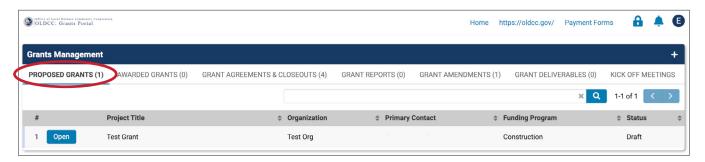
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Section B (Proposed Grants Tab)

PROPOSED GRANTS TAB LAYOUT

The **Proposed Grants** tab contains all grant applications that the grantee is working on or has submitted to OLDCC. This is where any changes or additions will be made if the Project Manager (PM) sends the application back during review.

For any new grant applications, the grantee must be invited by the PM to submit an application.



A grant is officially awarded when the Director approves a Grant Agreement, not an application. It is possible for a community to turn down an award after it has been approved by the Director. If the community's Authorizing Official does not return a signed Grant Agreement, no money will be obligated.

NOTE:

Community users are "applicants" until a grant is awarded, then they become "grantees."

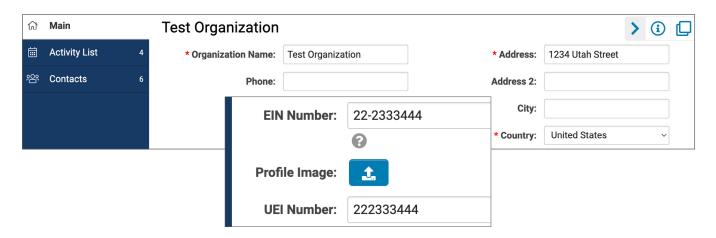
VERIFY ORGANIZATION PROFILE

Before completing the grant application, PDA's should complete or verify their organization's profile by following the steps below.

1. Click the **Letter** icon located in the upper right-hand corner of the screen, then click **Organization Profile**.



- 2. The organization page will appear.
- 3. The Main tab has two sections for organization data.
 - a. The top section contains basic location details.
 - i. Verify the organization's address.
 - ii. Enter all nine digits of the zip code.
 - b. The bottom section, Administration, is where the EIN and UEI numbers can be found.
 - i. Verify the EIN Number, UEI Number, and Legal Name.
 - **ii.**These details must match what's entered in System for Award Management (SAM https://www.sam.gov/portal/SAM/) or OLDCC will be unable to process the award.



4. The Contacts tab contains a list of all contacts currently assigned to the organization. This tab cannot be edited by the applicant. If contacts are out of date, contact the OLDCC Project Manager.

FILLING OUT AN APPLICATION

Once OLDCC has completed their review of a grant request and approved it, the PDA will receive an invitation email to apply. The application will also show up under the **Proposed Grants** tab. When the application appears, the PDA should follow the instructions on pages B-3 through B-28 to complete the new grant application.

- 1. All grants that have not been awarded will be under the **Proposed Grants** tab.
- 2. Click Open next to the grant to be edited.
 - a. The grant application will be in "Draft" status.

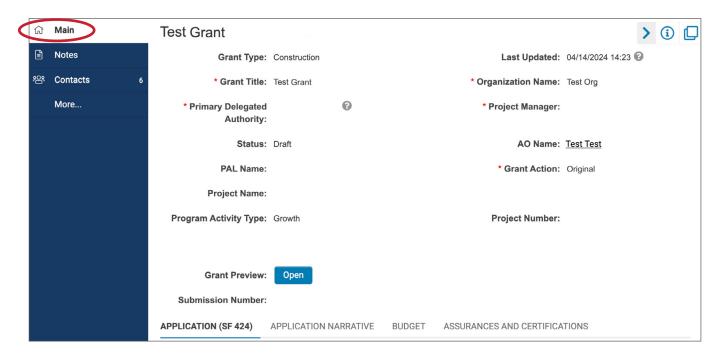


3. There are four tabs to complete before the grant application can be submitted to OLDCC for review. The tabs are Application (SF 424), Application Narrative, Budget, and Assurances and Certifications, all located under the Main tab.

Main Details

The basic application details will be on the top half of the Main tab.

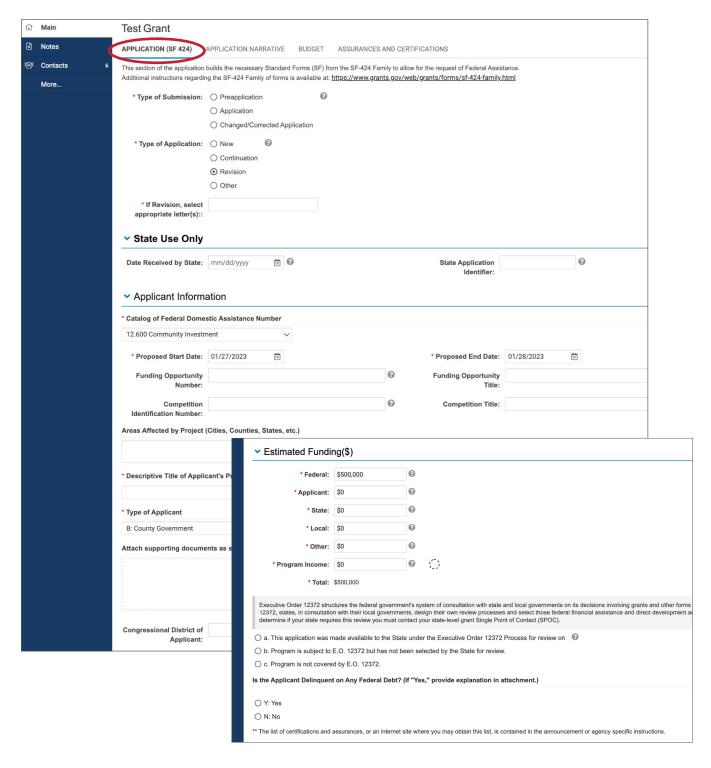
- 1. Review each item and verify the information is correct.
- 2. Click **Open** next to **Grant Preview** to see a preview of the grant application.



Application (SF 424) Tab

The Application (SF 424) tab contains basic grant information.

1. Enter required information into the **Application (SF 424)** tab. Sections with a red asterisk are the only ones required by the system, but some grants may need more sections completed.



2. The list on page *B-5* contains further details on what information each section needs. Hovering over section titles will also show additional information.

Application Type

- Type of Submission
- Type of Application
- If Revision, select appropriate letter(s)

State Use Only

• Only enter information if it applies for this particular grant.

Applicant Information

- Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number
- Proposed Start Date and Proposed End Date
- Funding Opportunity Number
- Funding Opportunity Title
- Competition Identification Number
- Competition Title
- Areas Affected by Project (Cities, Counties, States, Etc.)
- Descriptive Title of Applicant's Project
- Type of Applicant
- Congressional District of Applicant
 - Grants can cross several districts.
 - Grantees can choose more than one district.
- Congressional District of the Program/Project

Estimated Funding

- Funding Amounts
 - At this point in the process, the totals do not have to match.
 - Enter funds requested from OLDCC in these fields: Federal, Applicant, State, Local, Other, and Program Income.
 - Enter "0" for the dollar amount if the amount is unknown.
 - Click **Save Draft** for the system to add the total amount.
- Executive Order 12372
- Is the applicant delinquent on any Federal debt?

- 3. The following options will be available once the information is complete:
 - a. Save Draft to save and continue working later.
 - i. Once the application has been saved, it can only be deleted by a system administrator.
 - **b. Submit** once the entire application is completed.

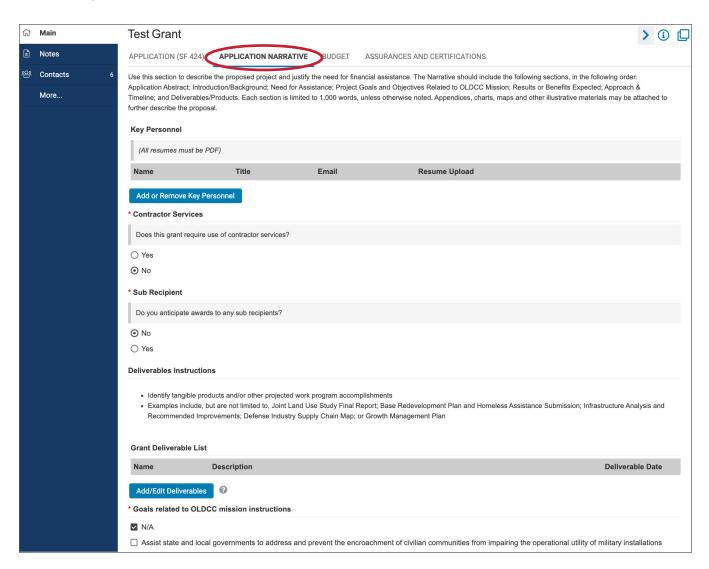


4. Click Save Draft and continue to the Application Narrative tab.

Application Narrative Tab

The **Application Narrative** tab is where the applicant describes the proposed project that the grant money will be used to fund and justifies the need for financial assistance. Also listed are key personnel, contractor services they intend on procuring, and any sub recipients the grant may require.

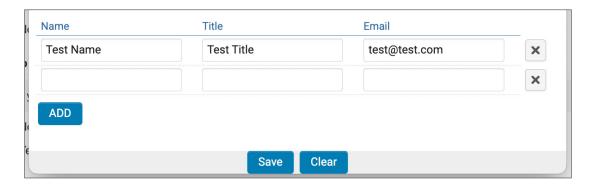
1. Enter required information into the **Application Narrative** tab. Sections with a red asterisk are the only ones required by the system, but some grants may need more sections completed.



2. The list on page *B-8* contains further details on what information each section needs. Hovering over section titles will also show additional information.

Adding or Removing Key Personnel

- Key Personnel are Community Contacts who are essential to the execution of the grant, but don't necessarily need access to the system. Grantees should discuss whether or not to add Key Personnel with their Project Manager.
- Click the Add or Remove Key Personnel button to add personnel information.
 - When the dialog box opens, click on the **X** button to remove any personnel that are no longer there or **Save** to preserve new entries.
- Once saved, Key Personnel will appear on the Application Narrative tab.

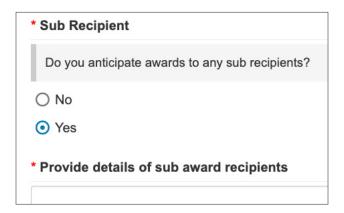


Adding Contractor Services

- Note whether or not contractor services will be required on the grant.
- A contract is for the purpose of obtaining goods and services for the non-Federal entity's own use and creates a procurement relationship with the contractor.

Adding Sub Recipients

- If **Yes**, a box will appear for details for sub award recipients.
- See 2 CFR § 200.1 for sub award and sub recipent definitions.

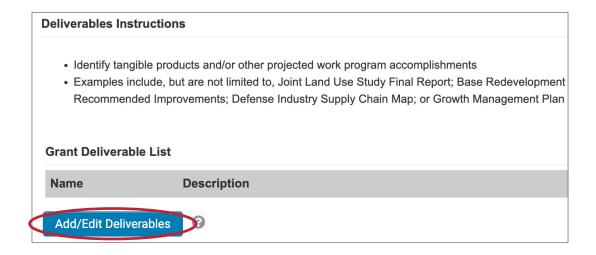


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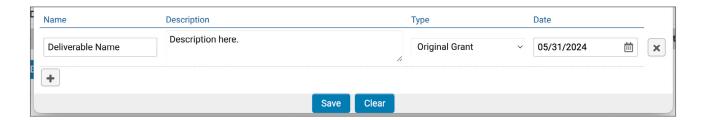
If the applicant intends to have sub recipients, they will need to comply with additional requirements for reporting the use of Federal funds. These can be found at the Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act Sub-award Reporting System (FSRS) at the following url: https://www.fsrs.gov.

Adding Grant Deliverables

- A grant deliverable is a work product that can be measured or tracked. At the end of the
 grant, the grantee should be able to provide proof so OLDCC can verify the work was
 completed in accordance with the Grant Agreement.
 - Deliverables can include expected work from contractors.

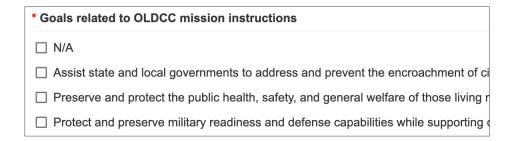


- Click the Add/Edit Deliverables button to add deliverables.
 - When the dialog box opens, click on the X button to remove any deliverables or Save to preserve new entries.
 - Add the name, description, grant type, and estimated date for completion of the deliverable.
- Once saved, Grant Deliverables will appear on the Application Narrative tab.



Adding Goals Related to OLDCC Mission

Select the applicable goals from the provided list.



Application Narrative Text Boxes

- The Application Narrative section has seven text boxes for information entry. If no information is available, write "N/A" or "TBD" as the system requires text input.
- Goals related to OLDCC mission
 - Enter the CAGE code here.
- Grant Introduction/Background
- Need for Assistance
 - Example sentence: "But for the OLDCC program of assistance, the [applicants] do not have the resources to carry out this activity. The [applicants] do not have the financial resources available to support the ongoing unfunded requirements generated by the DoD Program."
- Grant Abstract
- Results or Benefits Expected
- Approach and Timeline
- Scope of Work/Work Program
 - Upload any necessary SOW documents.
- Attach any additional supporting documents.
- APPLICATION (SF 424) APPLICATION NARRATIVE BUDGET * CAGE Code: * Grant Introduction/Background 0 words typed * Need for Assistance 0 words typed * Grant Abstract 4000 characters left * Results or Benefits Expected 0 words typed * Approach and Timeline 0 words typed * Scope of Work/Work Program 0 words typed Please attach any additional supporting documents (PDF Only)
- 3. The following options will be available once the information is complete:
 - a. Save Draft to save and continue working later.
 - **b. Submit** once the entire application is completed.

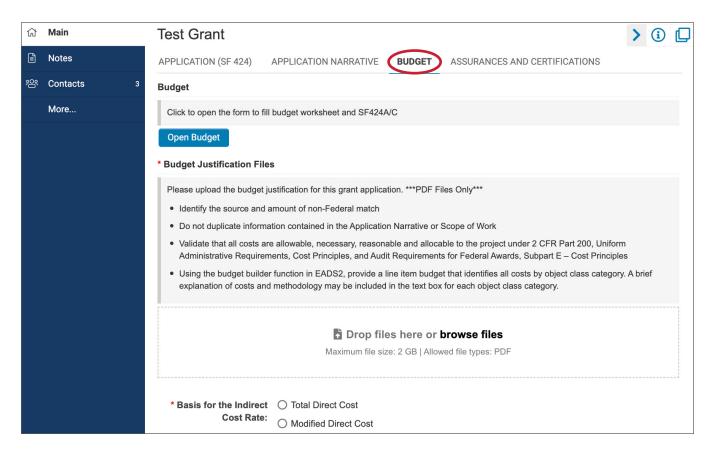


4. Click **Save Draft** and continue to the Budget tab.

Budget Tab

The instructions below explain the process of completing a budget. The financial information for the grant application will be entered into the **Budget** tab. The majority of the information will be in the **Budget Worksheet**, which can be found by clicking the **Open Budget Worksheet** button. Note that the system does not verify if the Budget totals match.

1. Enter required information into the **Budget** tab. Sections with a red asterisk are the only ones required by the system, but some grants may need more sections completed.



2. The following list contains further details on what information each section needs.

Budget

• Complete the Budget Worksheet. See pages *B-13* through *B-28* for full details on completing the worksheet (non-construction or construction) and the SF 424 (A or C).

Budget Justification Files

- Review the instructions for the Budget Justification.
- Use the **upload** area to attach the Budget Justification file.
- The Budget Justification should include, if applicable: %FTE for personnel, contractual costs broken down by tasks, %LOE, breakout of travel expenses, etc.

- Completing Indirect Cost Rate Section
 - Basis for the Indirect Cost Rate
 - If the organization does not have an indirect cost rate or is not claiming indirect costs for this grant, click the button for **No Indirect Cost**.
 - The indirect cost rate percentage is just for information and tracking purposes; it is not used to calculate the amount of indirect cost in the Budget Worksheet.
 - Indirect Cost Rate Percentage
 - If No Indirect Cost was selected in the previous section, enter "0." There

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must be a number in order to submit later.

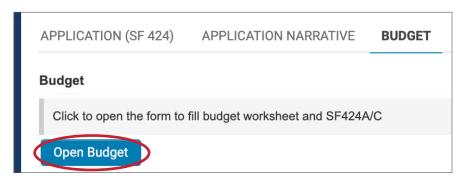
- Indirect Cost Rates (Upload)
 - If requesting indirect cost for the term of the award, upload a letter signed and dated by the organization's CFO. The letter should reflect usage of current indirect cost for the term of the award.
 - Use the Upload button. The upload must be a single PDF document, the system will reject Microsoft Word.
- Is the Indirect Cost Rate good for the life of the grant?
 - If the organization does not have an indirect cost rate, select N/A.
- 3. The following options will be available once the information is complete:
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 - **b. Submit** once the entire application is completed.



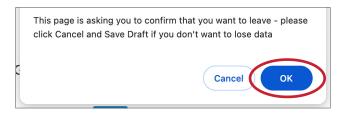
4. Click Save Draft.

Completing the Budget Worksheet

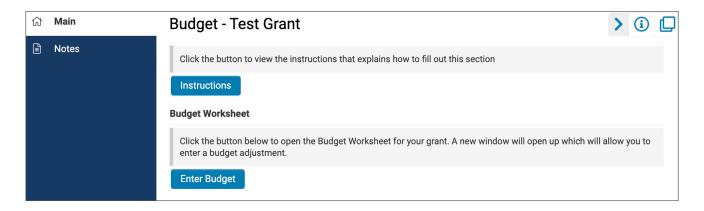
1. To open the budget activity, click on the **Open Budget** button.



2. The notification below will appear. Click **OK** to move to the budget page, which will appear in a new window.



3. The main **Budget** page below will appear.



- 4. Click the blue **Instructions** button and review the provided instructions thoroughly before completing the budget.
 - **a.** The instructions pop-up window will also include Budget Justification details, see page *B-11*.

Budget Justification Identify the source and amount of non-Federal match Do not duplicate information contained in the Application Narrative or Scope of Work Validate that all costs are allowable, necessary, reasonable and allocable to the project ur Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards, Subpart EUsing the budget builder function in EADS2, provide a line item budget that identifies a costs and methodology may be included in the text box for each object class category.

- 5. Click **Enter Budget** under **Budget Worksheet** to open the worksheet in a separate pop-up window and enter the required information.
 - a. Work with the assigned OLDCC Project Manager to address any additional questions.
 - **b.** Non-construction grants and construction grants will have different fields to complete on the Budget Worksheet.
 - i. Non-construction grant instructions begin on page *B-15*.
 - ii. Construction grant instructions begin on page B-20.
- 6. Click **Open the 424A (Or C)** at the bottom of the page to open the form in a separate pop-up window and enter the required information.
 - a. Non-construction grants and construction grants have a different SF 424.
 - i. SF 424A form instructions begin on page B-22.
 - ii.SF 424C form instructions begin on page B-26.



Once the two forms above are completed, click Save Draft and continue to the Assurance and Certifications tab.

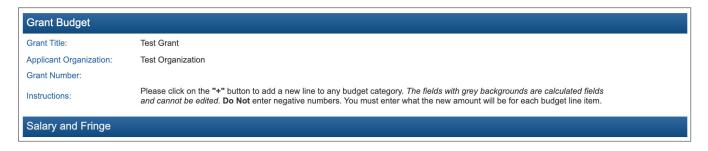
NOTE:

As long as the status of the grant application is "Draft," the numbers in the Budget Worksheet can be edited by clicking **Enter Budget**.

Budget Worksheet for Non-Construction Grants

The **Budget Worksheet** for non-construction grants maps to the object class categories (Travel, Supplies, Contractual, etc.) of the SF 424A.

1. Open the worksheet by following the instructions under **Complete the Budget** on page *B-13*.



- 2. Enter the required information in each section.
 - **a.** To add a new row, click the **Add Row (+)** button under the categories that can have multiple entries.
 - b. To delete a line item, click the **Remove Row (x)** button to the right.





3. Salary and Fringe

- **a.** Salary and Fringe does not have built in calculations. Enter the exact number into the appropriate column.
- b. In the Position column, enter the individual's title.



NOTE:

For IR, BRAC, and Core Programs, grantee share must be equal or greater to 10% of the Federal share plus grantee share.

For PSMI and DMSCP, grantee share must be equal or greater to 20% of the Federal share plus grantee share.

For DCIP, grantee share must be equal or greater to 30% of the Federal share plus grantee share

4. Total Salaries + Fringe Benefits

a. This section will automatically populate with the amounts entered above in the Salary and Fringe section.



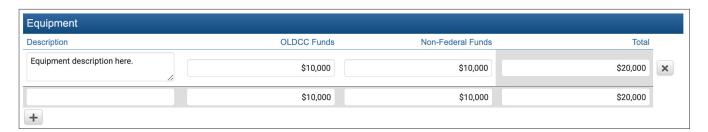
5. Travel

a. Enter the amount of funding being requested from OLDCC and the amount the grantee will be paying.



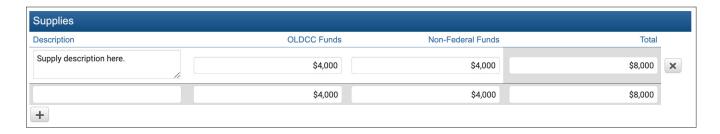
6. Equipment

a. Equipment is \$5,000 or more. Note that this number will be changing in FY 2025.



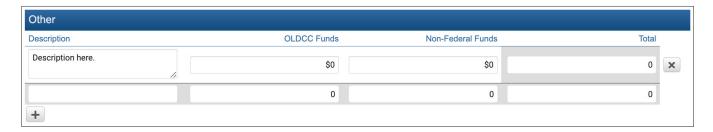
7. Supplies

a. Supplies are \$5,000 or less. Note that this number will be changing in FY 2025.



8. Other

a. Other can be used for sub-award costs, procurement fees, subscriptions, memberships, outreach, periodicals, etc.



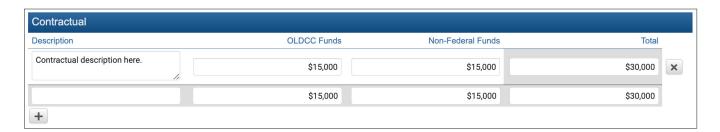
9. SUBTOTAL OPERATIONS

a. This section will automatically populate with the amounts entered above in the Salary and Fringe, Travel, Equipment, Supplies, and Other sections.



10. Contractual

a. Enter procurement costs here.

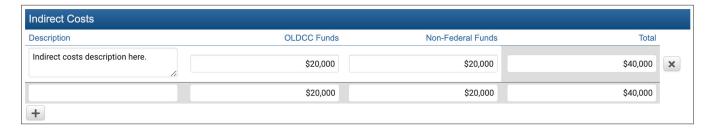


11. Total Direct Costs

a. This section will automatically populate with the amounts from the **SUBTOTAL OPERATIONS** section with the **Contractual** section.



12. Indirect Costs



13. Grand Total

a. This section will automatically populate with the amounts from the **Total Direct Costs** section with the **Indirect Costs** section.

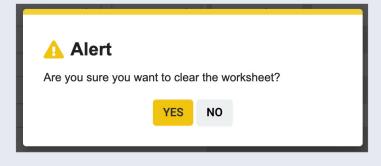


14. Click Save once completed, then close the window to return to the Budget page.

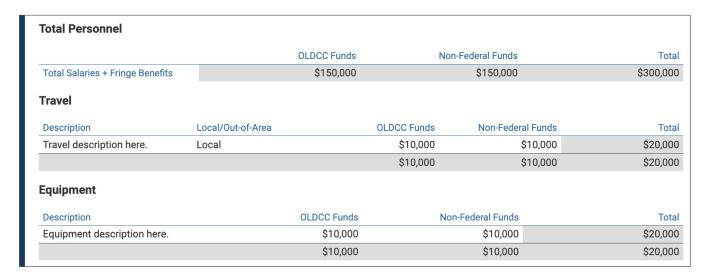


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- **15.** The information that was entered on the pop-up **Budget Worksheet** can now be found on the main budget window in the portal.
 - a. The system does not verify if the totals match.



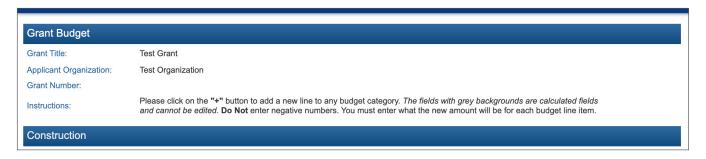
16. Click Return to Application when the Budget is complete.



Budget Worksheet for Construction Grants

The **Budget Worksheet** for construction grants allows applicants to break down construction costs.

1. Open the worksheet by following the instructions under **Complete the Budget** on page *B-13*.



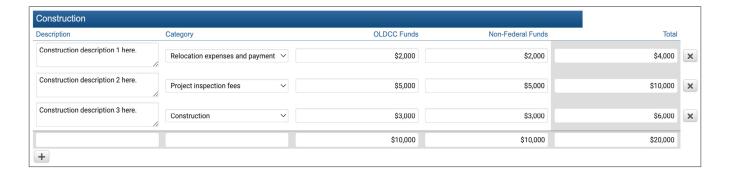
- 2. Enter the required information in each section.
 - **a.** To add a new row, click the **Add Row (+)** button under the categories that can have multiple entries.
 - b. To delete a line item, click the **Remove Row (x)** button to the right.





3. Construction

a. Construction costs must be itemized and entered individually.



4. Total Direct Costs

a. The totals will calculate automatically based on what is entered in the OLDCC Funds and Non-Federal Funds columns under Construction.



5. Grand Total

a. The totals will calculate automatically based on what is entered in the **OLDCC Funds** and **Non-Federal Funds** columns under **Construction**.

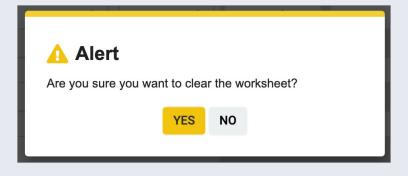


6. Click **Save** once completed, then close the window to return to the Budget page.

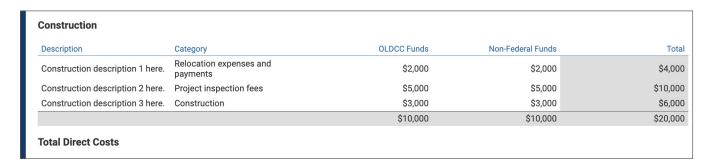


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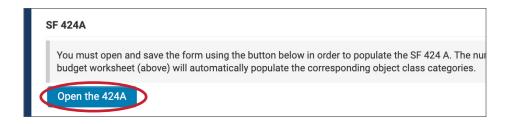
8. Click **Return to Application** when the Budget is complete.



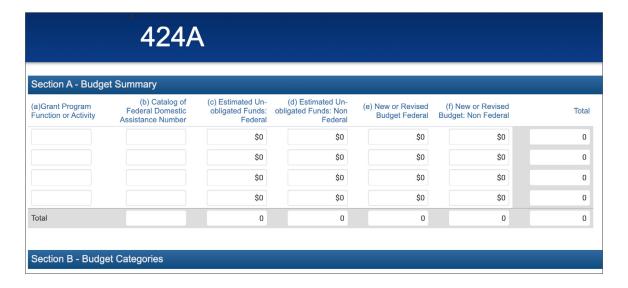
Filling out the SF 424A

Follow the instructions on the form and the advice from the assigned OLDCC Project Manager to complete each section of the SF 424A. Enter potential funding that might be utilized for this project, such as state or local sources.

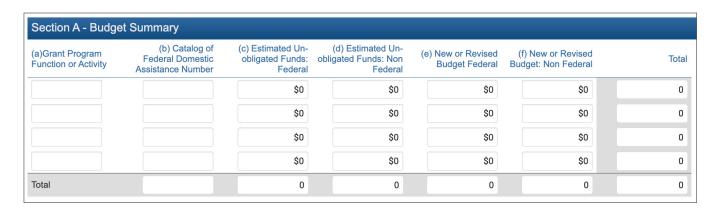
 On the main Budget page under SF 424A, click Open the SF 424A to bring up the SF 424A worksheet in a separate window.



- 2. The SF 424A will open in a separate pop-up window.
 - a. Enter the required information in each section.



3. Section A - Budget Summary



4. Section B - Budget Categories

a. This section is updated automatically with information from the Budget Worksheet.

Object Class Categories	(1) Federal Grant Program, Function or Activity	(2) Non Federal Grant Program, Function or Activity	(3)	(4)	(5) Total
a. Personnel	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$0	\$0	\$200,000
b. Fringe Benefits	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$0	\$0	\$100,000
c. Travel	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$0	\$0	\$20,000
d. Equipment	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$0	\$0	\$20,000
e. Supplies	\$4,000	\$4,000	\$0	\$0	\$8,000
f. Contractual	\$15,000	\$15,000	\$0	\$0	\$30,000
g. Construction	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0
h. Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0
i. Total Direct Charges (Sum of a - h)	\$189,000	\$189,000	0	0	\$378,000
j. Indirect Charges	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$0	\$0	\$40,000
Totals (sum of i - j)	\$209,000	\$209,000	0	0	\$418,000
Program Income	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0

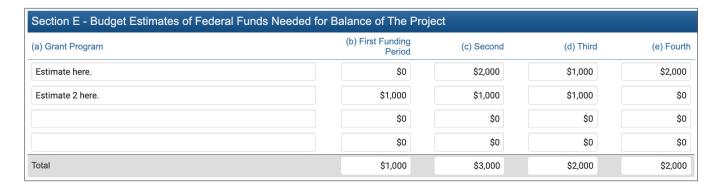
5. Section C - Non-Federal Resources

Section C - Non-Federal Resources			_	
(a) Grant Program	(b) Applicant	(c) State	(d) Other Resources	(e) Totals
Non-Federal resource here.	\$1,000	\$0	\$0	\$1,000
Non-Federal resource 2 here.	\$0	\$2,000	\$0	\$2,000
	\$0	\$0	\$0	0
	\$0	\$0	\$0	0
Total	\$1,000	\$2,000	0	\$3,000

6. Section D - Forecasted Cash Needs

Section D - Forecasted Cash Needs	_	_			
Forecast	Total for 1st Year	1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter
Federal	\$4,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000
Non-Federal	\$4,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000
Total	\$8,000	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$2,000

7. Section E - Budget Estimates of Federal Funds Needed for Balance of the Project



8. Section F - Other Budget Information

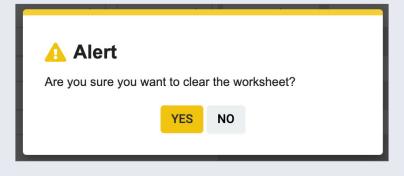


9. Click Save once completed, then close the window to return to the Budget page.

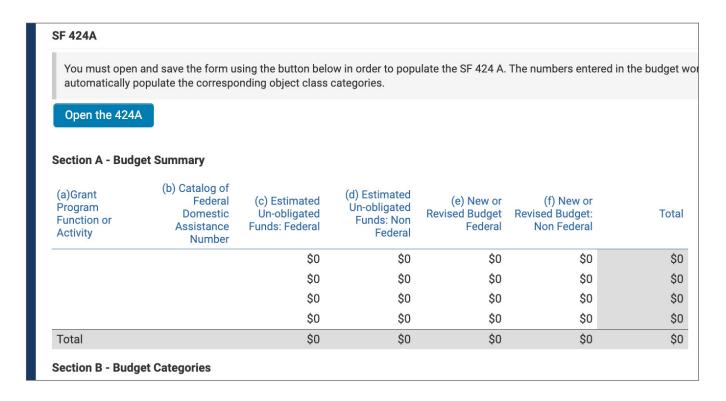


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10. The information that was entered on the pop-up SF 424A can now be found on the main budget window in the portal.



11. Click **Return to Application** when the Budget is complete.



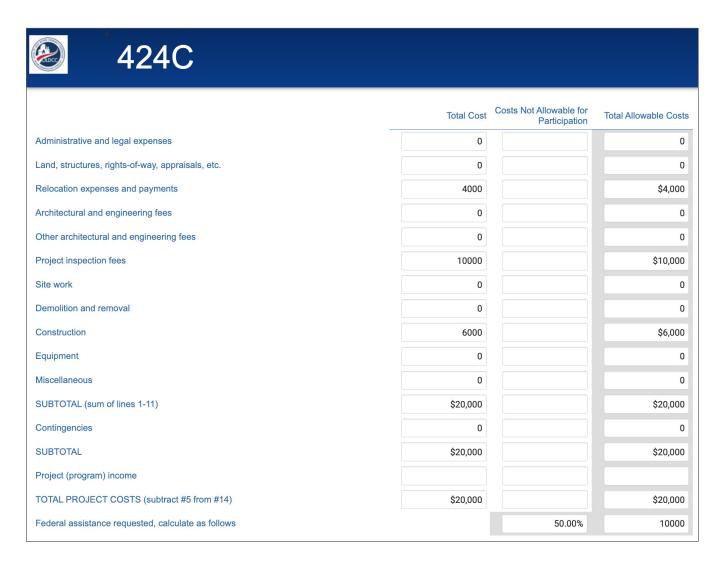
Filling out the SF 424C

Follow the instructions on the form and the advice from the assigned OLDCC Project Manager to complete each section of the SF 424C. Enter potential funding that might be utilized for this project, such as state or local sources.

1. On the main Budget page under **SF 424C**, click **Open the SF 424C** to bring up the SF 424C worksheet in a separate window.



2. The SF 424C will open in a separate pop-up window.

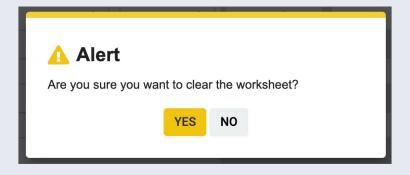


- 3. Enter the required information in each section.
 - a. The Total Allowable Costs column will automatically add the entered numbers.
- 4. Click **Save** once completed, then close the window to return to the Budget page.



WARNING:

THE **CLEAR** BUTTON WILL DELETE ALL LINES, EVEN IF THEY WERE PREVIOUSLY SAVED. Click **Clear** then **Yes** on the pop-up ONLY if the sheet should be cleared.



5. The information that was entered on the pop-up SF 424C can now be found on the main budget window in the portal.



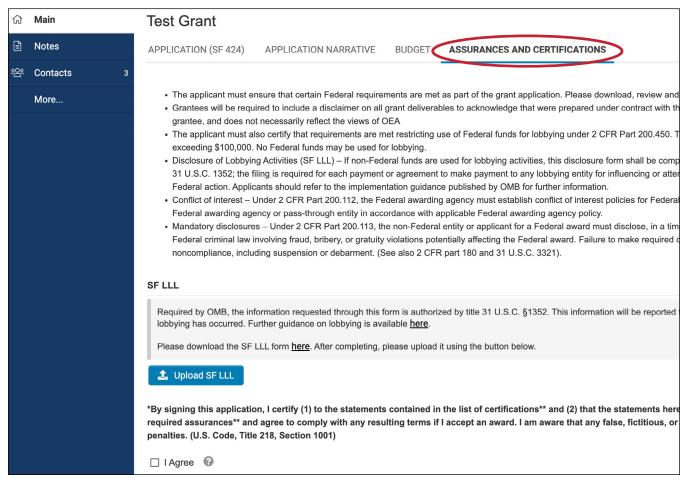
6. Click **Return to Application** when the Budget is complete.



Assurance and Certifications Tab

The final tab of the grant application is **Assurance and Certifications**. The top of the section will contain detailed instructions on what forms are required.

- 1. Upload required information into the **Assurances and Certifications** tab.
 - **a.** The **SF-LLL Form** is required for all grants. Some grants may need additional forms completed.



- 2. Download the SF LLL form by clicking here in the instructions.
 - a. The form will open in a new browser window. Complete the form and upload it using the **Upload SF LLL** button.
- Review the certification at the bottom and click "I Agree."
- 4. The following options will be available once the information is complete:
 - a. Save Draft to save and continue working later.
 - **b. Submit** once the entire application is completed.
- Click Save Draft.



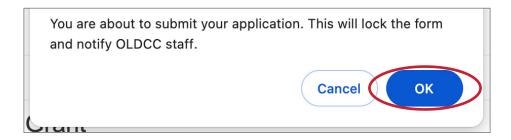
SUBMITTING AN APPLICATION TO OLDCC

Once an applicant has verified that all required documents have been uploaded and the Budget Worksheet is correct, the application can be submitted to the assigned Project Manager at OLDCC.

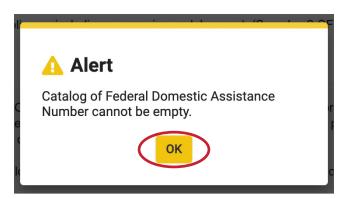
1. Click **Submit** on the bottom of the grant application screen.



- 2. This pop-up will appear after clicking **Submit**, alerting the applicant that the application will be submitted to OLDCC and will be locked for editing.
 - a. Click OK.



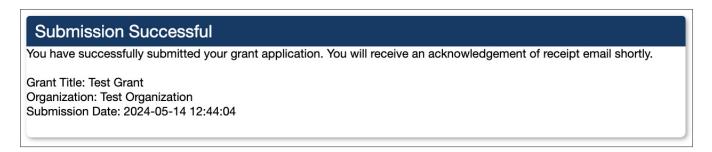
- 3. The alert below will appear if there are any incomplete sections. The missing sections must be fixed before the application can be submitted to OLDCC.
 - a. Click OK.



NOTE:

Notify the Project Manager if the Authorizing Official listed on the application is *not* the correct, most up-to-date person who will sign the Grant Agreement. If the listed AO is incorrect, it may delay the Grant Agreement signature process.

4. Once any errors have been fixed and the application sent, the notification below will appear.



5. The application's status will change from "Draft" to "Submitted."



6. The applicant will receive an email confirming submission of the application.

NOTE:

Please coordinate the application's submission with the assigned OLDCC Project Manager.

OLDCC REVIEW OF APPLICATION

After the application has been submitted to OLDCC, it must undergo review by the Project Manager (PM), Grants Management Specialist (GMS), and Program Activity Lead (PAL). This is to ensure that the grant application has been reviewed thoroughly by both program and compliance personnel before it is reviewed by the Director at a TRC (Technical Review Committee). Some applications might not make it to the TRC step.

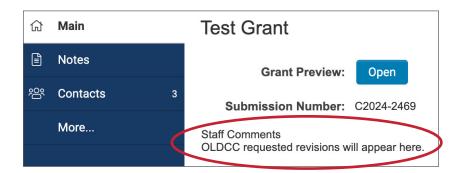
Revisions Required

During the TRC, OLDCC might determine that modifications need to be made to the grant application before it can be awarded. Follow the steps below to respond to a revision, if necessary.

- 1. Click Open next to the correct grant application under Proposed Grants.
 - a. The status will be "Revisions Required."



Open the application and review the new Staff Comments. This will explain what needs to be corrected, removed, or revised.



- 3. Make changes to the grant based on Staff Comments.
- 4. The PDA will have the following options:
 - a. Save Draft to save any changes made and continue working later.
 - **b. Submit Revision** once updates are completed.



- 5. Click Submit Revision.
- 6. Once submitted, the notification below will appear.

Submission Successful

You have successfully submitted your grant application. You will receive an acknowledgement of receipt email shortly.

Grant Title: Test Grant

Organization: Test Organization

Submission Date: 2024-05-14 12:44:04

7. The application's status will change from "Revisions Required" to "Revision Submitted."



NOTE:

Please work closely with the assigned OLDCC Project Manager on any revisions. Note that some PMs will ask for any required edits prior to the submission steps on page *B-29*, so Staff Comments will not be necessary.

SUBMITTING FOR FINAL SIGNATURE

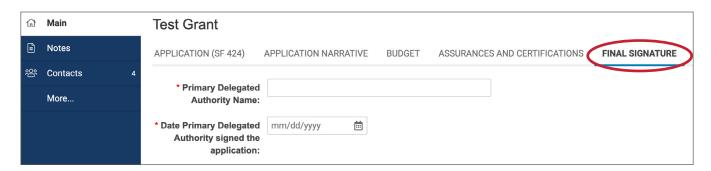
Primary Delegated Authority Signature

Once OLDCC has finished reviewing the application (either the original or the revised version), the grant application will be routed back to the Primary Delegated Authority for signature.

- 1. Click Open next to the correct grant application under Proposed Grants.
 - a. The status will be "Final Signature Required PDA."



2. Navigate to the new Final Signature tab.



- 3. Enter name and date to digitally "sign" the application.
- 4. The PDA will have two options at this point:
 - a. Save Draft to save any changes made and continue working later.
 - b. Sign and Submit to AO to provide final signature and complete the application.



5. Click **Sign and Submit to AO**. The notification below will appear when the signature has been successfully submitted.

Submission Successful You have successfully submitted your grant application. You will receive an acknowledgement of receipt email shortly. Grant Title: Test Grant Organization: Test Organization Submission Date: 2024-05-14 12:44:04

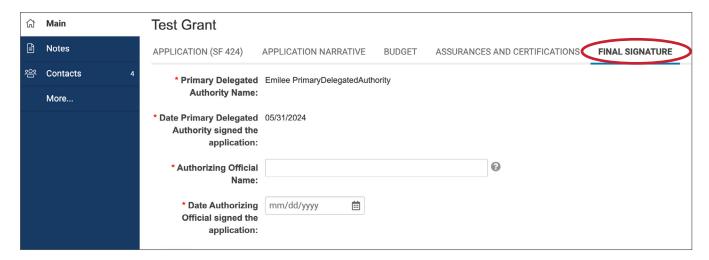
Authorizing Official Signature

Once the PDA signs and submits the application, it will be routed to the Authorizing Official.

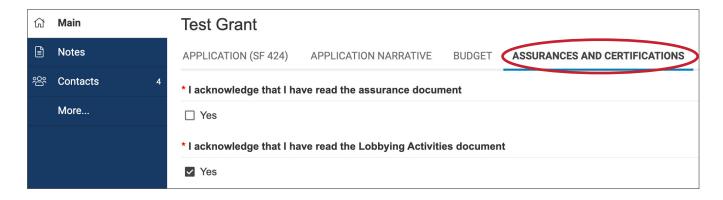
- 1. Click Open next to the correct grant application under Proposed Grants.
 - a. The status will be "Final Signature Required AO."



2. Click on the new Final Signature tab.



- 3. Enter name and date.
- 4. The AO is also required to complete acknowledgments under the **Assurances and Certifications** tab.



- 5. The AO will have the following options:
 - a. Save Draft to save any changes made and continue working later.
 - **b. Submit Final Signature** to provide final signature and complete the application.
 - **c. Revisions Required** for any additional information, questions, or revisions. The status will be "Revisions Required."



6. Click **Submit Final Signature**. The confirmation below will appear when the signature has been successfully submitted.

Submission Successful You have successfully submitted your grant application. You will receive an acknowledgement of receipt email shortly. Grant Title: Test Grant Organization: Test Organization Submission Date: 2024-05-14 12:44:04

OLDCC Review

OLDCC will be notified once the final signatures have been submitted. The application's status will change to "Grant Agreement in Process" and OLDCC will then prepare the Grant Agreement.

See Section D (Grant Agreements and Closeouts) for more details.

