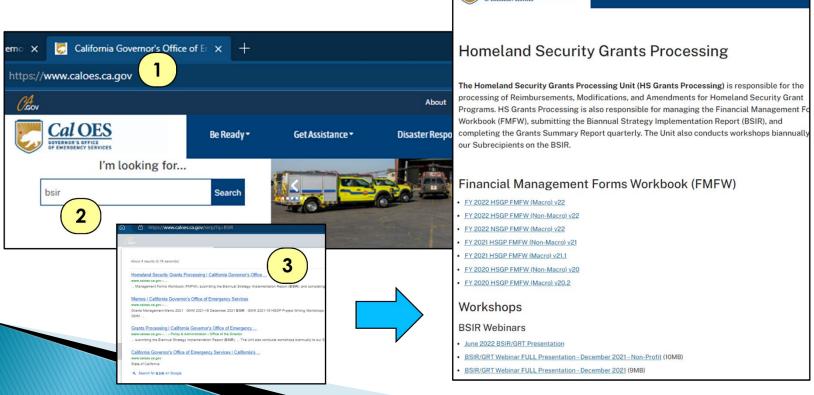


December 2023 BSIR Webinar



December 2023 BSIR Training Material

- Go to the <u>Homeland Security Grants Processing</u> webpage
- Alternatively, search Cal OES website:
 - Go to https://caloes.ca.gov
 - Search for "BSIR"
 - 3. Click on the first result.



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<u>December 2023 Biannual Strategy</u> <u>Implementation Report (BSIR)</u>

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Changes & Updates

- Nonprofit Subrecipients will report on Grants Awarded for FY 2020, FY 2021, FY 2022, and FY 2023.
- Cal OES will submit FY 2018 and FY 2019 Grants on behalf of Subrecipients, unless FY 2019 Time Extension has been approved.
- Subrecipients that have <u>not</u> submitted and/or received approval for their FY 2022 & FY 2023 Applicants need to work with their program representatives and enter information based on their FY 2022 & FY 2023 IJ submittal.
- Due to Cal OES: COB Friday, January 19, 2024

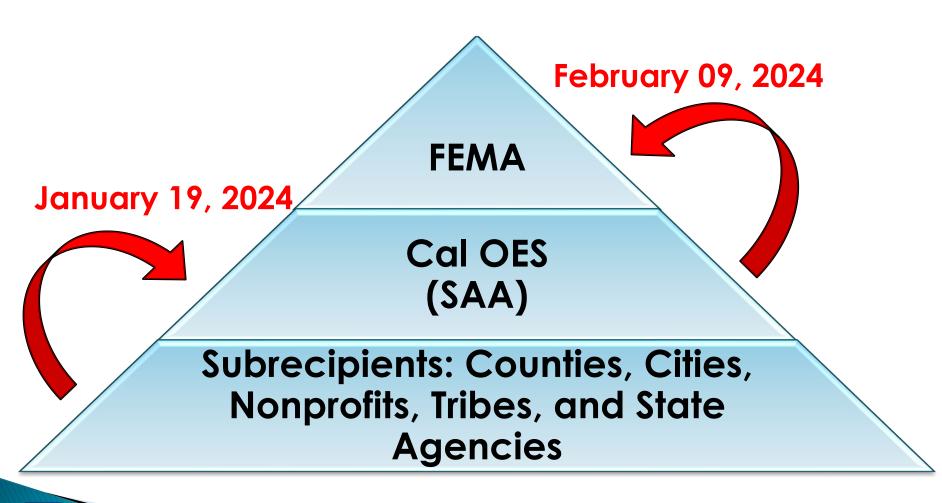
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SUBMIT NOW!



BSIR Deadlines: December 2023 BSIR





Questions?



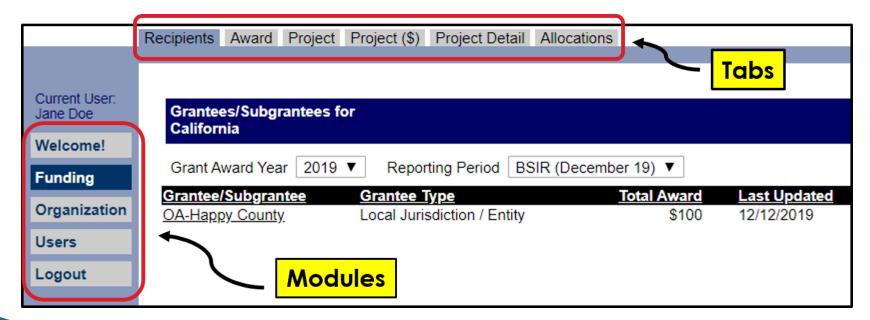
Webinar Content

- Terminology
- BSIR Overview
- GRT Registration & User Log-in
- GRT Tabs & Modules
- Entering and submitting BSIR Information (Funding Module)
- Submission Process



Terminology

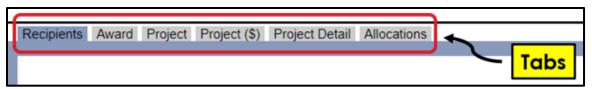
- BSIR Biannual Strategy Implementation Report
 - Progress report to account for grant funding
- GRT Grants Reporting Tool
 - Website used to report project information to FEMA





Terminology

- Award: 2 meanings depending on the tab
 - Award Tab: total amount of the grant funding
 - Project (\$) Tab: amount budgeted for that specific project



- Obligated: funds owed to a vendor for a good/service already provided, but not yet paid
- <u>Expended</u>: funds that have been paid to a vendor to fulfill an obligation
- Rule of thumb: Obligated + Expended ≤ Award Amount



BSIR Overview

- Purpose of the BSIR:
 - Show the cumulative progress of the Organization's projects
 - Info collected is used by the Governor's office,
 DHS and Congress
- Most Importantly, BSIR is <u>MANDATORY</u> per federal regulations, which require performance measurement



BSIR Overview

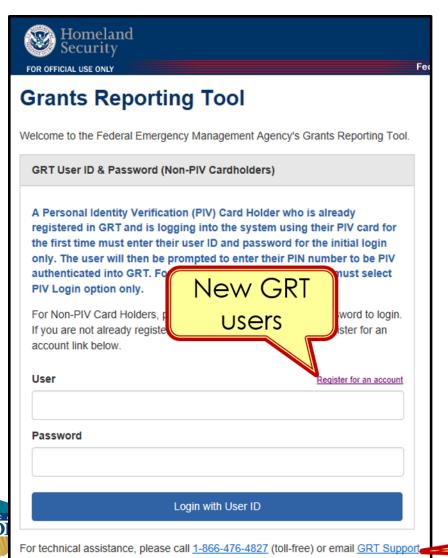
- BSIR Reporting cycle is every 6 months:
 - Winter BSIR: July 1 December 31
 - Summer BSIR: January 1 June 30
- Cal OES uses BSIR to meet reporting requirements identified by the DHS/FEMA
- Cal OES and FEMA uses the BSIR to determine feasibility and effectiveness of grant projects



GRT REGISTRATION



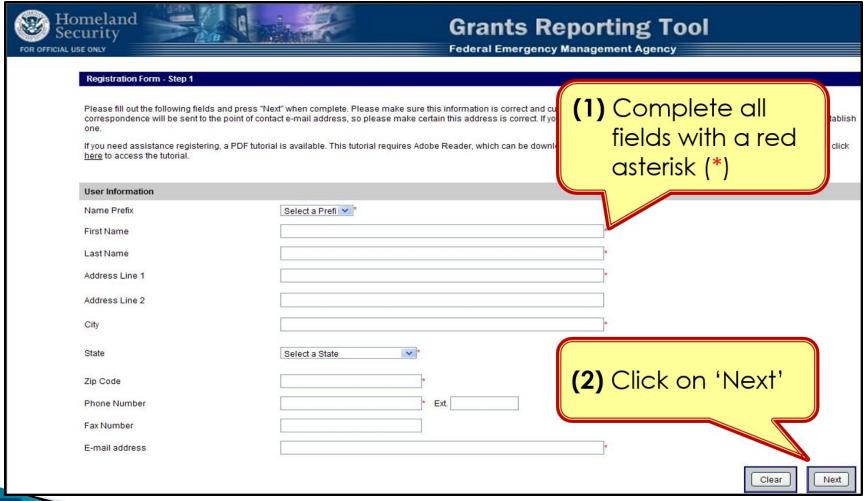
<u>GRT Homepage</u> – <u>www.reporting.odp.dhs.gov</u>



- New users must register and be approved by program representative
- 45 days of inactivity locks out user
- Contact your program representative if your account is inactive or needs password reset

GRT Technical Support

Registration Form – Step 1

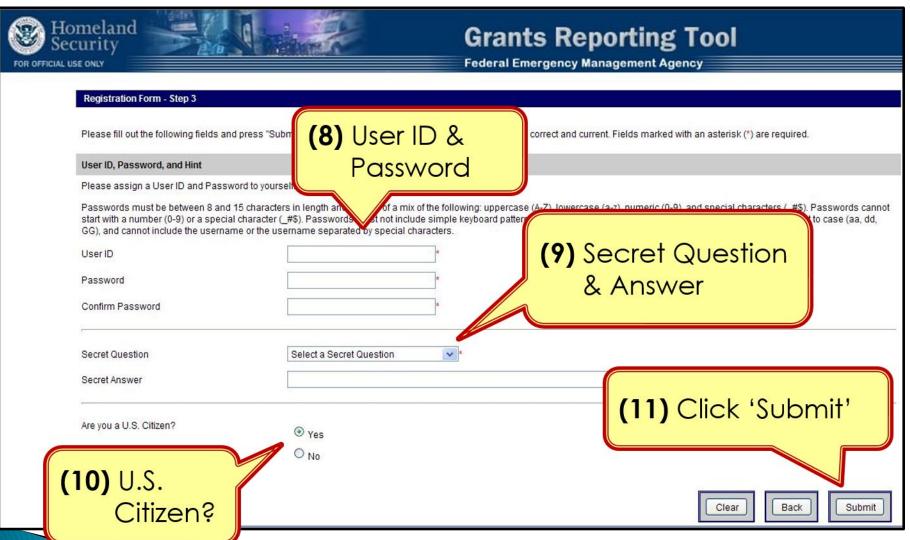




Registration Form – Step 2



Registration – Step 3



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Password Criteria

- 8 to 15 characters & contain at least one:
 - Uppercase letter (A-Z)
 - Lowercase letter (a-z)
 - Numeric character (0-9)
 - Only Special Characters Allowed: #, \$, _
- No character repeats, sequences, key patterns
- Cannot start with number or special character
- 3 failed log-in attempts in 24 hours locks account
- Must change password every 90 days
- Password must be different from the last password



Things to Remember

- When to call your program representative
 - After registration
 - To unlock your account
 - Forgot or need to reset password
- All Subrecipients are "Local Users"
- Each User should have their <u>own</u> account
- Password must be changed every 90 days
- If website isn't responding, try alternate browser
- Double-check profile information for accuracy



GRT Introduction: Welcome Page and Users Module



GRT Modules

- 1. Welcome
- 2. Funding
- 3. Organization
- 4. Users
- 5. Logout



Users with Admin rights have access to the **Organization** module

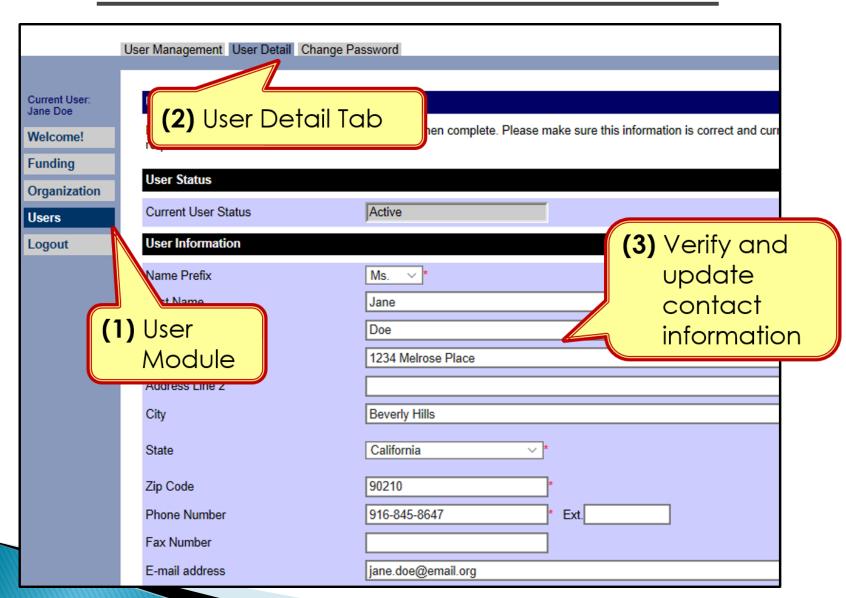


Welcome Page - Help References





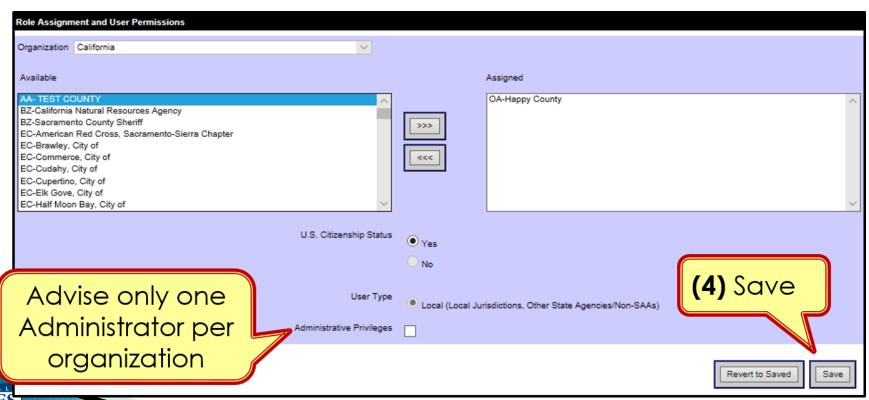
Users Module - User Detail Tab





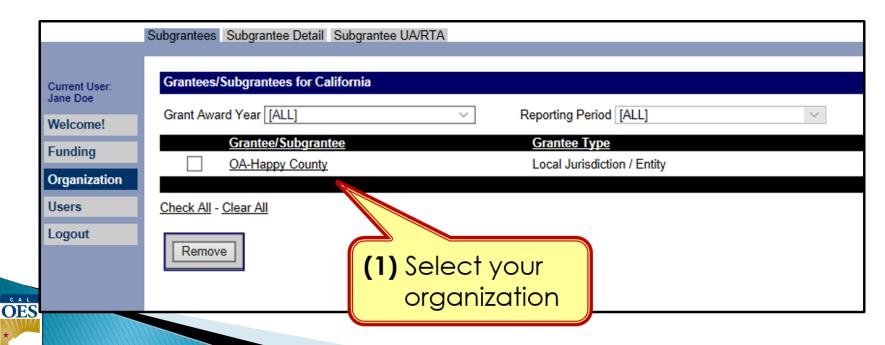
<u>Users Module - User Detail Tab</u>

- Do <u>NOT</u> add role assignments
 - Account will need re-approval and you'll be locked out



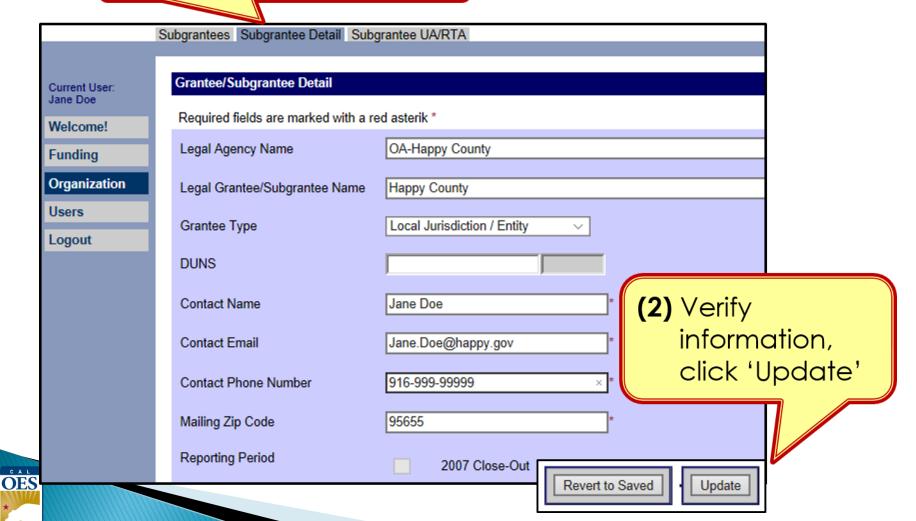
Organization Module - Subgrantees Tab

- This tab only exists for Administrator accounts.
- Cal OES enters contact info for your organization when you are awarded for the first time; may be incomplete.
- Please verify information for your organization's main Point of Contact



<u>Organization Module - Subgrantee Detail Tab</u>

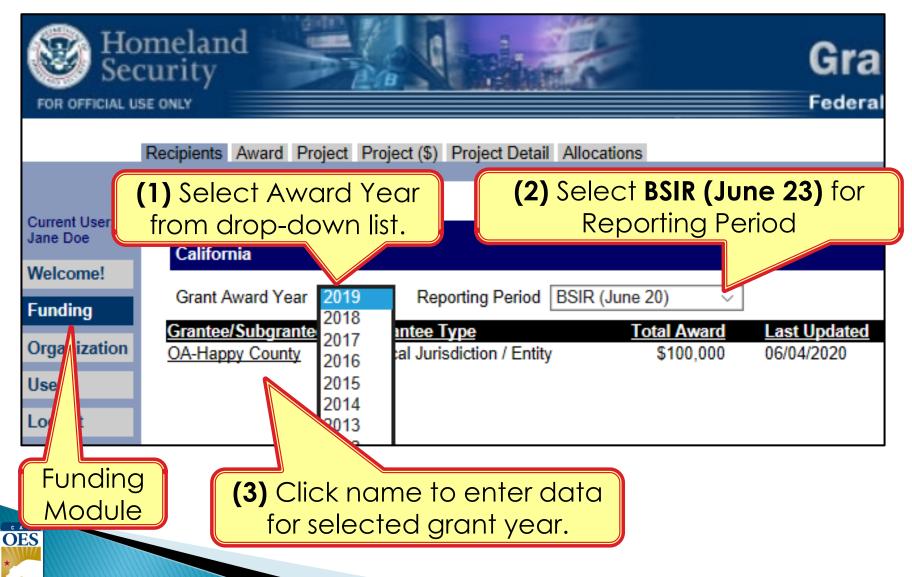
Subgrantee Detail Tab



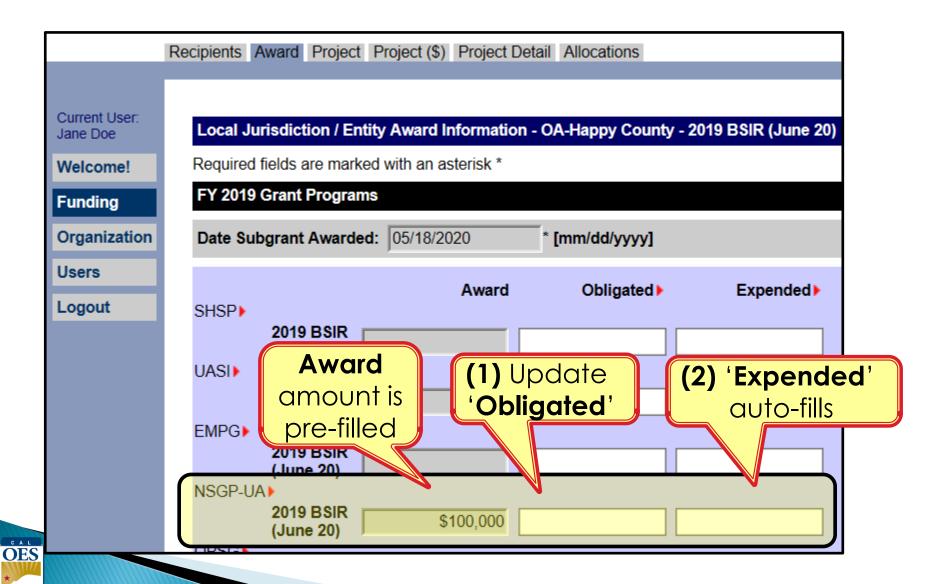
FUNDING MODULE: CREATING & UPDATING PROJECTS



<u>Funding Module - Recipients Tab</u>



Funding Module - Award Tab



<u>Funding Module - Project Tab</u>

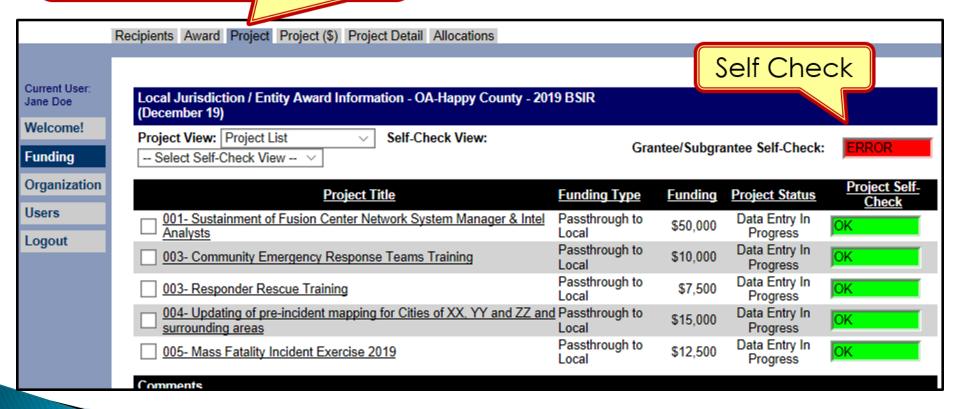
- Use recent FMFW to create/edit projects in GRT
- Project Ledger will have almost all the info needed
- SAA will adjust the award amount due to increased funding or disencumbered funds
- Report 2020, 2021, 2022, and 2023 activities for this reporting period.)
- Save frequently: 20 minute GRT time out

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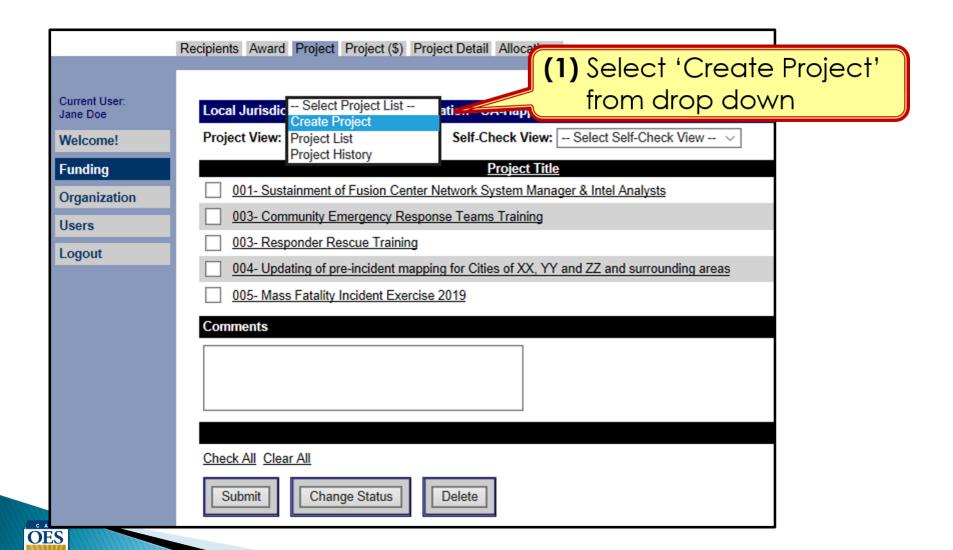
<u>Funding Module - Project Tab</u>

(1) Click 'Project' Tab to enter/edit projects



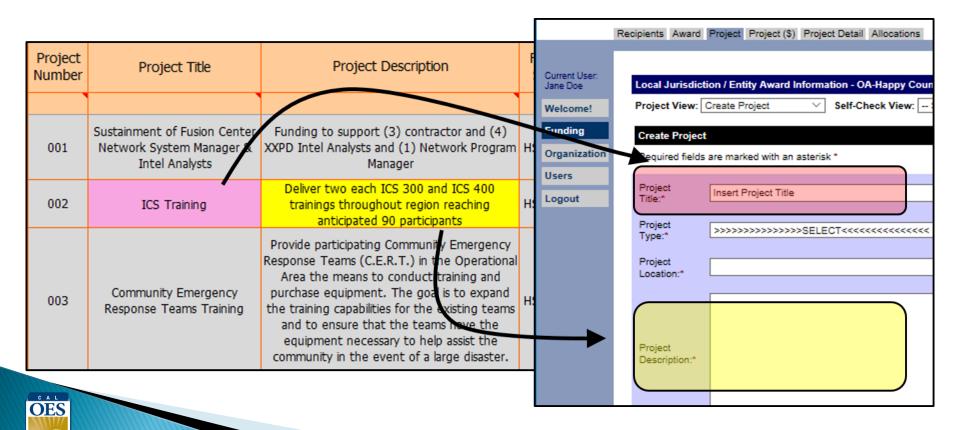


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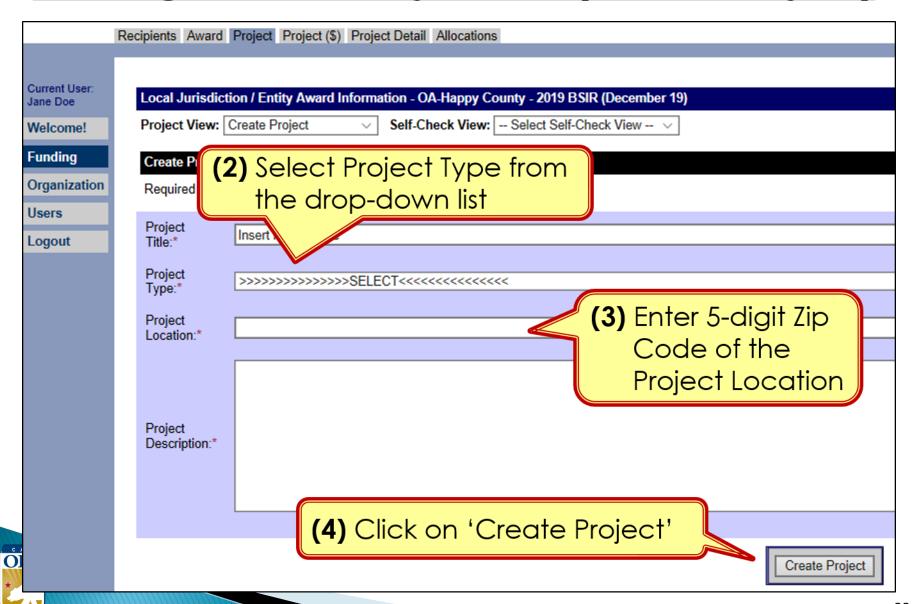


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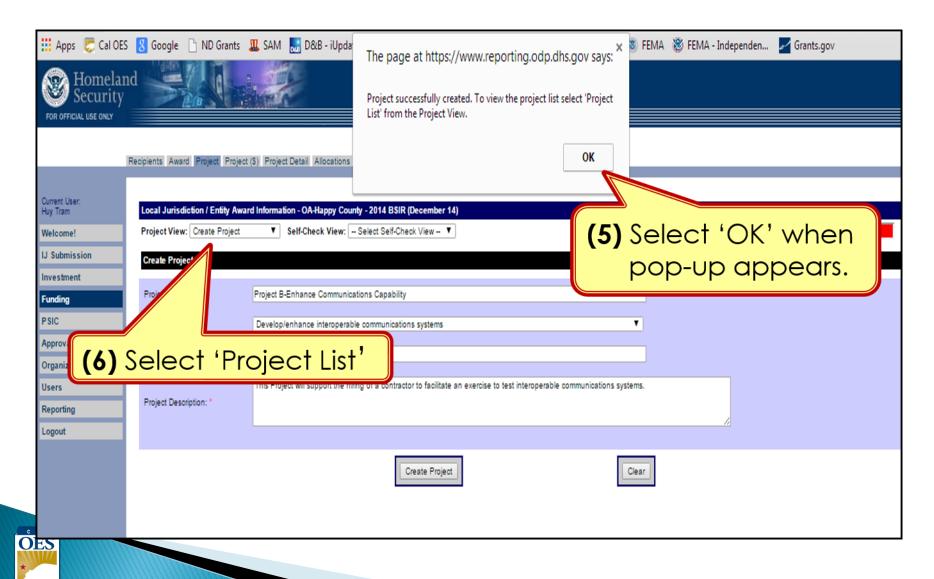
(1) Use <u>Project Ledger</u> to copy/ paste Project Title & Project Description



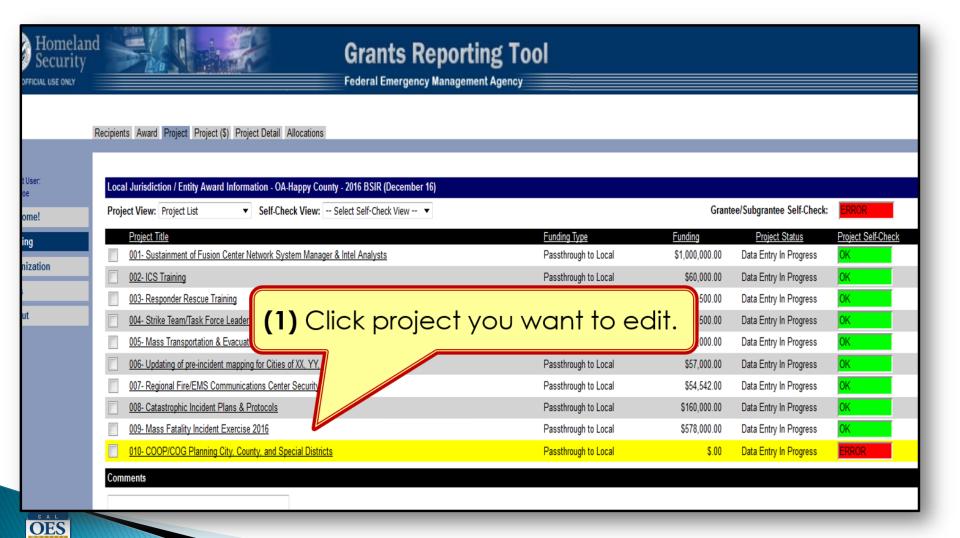
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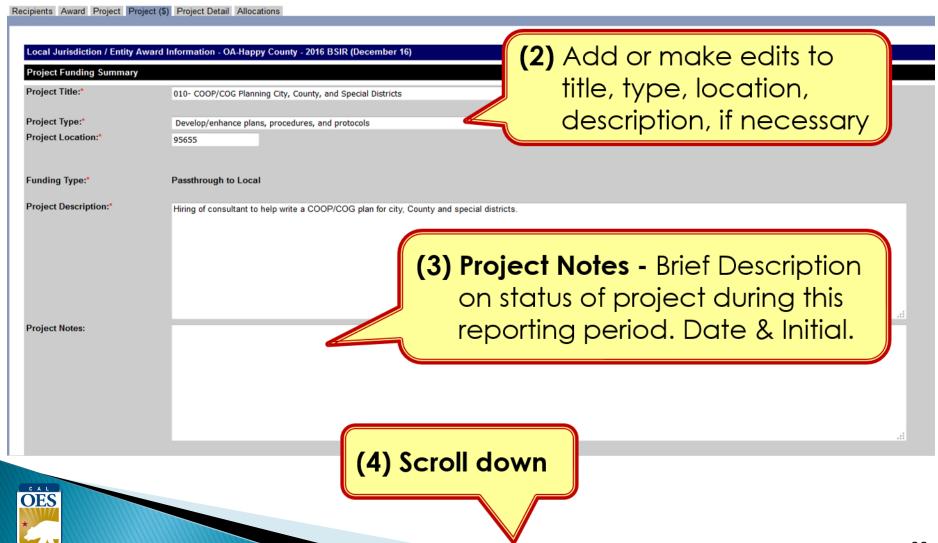
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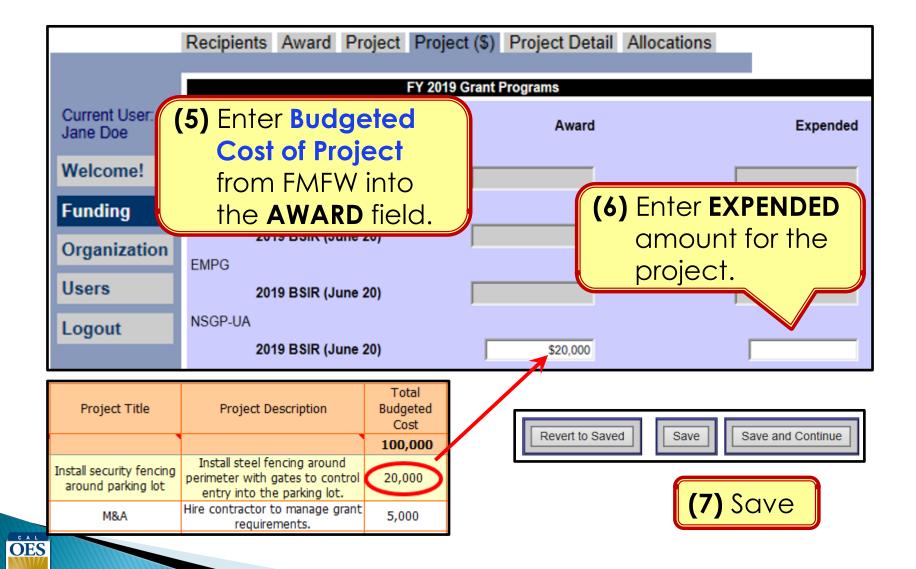
Funding Module: Project Tab (Update Project)



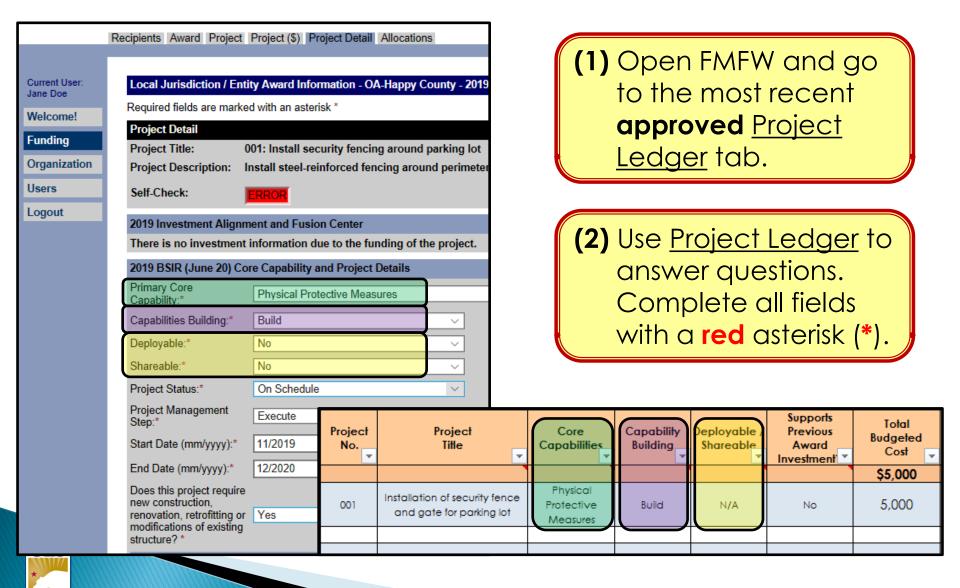
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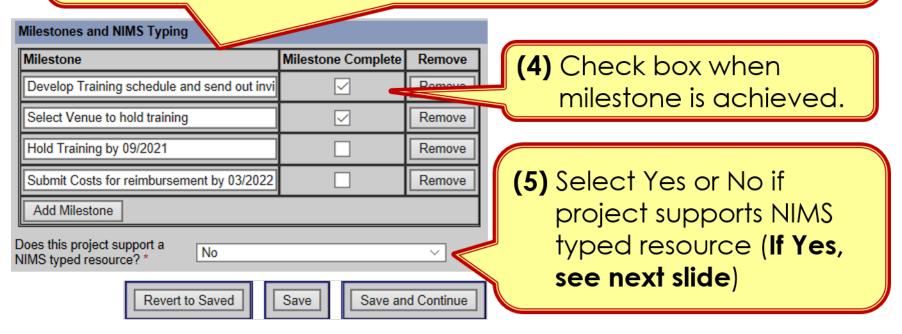


Funding Module: Project Detail Tab



Funding Module: Project Detail Tab (Milestones)

(3) Provide a narrative description for each milestone (max 250 characters). Add 3-4 milestones, each with an expected date of completion.



(6) Click 'Save' or 'Save and Continue'



BSIR Best Practices: Project Descriptions

- Project name must reflect the nature of the work
- Project descriptions should be:
 - Short
 - Precise
 - Descriptive



BSIR Best Practices: Project Descriptions

Make sure to address each of the following:

- Who is the project for?
 - Community Center, Temple, Church, School, etc.
- What is the project doing?
 - Updating plans, purchasing equipment, conducting training, etc.
- Where is the project being performed?
 - City, county, etc.
- When will the project start and end?
 - Needs to be within the period of performance of the grant
- Why is the project necessary?
 - Include intended benefits

BSIR Best Practices: Milestones

Based on feedback from FEMA, the following criteria are required when developing project milestones:

- Minimum of 3 milestones per project
- Maximum of 4 milestones per project
- Provide anticipated dates for each milestone
- Milestones should cover the life of the project

Organization

- Receive bids for a security contractor by MM/YY
- Select a Contractor by MM/YY
- Finalize receipts by MM/YY
- Pay contractor by MM/YY

Equipment

- Identify specs by MM/YY
- Solicit bids/draft RFB by MM/YY
- Select vendor, execute contract by MM/YY
- Receive equipment by MM/YY

Planning

- Schedule & Conduct Planning Meetings by MM/YY
- Draft plan by MM/YY
- Schedule & Conduct Final Planning Meeting by MM/YY
- Finalize updates to the plan by MM/YY



Example of INSUFFICIENT Project Description and Milestone

• Project Title: Equipment

Not a clear project title

Project Description: Security Equipment

Not a clear project description (Who, What, Where, When, Why)

- Milestones:
 - 1) Increase security capability of School

Need to show a "Project Life Cycle" and the estimate completion date



Example of SUFFICIENT Project Title and Description

Project Title: Security Fence for Day School

WHO

Project Description: The Church of Awesome will

WHAT

install security fencing and equipment around the

WHERE

perimeter of the Day School in Summer 2023; FY 22

funds for this equipment will enhance the security

capability for students and staff.

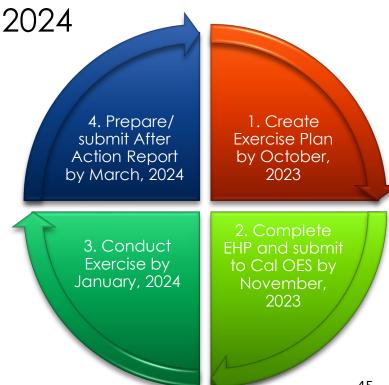


Example of SUFFICIENT Milestones

- 1. Create Exercise Plan by October, 2023
- 2. Complete EHP and submit to Cal OES by November, 2023

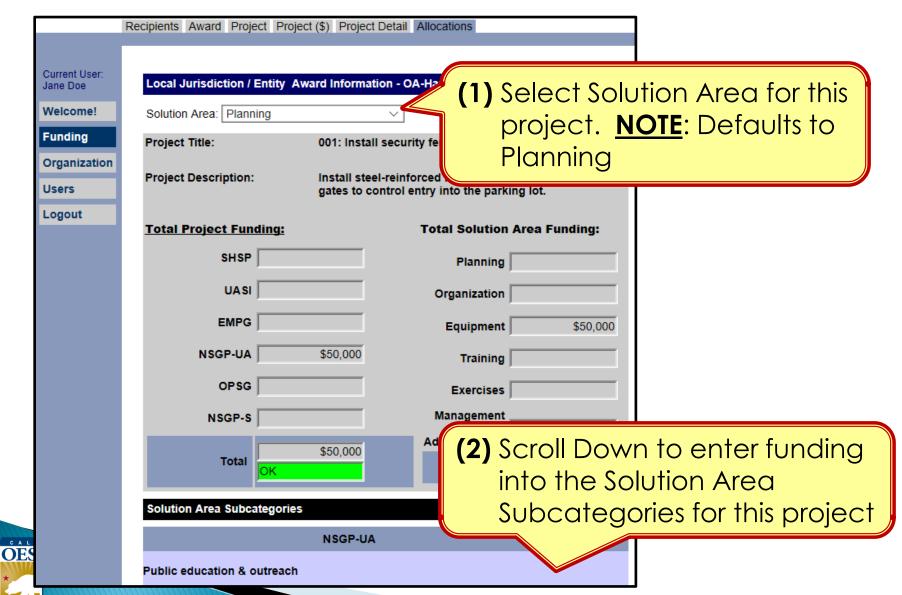
3. Conduct Exercise by January, 2024

4. Prepare/submit After Action Report by March, 2024

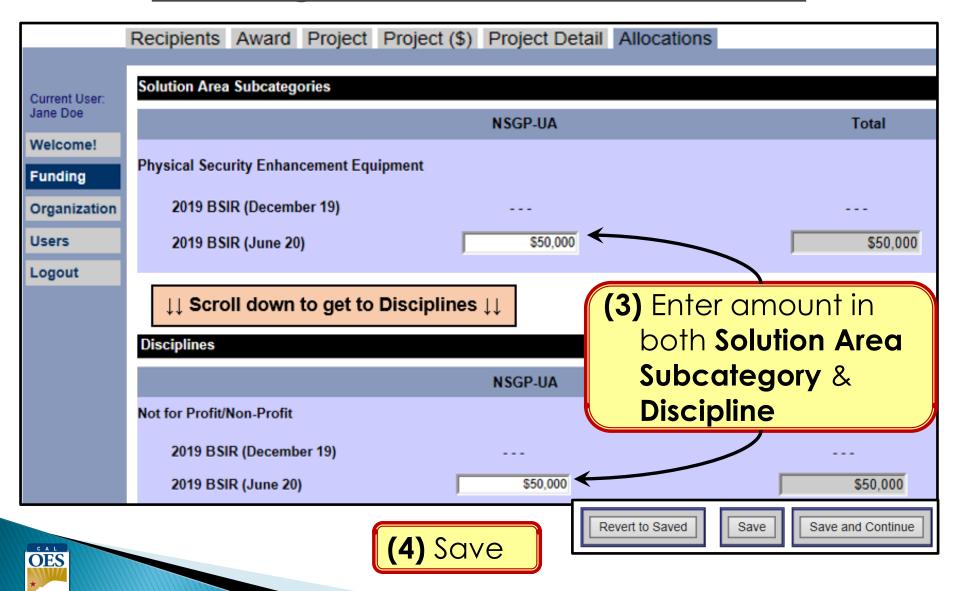




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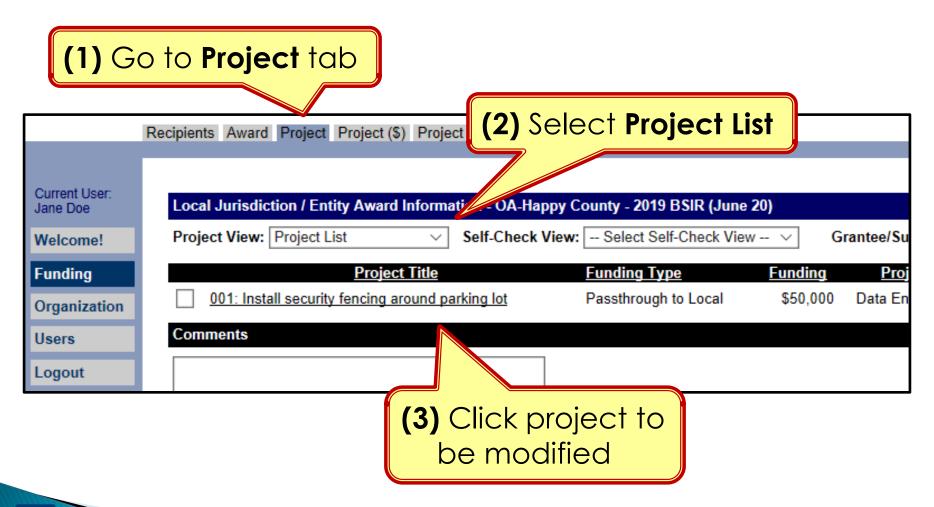
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Modifying Projects

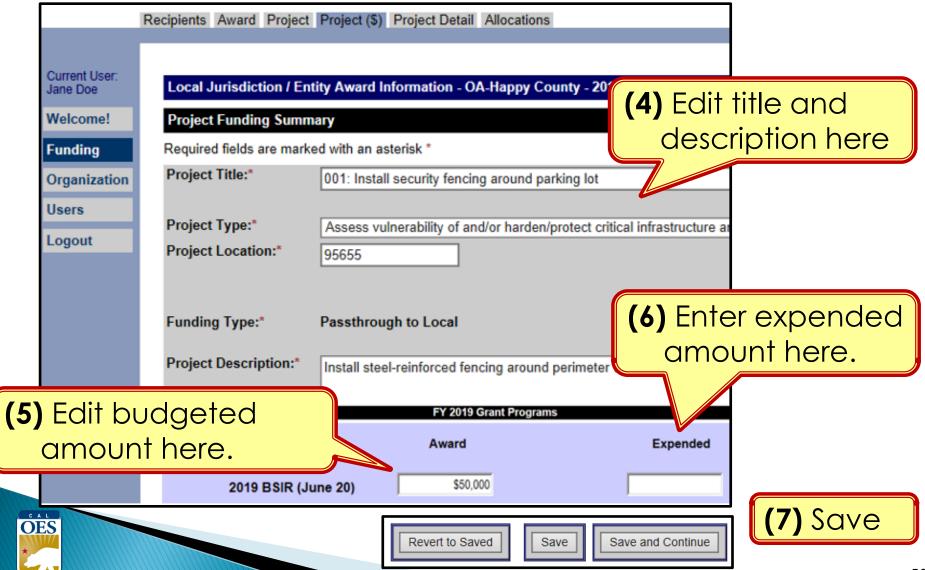


<u>Funding Module – Modifying a Project</u>

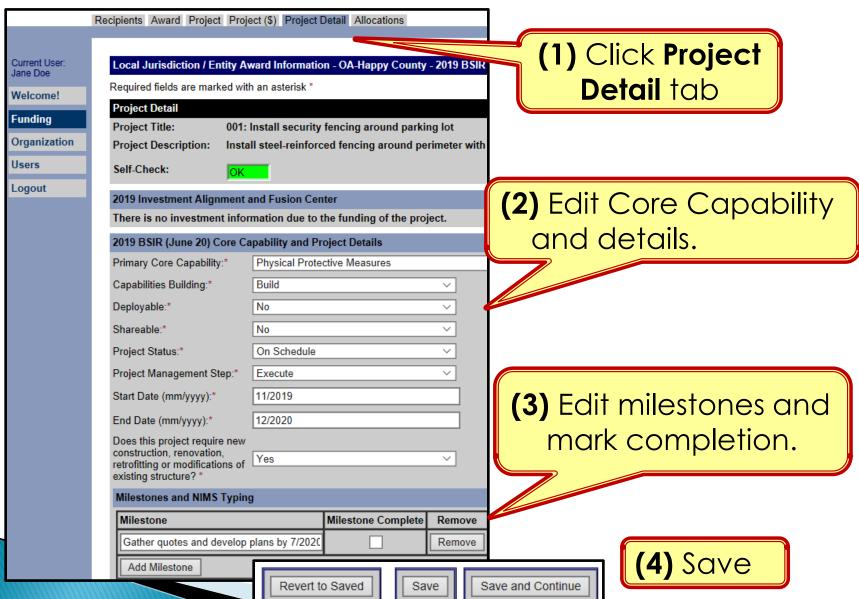




Funding Module - Modifying a Project

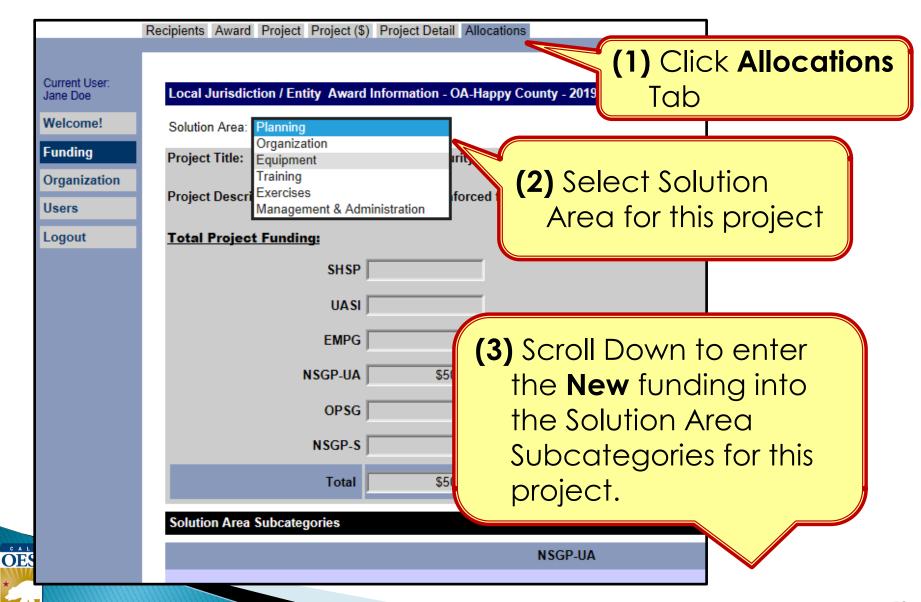


Funding Module - Modifying Project Details

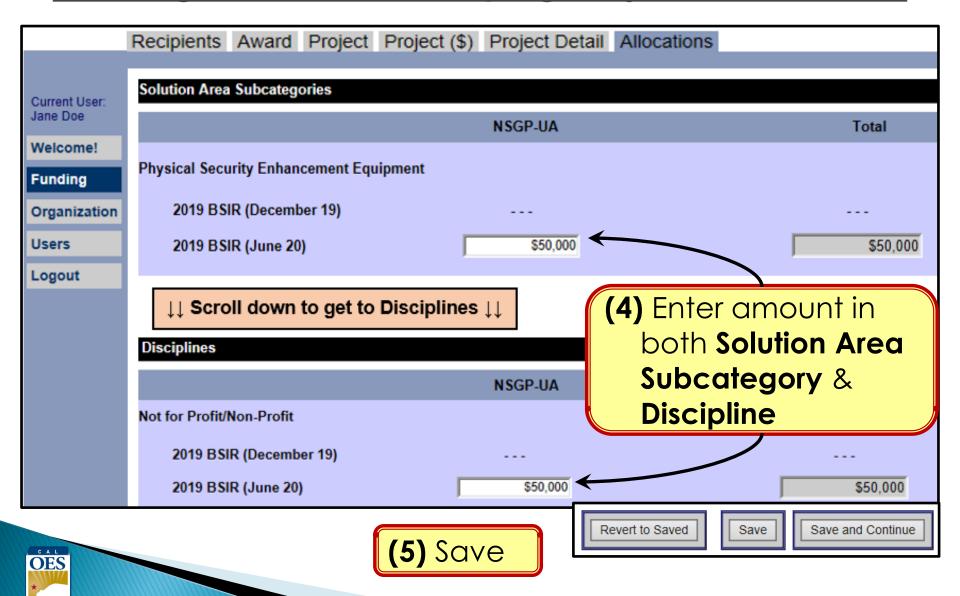


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Funding Module - Modifying Project Allocations



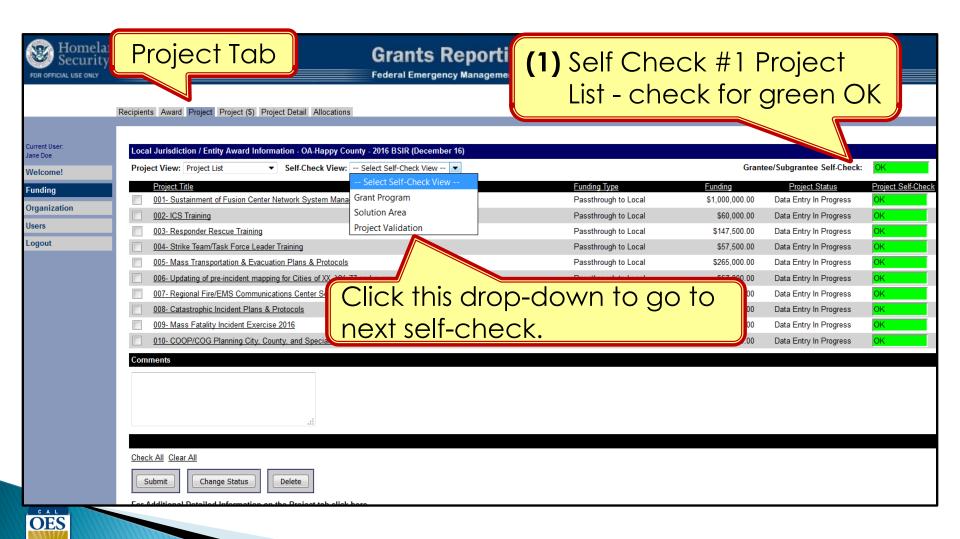
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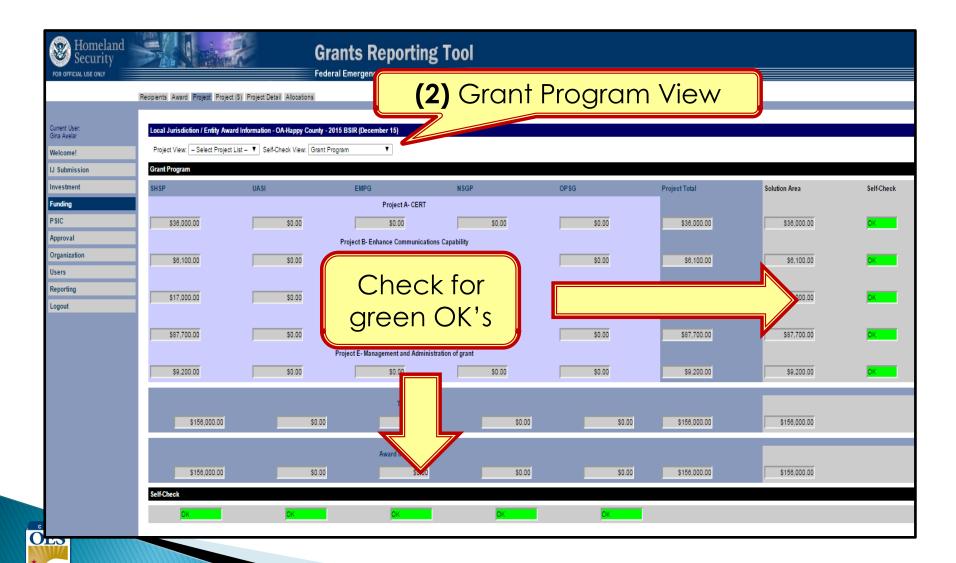
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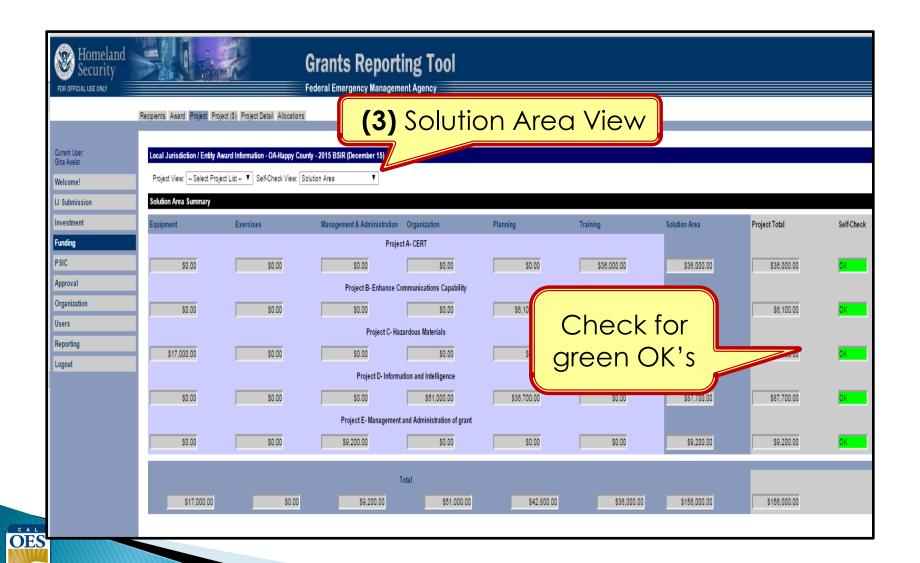
Self-Check #1 - Project List View



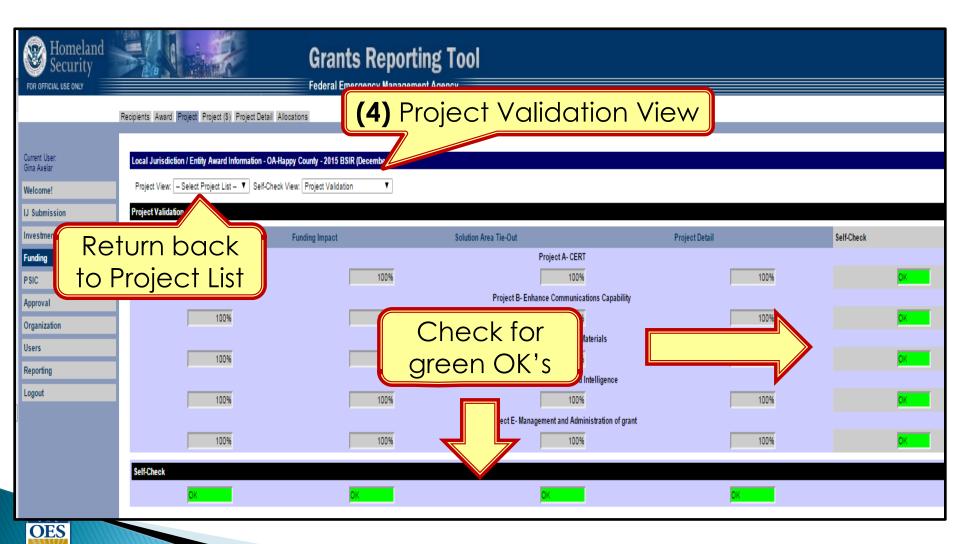
Self-Check #2 - Grant Program View



Self-Check #3 – Solution Area View

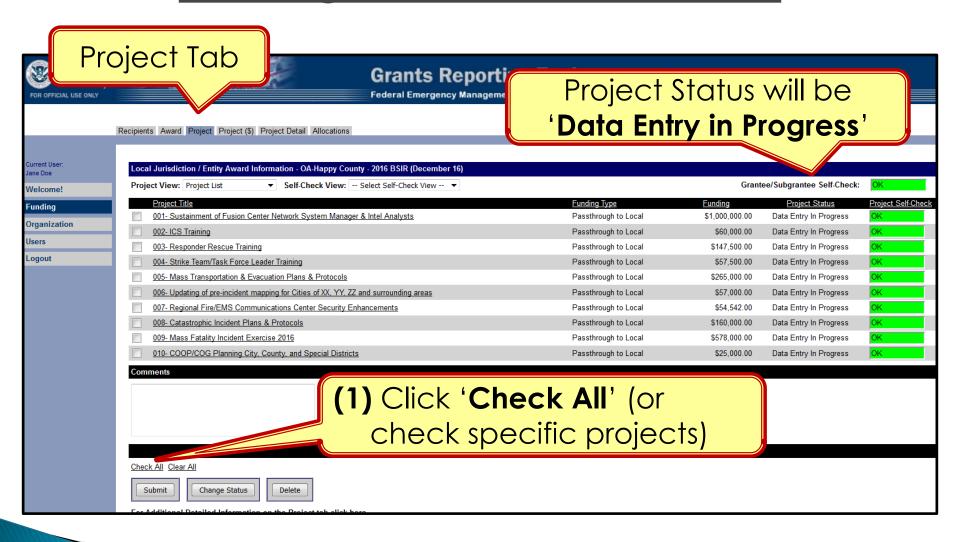


<u>Self-Check #4 – Project Validation View</u>

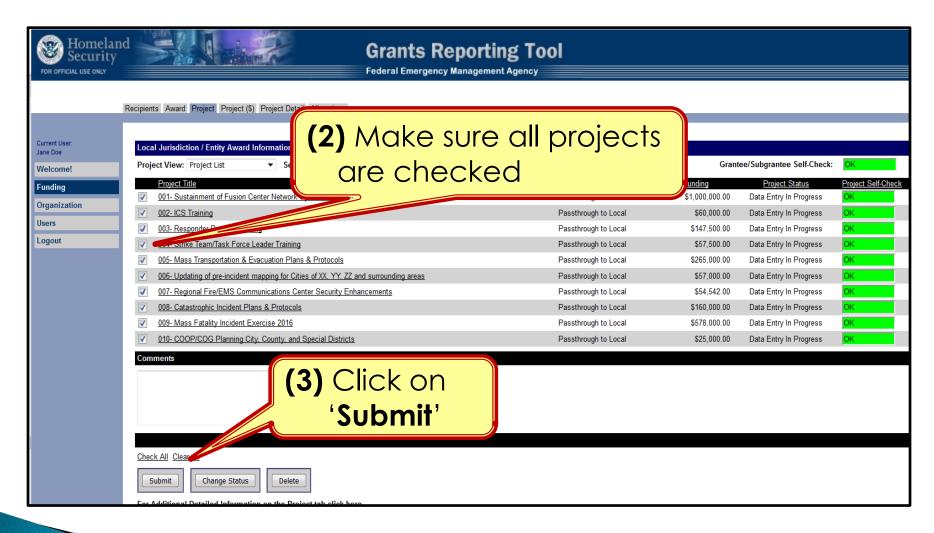


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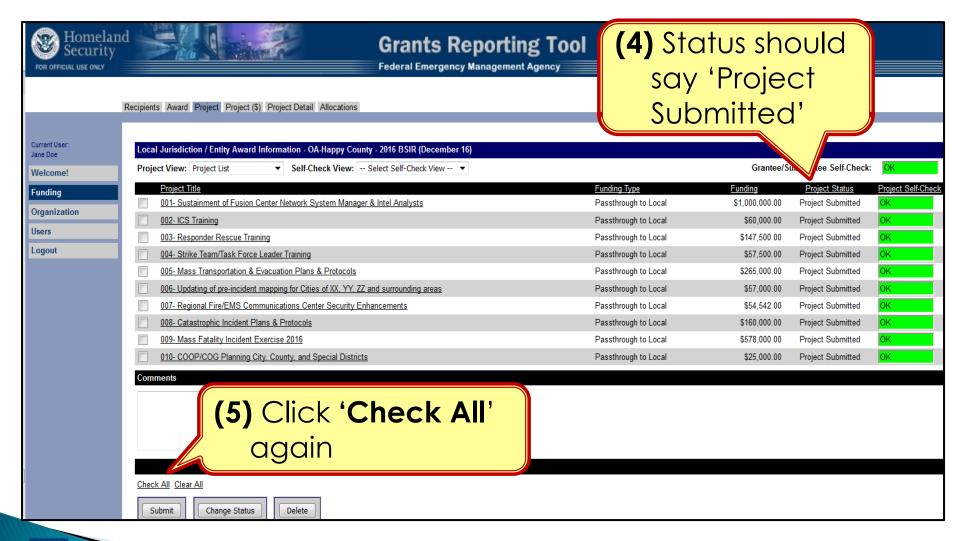




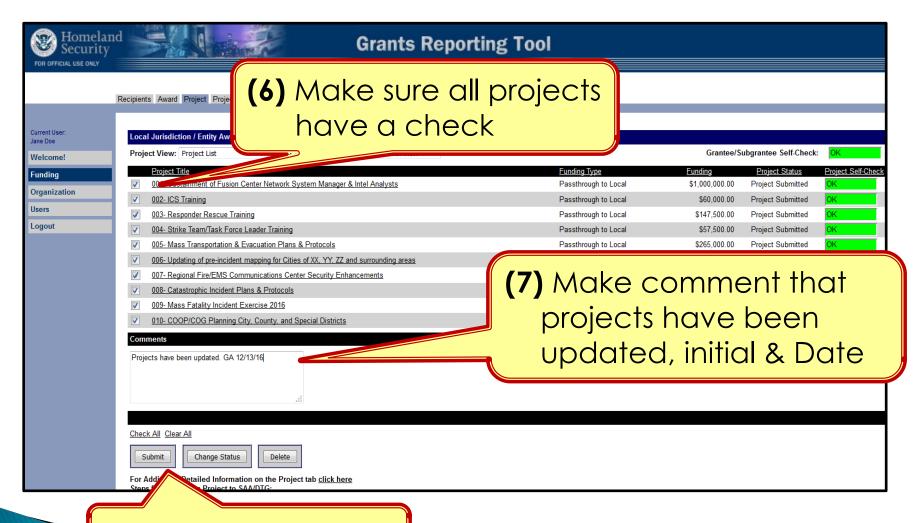






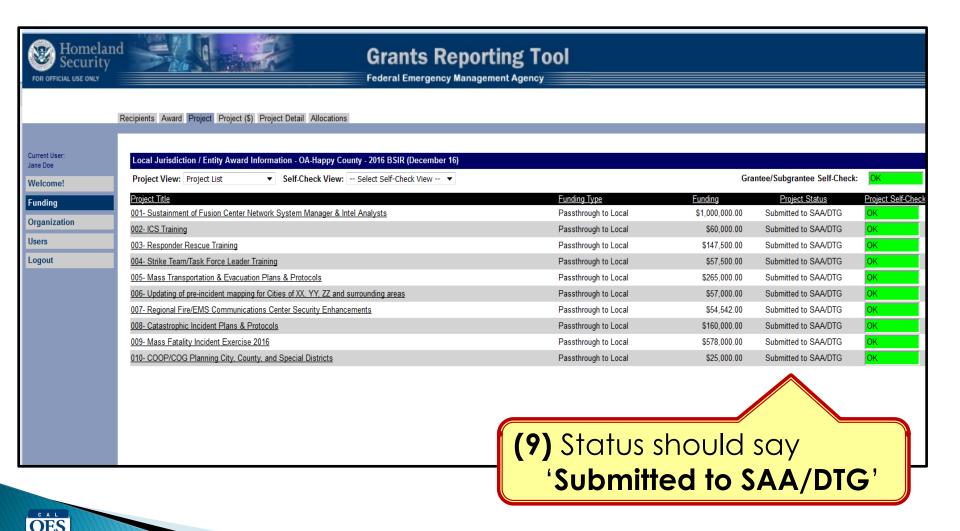








(8) Click on 'Submit'



Completing BSIR (7 Steps)

 Login to GRT website Step Check/Update Users & Organization Module Step 2 Have your most recent approved FMFW ready Step 3 Complete Funding Module (each year) Step 4 Review 4 Self-Checks Step 5 Submit each project to SAA (2 steps submission) Step 6 Notify your Program Representative Step 7



BSIR is due to Cal OES by COB





Questions?

Review December 2023 BSIR Training Material:

PowerPoints are posted on the Grants Processing page:
 https://www.caloes.ca.gov/office-of-the-director/policy-administration/finance-administration/grants-management/grants-processing/homeland-security-grants-processing/

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