

GRANTS NETWORK EXTERNAL USER GUIDE

Post-Award Grants Management for Grantors

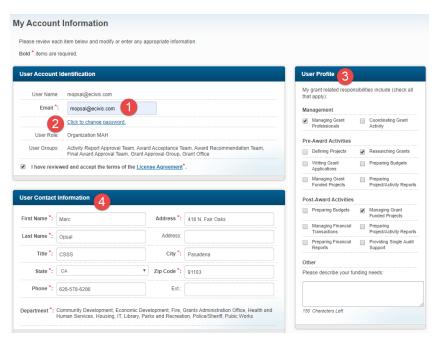
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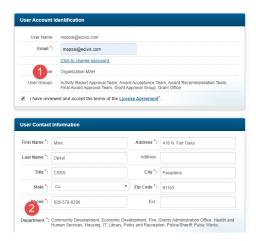
1. Setting Up Your New eCivis Account

1.1. My Account Information page

When you initially log into eCivis Grants Network, you will be taken to the "My Account Information" page. Here, you can change your Account Email Address, Password, User Profile Selections, and Contact Information:

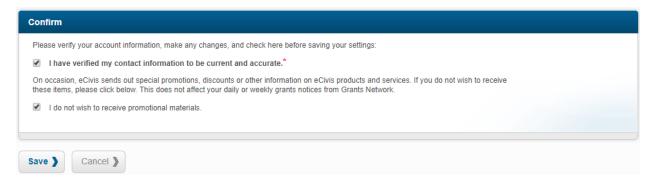


You can also see to which user groups you are assigned, and which departments you are assigned on this page:



After you have confirmed that information on the My Account Information page, and edited any fields you wish to edit, click the checkbox that reads "I have verified my contact

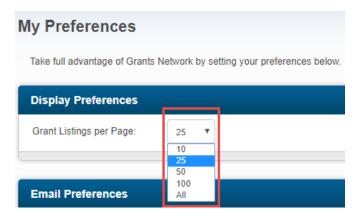
information to be current and accurate." You may also check or uncheck the "I do not wish to receive promotional materials" box at this time:



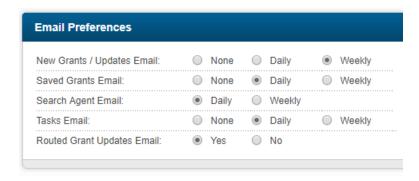
1.2. My Preferences Page

When you click "Save" on the My Account Information section, you will automatically be taken to the My Preference page. This page allows you to personalize the way your Grants Network account appears, and how you receive information.

The Display Preferences section determines how many grants you will see listed when you perform a Grant search in the Grants Database within Grants Network. Use the drop-down menu to make your preference selection:



The Email Preferences section allows you to determine how often you wish to receive various types of email messages from your eCivis Grants Network account. Click the radio buttons beside each email type to determine if you want to receive the emails daily, weekly, or not at all:



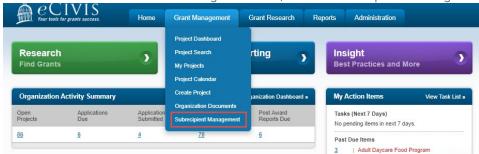
- New Grants / Updates Email: This email will inform you of any new grants or grant updates that enter the eCivis Grants Database.
- Saved Grants Email: This email alerts you if an update has been made to a grant you have saved (eg: a due date has changed, or the contact information has been updated).
- Search Agent Email: This email informs you if any new grants have been added to the eCivis Grants Database that match your saved search agent filters.
- Tasks Email: This email sends you an email if you are assigned a task in Grants Network, and/or if you have any overdue tasks that have yet to be completed.
- Routed Grant Updates Email: This email informed you if a grant has been sent to you by another users for review. When this occurs, a review task is created for you to ensure that you see a grant that another user thinks may be relevant to the project(s) you are currently trying to fund.

Once you have selected your preferences above, click "Save." This will take you back to the eCivis Grants Network Homepage, which will be the first page you see going forward whenever you log into Grants Network.

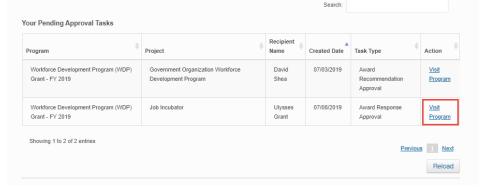
2. Approving an Award Recommendation

The *Grantor Pre-Award* manual walks through the process of selecting applications for award recommendation and for denial. After an award recommendation request is submitted within Grants Network, it proceeds to the *Award Recommendation* workflow. The approvers in that workflow must complete the following while the initiator awaits their response:

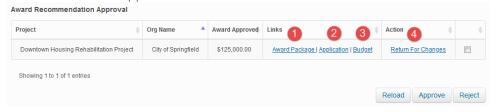
1) If you have been assigned any task for any program, the task will appear on your Program Dashboard. From the Grant Management tab, select Subrecipient Management:



2) Under Your Pending Approval Tasks, find the appropriate task and click on *Visit Program*. You can also search for the name of the program, or filter the columns to find the task:



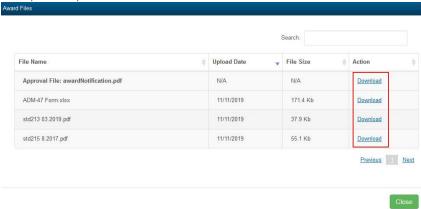
3) You will be taken to the Program Detail page and the task will appear in the Award Recommendation Approval section:



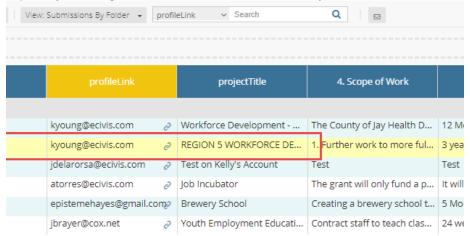
From this page, you can view:

- 1. The Award Package
- 2. The Application

- 3. The Budget
- 4. And Return the application for changes (if necessary)
- 4) Click "Award Package" to see the files that will be sent to the applicant as part of their award acceptance process:



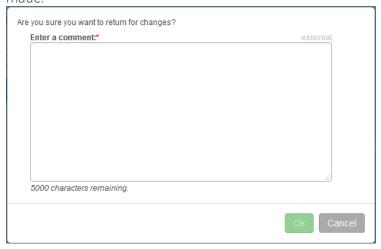
5) Click "Application" to view the applicant's submission within Zengine. You may be asked to login to your Zengine account but the link will take you then to the data table of applications:



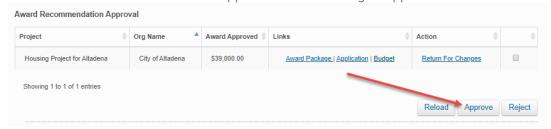
6) Click "Budget" to view the applicant's budget in a separate webpage:



7) Click *Return For Changes* to return to the requestor and indicate which changes need to be made:



8) Select the application you want to approve and select *Approve*. Multiple approval requests can be checked off and approved/rejected simultaneously if necessary. You will be able to leave external comments on each approval after selecting to approve:

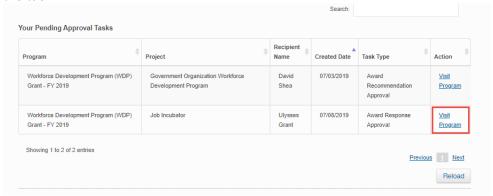


9) If you are the last or only approver needed to complete the Award Recommendation Approval task, the applicant will be notified by email that their award has been submitted for their review and acceptance.

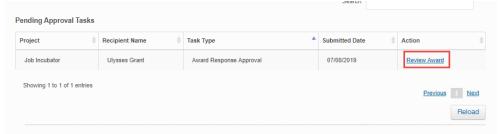
3. Approving an Award Response

Once an applicant has accepted their award and responded to an offer. This triggers your Final Award Approval process.

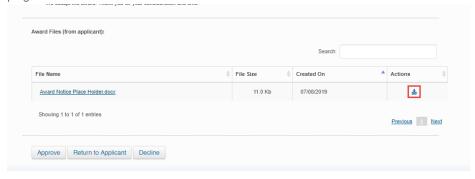
1) Under Your Pending Approval Tasks, find the *Award Response Approval* task and click on *Visit Program*. You can also search for the name of the program, or filter the columns to find the task:



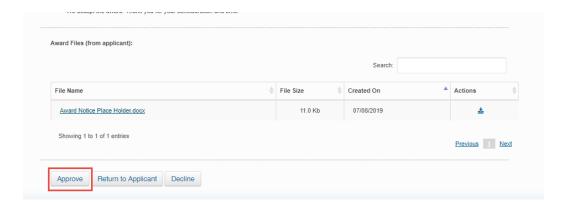
2) You will be taken to the Program Detail page and the task will appear in the Pending Approval Tasks section. From the Action column, select *Review Award*:



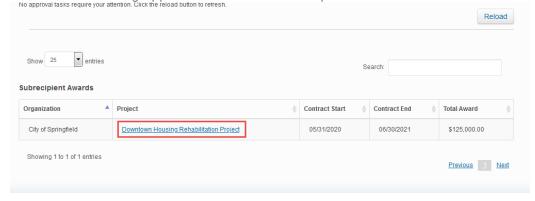
3) You can view any notes from the subrecipient and download any files from the following page:



4) Select *Approve* to complete the task and give final approval to award this applicant as a subrecipient. You can leave any notes or comments on the window that follows:



5) If you have completed the Award Recommendation Approval task, the subrecipient will be moved from Pending Approval Task to the Subrecipient section:



4. Navigating the Subrecipient Detail Page

From the Program Detail page, locate the subrecipient application details you want to view, and click on the Project name beneath "Subrecipient Awards":



There are 5 primary sections of this page where you can navigate and perform various actions:

4.1. Award Detail Section

This section shows your Award Details, as accepted by the subrecipient and approved by your organization:



4.2. View/Edit Actions:



Here, you can Add Payments to subrecipients, View/Edit the Budget that has been submitted, view Award Files, and perform Subrecipient Monitoring.

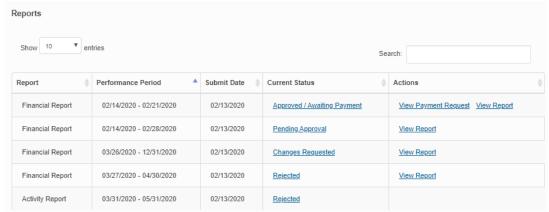
4.3. Financial Summary:

View a financial summary of your approved spending and paid disbursements to date:



4.4. Reports

This section lets you view all financial reports submitted by subrecipients, and all payment/reimbursement requests, and the current status of each report (Approved, Pending Approval, Changes Requested, etc.):

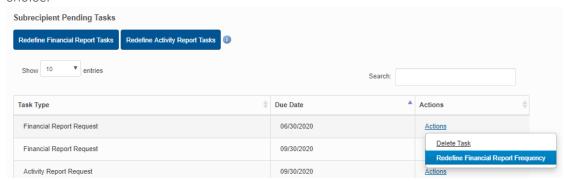


NOTE: If you wish to respond to a pending report approval request, you must return to your Pending Approval Tasks table on the Program Detail page or Program Dashboard

NOTE: Click Reload to refresh this table for any updates that occurred since last you visited this page

4.5. Subrecipient Pending Tasks

This section lets you view all pending tasks from a subrecipient, and lets you: Delete Tasks, or Refine Activity Report Frequency (if you want to change the cadence on which subrecipients submit reports). You can do this by clicking "Actions" beside the task of your choice:

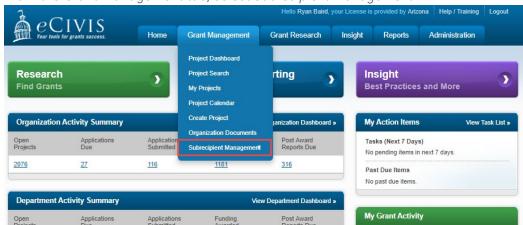


5. Processing a Grant Amendment

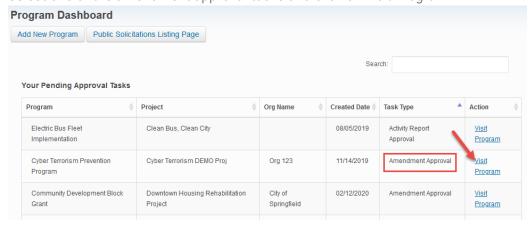
Subrecipients are responsible for submitting Grant Amendment requests from Portal when a financial or non-financial amendment is needed.

1) If you have been assigned a grant amendment for approval it will appear in your Program Dashboard and in the Program Detail page.





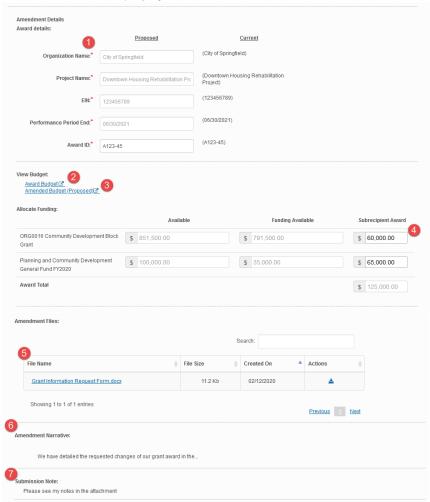
3) Select one of the amendment approval tasks and click on Visit Program:



4) Under your Pending Approval tasks select Review Amendment:



5) On the amendment page you can:



- 1. View a summary of the subrecipient project.
- 2. View the original budget.
- 3. View the proposed budget.
- 4. Change the overall funding allocation.
- 5. Review supporting files submitted by the subrecipient for this amendment.
- 6. Review supporting narrative submitted by the subrecipient for this amendment.
- 7. Review any additional Submission Notes.

6) When you are ready you can approve the amendment, reject the amendment or return it to the subrecipient for additional changes and resubmittal:



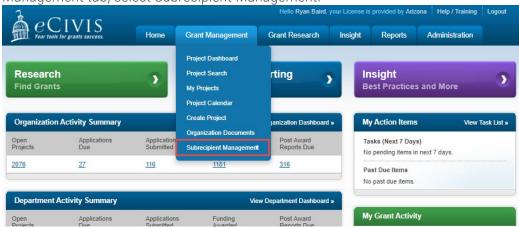
NOTE: Do not select Reject unless you are sure you do not want to allow the subrecipient to resubmit this request.

6. Managing Subrecipient Compliance Reports

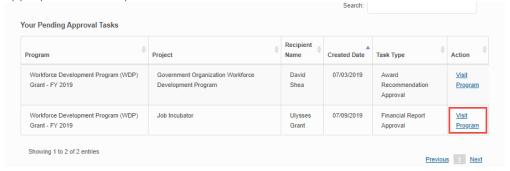
When subrecipients complete their assigned report tasks, as confirmed and set during Award Recommendation, approval is then requested.

6.1. Reviewing and Approving Financial Reports

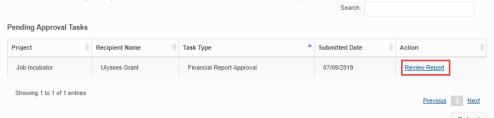
1) If you have been assigned in the Edit Solicitation page as part of the Financial Report Approval sequence, the task will appear on your Program Dashboard. From the Grant Management tab, select Subrecipient Management:



2) The Financial Report Approval task will appear on the Program Dashboard underneath Your Pending Approval Tasks. Select *Visit Program* next to the appropriate subrecipient:



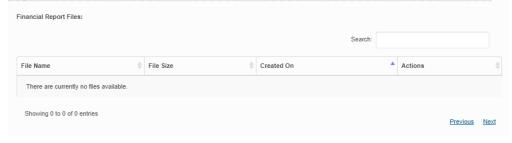
3) Under Pending Approval Tasks, select Review Report:



4) Review the spending detail and adjust the amount to be reimbursed accordingly:



5) If the subrecipient has attached files, you can download them from the *Financial Report Files*:



6) When you are ready, you can approve the report, reject it, or return it to the subrecipient for additional changes and resubmittal:



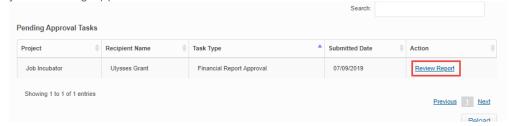
NOTE: Do NOT select Reject unless you are sure you do <u>not</u> want to allow the subrecipient to resubmit this request.

7) Detail the decision for approval and click on *OK*:



8) Once a response is given, the Subrecipient will receive an email notification.

9) If you select *Return to Subrecipient* on a Financial Report, you can explain what information is needed and the subrecipient will have the option to resubmit the report. Once the subrecipient has resubmitted the Financial Report, it will appear in your *Pending Approval Tasks table*:

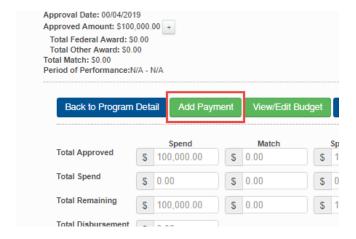


6.2. Tracking Reimbursements and Advance Payments

6.2.1. Tracking an Advance Payment

If you are submitting an advance payment to your subrecipient outside of a report and reimbursement request arrangement, follow the steps below:

1) From the Subrecipient Detail, select Add Payment:



- 2) Select the payment type: Allocation/Advance.
- 3) Enter the payment in the Amount column. The Available amount and total will automatically calculate according to this.

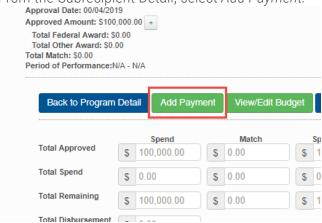
4) Then, click "Save Payment":



6.2.2. Tracking a Reimbursement Payment

After approving a financial report in your *Pending Approval Tasks*, you may mark it as reimbursed.

1) From the Subrecipient Detail, select Add Payment:



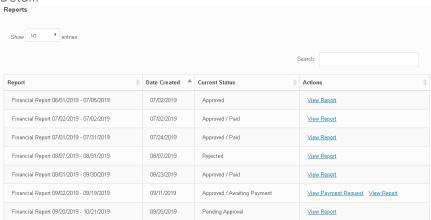
NOTE: You can also start the payment process from the Reports table by searching for the approved request you wish to pay. Once found, click "View Payment Request":



2) Select the Financial Report to be reimbursed. Only approved financial reports will appear here. Then, select *Mark Paid*:



3) The payments will be recorded in the Reports section of the Subrecipient Detail:



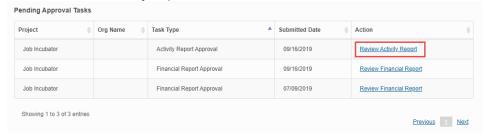
6.3. Reviewing and Approving Submitted Activity Reports

If you have been assigned in the *Edit Solicitation* page as part of the Activity Report approval sequence, the task will appear on your Program Dashboard. From the Grant Management tab, select *Subrecipient Management*.

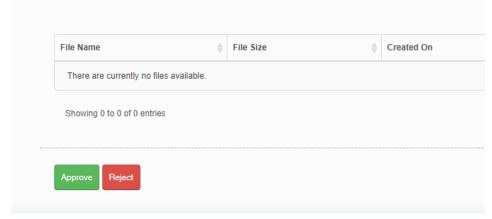
 If a subrecipient has submitted an Activity Report, it will appear in your Pending Approval Tasks. From the Program Dashboard, find the Activity Report task and select Visit Program:



2) On the following page, under Pending Approval Tasks, find the Activity Report and click on *Review Activity Report*:

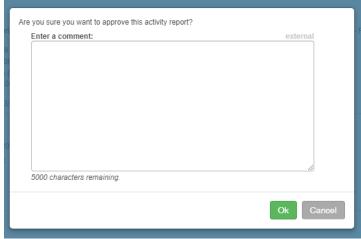


3) Review the Activity Report and approve or reject it:



4) For either an approval or rejection, you can leave a note or set of instructions for the subrecipient, then click *Ok*.

NOTE: If you select *Reject*, the subrecipient will have to submit a new *Activity Report* if you do wish for them to make corrections:



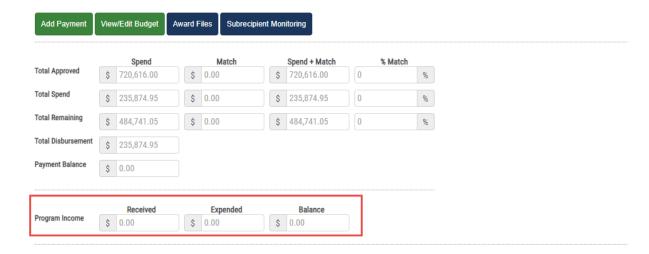
5) The subrecipient will receive an email notification regarding your response.

6) The approval response will also be listed in the Subrecipient's Award Dashboard in Portal as a Financial Activity. Below is an example view from the subrecipient's Portal account:



6.4. Tracking Program Income

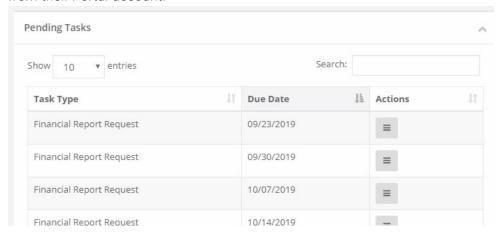
Program Income information can be tracked and is visible when a budget is present



Program income can be viewed on the *Subrecipient Dashboard* and the *Financial Report Approval* screen.

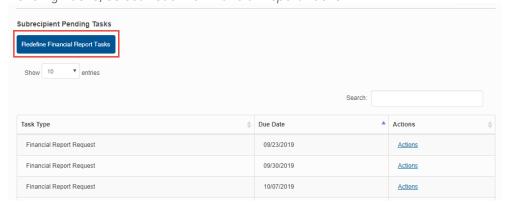
7. Updating the Subrecipient's Report Task Schedule

If you are requesting multiple financial reports at scheduled intervals, these will appear in a subrecipient's Award Detail as Financial Report Requests on specific days. Below is an example view from their *Portal* account:

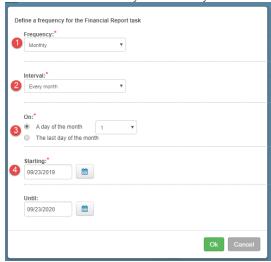


The frequency or intervals between each Financial Report can be edited at any time.

1) In the image below, the subrecipient is required to submit weekly reports. Under Subrecipient Pending Tasks, select *Redefine Financial Report Tasks*:

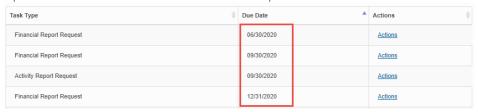


2) Provide the outline for the new task requirements. Below is an example of changing the task schedule from weekly to monthly:



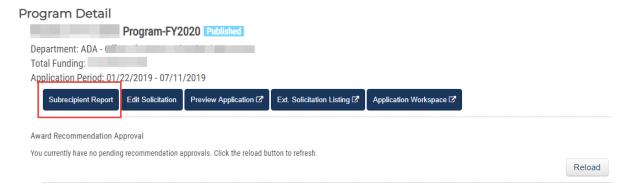
- 1. Frequency: select if the subrecipient will be submitting a weekly or monthly report.
- 2. Interval: select the number of weeks or months between each report.
- 3. **On**: select the date on which you wish the task to trigger.
 - If you selected Weekly frequency, select the day of the week the task will be due
 - If you selected Monthly frequency, select the day of the month the task will be due
- 4. **Starting/Until**: the total duration of the reporting period.

In Grants Network, the task list in *Subrecipient Details* will be updated. The dates will also update in the Award Details for the subrecipient to see in *Portal* as shown below:



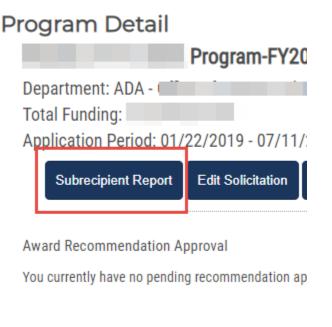
8. Subrecipient Report Builder

The *Subrecipient Report Builder* allows for a multitude of criteria to be selected for your program. Located on the *Program Detail* page, the *Subrecipient Report Builder* displays items available to be included in a report:



To generate the report:

1. Select the Subrecipient Report button



2. Select the data you would like to include in your export report from the following options. Use the **Select ALL** check box to include all in your report:

		a. Program Details			
Pro	gram De	stails:			Select All
	•	Solicitation Title		Public/Private	
		Total Program Funding		Primary Workspace Email	
		Application Start Date		Multiple Applications	
		Application Close Date		Require Budget	
		Publish Date		Budget Template Name	
		Reference URL	•	Solicitation Unique Identifier	
		CFDA			
		b. Award Details			
Awa	rd Detail	s:			Select All
	•	Organization	•	EIN	
	•	Project Title	•	Award Approval Date	
	•	Award Unique Identifier	•	Award/Contract Number	
	•	PO Number			
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	•	Total Federal Funding	•	Total Match to Date	
	•	Total Non-Federal Funding	•	Total Spend + Match to Date	
	•	Match Type	•	% Match to Date	
	•	Award Match Amount	•	Total Program Income Received to Date	
	•	Performance Period Start	•	Total Program Income Expended to Date	
	•	Performance Period End	•	Program Income Balance	
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	•	Financial Report Tasks - Open	✓	Activity Report Tasks - Open	
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NOTE: The report must include just one item from the popup before it can be generated

3. Click Generate Report

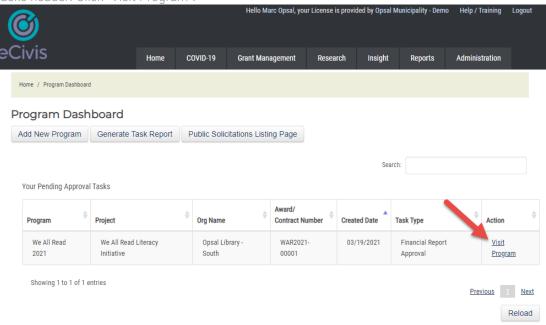


The report will export into an Excel document and will only include awarded subrecipient data.

9. Award Closeout Process

When your subrecipient has submitted their final financial report and is ready to close out their grant, they will initiate the closeout process. At this point, you simply need to approve the final financial report:

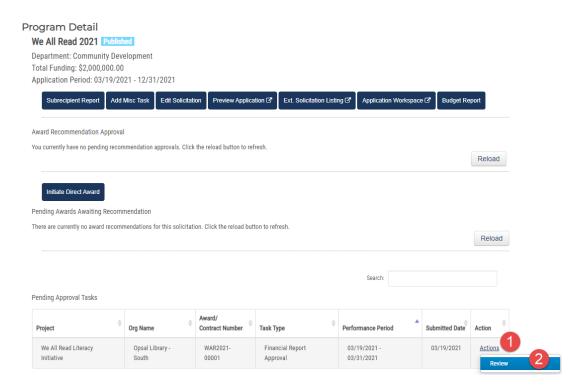
1. When your subrecipient initiates the closeout process with their award, and submits their final award, you will go to your Program Dashboard. There, you will see a new task under your Pending Approval Tasks header. Click "Visit Program":



2. Beneath the Subrecipient Awards header, click on the Project title. This will take you into the project you so you view the final financial report:



3. Beneath Pending Approval Tasks, you will see a new Financial Report. Click Actions → Review to view and approve:



4. You will see a red banner that tells you this is a closeout financial report. Review the report and Accept or Return to the Subrecipient. If the report looks acceptable, click "Accept":



 A pop-up will prompt you to officially certify that the performance and financial reporting has been completed for this subaward and that it is ready to be closed. Click the checkbox, and add any comments you need to.

NOTE: You may select a type of closeout that matches what you believe matches the instance. In most cases "Standard – Compliant" is acceptable:



6. Now the subaward has been closed out. The subrecipient will see the status of their award in Portal change from "Closeout" to "Closed."