Grants.gov Workspace Overview

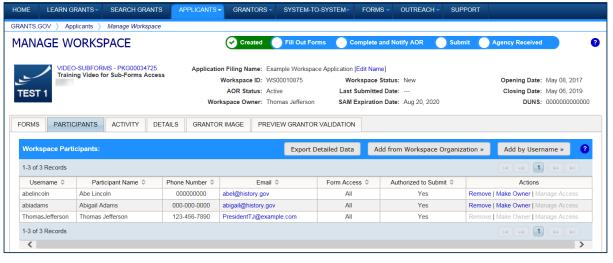


OVERVIEW

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- Organization Management
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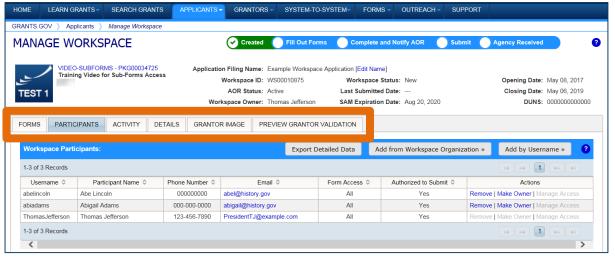


The online space where you work on your grant application



Workspace is a shared, online environment where members of a grant team may simultaneously access and fill out forms within an application.



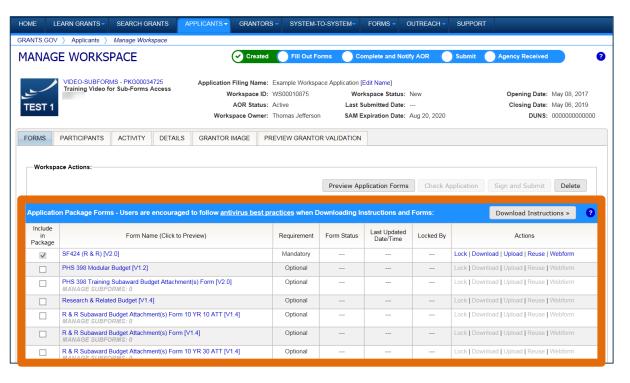


The top section of each workspace contains key information about the application status.

Each workspace has 4 tabs: Forms, Participants, Activity and Details

Some have 2 more tabs based on grantor agency services (*currently NIH-only*): **Grantor Image** and **Preview Grantor Validation**



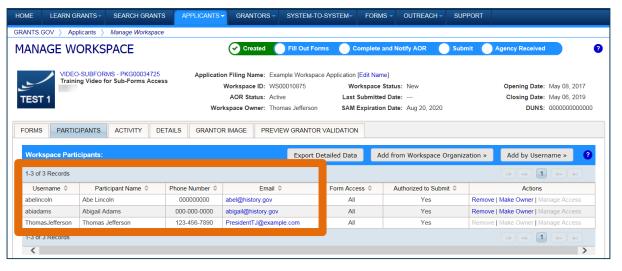


The **Forms** tab contains individual forms that are part of the workspace application package.

Key Actions:

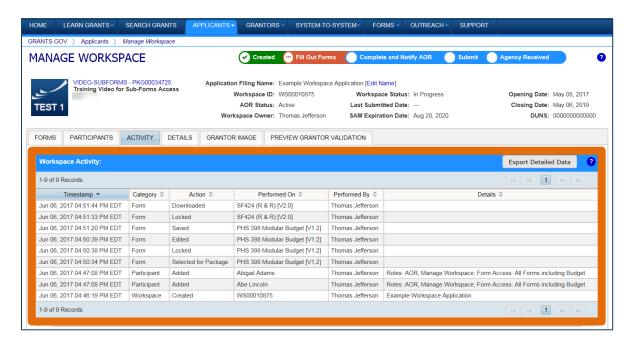
- Fill out webforms (*if* available)
- Lock/Unlock forms
- Download/Upload PDF forms
- Reuse a forms





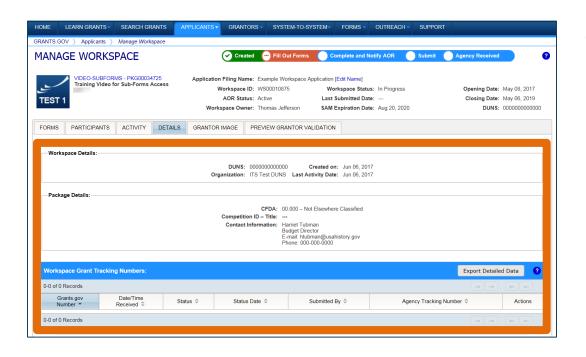
The Participants tab
lists the members, or
"Participants," of a
workspace who work as
a team to complete the
required forms for a
federal grant.





The **Activity** tab lists the actions that Participants have taken within the workspace.





The **Details** tab lists submission history, including links to download every submitted (and resubmitted) application.





1

Workspace helps to streamline the collaboration process on a federal grant application.





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Workspace helps applicants to **save time** by allowing for the reuse of forms across multiple workspaces.





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Forms are validated when they are uploaded to the workspace, virtually eliminating last-minute submission errors.

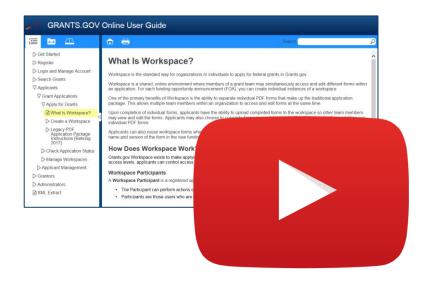




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Workspace is easy to learn thanks to context-sensitive help articles accessible on every page and window.





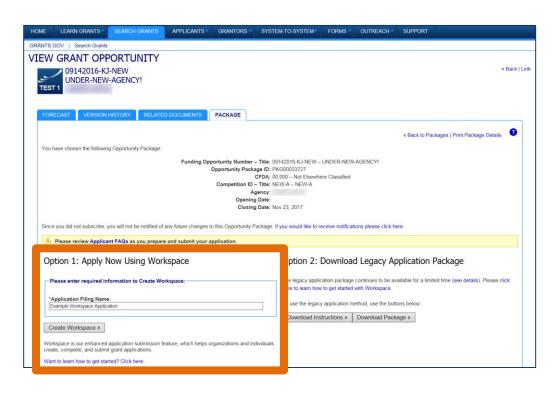
Resources

Video: Introducing
 Workspace Functionality

Workspace Overview
 Page on Grants.gov



CREATING A WORKSPACE

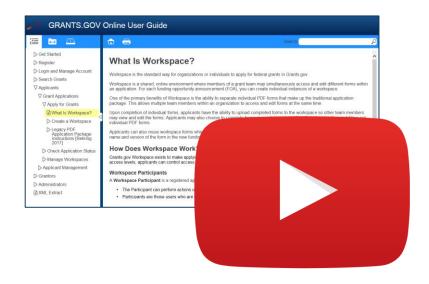


After logging in, create a workspace by visiting the View Grant Opportunity page and clicking the Package tab.

If the application package is compatible with Workspace, you will be able to create a new workspace.



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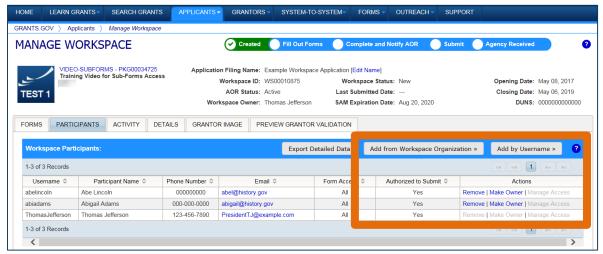


Resources

 Video: How to Create a Workspace

Online User Guide:
 Create a Workspace





Adding Participants:

Click the Add from Workspace Organization button to search for a user within your organization

Click the **Add by Username** button to add a user from outside your organization

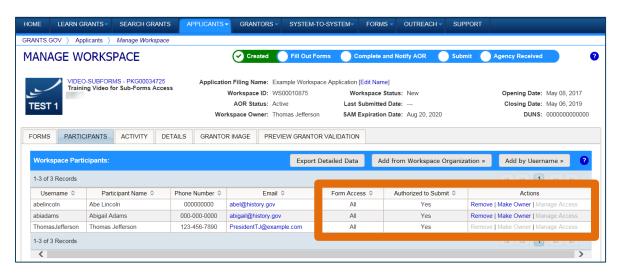
Removing Participants:

Click the **Remove** link on the Participant record in the workspace

Reassigning Ownership:

Click the **Make Owner** link in the Actions column





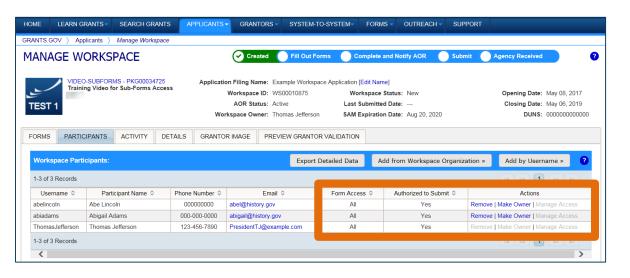
Roles:

- AOR role (automatically receive Manage Workspace role)
- Manage Workspace role

Account Types:

- E-Business Point of Contact (EBiz POC)
- Individual Applicant
- Organization Applicant





Access Levels:

- Workspace Owner
- Workspace Participant
- AOR with MPIN
- AOR with standard access
- AOR with expanded access*
- Form Level

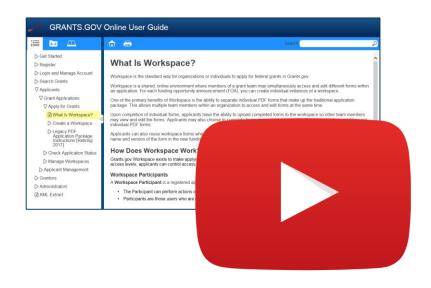
^{*}AORs with expanded access are able to view and submit the application for any workspace within the organization.



This timeline shows how each user fits into the workspace workflow:







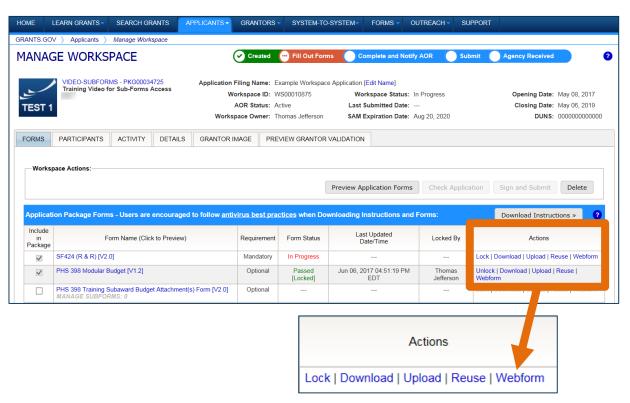
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Video: Understanding
 User Roles and Access in
 Workspace

Online User Guide:
 Manage Participants in a
 Workspace



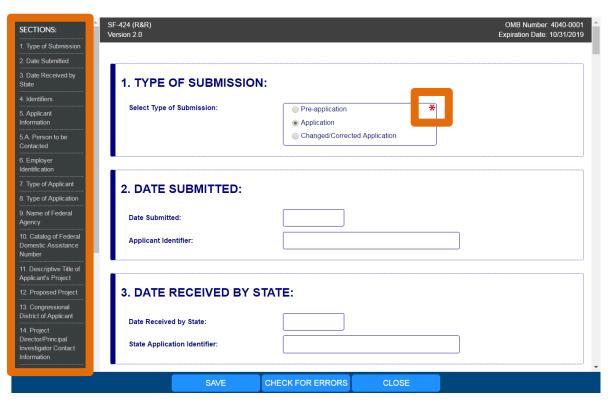
COMPLETING WORKSPACE FORMS



Key Actions:

- Fill out webforms (if available)
- Download and Upload PDF forms
- Lock/Unlock forms





Webform Basics:

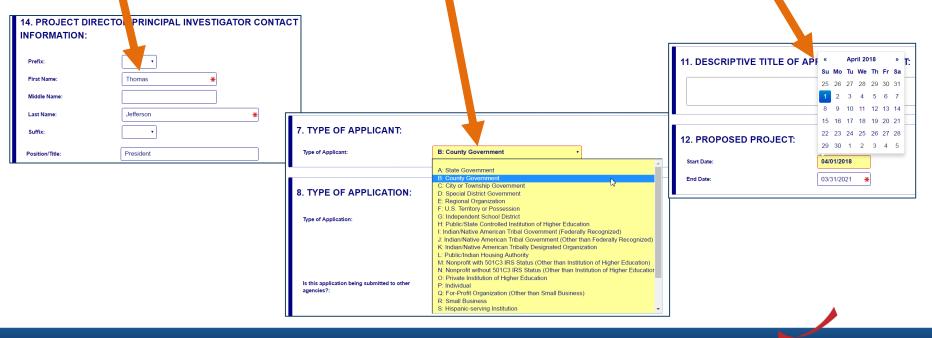
- Complete online forms in web browser
- Navigate by clicking sections
- Tab through form fields
- Required fields have red asterisk



Filling Out Fields:

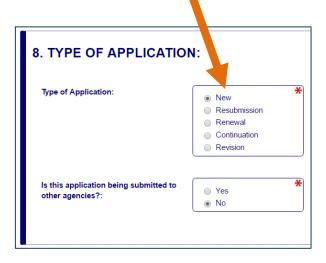
Open text entry

- Drop-down menu
- Dates/calendar

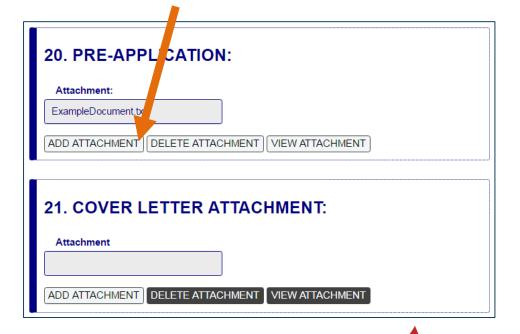


Filling Out Fields:

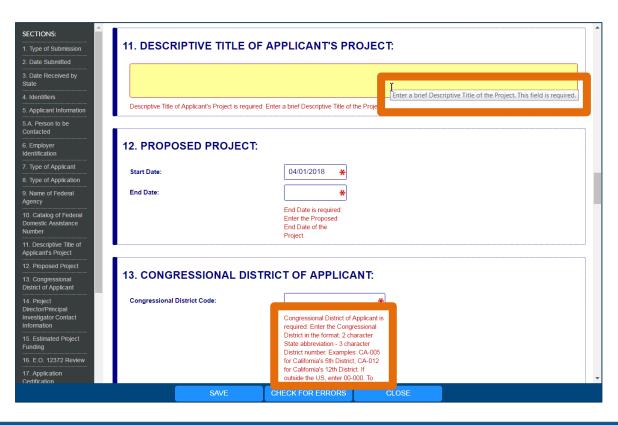
 Radio buttons (multiple choice)



Attach files within online form



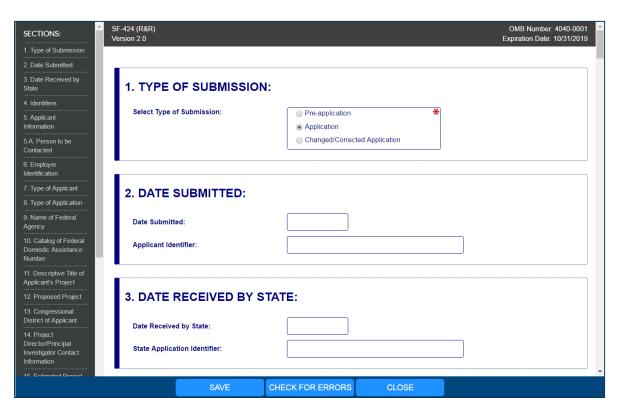




More Features:

- Hover mouse over form fields for help
- Error messages explain how to fill out form fields

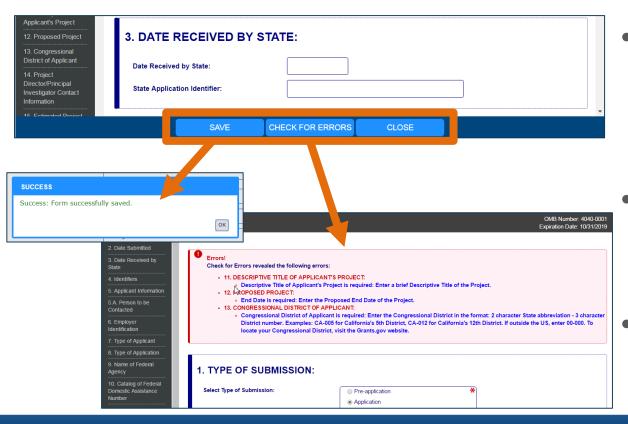




More Features:

- Autosave occurs every 5 minutes
- Complete SF-424
 first to pre populate form
 fields and save
 time

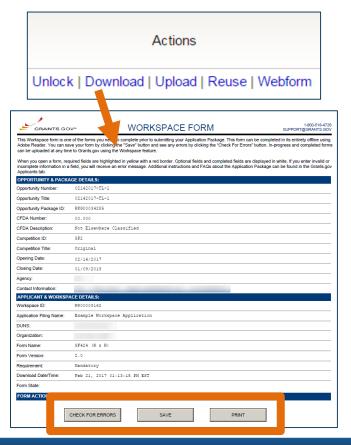




- Save: Stores your form data & attachments to Workspace
- Check for Errors:
 Form validation &
 field-level errors
 - Close: Exits the online form



COMPLETING PDF FORMS

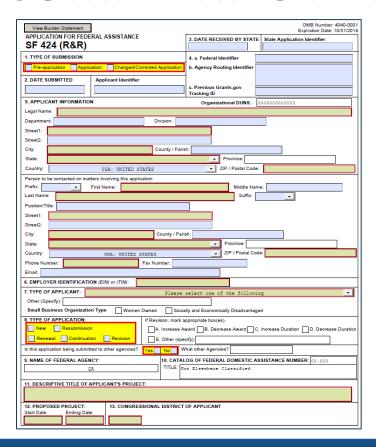


PDF Form Basics:

- Option to download PDF forms to complete in Adobe software
- Upload PDF forms to workspace
- Upon uploading, data shared between online and PDF versions of forms



COMPLETING PDF FORMS

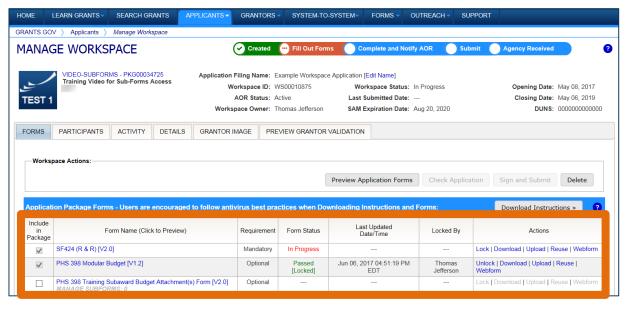


PDF Form Basics:

- Tab through form fields
- Required fields have red border and yellow shading
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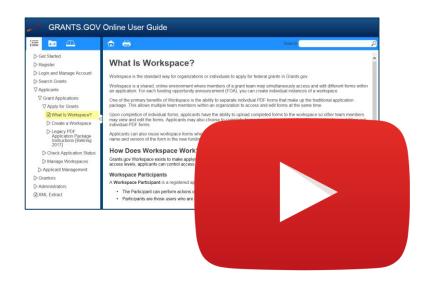


Workspace Features:

- Reuse past forms
- Cross-form validations
- Data retained for three years



COMPLETING WORKSPACE FORMS



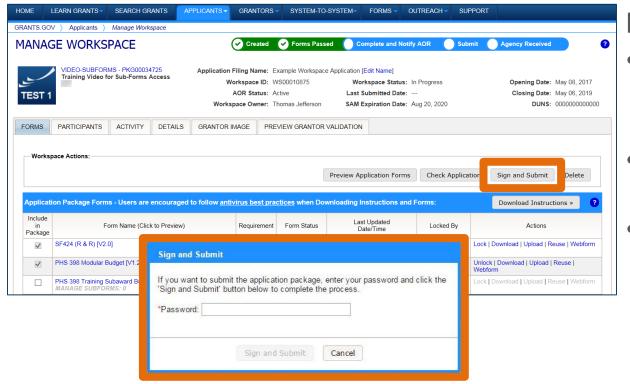
Resources

Video: How to Complete
 Forms in a Workspace

 Video: Reuse a Saved Workspace Form

Online User Guide: Forms
 Tab—Managing Forms

SUBMITTING VIA WORKSPACE

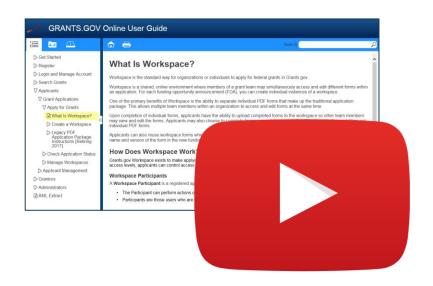


Process:

- Workspace Owner notifies users with AOR role
- User with AOR role submits
- Workspace Owner or user with AOR role may choose to Reopen Workspace



SUBMITTING VIA WORKSPACE



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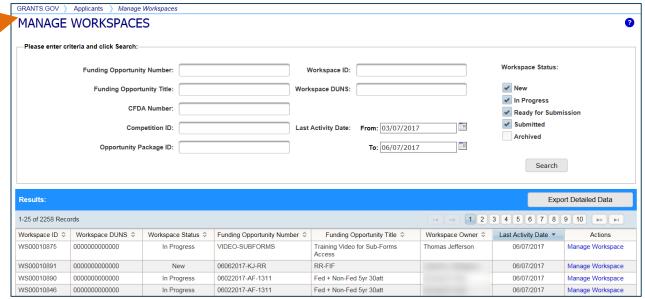
- Video: How to Submit an Application in Workspace
- Video: Reopen a Workspace for Additional Edits
- Online User Guide: Check Application in Workspace
- Online User Guide: Submit a Workspace Package

ORGANIZATION MANAGEMENT

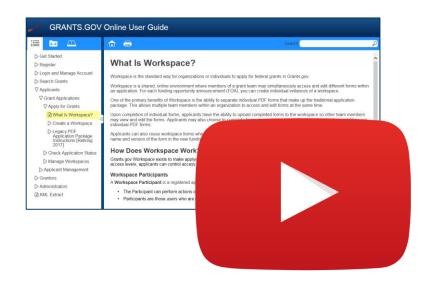


Key Actions

- EBiz POC and users with AOR with MPIN can perform workspace actions at organization level
- EBiz POC cannot submit a workspace



ORGANIZATION MANAGEMENT



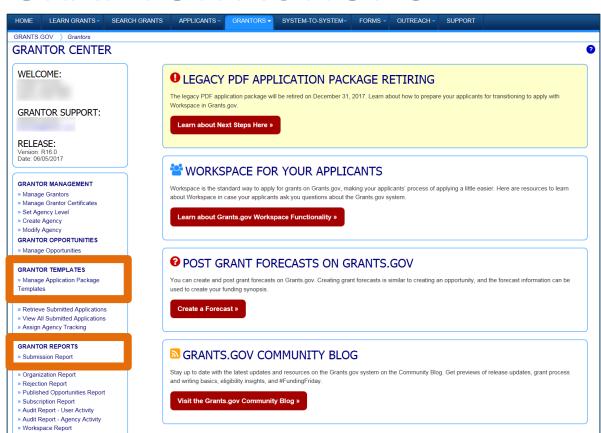
Resources

Online User Guide:
 Manage Applicants

Online User Guide:
 Manage Workspaces



GRANTOR ACTIONS

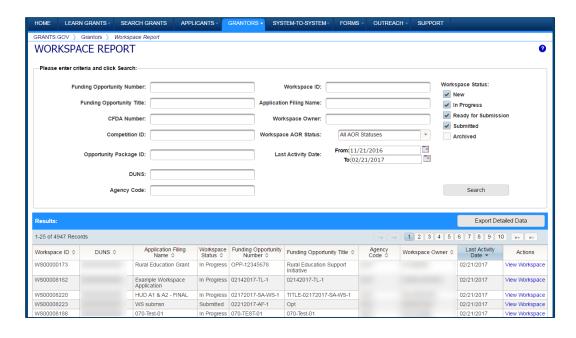


Key Actions

- Create application package templates with workspacecompatible forms
- Check the Submission Report for submission method



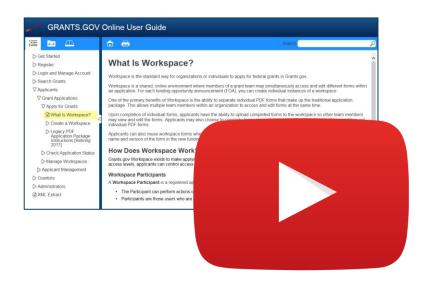
GRANTOR ACTIONS



Administrators & Grantors with the Agency Report Viewer role are able to access the Workspace Report page.



GRANTOR ACTIONS



Resources

- Online User Guide: Create
 Application Package
 Template
- Online User Guide: Submission Report
- Online User Guide: Workspace Report

