhance emergency response and improve capability and performance results from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's (DHS) National Emergency Communication Plan (NECP), improvements in governance structures, operating procedures, infrastructure development and addressing SAFECOM guidance from the DHS Office of Emergency Communications (OEC).

G&T Workplan Code – 14. Develop/enhance interoperable communications system.

Investment Justification – Not Applicable

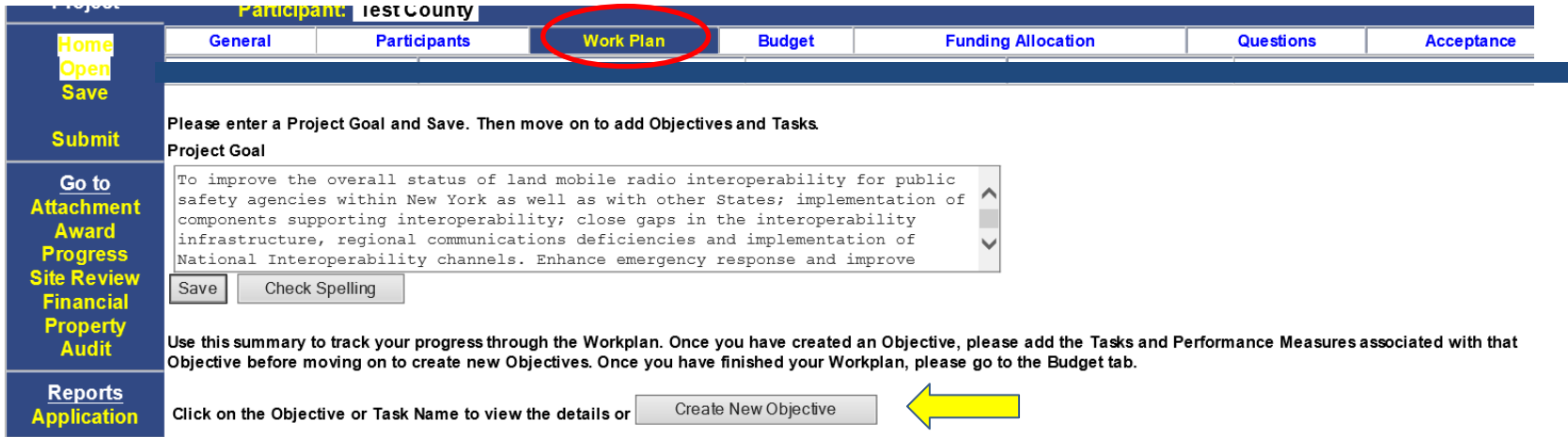
Objective Description – To ensure progress towards the goals and milestones described in the Statewide Communications Interoperability Plan (NYS SCIP) and toward communication priorities identified by the Federal government (SAFECOM). Provide stability, sustainment and further development of LMR systems and regional solutions developed to date. Provide for the: development and coordination of National Interoperability Channels, State, Regional, Tribal and Local mutual aid channels; development of interoperable communications infrastructure; improvements of Public Safety Answering Points (PSAPs) toward Next Generation 911 (NG-911) development in accordance with New York State plan and vision; development of governance and SOPs; Development of inventory of statewide communications resources (i.e. continuous participation in CASM-Communications Assets Survey and Mapping tool) and Tactical Interoperable Communication Plan (TICP) development, update and utilization.

NYS Critical Capability – Not Applicable

Task – Purchase allowable interoperable communication equipment and/or acquire services and/or provide maintenance. Train appropriate personnel in the proper use of equipment and place equipment into service. Establish or improve governance and standard operating procedures related to such equipment. Report on progress of implementation of project and the development and implementation of formalized standard operating procedures and governance structure.

Performance Measure – Identify equipment ordered and received and/or services acquired and/or maintenance activities conducted. Provide a brief narrative on the training of personnel and the deployment of equipment and/or activities conducted. Provide a brief narrative, including examples, of formalized governance and/or standard operating procedures. Describe how the project enhanced interoperable communication capabilities in the jurisdiction. Describe how the project increased multi-agency regional partnerships, including partnerships with consortiums. Equipment and services accountability records are properly maintained.

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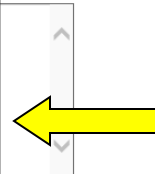
The screenshot displays the E-Grants application interface. At the top, the 'Participant' is identified as 'West County'. A navigation bar includes tabs for 'General', 'Participants', 'Work Plan', 'Budget', 'Funding Allocation', 'Questions', and 'Acceptance'. The 'Work Plan' tab is highlighted with a red circle. On the left, a vertical menu contains options: 'Home', 'Open', 'Save', 'Submit', 'Go to Attachment', 'Award Progress', 'Site Review', 'Financial Property Audit', and 'Reports Application'. The main content area contains the following text: 'Please enter a Project Goal and Save. Then move on to add Objectives and Tasks.' Below this is a 'Project Goal' text box with the text: 'To improve the overall status of land mobile radio interoperability for public safety agencies within New York as well as with other States; implementation of components supporting interoperability; close gaps in the interoperability infrastructure, regional communications deficiencies and implementation of National Interoperability channels. Enhance emergency response and improve'. Below the text box are 'Save' and 'Check Spelling' buttons. Further down, instructions state: 'Use this summary to track your progress through the Workplan. Once you have created an Objective, please add the Tasks and Performance Measures associated with that Objective before moving on to create new Objectives. Once you have finished your Workplan, please go to the Budget tab.' At the bottom, it says 'Click on the Objective or Task Name to view the details or' followed by a 'Create New Objective' button, which is pointed to by a yellow arrow.

Now click the **Work Plan** Tab and enter the Project Goal. This year we are using generic information which can be found on the previous slide. Enter the exact narrative that appears on slides #31.

Once you have entered the Project Goal, click on **Save**. Then click on **Create New Objective**.

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Project							
Participant: Test County							
Home Open Save	General	Participants	Work Plan	Budget	Funding Allocation	Questions	Acceptance
	Objective (Please enter an Objective and Save.)						
Submit	G & T Work Plan Codes (One per each Objective) - Show All						
Go to Attachment Award Progress Site Review Financial Property Audit	01. Establish/enhance a terrorism intelligence/early warning system, center, or task force.						
	02. Establish/enhance agro-terrorism preparedness capabilities.						
	03. Establish/enhance cyber security program.						
	04. Establish/enhance emergency operations center.						
	05. Establish/enhance regional response teams.						
	06. Establish/enhance sustainable homeland security training program.						
	07. Administer and manage the Homeland Security Grant.						
	08. Establish/enhance sustainable Homeland Security Planning Program.						
	09. Establish/enhance citizen awareness of emergency preparedness, prevention and response.						
	10. Establish/enhance citizen / volunteer initiatives.						
Reports Application	11. Adopt and implement NIMS to include integration of core concepts into plans and procedures.						
	12. Assess vulnerability of and/or harden/protect critical infrastructure and key assets.						
	13. Build/enhance a pharmaceutical stockpile and/or distribution network.						
	14. Develop/enhance interoperable communications system.						
	15. Enhance capability to support international border and waterway security.						
	16. Establish/enhance a public health surveillance system.						
	17. Establish/enhance Citizen Corps Councils.						
	18. Establish/enhance explosive ordnance disposal units/bomb squads.						
	19. Establish/enhance public-private emergency preparedness program.						
	20. Establish/enhance sustainable homeland security exercise program.						
Help Logout	21. Manage, update and/or implement the State Homeland Security Strategy.						
	22. Manage, update and/or implement the Urban Area Homeland Security Strategy.						
	23. Develop/enhance plans, procedures, and protocols.						
	24. Develop/enhance homeland security/emergency management organization and structure.						
	25. Enhance integration of metropolitan area public health/medical & emergency management.						
	26. Establish/enhance mass care shelter and alternative medical facilities operations.						
	27. Establish/enhance emergency plans and procedures to reflect the National Response Plan.						
	28. Develop/enhance state and local geospatial data system/Geographic Information System.						
	29. Enhance capabilities to recover from all-hazards event.						
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A new screen will be generated with several drop-down boxes. Click on the **G & T Work Plan Code** box and select the correct G & T Work Plan Code (#14).

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Project **Participant: Test County**

Home	General	Participants	Work Plan	Budget	Funding Allocation	Questions	Acceptance
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Open

Save

Submit

Objective (Please enter an Objective and Save.)

G & T Work Plan Codes (One per each Objective) - [Show All](#)

14. Develop/enhance interoperable communications system. ▾

Investment Justification - [Show All](#)

Not Applicable ←

Description

Save Cancel Check Spelling

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Next click on the **Investment Justification drop-down box** and select **“Not Applicable”**.

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Project		Project #: 519-1000-200	Statewide Interoperable Communications Grant				Project Status: New	
Participant: Test County		General	Participants	Work Plan	Budget	Funding Allocation	Questions	Acceptance
Home Open Save Submit	Objective (Please enter an Objective and Save.)							
	G & T Work Plan Codes (One per each Objective) - Show All 14. Develop/enhance interoperable communications system.							
Go to Attachment Award Progress Site Review Financial Property Audit	Investment Justification - Show All							
	Not Applicable							
Reports Application	Description							
	To ensure progress towards the goals and milestones described in the Statewide Communications Interoperability Plan (NYS SCIP) and toward communication priorities identified by the Federal government (SAFECOM). Provide stability, sustainment and further development of LMR systems and regional solutions developed to date. Provide for the: development and coordination of National Interoperability Channels, State, Regional, Tribal and Local mutual aid channels; development of interoperable communications infrastructure; improvements of Public Safety Answering Points (PSAPs) toward Next Generation							
Help Logout	<input type="button" value="Save"/> <input type="button" value="Cancel"/> <input type="button" value="Check Spelling"/>							
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Enter the generic Objective Description (found on Slide #31) and click on **Save**.

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Participant: Test County

General Participants **Work Plan** Budget Funding Allocation Questions Acceptance

Objective (Please enter an Objective and Save.)
G & T Work Plan Codes (One per each Objective) - Show All
14. Develop/enhance interoperable communications system.

Investment Justification - Show All
NotApplicable

Description
To ensure progress towards the goals and milestones described in the Statewide Communications Interoperability Plan (NYS SCIP) and toward communication priorities identified by the Federal government (SAFECOM). Provide stability, sustainment and further development of LMR systems and regional solutions developed to date. Provide for the: development and coordination of National Interoperability Channels, State, Regional, Tribal and Local mutual aid channels; development of interoperable communications infrastructure; improvements of Public Safety Answering Points (PSAPs) toward Next Generation

Save Cancel Check Spelling

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NYS Critical Capability (Max 1 Primary and 4 Secondary)

NYS Critical Capability Code	Description	Type	Remove
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Select a NYS Critical Capability to add to this Objective.
NotApplicable Add Primary NYS Critical Capability

Add Task to this Objective

Click **Add Primary NYS Critical Capability**. The screen will refresh with a confirmation message “Are you sure you want to add this NYS Critical Capability?” Click **OK**.

Click on **Add Task to this Objective**.

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The screenshot displays the E-Grants application interface. At the top, the participant is identified as "test County". The interface includes a navigation menu on the left with options like Home, Open, Save, Submit, Go to Attachment, Award, Progress, Site Review, Financial, Property, Audit, Reports, Application, Help, Logout, Login ID: vbloomer, and version 4.3.7. The main content area shows a "Task" field with a text area containing the following text: "Purchase allowable interoperable communication equipment and/or acquire services and/or provide maintenance. Train appropriate personnel in the proper use of equipment and place equipment into service. Establish or improve governance and standard operating procedures related to such equipment. Report on progress of implementation of project and the development and implementation". Below the text area are "Save", "Cancel", and "Check Spelling" buttons. A confirmation dialog box titled "Message from webpage" is overlaid on the screen, asking "Are you sure you want to save?" with "OK" and "Cancel" buttons.

The Task needs to be added. Enter your generic task from slide/page #31 and click on **Save**. The screen will refresh with a confirmation message “Are you sure you want to save?” and click **OK**.

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Project **Participant:** Test County

General	Participants	Work Plan	Budget	Funding Allocation	Questions
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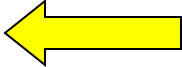
Task *

Purchase allowable interoperable communication equipment and/or acquire services and/or provide maintenance. Train appropriate personnel in the proper use of equipment and place equipment into service. Establish or improve governance and standard operating procedures related to such equipment. Report on progress of implementation of project and the development and implementation

Save Cancel Check Spelling

Add Performance Measure to this Task

* - Mandatory Field



Left sidebar menu items: Home, Open, Save, Submit, Go to Attachment, Award, Progress, Site Review, Financial, Property, Audit, Reports Application, Help, Logout, Login ID: vbloomer, 4.3.7

Click on **Add Performance Measure to this Task** and enter the generic performance measure from slide/page #31.

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The screenshot displays a web application interface for creating an E-Grants application. The top navigation bar includes tabs for "General", "Participants", "Work Plan", "Budget", and "Funding Allocation". The "Work Plan" tab is currently selected. On the left side, there is a vertical menu with options: "Home", "Open", "Save", "Submit", "Go to Attachment", "Award Progress", "Site Review", "Financial Property Audit", "Reports Application", "Help Logout", "Login ID: vbloomer", and "4.3.7". The main content area shows a "PerformanceMeasure *" field with a text area containing the following text: "Identify equipment ordered and received and/or services acquired and/or maintenance activities conducted. Provide a brief narrative on the training of personnel and the deployment of equipment and/or activities conducted. Provide a brief narrative, including examples, of formalized governance and/or standard operating procedures. Describe how the project enhanced interoperable". Below the text area are buttons for "Save", "Cancel", and "Check Spelling". A modal dialog box titled "Message from webpage" is overlaid on the form, displaying a question mark icon and the text "Are you sure you want to save?". The dialog box has "OK" and "Cancel" buttons at the bottom.

Click on **Save**. The screen will refresh with a confirmation message “Are you sure you want to save?” and click **OK**.

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Please enter a Project Goal and Save. Then move on to add Objectives and Tasks.

Project Goal

To improve the overall status of land mobile radio interoperability for public safety agencies within New York as well as with other States; implementation of components supporting interoperability; close gaps in the interoperability infrastructure, regional communications deficiencies and implementation of National Interoperability channels. Enhance emergency response and improve

Save Check Spelling

Use this summary to track your progress through the Workplan. Once you have created an Objective, please add the Tasks and Performance Measures associated with that Objective before moving on to create new Objectives. Once you have finished your Workplan, please go to the Budget tab.

Click on the Objective or Task Name to view the details or

Objective #1
G & T Workplan Code - 14. Develop/enhance interoperable communications system.
Investment Justification - Not Applicable
NYS Critical Capability
 Primary - Not Applicable

#	Objective Narrative	Delete
	To ensure progress towards the goals and milestones described in the Statewide Communications Intero...	X

#	Task #1 for Objective #1	Delete
	Purchase allowable interoperable communication equ...	X

#	Performance Measure	Delete
1	Identify equipment ordered and received and/or ser...	X

This is an example of a completed work plan.

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Project **Participant:** Test County

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Please enter budget information. If you are requesting an advance, please enter the amount requested and the justification, then save the screen before proceeding. You may edit the Advance if necessary at a later time. Enter budget information by participant. If you will only be operating with one budget, please enter the budget for the Grantee agency. For consortia, you may enter budgets by individual implementing agency. Once you have finished your Budget, please answer program Specific Questions on the Questions tab (if applicable).

Budget Summary

Participant	Grant Funds	Matching Funds	Total
Test County		\$0.00	\$0.00
Test County Sheriff's Office		\$0.00	\$0.00
Total	--	\$0.00	\$0.00

Advance Request Amount (If not requesting an advance, please skip) \$

Advance Request Justification (200 character limit)

Budget Summary by Participant

Test County

Test County Sheriff's Office

Click the **Budget** tab. You must have a participant and a completed Work Plan before you can enter a budget. Click on **Create new Budget Version for (Submitting Partner)**.

Important: Your budget must be created under the Implementing Agency.

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Participant: **Test County**

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You may continue to add budget lines from this screen. Choosing different budget categories will change the page heading, reminding you what budget category you are working in. You will also see an updated summary of your entries for each category at the top of the screen. When finished, return to the Budget Summary screen to see your updated budget.

Personnel Budget for Test County Sheriff's Office Version 1

Choose a different Category to work on: or

Add information for a new budget line item and press Save.

Description *

Number *	Unit Cost *	Total Funds
<input type="text" value="1"/> x	\$ <input type="text" value="1"/>	= \$0.00

Total Funds	Matching Funds	Grant Funds
\$0.00	- \$ <input type="text" value="0.00"/>	= \$0.00

Justification *

One budget item must be entered to submit the application worksheet via E-Grants. Please enter the **generic budget item for \$1.00 listed above**. When finished with the item click **Save**.

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Project **Participant:** Test County

Home Open Save Submit

General Participants **Budget** Funding Allocation Questions Acceptance

You may continue to add budget lines from this screen. Choosing different budget categories will change the page heading, reminding you what budget category you are working in. You will also see an updated summary of your entries for each category at the top of the screen. When finished, return to the Budget Summary screen to see your updated budget.

Personnel Budget for Test County Sheriff's Office Version 1


#	Description	Number	Unit Cost	Total Cost	Grant Funds	Matching Funds	Deficient
1	Budget Item Necessary to Submit Application Worksh...	1	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$0.00	no
Total				\$1.00	\$1.00	\$0.00	

Choose a different Category to work on: Personnel Back to Budget Summary

Reports Application

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Edit information for this budget line item and press Save or 

Description *
Budget Item Necessary to Submit Application Worksheet

Number * Unit Cost * Total Funds
1 x \$ 1.00 = \$1.00

Total Funds Matching Funds Grant Funds
\$1.00 - \$ 0.00 = \$1.00

Justification *
Budget Item Necessary to Submit Application Worksheet

Back to Budget Summary Save Check Spelling
Add Funding Allocation Add New Budget Item

* - Mandatory Field

Once you have saved the budget item, the screen will refresh, and the **Add Funding Allocation for this Budget item** icon will appear. Click on the icon. The screen will advance to Funding Allocation Tab. You must enter a budget item before you can enter funding allocation data.

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Project Participant: **Test County**

Home Open Save Submit

General Participants Work Plan Budget Funding Allocation Questions Acceptance

Budget Item Description - Budget Item Necessary to Submit Application Worksheet

Number	Unit Cost	Total Funds	Matching Funds	Grant Funds
1	x \$ 1.00	= \$1.00	- \$ 0.00	= \$1.00

Justification - Budget Item Necessary to Submit Application Worksheet

G and T Workplan

G and T Workplan Code	Description	Remove
Select a G and T Workplan that describes this Budget Item.		
14. Develop/enhance interoperable communications system. ▾	Add G and T Workplan	

Message from webpage

Are you sure you want to add this G and T Workplan?

OK Cancel

Code	Amount	Remove
Total	\$ 0.00	

Select Solution Area (POETE) to change the subcategory list.
 Planning -- Organization -- Equipment -- Training -- Exercises -- M & A
 Select a spending subcategory and amount that describes this budget item.
 Not Applicable ▾
 \$ Enter a value of \$1.00 or less.
 Add Spending Subcategory

Click on the drop-down box to select the G&T Workplan Code **#14 Develop/enhance interoperable communications system**. Click **Add G and T Workplan**. The screen will refresh with a confirmation message “Are you sure you want to add this G and T Workplan?” Click **OK**.

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Submit

Budget Item Description - Budget Item Necessary to Submit Application Worksheet


Number	Unit Cost	Total Funds	Matching Funds	Grant Funds
1	x \$ 1.00	= \$1.00	- \$ 0.00	= \$1.00

Justification - Budget Item Necessary to Submit Application Worksheet

G and T Workplan

G and T Workplan Code	Description	Remove
AIC	14. Develop/enhance interoperable communications system.	X

National Priority

National Priority Code	Description	Remove
Select a National Priority that describes this Budget Item.		
01. Expand Regional Collaboration	Add National Priority 	
02. Implement the National Incident Management System and the National Response Plan		
03. Implement the National Infrastructure Protection Plan (NIPP)		
04. Strengthen Information Sharing and Collaboration Capabilities		
05. Strengthen Interoperable Communications Capabilities		
06. Strengthen CBRNE Detection, Response, and Decontamination Capabilities		
07. Strengthen Medical Surge and Mass Prophylaxis Capabilities		
08. Strengthen Planning and Citizen Preparedness Capabilities		
	Add Project Priority	

Spending Subcategory

Code	Description	Amount	Remove
		Total	\$ 0.00

Select Solution Area (POETE) to change the subcategory list.
[Planning](#) -- [Organization](#) -- [Equipment](#) -- [Training](#) -- [Exercises](#) -- [M & A](#)

Select a spending subcategory and amount that describes this budget item.

Not Applicable

\$ Enter a value of \$1.00 or less.

Add Spending Subcategory

Click on the drop-down box to select a National Priority. For this grant program choose **05. Strengthen Interoperable Communications Capabilities**. Click **Add National Priority** and then click **OK**.

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Budget Item Description - Budget Item Necessary to Submit Application Worksheet

Number	Unit Cost	Total Funds	Matching Funds	Grant Funds
1	x \$ 1.00 =	\$1.00	- \$ 0.00	= \$1.00

Justification - Budget Item Necessary to Submit Application Worksheet.

State Strategy Goal: Advance Interoperable and Emergency Communications

State Strategy Goal: Become More Resilient Against Future Events

State Strategy Goal: Enhance Citizen and Community Preparedness

State Strategy Goal: Enhance Cyber Security Capabilities

State Strategy Goal: Enhance Emergency Management and Response Capabilities

State Strategy Goal: Protect Critical Infrastructure and Key Resources

State Strategy Goal: Strengthen CBRNE Preparedness and Response Capabilities

State Strategy Goal: Strengthen Counterterrorism and Law Enforcement Capabilities

State Strategy Goal: Strengthen Intelligence and Information Sharing Capabilities

State Strategy Goal: Support Health Emergency Preparedness

01) Maintenance of Existing Communications Systems, in accordance with the Statewide Comm....

02) Build-out of new Communications Systems in accordance with the Statewide Communications...

03) Development of communications protocols and solutions and/or development of regional/local...

04) TC Max Inventory Program: Purchase scanner, printer, and license for the TC Max Inv....

05) HazMat Teams: Purchase Allowable Decontamination and Detection Equipment and/or acquire....

06) HazMat Teams: Hiring of Administrative Staff to support HazMat Planning and Coordination.....

07) HazMat Teams: Development of an advanced, regional HazMat Team through the enhancement...

08) Urban Search and Rescue Team (USAR): Allowable planning activities including the hiring of...

09) USAR: Development and/or enhancement of existing technical rescue teams, through training...

10) WMD Trailers: Maintenance or replacement of equipment on the WMD trailers issued by the NYS OHS.

11) Personal Protective Equipment (PPE): Purchase of PPE for first responders

12) Radiological/Nuclear Planning Activities-Law Enforcement Note-Commercial Vehicle Enforcement...

13) Radiological/Nuclear Equipment Procurement, Training, and Exercise Activities.

14) Radiation Detection Information-Sharing Initiatives in conjunction with the NYS Police

15) Development of a countywide and/or regional Critical Infrastructure Protection (CIP) Plan in...

16) Focused Data Collection and Assessments of Critical Infrastructure/Key Resources (CIKR) and...

17) Procurement of physical security enhancement equipment to harden Critical Infrastructure/Key....

18) Participate in the Automated Critical Asset Management System (ACAMS) through training and...

19) Participate in the development of the mini "Homeland Security Infrastructure Threat and Risk...

20) Development or enhancement of Geographic Information System (GIS) and datasets, including...

Remove

Remove

Remove

Add Project Priority

Remove

Total \$ 0.00

125%

Click on the drop-down box to select a Priority Project. Choose **State Strategy Goal: Advance Interoperable and Emergency Communcations.**

Click **Add Project Priority** and then click **OK**.

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Progress Site Review Financial Property Audit	G and T Workplan		
	G and T Workplan Code	Description	Remove
	AIC	14. Develop/enhance interoperable communications system.	X
Reports Application	National Priority		
	National Priority Code	Description	Remove
Help Logout	SIC	05. Strengthen Interoperable Communications Capabilities	X
	Priority Project/State Strategy Goal		
Login ID: cstampf	Priority Project Code	Description	Remove
	S06	State Strategy Goal: Advance Interoperable and Emergency Communications	X
4.3.19	Spending Subcategory		
	Code	Description	Remove
		Total	\$ 0.00
	Select Solution Area (POETE) to change the subcategory list. Planning -- Organization -- Equipment -- Training -- Exercises -- M & A		
	Select a spending subcategory and amount that describes this budget item.		
	<input type="text" value="Not Applicable"/>		
	<input type="text" value="\$ 1"/> Enter a value of \$1.00 or less.		
	<input type="button" value="Add Spending Subcategory"/>		
	Spending Discipline		
Code	Description	Amount	Remove
	Total	\$ 0.00	
Select Solution Area (POETE) to change the Discipline list. Planning -- Organization -- Equipment -- Training -- Exercises -- M & A			
Select a spending Discipline and amount that describes this budget item.			
<input type="text" value="Not Applicable"/>			

Now you select a Spending Subcategory/Solution Area. Planning will already be selected (notice the red lettering). Enter the total dollar amount of the item (\$1.00) and click **Add Spending Subcategory**. Screen will refresh with a confirmation message “Are you sure you want to add this Spending Subcategory?” Click **OK**.

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Property Audit	AIC	14. Develop/enhance interoperable communications system.	X
	National Priority		
Reports Application	National Priority Code	Description	Remove
	SIC	05. Strengthen Interoperable Communications Capabilities	X
Help Logout	Priority Project/State Strategy Goal		
Login ID: cstumpf	Priority Project Code	Description	Remove
	S06	State Strategy Goal: Advance Interoperable and Emergency Communications	X
4.3.19	Spending Subcategory		
	Code	Description	Amount
	NYS	Not Applicable	\$ 1.00
		Total	\$ 1.00
Spending Discipline			
Code	Description	Amount	Remove
		Total	\$ 0.00
<p>Select Solution Area (POETE) to change the Discipline list. Planning -- Organization -- Equipment -- Training -- Exercises -- M & A Select a spending Discipline and amount that describes this budget item.</p>			
<p>Not Applicable</p> <p>\$ <input type="text"/> Enter a value of \$1.00 or less.</p> <p>Add Spending Discipline</p> <p>Finished with this Item</p>			

Now you select a Spending Discipline. Planning will already be selected (notice the red lettering). Enter the total dollar value of the item (\$1.00) and click on **Add Spending Discipline**. Screen will refresh with a confirmation message “Are you sure you want to add this Spending Discipline?” Click **OK**.

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Attachment Award Progress Site Review Financial Property Audit	Justification - Budget Item Necessary to Submit Application Worksheet		
	G and T Workplan		
	G and T Workplan Code	Description	Remove
	AIC	14. Develop/enhance interoperable communications system.	X
Reports Application	National Priority		
	National Priority Code	Description	Remove
Help Logout	SIC	05. Strengthen Interoperable Communications Capabilities	X
	Priority Project/State Strategy Goal		
Login ID: cstampf	Priority Project Code	Description	Remove
	S06	State Strategy Goal: Advance Interoperable and Emergency Communications	X
4.3.19	Spending Subcategory		
	Code	Description	Amount
	NYS	Not Applicable	\$ 1.00
		Total	\$ 1.00
	Spending Discipline		
	Code	Description	Amount
	NYS	Not Applicable	\$ 1.00
		Total	\$ 1.00
Finished with this Item			

This is an example of a completed Funding Allocation.

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Budget Item Description - Budget Item Necessary to Submit Application Worksheet

Number	Unit Cost	Total Funds	Matching Funds	Grant Funds
1	x \$ 1.00	= \$1.00	- \$ 0.00	= \$1.00

Justification - Budget Item Necessary to Submit Application Worksheet.

G and T Workplan

G and T Workplan Code	Description	Remove
AIC	14. Develop/enhance interoperable communications system.	X

National Priority

National Priority Code	Description	Remove
SIC	05. Strengthen Interoperable Communications Capabilities	X

Priority Project/State Strategy Goal

Priority Project Code	Description	Remove
S06	State Strategy Goal: Advance Interoperable and Emergency Communications	X

Spending Subcategory

Code	Description	Amount	Remove
NYS	Not Applicable	\$ 1.00	X
Total		\$ 1.00	

Spending Discipline

Code	Description	Amount	Remove
NYS	Not Applicable	\$ 1.00	X
Total		\$ 1.00	

Click on ***Finished with this item.*** The screen will refresh back to the budget tab. You need to complete both the Budget and Funding Allocation Tab for the budget item.

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Please enter budget information. If you are requesting an advance, please enter the amount requested and the justification, then save the screen before proceeding. You may edit the Advance if necessary at a later time. Enter budget information by participant. If you will only be operating with one budget, please enter the budget for the Grantee agency. For consortia, you may enter budgets by individual implementing agency. Once you have finished your Budget, please answer program Specific Questions on the Questions tab (if applicable).

Budget Summary

Participant	Grant Funds	Matching Funds	Total
Test County	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Test County Sheriff's Office	\$1.00	\$0.00	\$1.00
Total	100.00%	0.00%	\$0.00

Advance Request Amount (If not requesting an advance, please skip)

Advance Request Justification (200 character limit)

Budget Summary by Participant

Test County

Create new Budget Version for Test County

Test County Sheriff's Office

Version 1 - [Edit](#) (Click here to add more lines to budget categories)

#	Personnel	Number	Unit Cost	Total Cost	Grant Funds	Matching Funds	Delete
1	Budget Item Necessary to Submit Application Worksh...	1	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$0.00	X
Total				\$1.00	\$1.00	\$0.00	

Version 1 Total	Total Cost	Grant Funds	Matching Funds
	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$0.00

Create new Budget Version for Test County Sheriff's Office

(Do not add a second budget version unless instructed to do so by DHSES.)

The next step is to upload the required attachment. To add Attachments, click on **Attachment** on the left side.

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Attachment Project: 1815-1001-200 Technical Rescue Grant Program Project Status: New

Participant: Test County

Before uploading files, please make sure that your files adhere to the following guidelines:
 When uploading files, do not upload documents that contain personally identifying information or other information of a sensitive nature. If you are unsure as to the appropriateness of a document you wish to upload, please contact DHSES at 1-866-837-9133, or via [email](#).
 Do not use special characters in your filename, i.e., imbedded ? ! , @ , # , \$, % & , ' , " , ; , etc. may cause access problems later.
 Should you upload a file by mistake, you will not be able to delete it. Simply identify the bad file in the project narrative, and your program representative will remove it later.

Only the following file extensions are valid:
 Data files: .doc, .docx, .wpd, .xls, .xlsx, .qpw, .wk(x), .rtf, .txt, .html
 Image files: .gif, .jpg, .tiff, .bmp, .pdf

Click on Attachment Name to view or download.

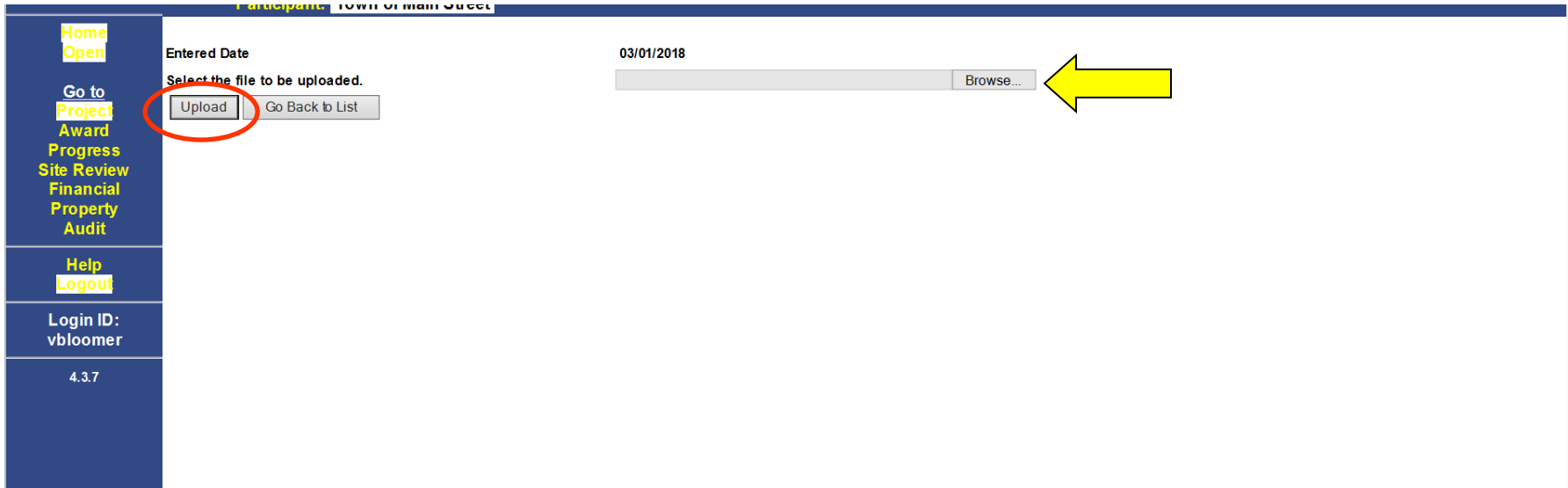
#	Entered	Attachment Name	Delete
New			

Total Records: 0

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Click on **New** to attach a file to your application. Please note the appropriate file types that can be uploaded.

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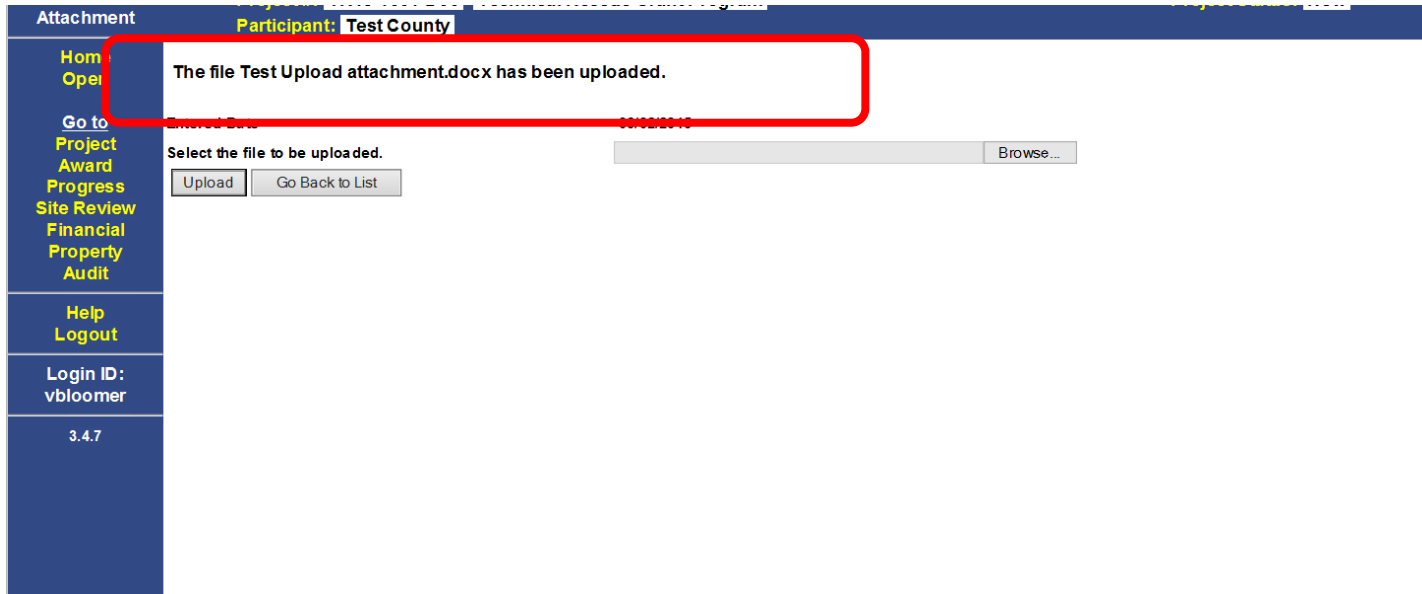


The screenshot shows a web application interface for creating an E-Grants application. On the left is a dark blue sidebar with navigation links: Home, Open, Go to Project, Award, Progress, Site Review, Financial, Property, Audit, Help, Logout, Login ID: vbloomer, and 4.3.7. The main content area has a header with "Participant: Town of Main Street" and "Entered Date: 03/01/2018". Below this is a form with the instruction "Select the file to be uploaded." and two buttons: "Upload" (circled in red) and "Go Back to List". To the right of the form is a file selection area with a "Browse..." button and a yellow arrow pointing to it.

Click **Browse** to navigate to the file location and select the appropriate file. Once the file is selected, click **Upload** to send the file to E-Grants.

File names cannot have any special characters (# or *) or be more than 65 characters.

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The screenshot displays the E-Grants application interface. At the top, a dark blue header bar contains the text "Attachment" and "Participant: Test County". Below this, a red rectangular box highlights a confirmation message: "The file Test Upload attachment.docx has been uploaded." To the left of the main content area is a vertical navigation menu with the following items: "Home", "Open", "Go to", "Project", "Award", "Progress", "Site Review", "Financial", "Property", "Audit", "Help", "Logout", "Login ID: vbloomer", and "3.4.7". The main content area below the confirmation message includes the text "Select the file to be uploaded." followed by a "Browse..." button, an "Upload" button, and a "Go Back to List" button.

When the file has been uploaded you will receive a confirmation. Click **Browse** to add another file or click **Go Back to List** to view the list of files that have been attached to the application.

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The screenshot shows a web application interface for creating an E-Grants application. On the left is a dark blue navigation sidebar with a yellow arrow pointing to the 'Go to Project Award Progress' link. The main content area is titled 'Attachment' and 'Participant: Test County'. It contains instructions for uploading files, a table of attachments, and a 'Login ID' field.

Participant: Test County

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 Image files: .gif, .jpg, .tiff, .bmp, .pdf

Click on Attachment Name to view or download.

#	Entered	Attachment Name	Delete
1	06/02/2015	TR15-1001-D00-AttachmentID-28754-Test Upload attachment.docx	X

Login ID: vbloomer

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A list of file(s) that have been attached to the application appears. You may click on the file name to view the file. Click on **Project** to go back to your application.

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Click on the Question to answer it. Please answer all Program Specific Questions.

Question
Have you completed and uploaded the Statewide Interoperable Communications Application Worksheet as an attachment? (Yes/No)

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Click the **Questions** tab.

Click on the question, enter your answer and click on **Save**. The question just serves as a reminder to upload the required document.

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	General	Participants	Work Plan	Budget	Funding Allocation	Questions	Acceptance
	Click on the Question to answer it. Please answer all Program Specific Questions.						
#	Question						Answer
1	Have you completed and uploaded the Statewide Interoperable Communications Application Worksheet as an attachment? (Yes/No)						Yes, thank you for the reminder.



Total Records: 1 ,Page 1

When you go back to the list of questions, your answer will be displayed.

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The screenshot displays the E-Grants application interface. At the top, the participant is identified as 'Test County'. The main navigation tabs include 'General', 'Participants', 'Work Plan', 'Budget', 'Funding Allocation', 'Questions', and 'Acceptance'. A left-hand sidebar contains various options, with 'Submit' highlighted by a yellow arrow. Below the navigation, a text block instructs the user to complete the information and save, and to click the 'SUBMIT' link. The form fields include 'Project Title *' (FY2023 Statewide Interoperable Communications Targeted), 'Project Start Date', 'Project End Date', 'Project Period', 'County *', and 'Summary Description of Project'. A 'Submission Date' field is set to 07/13/2023. A 'Deficient - Comments' section shows three rows with \$0.00 and 0.00%. A modal dialog box titled 'Message from webpage' is open, asking for confirmation to submit the project, with 'OK' and 'Cancel' buttons.

When you have completed your application and attached the required documents you are ready to submit your application. Click the **Submit** button.

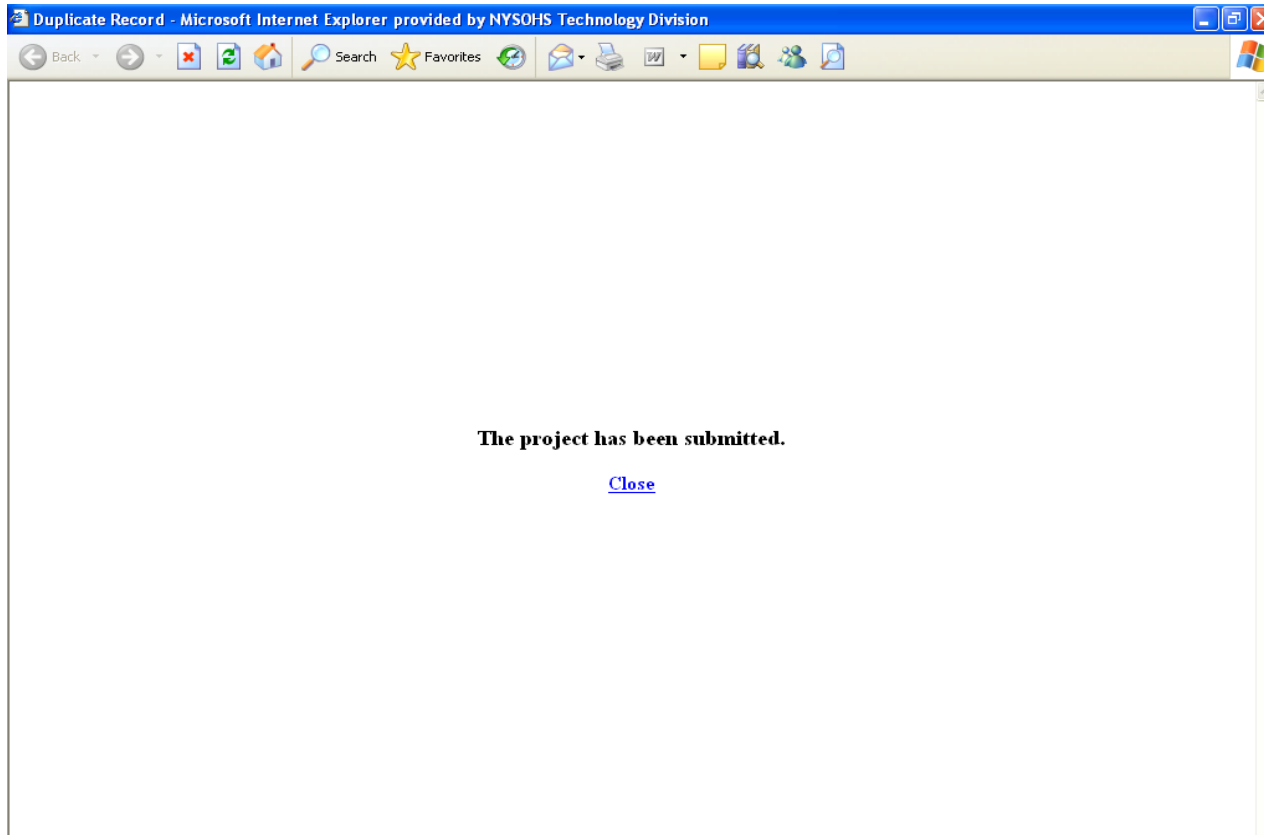
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The following required fields must be completed before the project can be submitted.

Contact SIG Address
Contact SIG City
Contact SIG Zip
Performance Measure - add a Performance Measure for Objective number 1 and Task number 1
Budget - add an Budget

If the application ***fails to submit***, E-Grants will generate a Required Fields Report (above) to guide you in finishing your application. Return to your application to enter the missing information and submit again.

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You will receive the following message when your application is **successfully** submitted. DHSES will be notified that an application was submitted. The signatory contact will receive an e-mail that an application was submitted.

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Project #: ST23-1000-D00 **Statewide Interoperable Communications Grant - Targeted Program** **Project Status:** Application Received

Participant: Test County

General | **Participants** | **Work Plan** | **Budget** | **Funding Allocation** | **Questions** | **Acceptance**

Complete screen information and save. Add a National Priority and Program Purpose Area (if applicable). Once finished, proceed to Participants tab. For contract certifications, appendices and supporting documentation, please visit the [DHSES website](#) for available downloads. When you have completed your application, click the **SUBMIT** link in the left margin. Remember, you will no longer be able to edit your application once it has been submitted.

Project Title * (60 Character Limit) **Deficient - Comments**

Project Start Date (If known or applicable) **Submission Date**

Project End Date (If known or applicable) **Grant Funds** \$0.00 0.00%

Project Period Years 0 Months 0 **Matching Funds** \$0.00 0.00%

Total Funds \$0.00

County *

Summary Description of Project * (Please limit to one or two paragraphs)
Brief description of project.

Once your application is submitted, it will be locked (no further editing by the applicant) but you may still view your information. Notice the **Locked** indicator in the left frame. Also notice that the project status has changed to “Application Received”. You may view and print your entire application by clicking **Application** from the left frame under Reports.

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For technical assistance you can contact our grants mailbox at grant.info@dhses.ny.gov or by calling 1-866-837-9133.