



# Grants.gov Release Notes

## Streamlined Organization Registration and Authentication

Production Deployment: January 21, 2023

Training Deployment: January 23, 2023

## Release Overview

- E-Business Points of Contact (EBiz POC) will now need only one Grants.gov account to manage applicants and prepare grant applications
- EBiz POCs will log in with their applicant username, not the UEI or DUNS
- The Expanded AOR role will be automatically assigned to EBiz POCs if the same email address is registered for the EBiz POC in SAM.gov and a profile is added for the organization
- Increased security - EBiz POCs will log in using 2-factor authentication through Login.gov

## Summary of Changes

- Improvements to EBiz account management
  - When a user creates an account in Grants.gov and adds a profile for the organization, they will be automatically recognized as the EBiz POC if their email address matches the email address of the EBiz POC in SAM.gov
  - The EBiz POC will automatically be assigned the Expanded AOR role
  - Grants.gov will check SAM.gov for the most current EBiz POC
  - A new profile will be added and assigned the Expanded AOR role for EBiz POCs that have an applicant account with email matching the EBiz POC email in SAM.gov as of Jan 21, 2023
  - No one else in the organization can change the roles of the EBiz POC. As before, the EBiz POCs and Expanded AORs will maintain full control of the roles and responsibilities of the organization in Grants.gov

# UPCOMING USER IMPACTS

## Upcoming Changes with User Impacts

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