

GrantSolutions 3.0 Release Notes - Grantees

Important Account Changes

1. A governmental “system warning message” was added to the Login page. Once a successful sign-in is completed.
 - Users must press **OK** to continue.
2. A new LDAP (Lightweight Directory Access Protocol) user authentication security structure has been established, which allows partners with existing authentication structures to log into GrantSolutions using their existing network accounts. LDAP (Lightweight Directory Access Protocol) uses DNS names as the topmost hierarchical level.
3. Field level Context Sensitive help is available for fields identified by an adjacent “question mark.” To view:
 - Click the  icon and help text displays below the field.
 - Click the  icon again to hide the help text.
4. More field level help will become available with each deployment.

Grant and Application Notes for Grantees

Grantees may electronically accept/decline an award during the Grantee Acceptance Award Workflow process. Grantees may now add, edit or delete their own Application or Grant notes; however, not notes or automatic system notes for other users. Grantees may enter comments for workflow actions (e.g., accept, reject, decline, return). The system then enters these comments as internal Application Notes.

1. Grantees will be presented with a Workflow Action Confirmation Screen, which displays a comment box for user input.
 - Optional for some actions except return and reject where users should enter a reason.
 - GrantSolutions captures and displays the date.
2. Grantees may view these comments from the Workflow History page and My Grants List.
 - Select the adjacent View link to access comments from Application Notes.

Message Center

- Users will no longer see the Message Center within GrantSolutions.

The screenshot shows the GrantSolutions.gov website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the following items: Funding Opportunity, Applications, Account Management (with a dropdown arrow), Pending Grants, and Help/Support. The 'Account Management' dropdown menu is open, showing two options: 'Update Profile' and 'Change Password'. Below the navigation bar, there is a section titled 'My Applications List' which contains a table with the following data:

Application No. Grant No.	Title	Application Type	Fed Received Date	Project Period
(To be assigned)	OCT-test-1	New	N/A	10/10/2008 - 09/30/20

Figure 2 Drop-down menu structure

1. The menu options have not changed significantly.
2. The new “look and feel” uses a common, drop-down method of navigation, bringing more familiarity to new users.
3. A breadcrumbs navigation feature has been added that assists users in keeping track of their location within GrantSolutions.

Miscellaneous Screen Updates

1. The My Grants List screen has been updated. When a search is executed and the retrieved list of grants displays, users will notice that column heading “Project Region” has been changed to “Program Office.”
2. Previously, the state and zip code data in the Primary Address Information section of the PI/PD Person Screen at the bottom was blank. A modification was implemented and the information now pre-populates like other address fields.