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LGRMIF eGrants System

**Applicant User Manual** 

#### Part III: Closing Out Your LGRMIF Grant



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# **Final Reporting**

You must complete your Final Reports in the eGrants system. These reports include the Final Project Narrative, Final Project Budget (Expenses Submitted), Final Statistical Report, and Final Report Sign-Off. Educational Uses projects must also complete and submit the Final Report for Educational Uses Projects. To access these forms, go to the Application checklist and click on the Final Reports link. This will take you to the Post-Grant Award forms menu.

## **Final Project Narrative Report**

You must complete the Final Project Narrative report at the conclusion of your project.

1. From the initial Application Checklist, select *Final Reporting*.



2. From the Post-Grant Award Forms menu, select the *Final Project Narrative* link.

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## **Final Report Submit**

3. Type your report narrative directly into the text areas provided for each of the five questions or copy and paste from a document. Click *Save* to save your changes to the system.

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Final Narrative	FINAL Project Narrative
1. Records Management Problem     2. Solution and Timeline     3. Not Accomplished	Project narrative help 1. Records Management Problem The Final Project Narrative should correspond closely to the plan of work that you submitted. It should contain details relevant to the following questions: 1. What was the records management problem you were trying to solve?
4. Support and Maintain Results 5. Cost Savings	Save  ★ <p< th=""></p<>
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- An editing toolbar at the top of each text area is accessible if you have JavaScript installed. If your web browser does not have JavaScript enabled, you will not see this toolbar, but you can still type and save your final report narrative.
- 5. Be sure to address all five of the questions posed in this section. Thorough answers are expected since this is the only record of your project results that the Grants Administration Unit (GAU) will have on file. Answers that are short and/or vague will result in a request by the GAU for more information, which could delay final project payment.

**Note:** You will have read-only access to the Final Narrative Report once you click "Submit" in the Final Reporting Menu.

# Final Budget Form (Expenses Submitted)

All successful applicants must complete the Final Project Budget to report what LGRMIF funds they actually expended.

1. Access the Final Project Budget via the menu under Post-Grant Award Forms, just as you did for the Final Narrative. Click on "Final Project Budget (Expenses Submitted)" and report your data there before navigating to the link for the FS-10-F form; filling in and saving your data in *Expenses Submitted* will automatically populate the FS-10-F.

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2. Enter actual expenses for each approved budget code by clicking on the green "Edit" button at the end of each approved line item, making sure to save your entries at each step. Where it is relevant, you must also enter data in the non-expense fields, such as *Beginning and Ending Dates of Employment, Encumbrance or Purchase Order Date* (or Dates of Service), and *Check/Journal Entry #*. If you do not fill in these fields, you will not be able to submit the Final Project Budget.

Please note: if an expense was paid via credit card, a transaction or authorization number must be given in place of a check/journal entry number. NYSED's Grants Finance Unit cannot accept budget forms that simply read "credit card" in that field.

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- 3. If you have records with zeroes in them or did not expend any awarded funds for a particular line item, you will need to check "No" for the "Funds Expended" box. Otherwise, you will not be able to submit your Final Reports.
- 4. For Purchased Services (budget Code 40), if you did not use the original vendor, fill in the "Service Provider Used" field with the name of the new vendor. Otherwise, fill in the name of the original service provider. Similarly, if any of your vendors changed in Code 45 Supplies and Materials, you should note that change in the "Vendor Used" field. Otherwise, simply enter the name of the original vendor.

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- 5. For the Personnel codes (Professional Staff, Code 15 and Support Staff, Code 16), in cases where you used staff different from your original budget, complete the "Personnel Name" field. You should also fill in the "Personnel Name" field in cases where you did not name any individuals in your original budget (ex. "TBA" or "TBD"). If a specific name was given at the time of the grant application, and that same person is the one who was hired, please repeat that name in the "Personnel Name" field so that it appears on the hard-copy budget form. SED's Grants Finance Unit requires that names be included in the Final Budget/FS-10-F to show that expenses were incurred.
- 6. Data from the Final Project Budget populates the Final Expenditure Form (FS-10-F/Long Form). Print and submit three (3) copies of the FS-10-F (signed and dated in blue ink by your Chief Administrative Officer) to the Grants Administration Unit. Please note that this address is for the NYS Archives Grants Administration Unit, not NYSED's Grants Finance Unit:

NYS Archives – Grants Administration Unit 9A81 Cultural Education Center Albany, NY 12230

## **Final Statistical Report**

You must complete the Final Statistical Report at the conclusion of your project. Educational Uses Projects must also complete the "Final Report for Educational Uses."

- 1. Select Final Statistical Report from the menu under Post-Grant Award Forms.
- Report data for the type of grant you were awarded, such as Inactive Records or Files Management. If you were the lead institution for a Shared Services project, you must also fill in the required data for the Shared Services project type.

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it, click on the link below that pertains to the appropriate category for your project. Please note: If you participated in a Shared Services project, y and the category link that is relevant to your project. For example, if you participated in a Shared Services grant that focused on digitizing microfil Services and Document Conversion and Access.
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# Final Statistical Report

To provide statistical data for your completed grant, click on the link below that pertains to the appropriate category for your project. Please note: If you participated in a Shared Services project, you will need to enter data under the Shared Services link and the category link that is relevant to your project. For example, if you participated in a Shared Services grant that focused on digitizing microfilm records, you would enter data under both Shared Services and Document Conversion and Access.

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- 3. Enter whole numbers only. Text, commas, spaces, blanks, etc., are not allowed by the system, except in the field "Other."
- 4. If the Statistical Report does not apply to your project, enter "0" for all fields except for the field "Other," where you should type "N/A". Be sure to hit the "Save" button once you have completed the Report or made any changes.

5. You will have read-only access to the Final Statistical Report once you click the "Submit" button.

## **Final Report Sign-off**

You must complete the Final Report Sign-off when you submit the Final Report Narrative.

- 1. The Final Report Sign-off is accessible from the menu under Post-Grant Award Forms.
- 2. Print out either the HTML or the PDF version of the form, then have your CAO sign and date the form.

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Sponsoring Institution: Project Number:	Nys Dept Of Education 0580 -22 -8734
l hereby certify that all expenditures reported in the Final Expenditur project. Date:	re Report (FS-10-F) are directly attributable to this project, and that the Final Project Narrative that has been entered is an accurate and complete account of the Signed:
Chief Administrative Officer	Print Name:
Instructions The LGRMIF Grant Program Final Signoff Form must be printed and s application. Please put "Final Signoff" as the description for your atta	signed at the conclusion of your project. Then scan the signed form and upload the form to your application as an attachment. Attach the form as a document/attachment to your gran schment.
*For applicants who do not have access to a scanner, please fax the	document to (518) 486-1647 or mail it to:
New York State Archives Grants Administration Unit 9A81 Cultural Education Center, Albany, NY 12230	
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3. Scan the signed form and upload the file to the eGrants System using the "Add an Attachment" link (see screenshot below). If you need additional assistance, see instructions under "Attaching Documents to the Application." If you do not have access to a scanner, you can fax (518- 473-7058), or mail a completed, signed form to the GAU and we will upload the form to your application.

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After completing and saving all components of final reporting, please click the blue *Final Report Submit* button located at the bottom of the "Post-Grant Award forms" menu—this will forward your project in the grants portal to the "Final Reports Pending" list so that we will know to watch for your FS-10-F forms in the mail.

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Once you have successfully submitted the final reports, the grant project director and the RMO will receive an auto-generated e-mail notification confirming the submission. Unlike the initial application submission, the final report does *not* show as "Status- Submitted" within the eGrants portal. Confirmation of final

report submission is by e-mail only. Final Reports are due one month after the posted end of the grant cycle. Of course, you can also submit them any time after you have completed your project and closed out your final expenditures, should you finish your project before the deadline.

Failure to submit the final reports will delay close-out of your project and may jeopardize any potential future award. An awardee that has failed to submit the final reports by the posted deadline will not be eligible to apply for future grants until the outstanding reports are submitted and reviewed. Final reports that are very late are subject to SED's reimbursement policy, which states that grants will be reimbursed on a paid-to-date basis only, regardless of what the actual final expenditures are.

**Note:** To submit the final reports, remember to click the blue "Submit" button after completing all of the required online final report components.

# **Changes in Project Staff**

Any change in the number or type of personnel positions, either professional salaries or support staff salaries, will require the completion and submission of a budget amendment summary and an FS-10-A *prior to the budget amendment deadline*, which is usually one month prior to the posted end of the grant cycle. Please refer to the *Applicant User Manual Part II: Managing Your Grant* for detailed information about submitting a budget amendment.

Any change in the Project Director or RMO should be reported to the State Archives, Grants Administration Unit at <u>archgrants@nysed.gov</u>. Upon receipt of corrected or updated information we will update the appropriate eGrants application record.