



PORTAL USER GUIDE
Pre-Award Grants Management
for Applicants

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1. Logging into Your eCivis Portal Account

If you are applying to a program solicitation, you will need to have a Portal account at <https://portal.ecivis.com/#/login>.

NOTE: If you have an account for eCivis *Grants Network*, you can enter your eCivis username (typically your email) and password. Then, click on the eCivis Login button

If you are new to eCivis *Portal*, This free account is where you will create a user profile, manage all of your application submissions and if awarded, manage all of you post-award reporting:

The screenshot shows the 'Welcome to the Portal' page. On the left, there is a green circular logo and text explaining the service. On the right, there is a login form with the following elements:

- 1** Portal Login button
- 2** eCivis Login button (with a small eCivis logo icon)
- 3** Forgot Password? link
- 4** Create an account button

Below the buttons, there is a link for 'Don't have an account?' and a note for 'eCivis Grants Network user?'.

1. **Portal Login:** for users who have a Portal account only.
2. **eCivis Login:** for users who have a Grants Network account. It will be the same username and password.
3. **Forgot Password?:** Reset your password by entering your email on the following window.
4. **Create an account:** for new users without a Portal account.

1.1. Creating an Account

- 1) Click on *Create an account* and you will see the following page:

The screenshot shows the 'New Account Signup' page. It includes the following elements:

- 1** First Name input field
- 2** Last Name input field
- 3** Email Address input field
- 4** Password input field
- 5** Sign Up button

Below the password field, there is a red bar indicating 'Weak' password strength. At the bottom, there is a link to 'Back to Login'.

1. Enter your First Name.
2. Enter your Last Name.
3. Enter your Email Address.
4. Enter a Password.
5. Click the Sign Up button. This will send you a confirmation email. You will need to click on the Portal link within that confirmation email to activate your account:



Welcome to the Portal

This service provided by eCivis makes it possible for interested parties to save, collaborate, and apply for solicitations.

Your email is verified!

Thank you for signing up. Please login to continue with any work inside the Portal by clicking the following link:

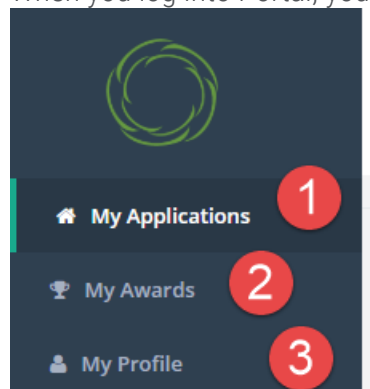
[Login to the Portal](#)

If you are having any issues with your account, please don't hesitate to contact us by replying to this mail.

Thanks!

NOTE: If you do not see this email within a few minutes, check your spam/junk folder in your email inbox.

- 2) When you log into Portal, you will see a navigation bar on the left of your screen:



1. My Applications: Gives you access to all applications and programs in your Portal account.

2. My Awards: Gives you access to all the programs where you were awarded.
3. My Profile: Gives you access to your profile information.

1.2. Setting up your eCivis Portal account profile

Once you log in to Portal for the first time, you will be taken to My Profile, where you can complete your profile information that will be used when submitting applications for review and consideration:

- 1) Fill out all fields with red asterisks, as these are required to continue.

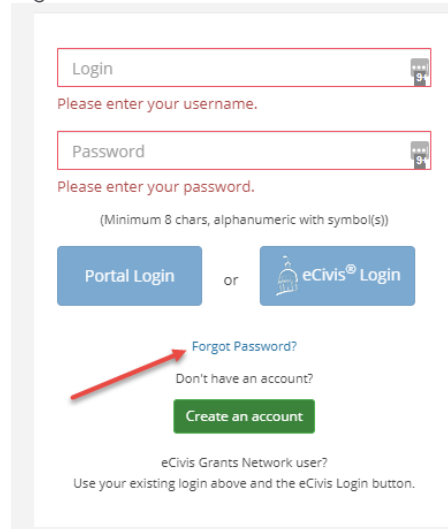
NOTE: You will need to complete a profile for every submitted application. However, information entered on this page will automatically be inserted into each new application profile.

- 2) Click on the Update Profile button, located at the bottom left of the Profile Form to save your profile. A green success message should appear in the top right corner of your screen:

- 3) If you ever need to edit your profile, you can do so by clicking “My Profile” in the left-side navigation bar within Portal.

1.3. Resetting your Password

- 1) Click “Forgot Password?”:

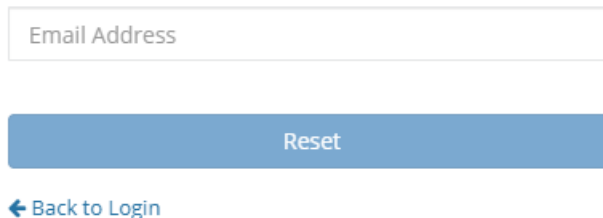


The screenshot shows the eCivis login interface. It features two input fields: 'Login' (with placeholder text 'Please enter your username.') and 'Password' (with placeholder text 'Please enter your password.' and a note '(Minimum 8 chars, alphanumeric with symbol(s))'). Below these fields are two buttons: 'Portal Login' and 'eCivis® Login', separated by the word 'or'. A red arrow points to the 'Forgot Password?' link, which is located below the 'eCivis® Login' button. Below this link is the text 'Don't have an account?' and a green 'Create an account' button. At the bottom, there is a note: 'eCivis Grants Network user? Use your existing login above and the eCivis Login button.'

- 2) Enter your email address in the box that appears, and click “Reset”:

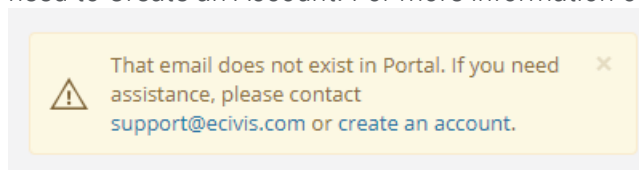
Forgot password?

Enter your email address below and a link to reset your password will be emailed to you.



The screenshot shows the 'Forgot password?' form. It has a text input field labeled 'Email Address'. Below the field is a blue 'Reset' button. At the bottom, there is a blue link that says '← Back to Login'.

- 3) If you have never signed up for Portal before, a yellow error message will appear that indicates that your email address is not in the Portal system. This means you may need to Create an Account. For more information on that process, see section 1.1:



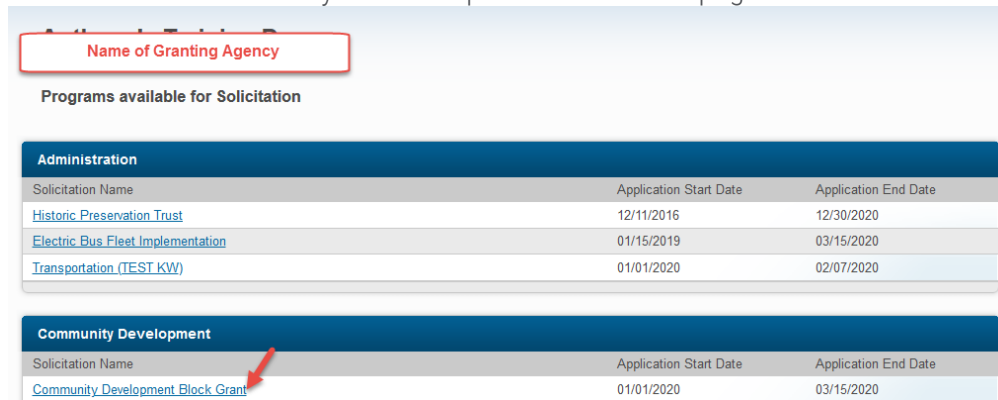
The screenshot shows a yellow error message box. It contains a warning icon (a triangle with an exclamation mark) and the text: 'That email does not exist in Portal. If you need assistance, please contact support@ecivis.com or create an account.' There is a small 'x' icon in the top right corner of the box.

2. Reviewing and submitting your application

2.1. Accessing your Application

- 1) The grantor will choose how to publicize their solicitation for application. You will receive the link to this solicitation through one of two methods:

Some grantors will provide a link to their *Public Solicitations Listing* page or will embed this page on a designated webpage within their website. Clicking a specific solicitation here will take you to the specific solicitation page in #2:



Administration		
Solicitation Name	Application Start Date	Application End Date
Historic Preservation Trust	12/11/2016	12/30/2020
Electric Bus Fleet Implementation	01/15/2019	03/15/2020
Transportation (TEST KW)	01/01/2020	02/07/2020

Community Development		
Solicitation Name	Application Start Date	Application End Date
Community Development Block Grant	01/01/2020	03/15/2020

Other grantors will share a link to the individual solicitation page as shown below:



Community Development Block Grant

[Apply](#)

Overview | Eligibility | Financial | Contact | Files

ID: ABC-123

Title: Community Development Block Grant

Application Start Date: 01/01/2020

Summary:

The purpose of this program is to support the development of viable urban communities by funding entitled cities and counties to provide decent housing, a suitable living environment, and expanded economic opportunities which give maximum priority to low- and moderate-income individuals. Award recipients may use funds to conduct a variety of community-based activities directed toward neighborhood revitalization, economic development, and community

- 2) Click the "Apply" button to begin drafting your application. This will take you into your Portal account:



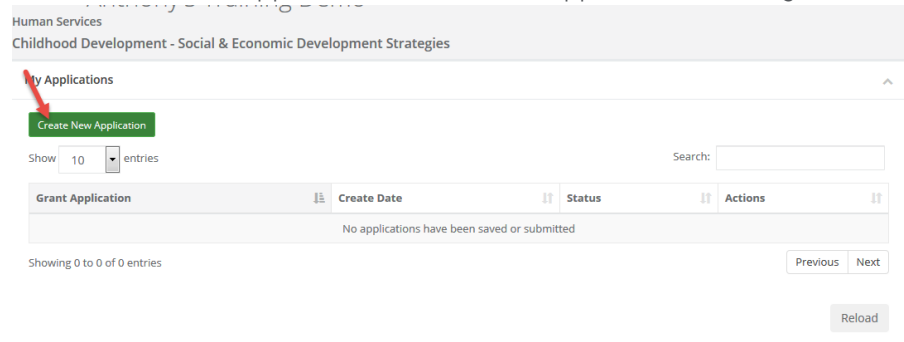
Community Development Block Grant

[Apply](#)

Overview | Eligibility | Financial | Contact | Files

ID: ABC-123

- 3) After logging into Portal, if you haven't already, you will be taken to the "My Applications" section of your Portal account.
- 4) Click "Create New Application" to create an application for the grant:



Human Services
Childhood Development - Social & Economic Development Strategies

My Applications

Create New Application

Show 10 entries

Search:

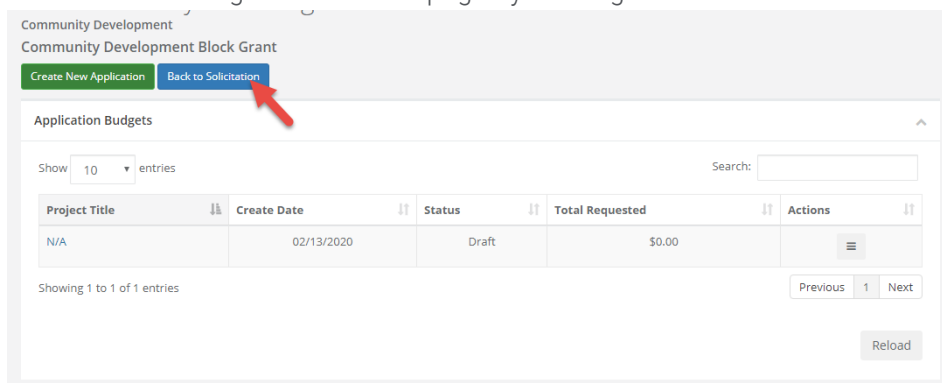
Grant Application	Create Date	Status	Actions
No applications have been saved or submitted			

Showing 0 to 0 of 0 entries

Previous Next

Reload

NOTE: If this program accepts multiple applications, you will be able to return to this page and click this button once for each application draft you wish to begin in your account. You can get back to this page by clicking "Back to Solicitation":



Community Development
Community Development Block Grant

Create New Application Back to Solicitation

Application Budgets

Show 10 entries

Search:

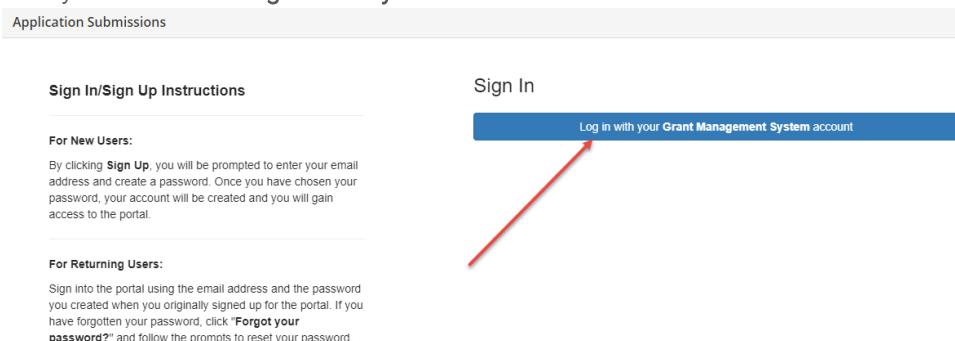
Project Title	Create Date	Status	Total Requested	Actions
N/A	02/13/2020	Draft	\$0.00	

Showing 1 to 1 of 1 entries

Previous 1 Next

Reload

- 5) For each application, you will need to verify your account. Click on the blue "Log in with your Grant Management System Account" button:



Application Submissions

Sign In/Sign Up Instructions

For New Users:

By clicking **Sign Up**, you will be prompted to enter your email address and create a password. Once you have chosen your password, your account will be created and you will gain access to the portal.

For Returning Users:

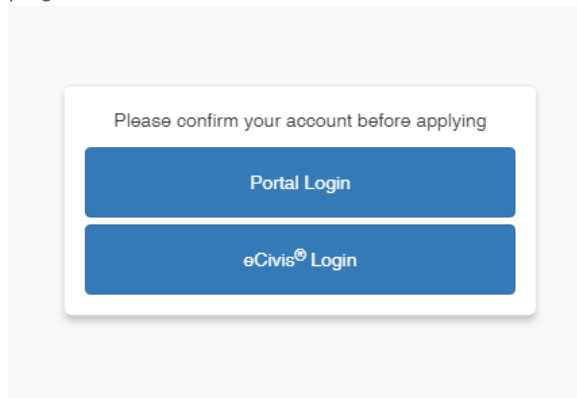
Sign into the portal using the email address and the password you created when you originally signed up for the portal. If you have forgotten your password, click **"Forgot your password?"** and follow the prompts to reset your password.

Sign In

Log in with your Grant Management System account

NOTE: This secondary login is located *below* the "Application Assets" section. Scroll down until you see it.

- 6) Select eCivis Login, then use the same log in information from the very first log in page:



- 7) You will need to verify and complete your Application Profile before generating the application. Click on the Pencil Icon to edit the profile:

Homepage

Profile



- 8) Complete all Applicant and Organization field information. If you plan to complete your profile at a later time, select *Save Draft*:

Applicant Information

Tell us about you.

First name *

David

Last name *

Shea

Email *

dshea@ecivis.com

Title

City Manager

Company

Government Organization

Organization Information

Tell us about your organization.

Organization Name

Government Organization

Employer Identification Number (EIN)

123456789

DUNS

123456789

NOTE: When entering your Employer Identification Number (EIN) and DUNS numbers, **enter as a single 123456789** of numbers with no spaces or characters in between the numbers.

Organization Address

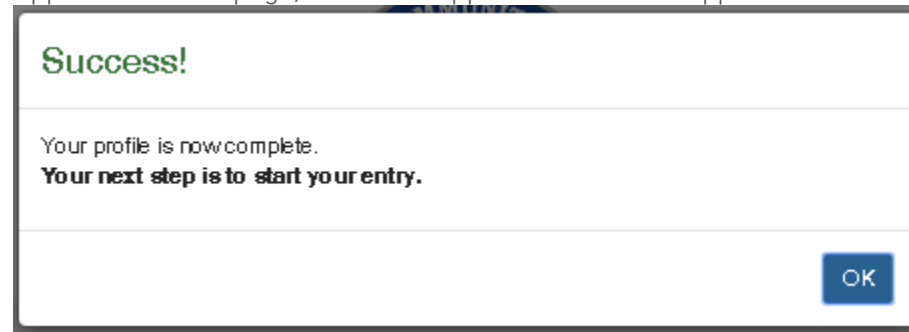
Address
1234 AnyStreet

Address 2

City
New York

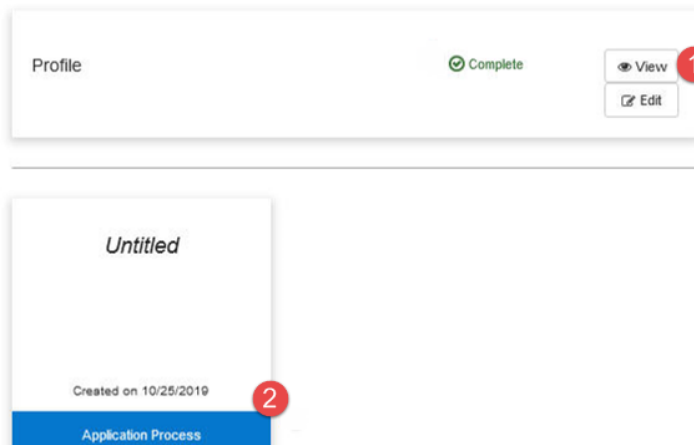
State
New York ▼

- 9) Click "Save." If you completed your profile correctly, you will be taken back into the Application Homepage, where the application will now appear:



You will see the following screens:

Homepage

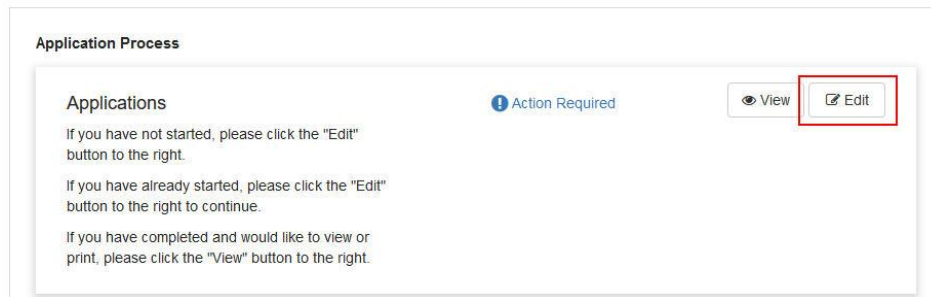


1. **Profile:** "Action Required" will appear if a component is missing. It will say "Complete" if it is correctly done.

2. **Application Process:** this will change depending on the status of your application. Click here to view or edit your application.

2.2. Saving application drafts

- 1) Click on Application Process to work on the application. You will be taken to the following page:



Application Process

Applications ⓘ Action Required View Edit

If you have not started, please click the "Edit" button to the right.

If you have already started, please click the "Edit" button to the right to continue.

If you have completed and would like to view or print, please click the "View" button to the right.

1. Once you edit the title of your application, you can begin completing all required fields.
2. If your application has all required fields completed. "Action Required" will appear if a component is missing. It will say "Complete" if it is correctly done.
3. **View:** A printable version of your application is available by clicking on the View button. Files will need to be saved or printed separately; only the file title will be displayed.
4. **Edit:** Click here to edit your application.
5. **Submit:** The Submit button is only available if all required fields have been completed. Once you have saved the final version of your application, this will turn green and you can click it to submit your application to Under Review.

If you have clicked on "Edit," you will be brought to the next section of your application where you can provide basic information on your project proposals and needs:

Project Title *

Organization Name *

Project Description

Click "Save" at the bottom of the page to complete this section of the application:

Are you in compliance with the Program Income Reuse Agreement?

Budget Worksheet

I have completed and submitted my budget worksheet?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Saved at 3:01:45 PM

Save Draft Save

2.3. Submitting the Budget Worksheet

Your application will often require that you complete and submit a budget proposal using the *Budget Worksheet* tool.

A Budget Worksheet will appear that corresponds with each application you have created. This will appear in the Application Assets section:

Application Assets

Show entries

Search:

Project Title	Create Date	Status	Total Requested	Actions
N/A	03/03/2020	Draft	\$0.00	
N/A	03/05/2020	Draft	\$0.00	Edit Budget >

Showing 1 to 2 of 2 entries

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1. **Project Title:** The title of your budget so you can keep track of which budgets are for which applications.
2. **Total Requested:** See a summary of your proposed budget costs.
3. Click the “3 Line” button to access “Edit Budget.” This lets you edit your budget.

2.3.1. Creating Budget Items

1. Click on one of the budget categories titles:

1. Personnel

2. Add a table to each budget category where you wish to enter line items:

[illegible]

- After adding a table you can enter specific budget item and use the Cost field to enter the amount for each item:

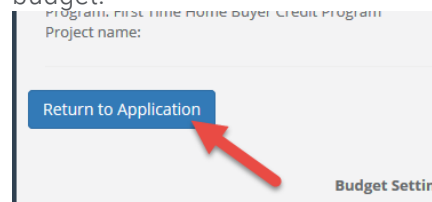
Meeting Expense		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		
Title	Description	Units	Unit Cost	Extended Cost	Cost	GL Code	Item Type
		0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		Direct Cost

2.3.2. Creating a budget narrative

The budget narrative is available to provide additional detail, explanation, and/or justification to specific budget line items. The budget narrative is also fully compatible with Microsoft Word. Already developed narratives can be cut and pasted into this section:

- Use the text field to enter your budget narrative.
- Use the formatting tools to edit the way your budget narrative appears.
- Use the “Save Narrative” button to save your budget narrative.
- Use this button to export your budget narrative as a PDF file.

When finished, click the Return to Application button in the top left corner of your budget:



2.4. Submitting Project Goals

Your application may require that you complete and submit goals for your proposal using the Application Goals section.

Application Assets

Show 10 entries

Search:

Project Title	Create Date	Status	Total Requested	Actions
N/A	04/06/2020	Draft	\$0.00	
N/A	04/06/2020	Draft	\$0.00	

Showing 1 to 2 of 2 entries

1. **Project Title:** The title of your budget so you can keep track of which budgets are for which applications.
2. **Actions:** Under the available actions continue to Goals
3. Click the "3 Line" button to access "Edit Goals." This lets you edit your goals

2.4.1. Creating Application Goals

Enter in the goals provided by the Grantor in the fillable boxes

1. To save your goals, select "save goals"
2. To go back to your application, select "Return to Application"

Application Goals

Program: Economic Recovery Program
Project name: N/A

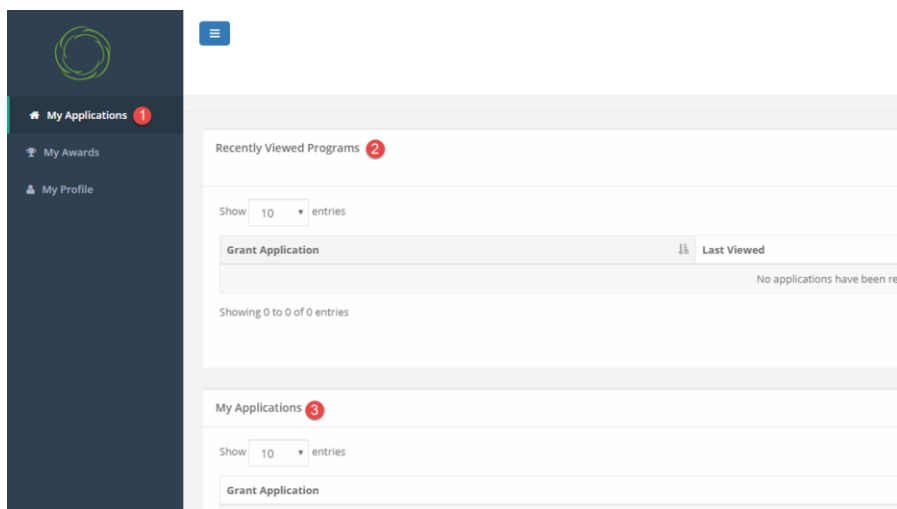
Businesses Trained and Implemented: 0.00

Total Served Target: 0.00

Return to Application Save Goals

2.5. Finding your existing applications

The My Applications page is your homepage. If you are logging in after your first login, or select *My Applications* from the left navigation bar, this is what you will see:



1. My Applications: Your homepage.
2. Recently View Programs: The last few programs on which you worked.
3. My Applications Section: All applications on which you are working, or have submitted.

2.5.1. Managing your applications

All of your current drafts and historical applications will appear in My Applications and you can sort this information by clicking on the column headers:

My Applications			
Show 10 entries	Search: 5		
Grant Application 1	Due Date 2	Status 3	Actions 4
Arizona Text-to-9-1-1 Services Fund Arizona Sub Recipient Portal, ADA - Office of Grants and Federal Resources		Draft	
More lighting Local Government Demo, Community Development		Application Denied	
Rural Building Reuse and Infrastructure North Carolina Department of Commerce Rural Development Division (DEMO), Rural Grants Programs	01/01/2020	Draft	
IT Support Services Hawaii Tourism Authority, 1. RFPs (Parent Projects)	01/25/2019	Under Review	
DEMO Wildlife Rehabilitation Grant County of Jay, CEO - Budget & Finance Division/Grants Division	01/31/2020	Awarded	

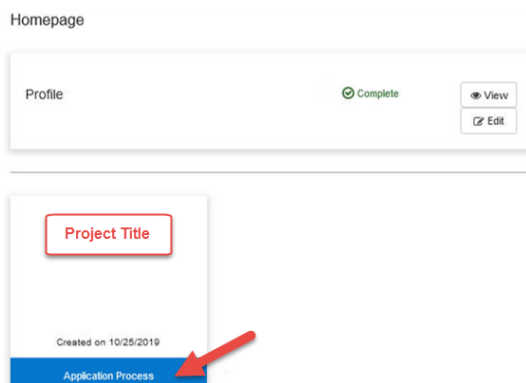
1. **Grant Applications:** title of the program you are applying to. Click on these to access the program's application
2. **Due Date:** view when the application is due
3. **Status:** the status of your application can be:
 - **Draft:** Your application is in progress.
 - **Under Review:** Your application has been submitted and will be reviewed by the

committee.

- **Awarded:** Your application has been approved and awarded.
 - **Application Denied:** Your application has been denied, and will not be awarded.
4. **Actions:** options will change depending on the status of your application Draft. These are the options you will see based on each status:
- **Draft:** View/edit application or navigate to the solicitation.
 - **Under Review:** View your submitted application or navigate to the solicitation.
 - **Awarded:** View your award or navigate to the solicitation.
 - **Application Denied:** Navigate to the solicitation.
5. **Search:** If you are responsible for multiple applications, you can search for the program to narrow down the My Applications table.

2.5. Submitting your application

- 1) Once all sections of the Application and Budget are completed you're ready to submit your application.
- 2) Under the Application Submission heading, make sure you've clicked your project title card:



- 3) Click on the green “Submit” button to submit your application:

[Homepage](#) > Government Organization Application

The screenshot shows a web interface titled "Application Process". It contains two main sections: "Applications" and "First Stage Submission". In the "Applications" section, there is a "Complete" button with a green checkmark icon, which is highlighted with a red box. To its right are two smaller icons: a magnifying glass and a document. In the "First Stage Submission" section, there is a green "Submit" button, also highlighted with a red box.

- 4) You will receive a confirmation that your application was successfully submitted:

The screenshot shows a confirmation page. At the top, there is a section titled "Activities" with an "Open >" button. Below this, the "First Stage Submission" section displays a confirmation message: "Congratulations! Your application has been successfully submitted." To the right of this message is a green banner with a white checkmark icon and the text "This has been submitted."