GMS Support Toolkit for LDDs

For NBRC applicants and awardees from 2024 onward, all applications, record-keeping, and grants management and administration activities will occur within the Grants Management System (GMS).

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IMPORTANT NOTE BEFORE YOU START:

If assisting during the application phase: ensure the applicant has sent a request for review to you within the system. NBRC's application guidance includes instructions for completing this step.

If assisting after an award has been made: ensure the grantee has sent at least one request for review to you within the system—we suggest they request review of a progress report (can be done any time after their budget period has started). NBRC's GMS Grantee Toolkit has instructions for completing this step.

Initiating these requests is the mechanism that will ensure you have access to the broadest range of project and account information.

Navigating Records in the GMS

We strongly recommend familiarizing yourself with the "Basic Navigation" of the GMS Grantee Toolkit on NBRC's <u>Resources</u> page. There is useful information describing where to look for uploaded files, correspondence, activity status, and more.

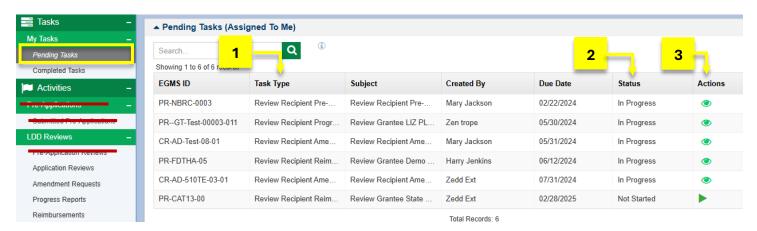


Standard Support Tasks

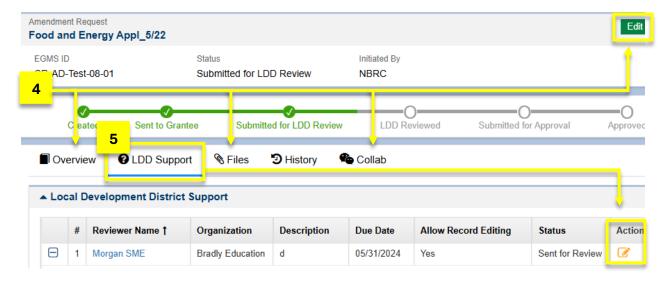
From your homepage (), you will see a menu of options to the left. (This document does not go over any of the Pre-Application menu items because LDDs do not have access to these records at this time).

View and Complete Pending Tasks

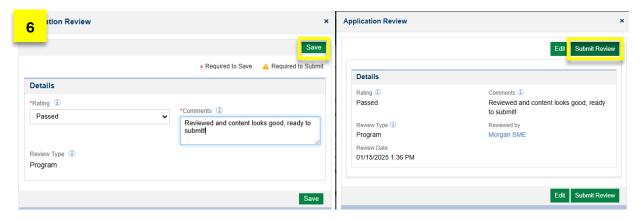
If a grantee or applicant has requested your review of an application, progress report, amendment request, or reimbursement request, this is where you can see a list of those requests that have not been completed.



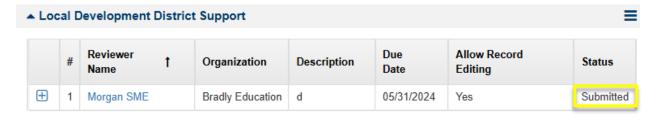
- Under Task Type, you can see which type of record they are requesting an LDD review of
- 2. Under the Status column, you will be able to tell what request is "In Progress" or "Not Started"
- 3. Clicking the green eye (●) or the green play button (▶) under the Actions column will take you into the specific record needing review
- 4. You can view and edit any information related to that record (Image on next page)
- 5. When you're ready to complete your review:
 - a. Go to LDD Support tab
 - b. In the Local Development District Support section, click the orange pencil icon () under the Actions column



- 6. In the pop-up window:
 - a. Select "Passed" under Rating
 - b. Include any additional comments for the grantee
 - c. Click the Save button
 - d. Click Submit Review



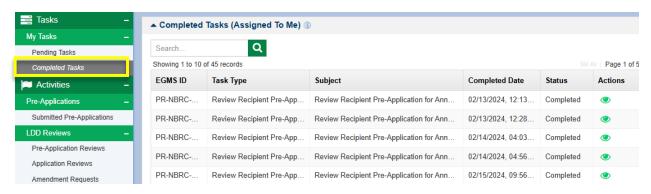
7. If you refresh the page, the Status of the review will change from "Sent for Review" to "Submitted". The task will also be moved to your Completed Tasks section.



8. The grantee will then have the option of resending to you for additional review (which will generate and send a new Pending Task) or marking the LDD Review as complete and submitting

Completed Tasks

This is where you can see all the LDD reviews that you have completed in the past.



1. By clicking the green eye, you can view the record that you reviewed.

Application Reviews



In this section, you will be able to see all the applications you were asked to review. Click on green eye icon ((()) under Actions to view the application record. You will also receive an email notifying you that a review has been requested, with the subject line "Notification: You are requested to Review the Application."

Note: You can sort or filter this list to view applications with the "Converted to Award" status to narrow it down to projects which were awarded funding.

1. Click the filter button at the top right of page ()



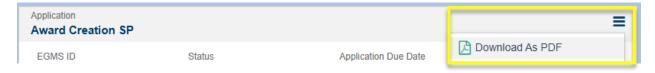
2. Fill out the filter like this and click the green + under Action:



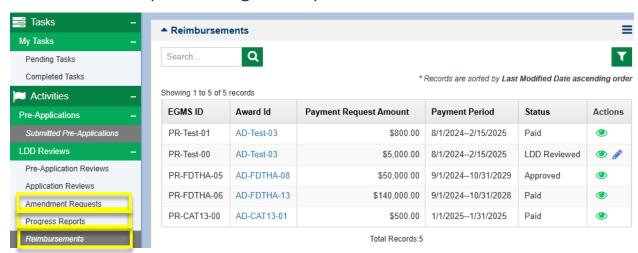
Reminder: Ensure the applicant has sent a request for review to you within the system. NBRC's application guidance includes instructions for completing this step.

If an LDD review was not requested within the GMS during the application phase, the LDD will not be able to see application record in the GMS after the fact. See NBRC's GMS Application guidance for more detailed information about what can be found on the application record. Below are some additional ways an applicant can get you information from the application record:

- Application files applicant can re-upload any application files into their current award record
- Application Project Narrative the applicant can click the three horizontal lines at the top-right of their application record (≡) and click "Download as PDF" to share original project narrative details



Amendment Requests, Progress Reports, Reimbursements

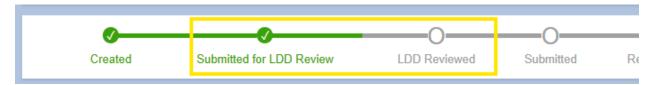


- Under each of these menu options, you will see a list of records that you were asked
 to review. You will also receive an email notifying you that a review has been
 requested, with the subject line "Notification: You are requested to Review the
 ______ Request."
- 2. For each, you have access to a hyperlinked Award Record, Status information, and a green eye under Actions where you can access the record. You can find additional information relevant to that record type in these menus:
 - a. Reimbursements
 - i. Payment request amount
 - ii. Payment period
 - b. Amendment Requests
 - i. Amendment Type
 - ii. who initiated the amendment
 - c. Progress Reports
 - i. Reporting frequency
 - ii. System due date
 - iii. report type

Adding Files to Amendment Request, Progress Report, and Reimbursement Request Records

Once a grantee requests a review from the LDD of an amendment request, progress report, or reimbursement request, LDDs can add files to these records. *Currently, LDDs cannot add files to Application records*.

Note: Requests must be in Submitted for LDD Review or LDD Reviewed "status" for LDDs to add files. LDDs cannot add files in the Created status of a record.

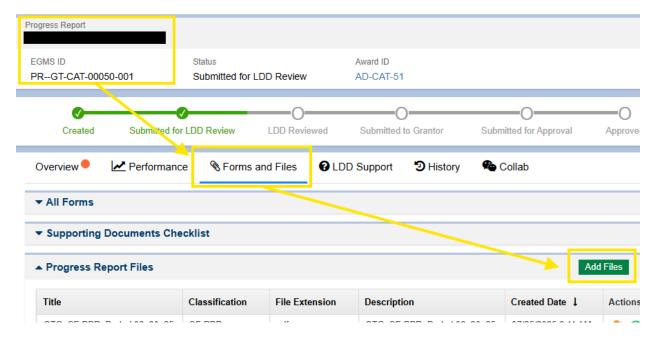


Types of Files LDDs can consider uploading:

- <u>For Amendment Requests:</u> It depends on type of request, but files such as an Authorized Official Resolution, a SF424cbw budget form, or any other supporting documents needed to fulfill the amendment request requirements.

- <u>For Progress Reports:</u> There are no required files needed for a progress report, but supporting files such as photos can be added by LDDs.
- For Reimbursement Requests: Files, such as invoices and receipts, are only needed during a desk review which occurs on the first request and then one other time during the life of the grant. Please review the "Uploading Files" section under "Basic Navigation" as well as the "Reimbursement and Desk Review" section of the GMS Grantee Toolkit (here) for more detail on how to help a grantee complete this task.

Under each of these record types you will click on the **Files** or **Forms and Files** tab. From there you will see a green "Add Files" button.

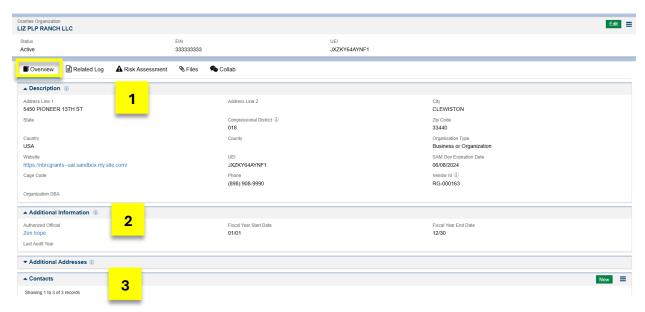


Additional Navigation

These are additional records that you can view once your review has been initiated.

Applicant/Grantee Organization's Account

For more detailed information on what can be viewed within this record, refer to "Managing GMS Account and Contacts" guidance on NBRC's <u>Resources</u> page.



Get to the Organization Account from:

- Application Reviews menu > hyperlinked name under Applicant Organization column
- Award record > Overview Tab > Grantee Information section
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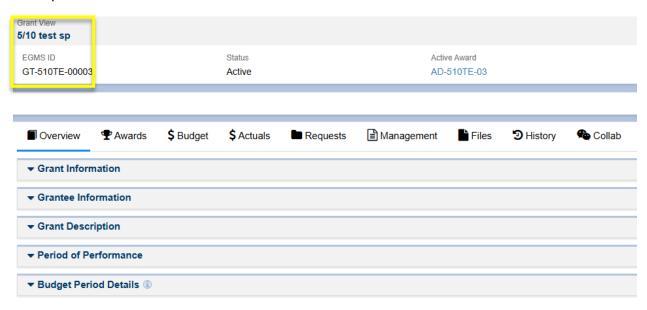
Under the Overview Tab:

- 1. Description section > Organization address
- 2. Additional Information section > Authorized Official
- 3. Contacts section > organization contacts (Note: each project has its own contacts section that will likely appear different from this table)



Grant Record

Example:



Get here from:

Award Record

Adding Files to the Grant Record

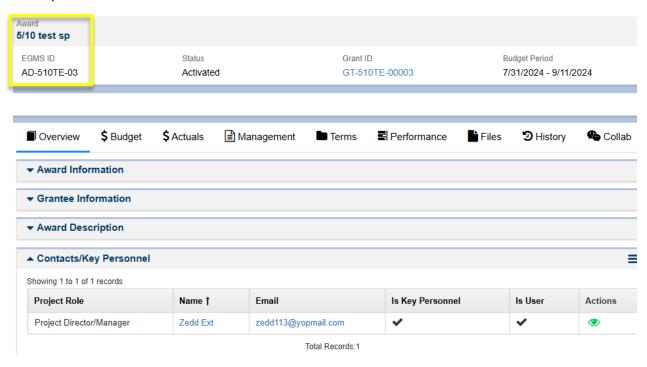
LDDs can add files to the Grant Record on behalf of the grantee. This record persists for the life of the grant; it is important that only "one-time" files are added to this record, such as the Partial Notice to Proceed/Notice to Proceed documentation:

- LDD Contract
- NEPA Intake Form
- Form 1002 Certification of Match Commitment

Note: Only add FINALIZED, SIGNED forms to this record; no draft forms. If you want NBRC or the grantee to review a form before it is added to the grant record, you can use the **Collab Tab** to send a draft version of the form as an email attachment.

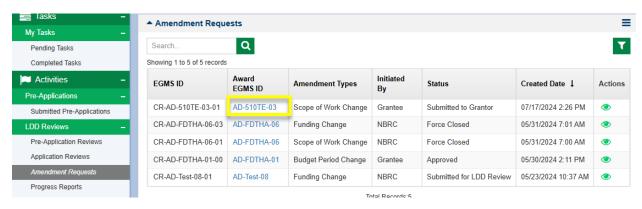
Award Record

Example:



Get here from:

- Grant record
- Any of the Amendment Request, Progress Reports, or Reimbursements list views or via any of those individual records



GMS Records Overview

