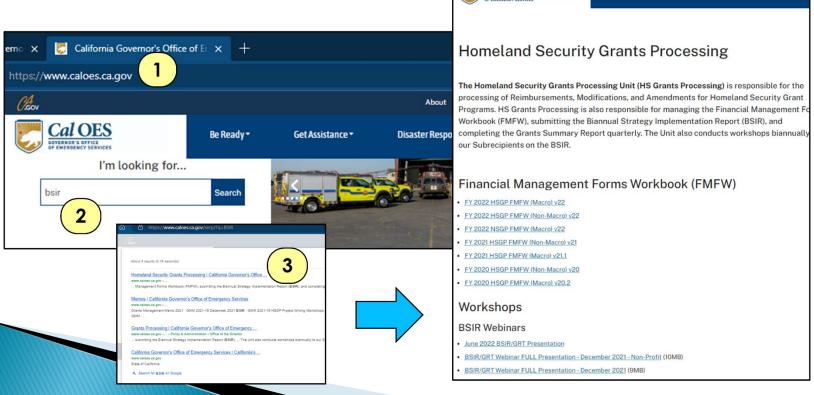


# December 2023 BSIR Webinar

#### **December 2023 BSIR Training Material**

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



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

Webinar	Webinar		
Webinar #1 Wednesday, December 13, 2023 9:30 AM – 11:30 AM	Webinar #2 - Nonprofit Specific Wednesday, December 13, 2023 1:30 PM – 3:30 PM		
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### <u>Updates: All Grants</u> (1 of 2)

Grant Years you are responsible for:

	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023
EMPG		✓	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	✓
EMPG-ARPA			✓		
HSGP	✓	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	✓
NSGP	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

- EMPG Subrecipients will report on Grants Awarded for FY 2020, FY 2021, FY 2022, FY 2023, and FY 2021 American Rescue Plan Act funding.
- HSGP & NSGP Subrecipients will report on Grants Awarded for FY 2019, FY 2020, FY 2021, FY 2022, and FY 2023.

**BSIR IS OPEN!** 

DON'T WAIT!

**SUBMIT NOW!** 



## <u>Updates: All Grants</u> (2 of 2)

 Cal OES will submit FY 2018 grants on behalf of Subrecipients unless the Organization received a Time Extension

Due to Cal OES:

COB Friday, January 19, 2024

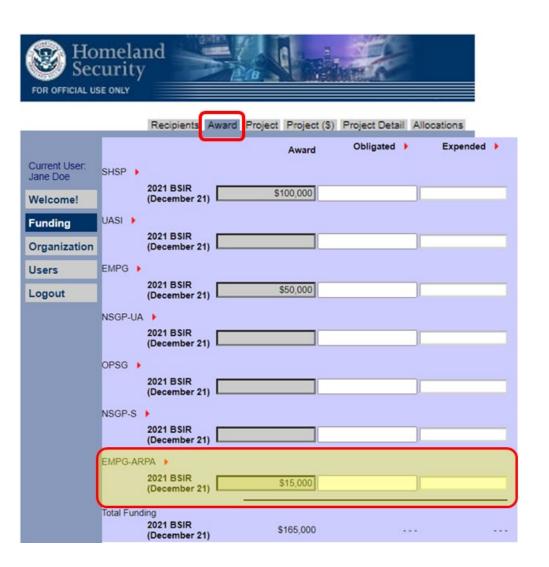
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### Updates: FY 2021 EMPG-ARPA (1 of 3)

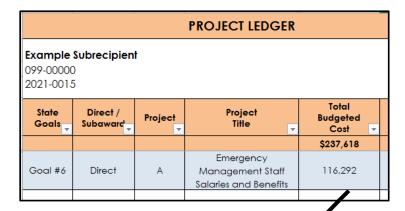
- FY 2021 EMPG-ARPA Funding will be entered separately in the GRT.
- Do not combine with EMPG





## Updates: FY 2021 EMPG-ARPA (2 of 3)

EMPG-ARPA will use its own FMFW with project information

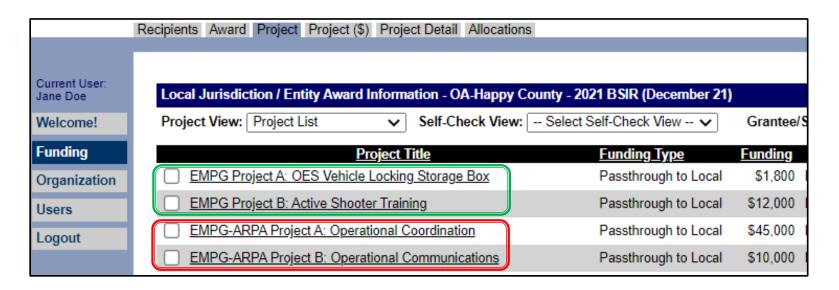






## Updates: FY 2021 EMPG-ARPA (3 of 3)

- Label each project title with "EMPG" or "EMPG-ARPA"
- Copy project title and description from FMFW
- Example: "EMPG-ARPA Project A: Project Title"





#### **Updates: HSGP National Priorities**

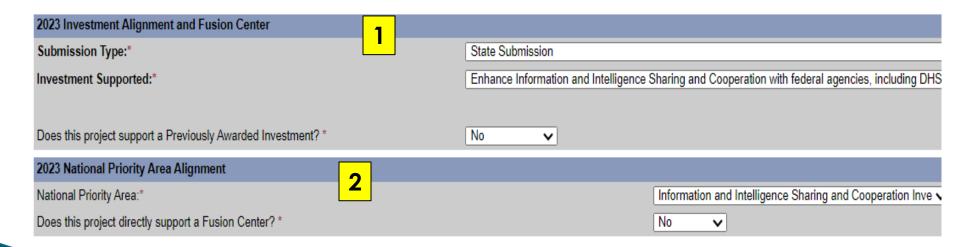
- Approved National Priority projects should be submitted as is
- Not approved National Priority projects need to be updated according to FEMA Effectiveness review feedback
- All National Priority projects must be linked to the correct National Priority
- All projects must be linked to the correct IJ



#### <u>Updates: HSGP Project Detail Tab (1 of 3)</u>

There are 2 new sections in the Project Detail tab:

- 1. 2023 Investment Alignment and Fusion Center
- 2. 2023 National Priority Area Alignment





#### <u>Updates: HSGP Project Detail Tab (2 of 3)</u>

#### 2023 Investment Alignment and Fusion Center

- Submission Type: State Submission is the <u>only</u> selection
- Investment Supported: Choose the appropriate CA state IJ for this project

2023 Investment Alignment and Fusion Center	
Submission Type:*	State Submission
Investment Supported:*	Enhance Information a



#### <u>Updates: HSGP Project Detail Tab (3 of 3)</u>

#### 2023 National Priority Area Alignment

- National Priority Area: Select appropriate National
   Priority Area for this project, or select "Not aligned with a National Priority Area"
- Does this project directly support a Fusion Center?
   Only select "Yes" if your organization is a nationally recognized Fusion Center





#### Reminder: Update Milestones

Indicate if milestones have been met and remember:

- 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

Milestones and NIMS Typing					
Milestone	Milestone Complete	Remove			
Obtain quotes from at least 3 vendors by 6/2020		Remove			
Select vendor and define contract parameters by 8/2020		Remove			
Complete installation and training by 10/2020		Remove			
Submit reimbursement request by 11/2020		Remove			
Add Milestone					



# **Questions?**



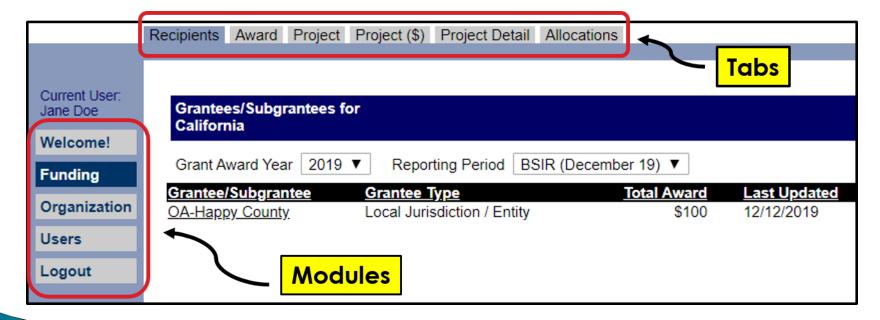
#### **Webinar Content**

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



#### **Terminology**

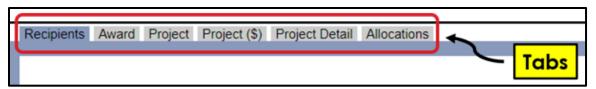
- BSIR Biannual Strategy Implementation Report
  - Progress report to account for grant funding
- GRT Grants Reporting Tool
  - Website used to report project information to FEMA





### <u>Terminology</u>

- 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 that have to be paid to a vendor for a good/service already provided, but have yet to be paid
- **Expended**: funds that have been paid to a vendor to fulfill an obligation



### **BSIR Overview**

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

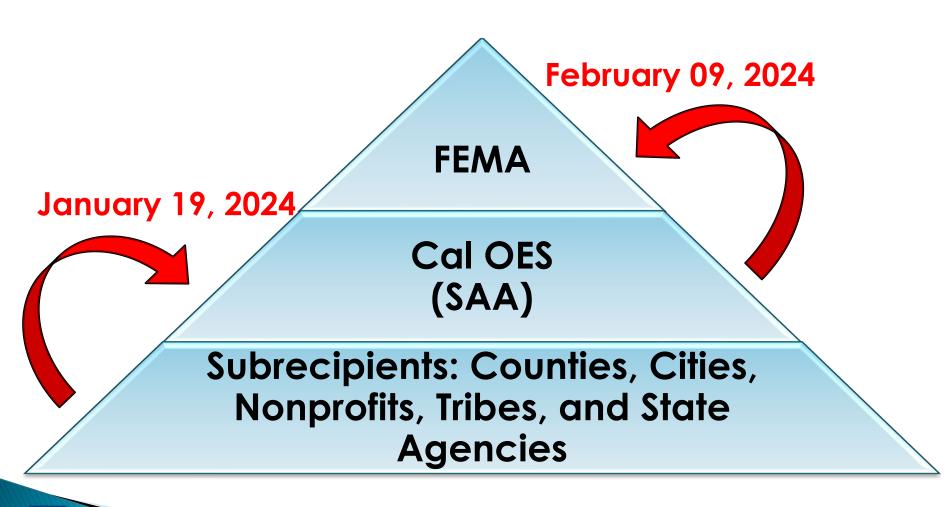


#### **BSIR Overview**

- 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 use the BSIR to determine feasibility and effectiveness of grant projects



#### **BSIR Deadlines: December 2023**

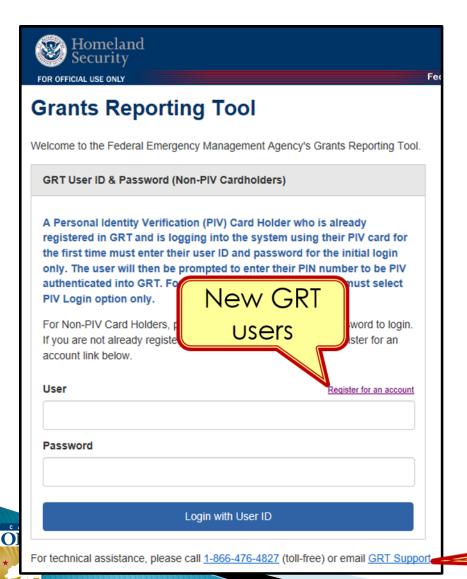




# GRT REGISTRATION



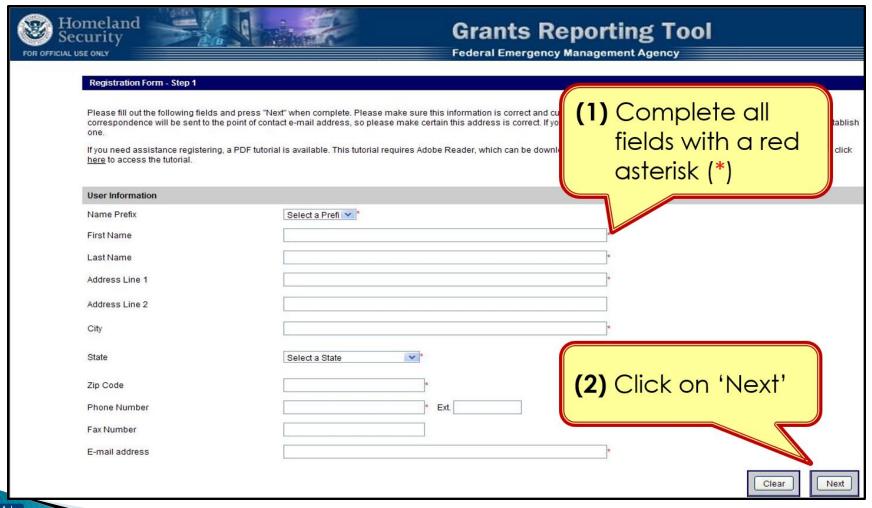
#### <u>GRT Homepage</u> – <u>www.reporting.odp.dhs.gov</u>



- 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

#### <u>Registration Form – Step 1</u>

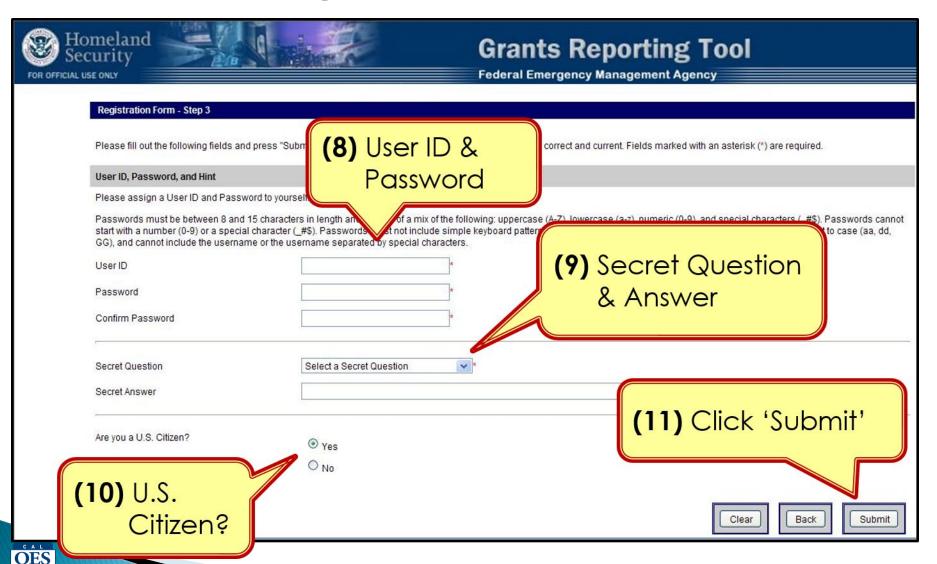




#### <u>Registration Form – Step 2</u>



#### Registration – Step 3



#### Password Criteria

- 8 to 15 characters & contain at least one:
  - Uppercase letter (A-Z)
  - Lowercase letter (a-z)
  - Numeric character (0-9)
  - Special Character: #, \$, \_
- 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
- 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

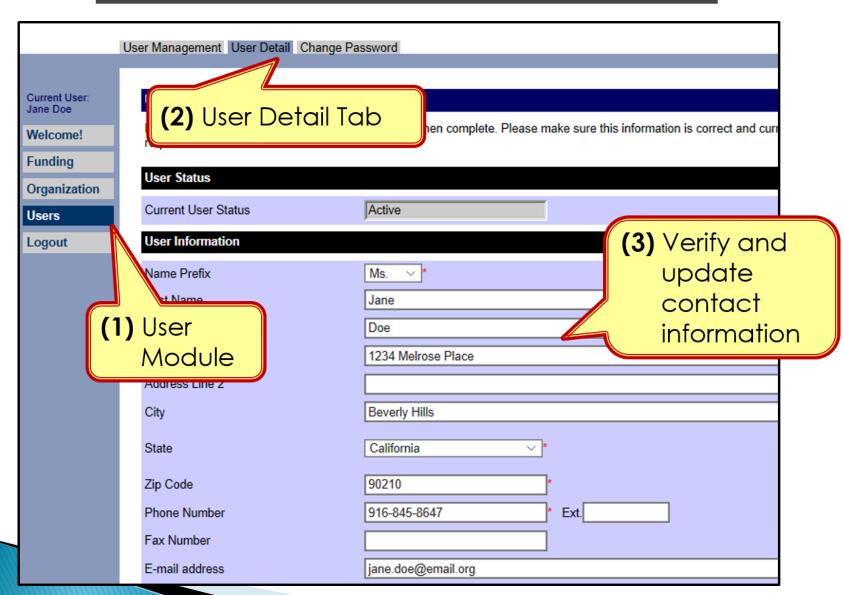


#### Welcome Page - Help References





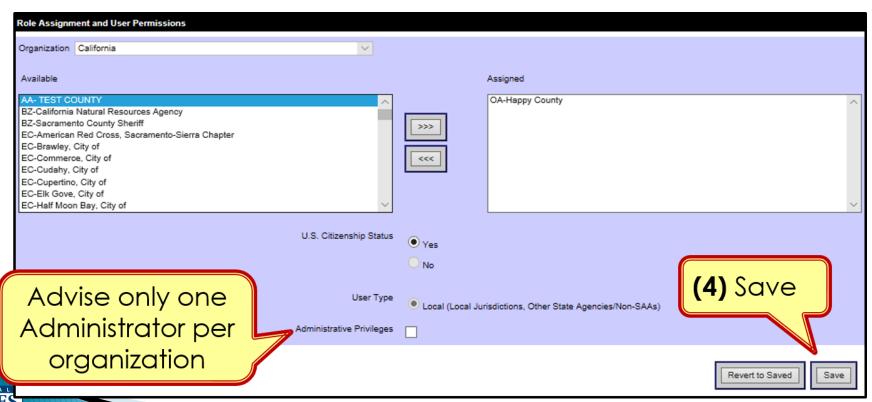
#### Users Module - User Detail Tab





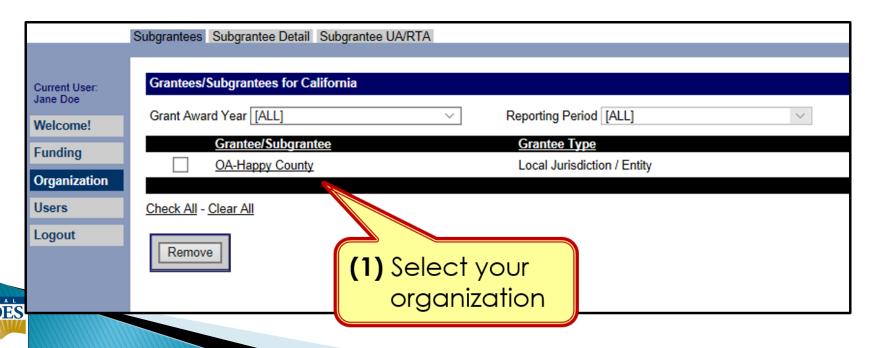
#### Users Module - User Detail Tab

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



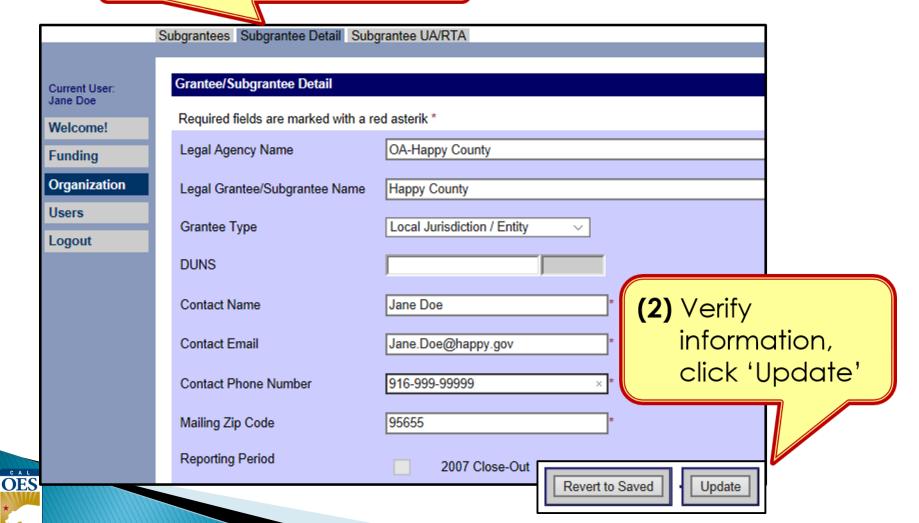
#### Organization Module - Subgrantees Tab

- 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>

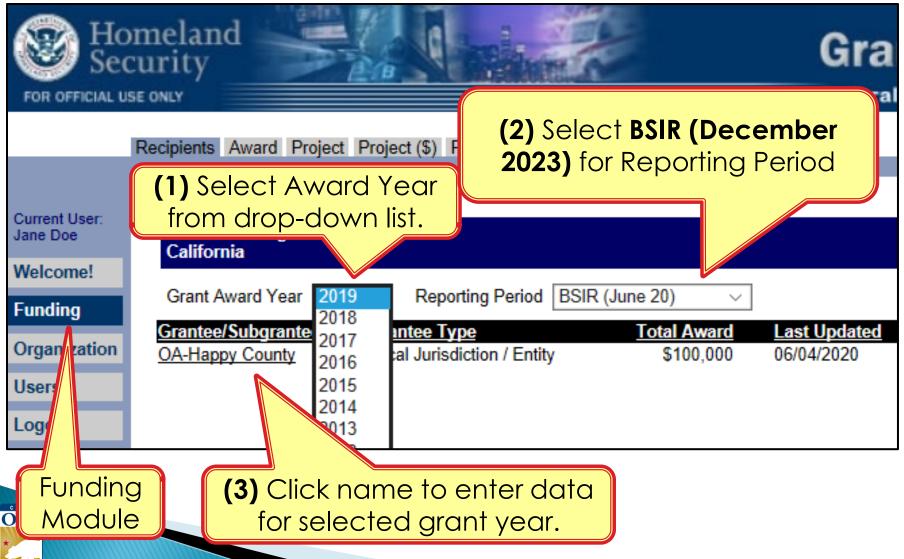
Subgrantee Detail Tab



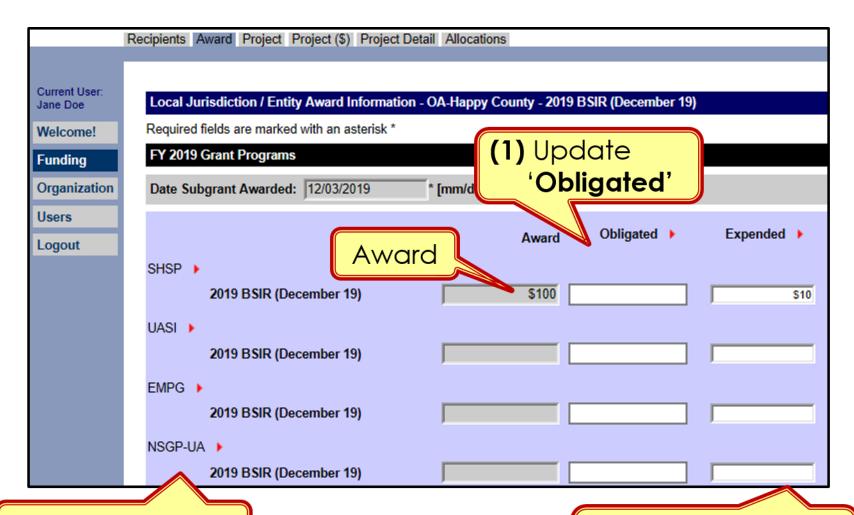
# FUNDING MODULE: CREATING & UPDATING PROJECTS



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



# Funding Module - Award Tab



Grant Programs

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(2) Expended: auto-populates

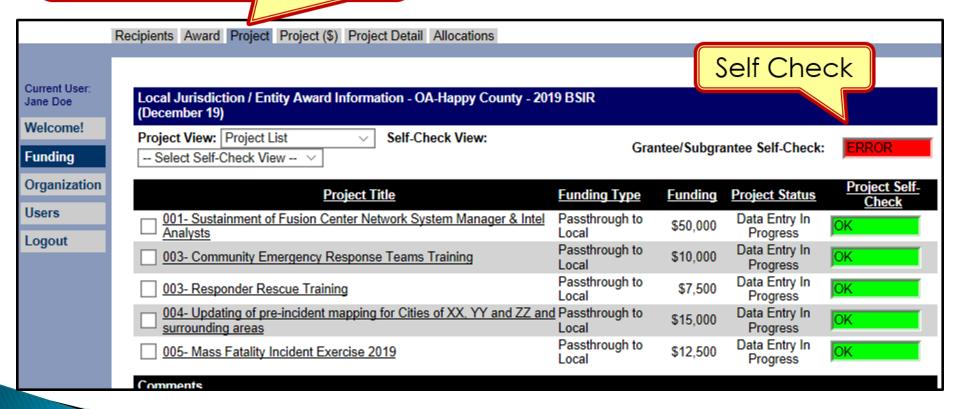
# <u>Funding Module - Project Tab</u>

- 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 increase funding or disencumbered funds.
- Save frequently: 20 minute GRT time out.
- Report FY, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023 this reporting period.(FY 2018 & 2019 if Time Extension approved)

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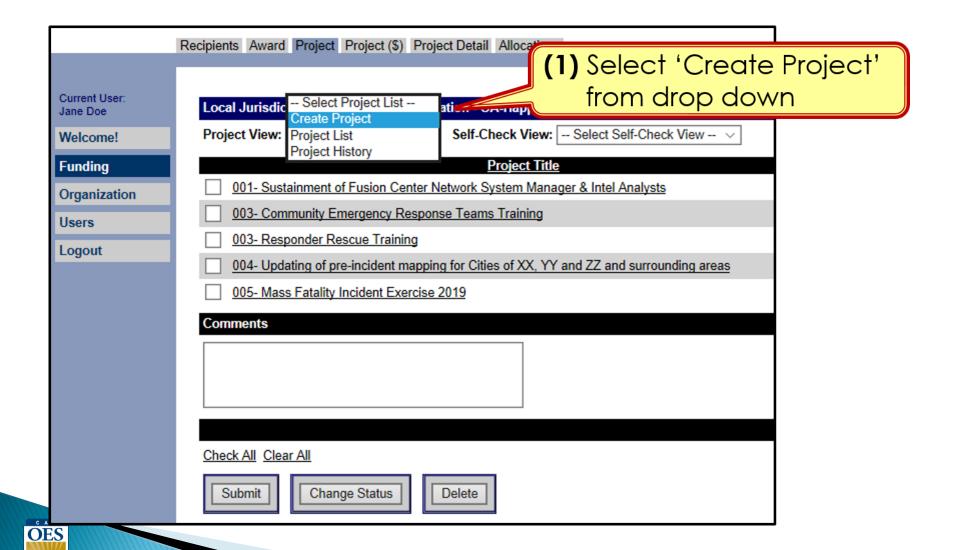
# <u>Funding Module - Project Tab</u>

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



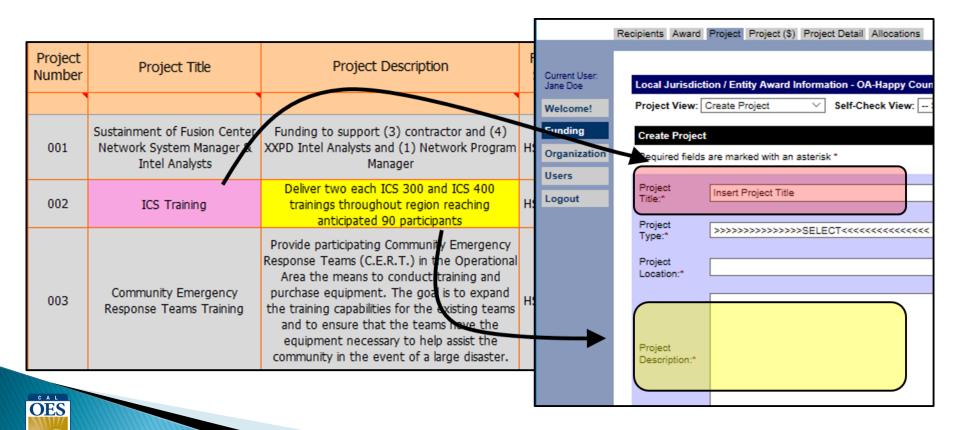


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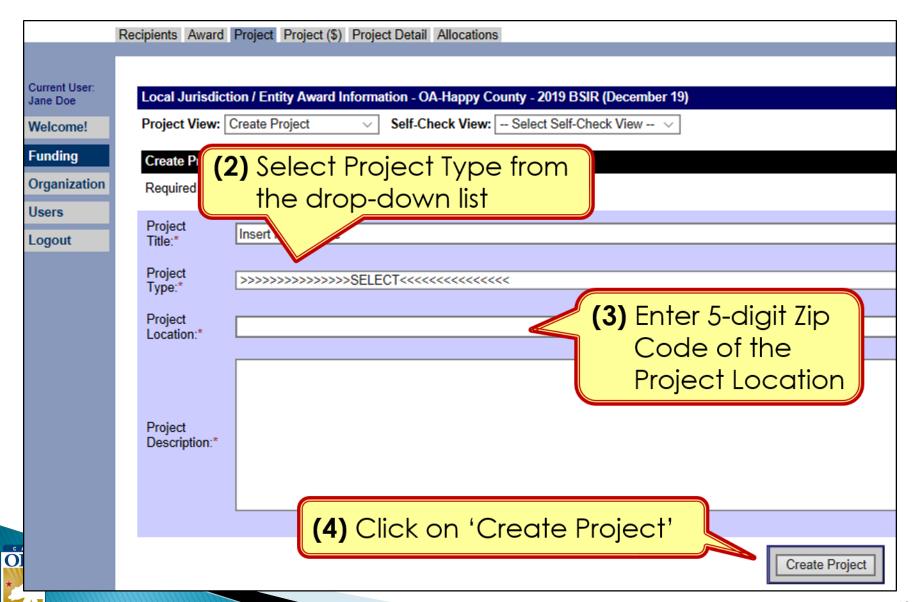


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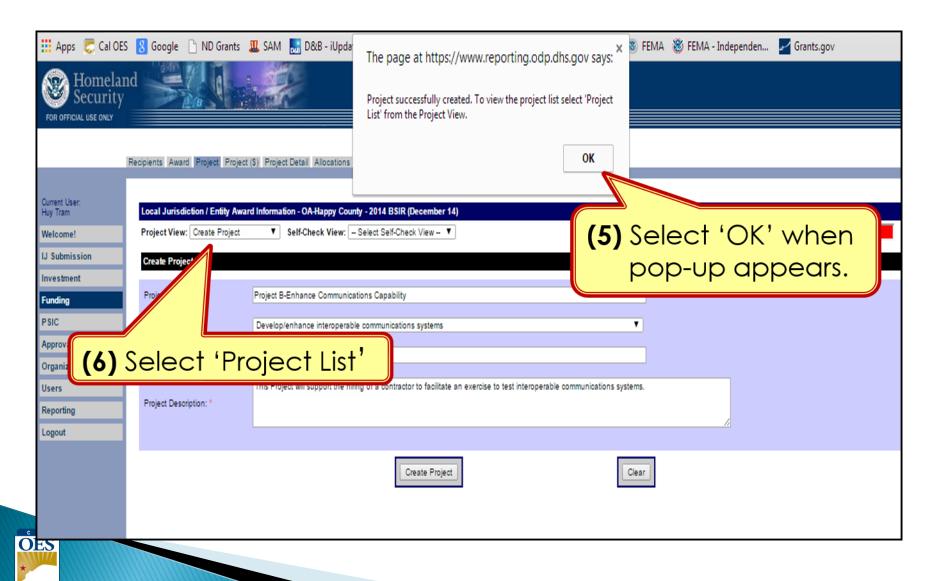
(1) Use <u>Project Ledger</u> to copy/ paste Project Title & Project Description



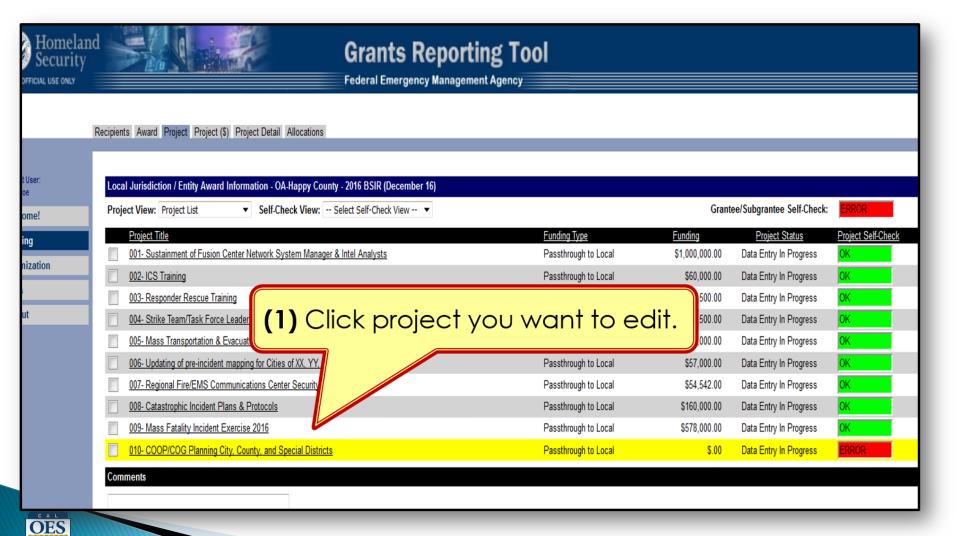
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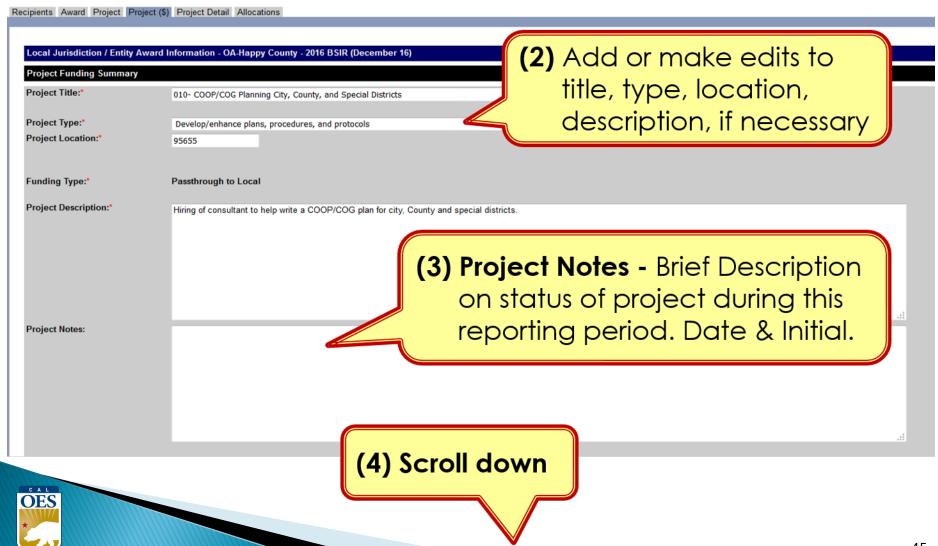
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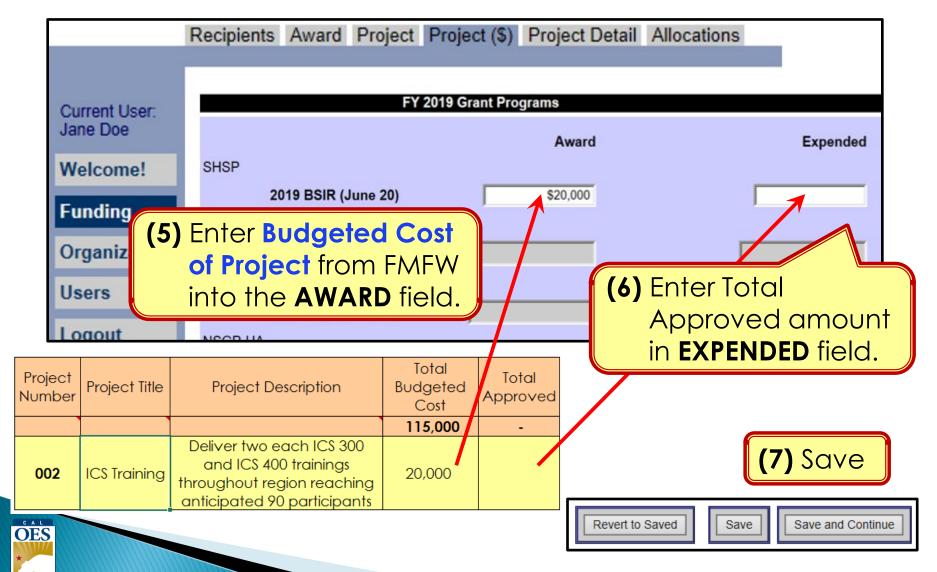
# Funding Module: Project Tab (Update Project)



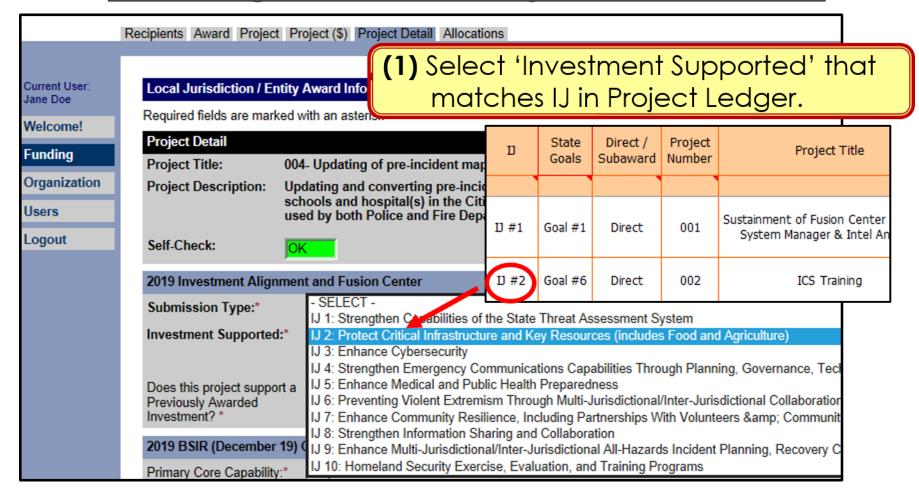
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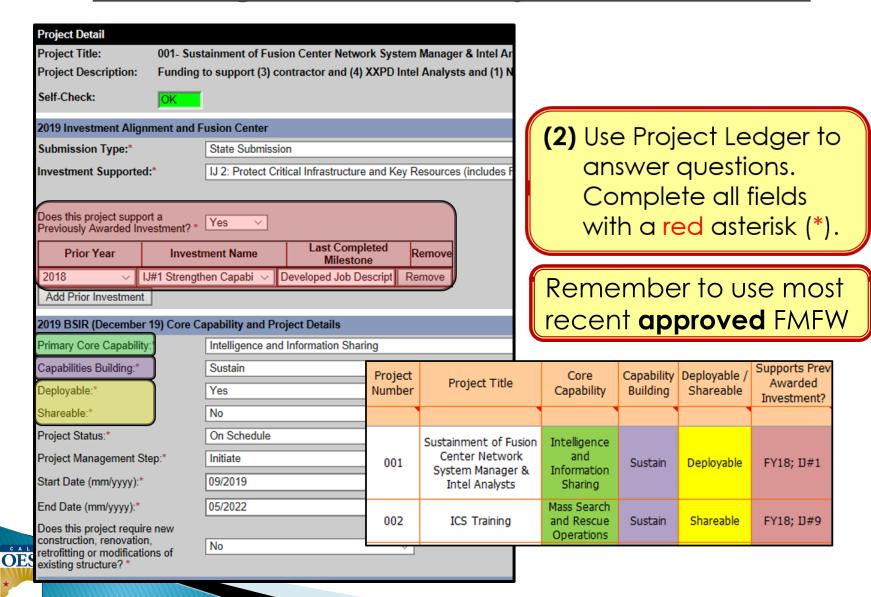
# Funding Module: Project Detail Tab



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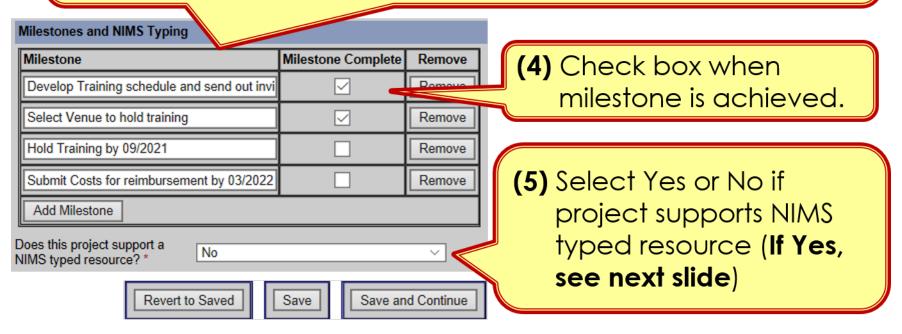


# Funding Module: Project Detail Tab



## Funding Module: Project Detail Tab (Milestones)

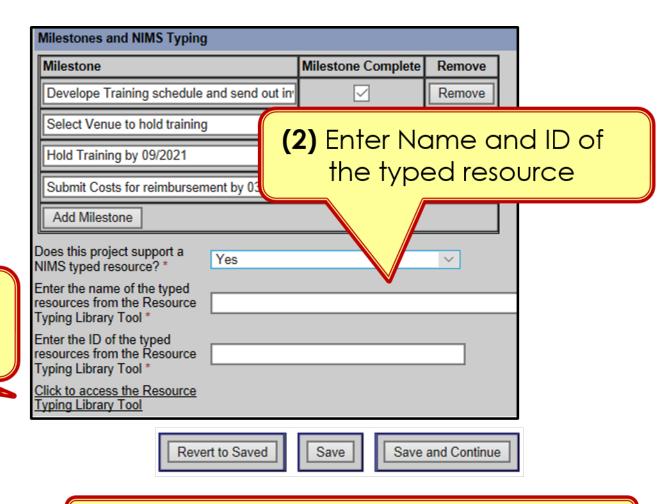
(3) Provide a narrative description for each milestone (max 250 characters). Add 3-4 milestones, each with an expected date of completion.



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



## Funding Module: Project Detail Tab (NIMS Typing)



(1) Use <u>Resource</u>
<u>Library Tool</u> to find ID.

(3) Select '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?
  - Fusion Center, Emergency Operations Center, County Fire, 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 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

#### **Exercise**

- Design Exercise by MM/YY
- Conduct Exercise by MM/YY
- Hold Meeting for Hot Wash by MM/YY
- After Action Report 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**: LE Teams

Not a clear project title

Project Description: Statewide State LE Team

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

Milestones:

Increase response capability statewide

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



# Example of SUFFICIENT Project Title and Description

• **Project Title**: Active Shooter Full Scale Exercise

#### WHO

• **<u>Project Description</u>**: The County of Awesome will conduct

#### WHAT

a multi-jurisdictional, full-scale active shooter exercise in

WHEN WHERE

Summer 2022 at Statelines H.S.; FY 20 funds for this exercise

will be associated with backfill and overtime costs to

#### WHY

test communications and mass care service capabilities.



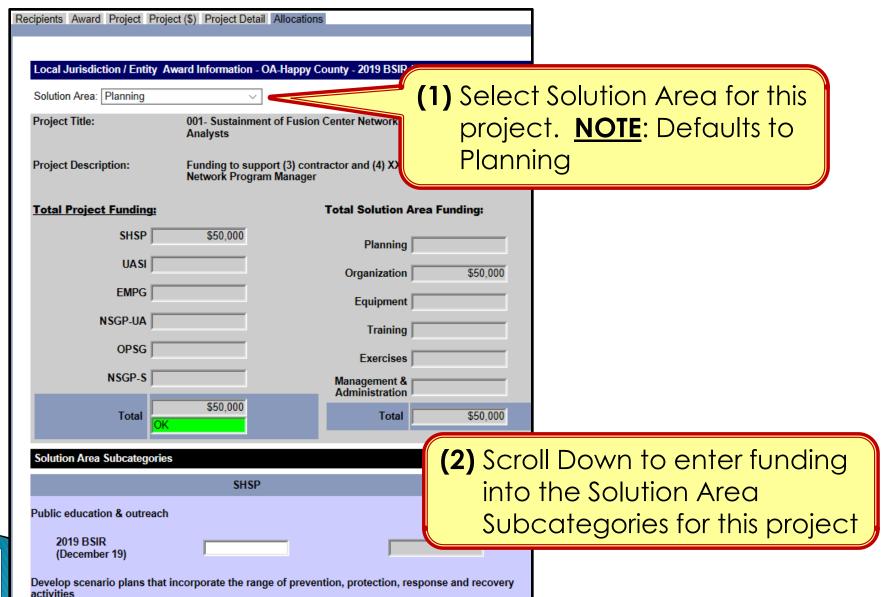
# **Example of SUFFICIENT Milestones**

- 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



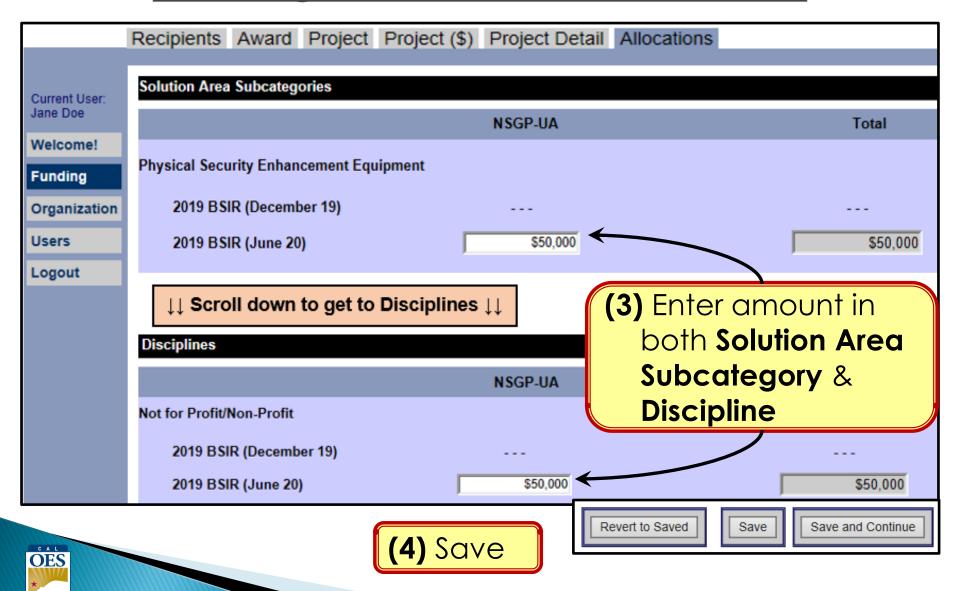


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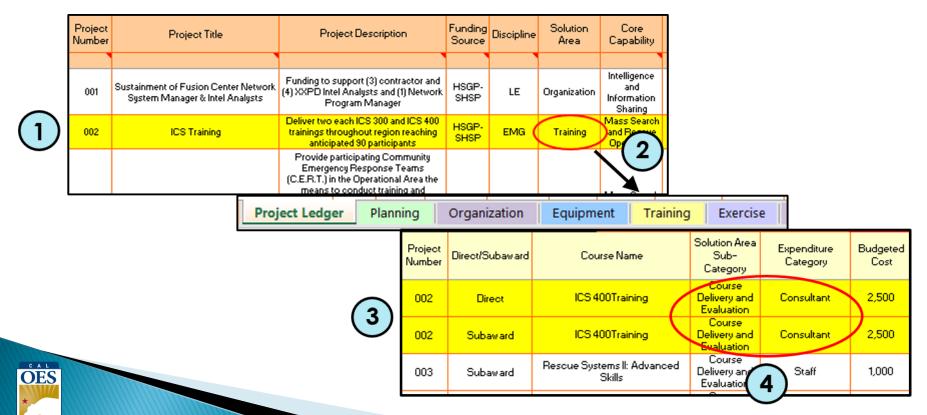


# Funding Module: Allocation Tab



#### How to Find Solution Area Sub-Category for a Project

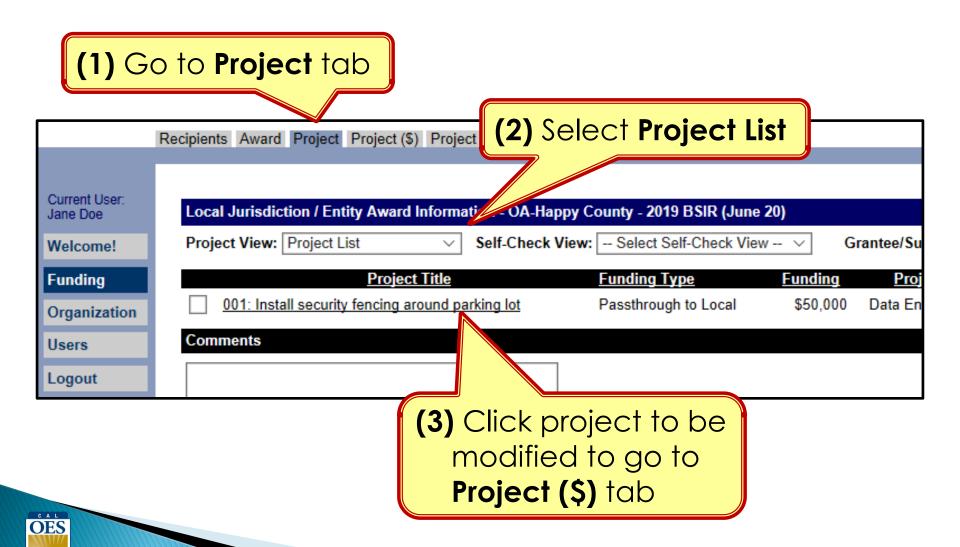
- Find project in Project Ledger and identify solution area
- Go to the solution area worksheet in FMFW
- 3. Find project on this worksheet
- 4. Find Solution Area Sub-Category & Expenditure columns



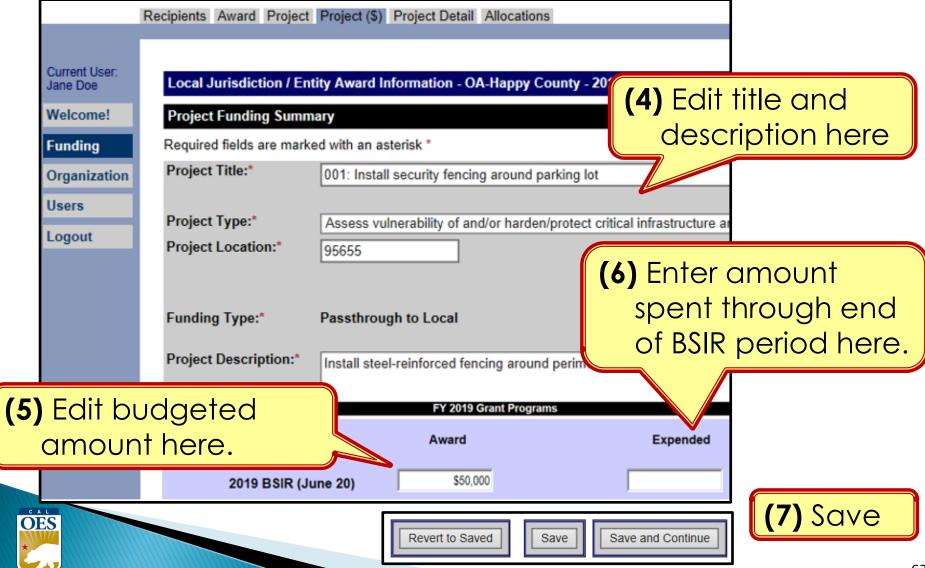
# **Modifying Projects**



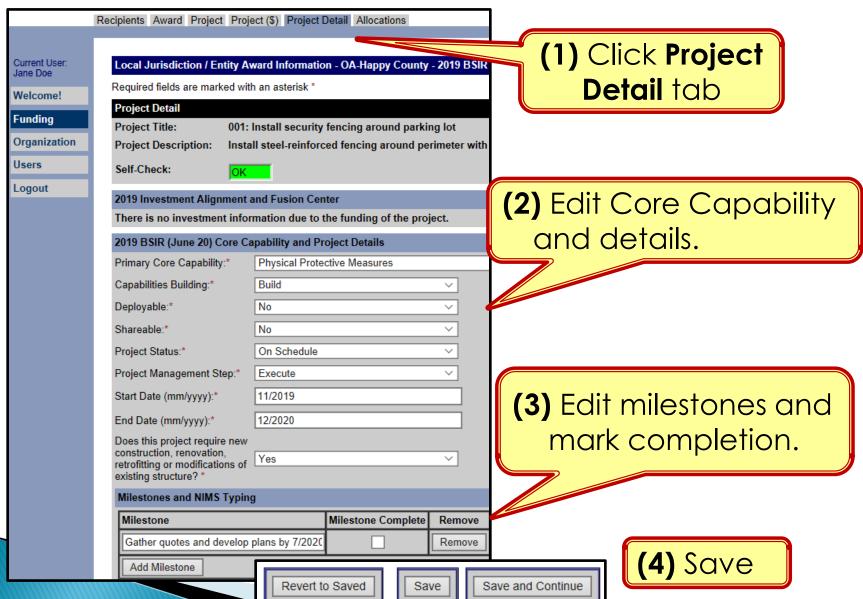
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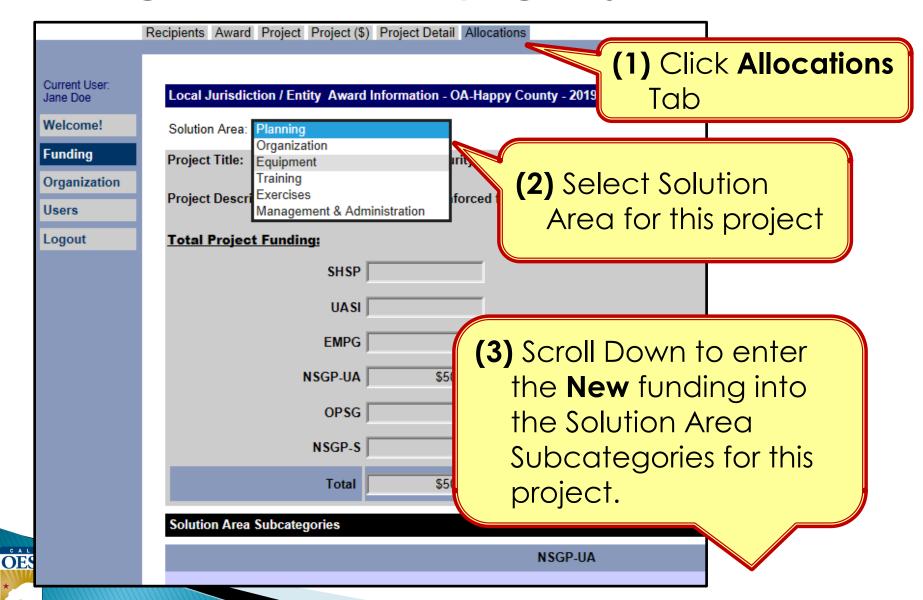


# Funding Module - Modifying Project Details

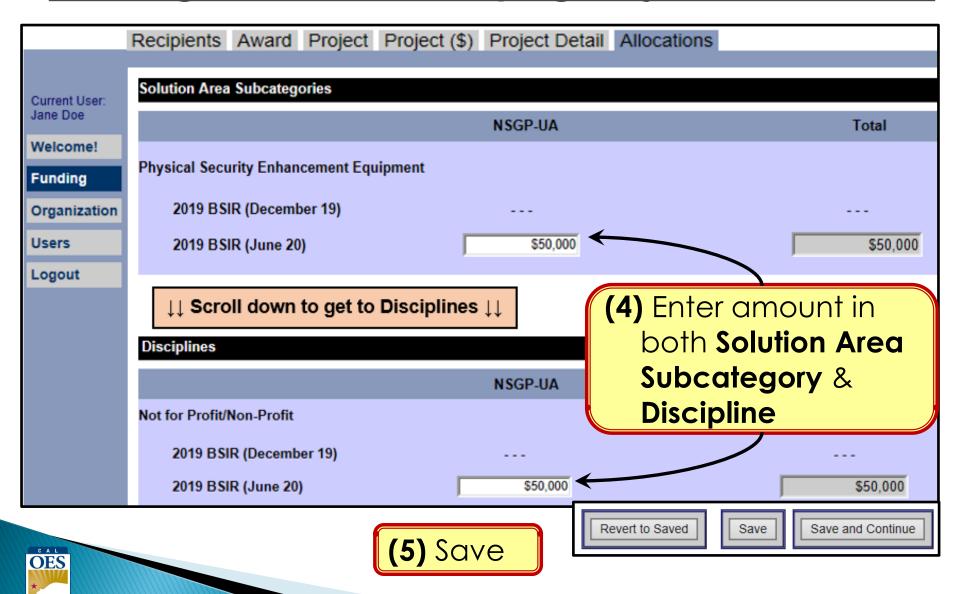


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# Funding Module - Modifying Project Allocations



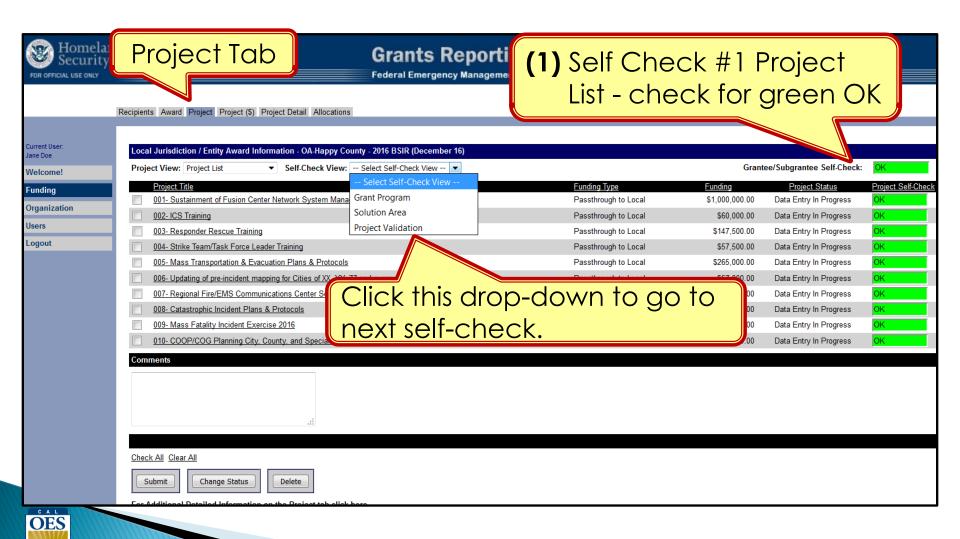
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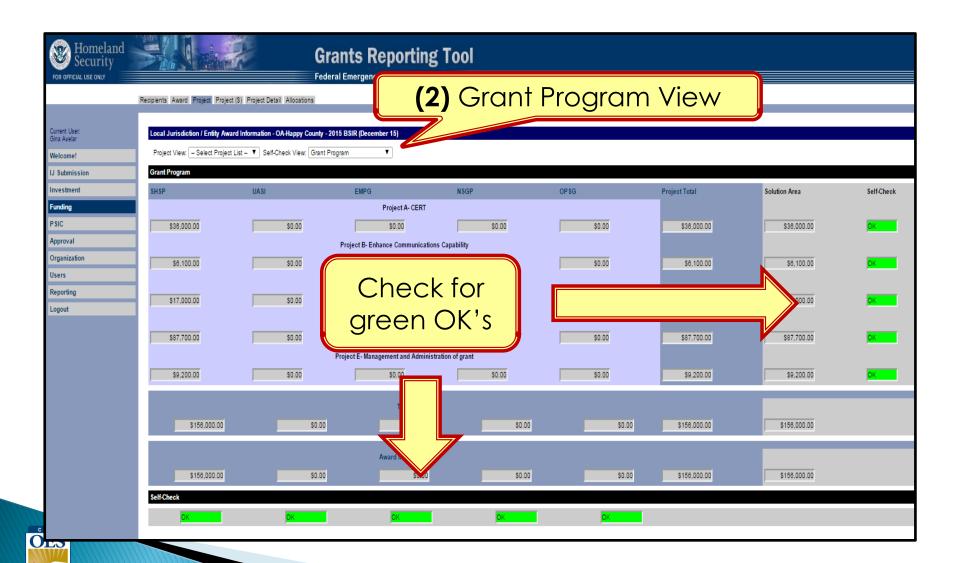
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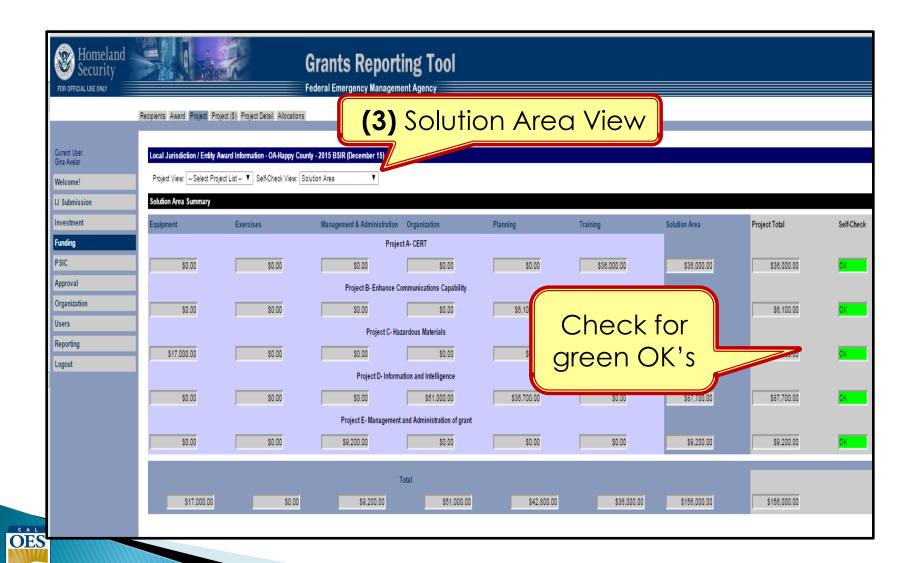
# Self-Check #1 - Project List View



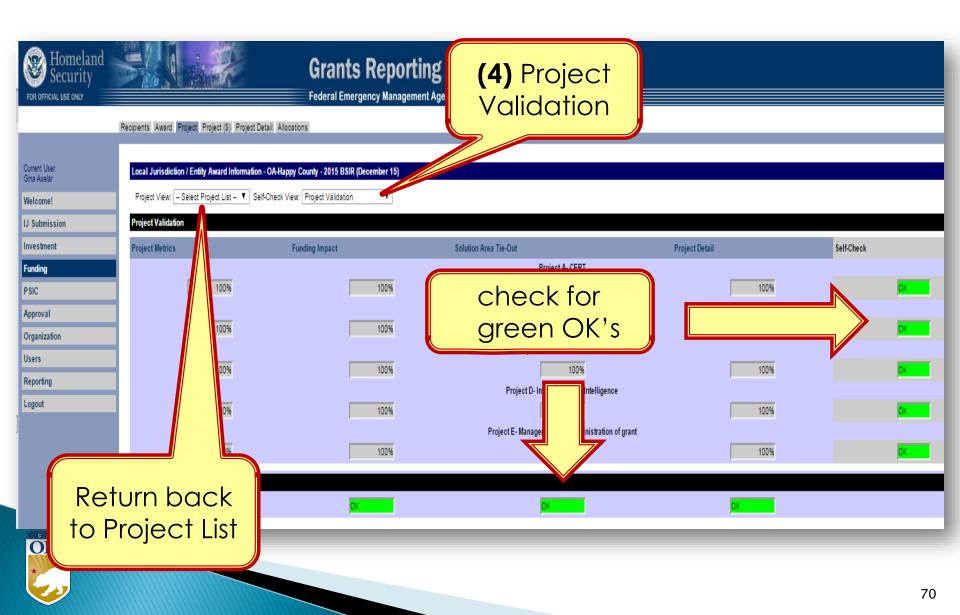
# Self-Check #2 - Grant Program View



# Self-Check #3 – Solution Area View

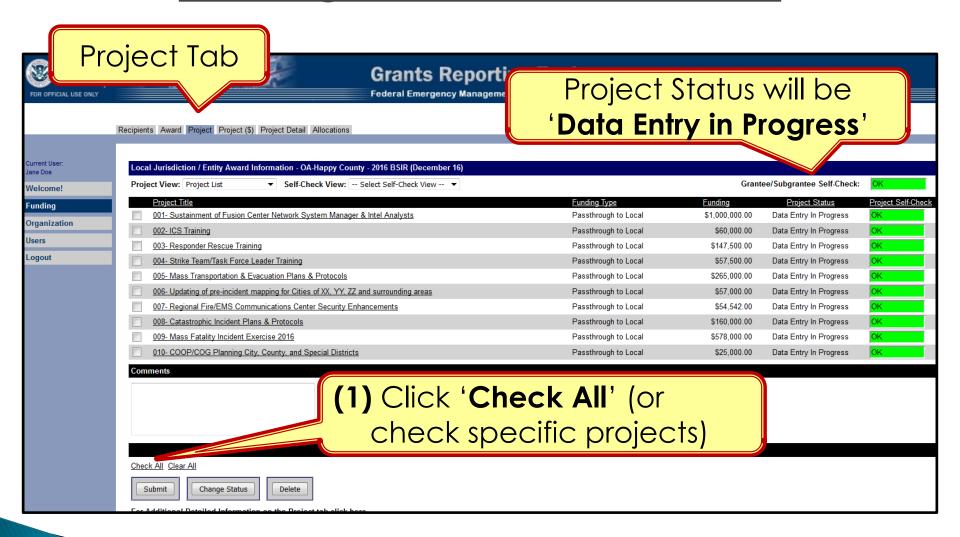


# <u>Self-Check #4 – Project Validation View</u>

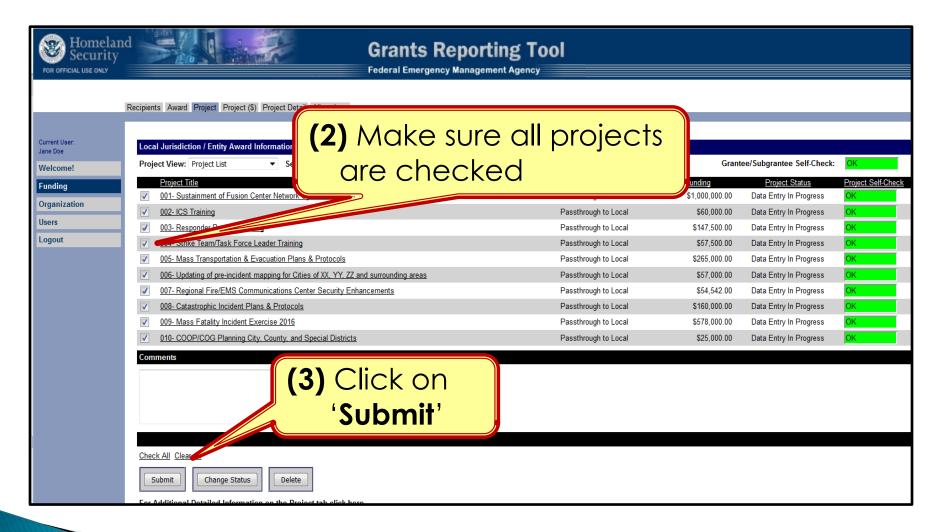


# BSIR (2-STEPS) SUBMITTAL FOR EACH GRANT AWARD YEAR

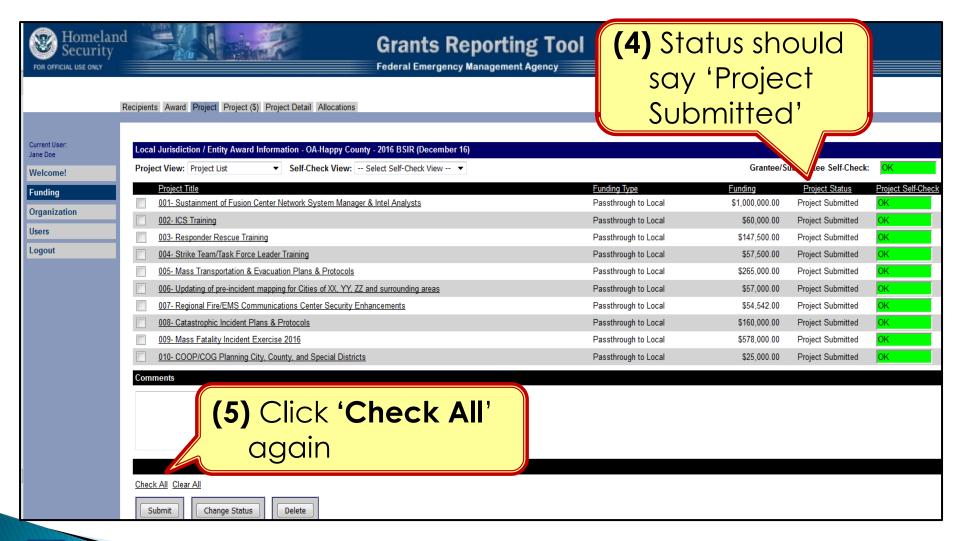




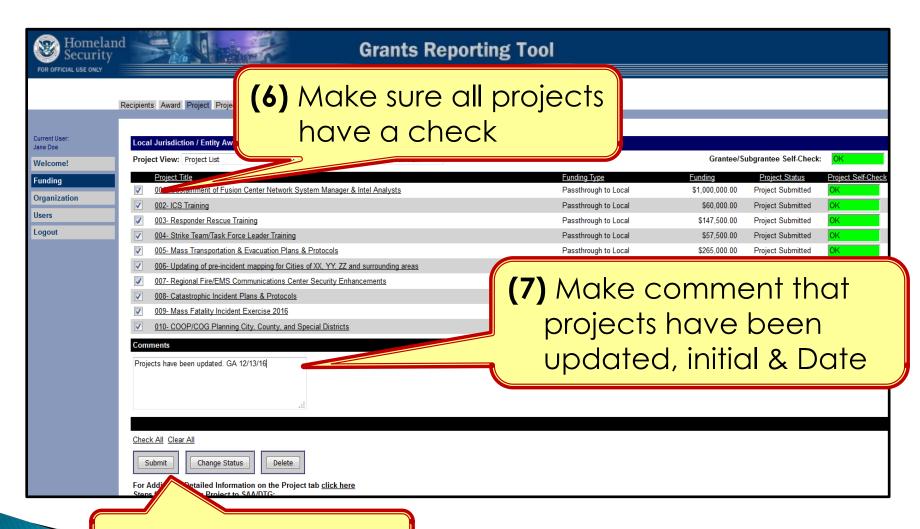






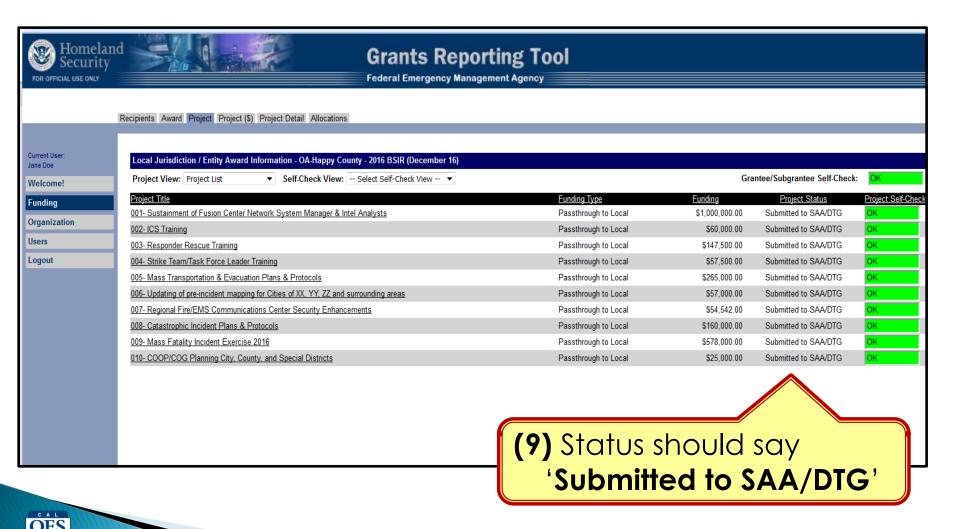








(8) Click on 'Submit'



# 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

Friday, January 19, 2024



# **Questions?**

#### Review December 2023 BSIR Training Material:

PowerPoints are posted on the Grants Processing page: <a href="https://www.caloes.ca.gov/office-of-the-director/policy-administration/finance-administration/grants-management/grants-processing/">https://www.caloes.ca.gov/office-of-the-director/policy-administration/finance-administration/grants-management/grants-processing/</a>

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#### Contact your Program Representative

Shared E-mail <u>Nonprofit.Security.Grant@caloes.ca.gov</u>

# Contact Homeland Security & Emergency Management Grants Processing Unit

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