## Designated Grants in the Grant Management System (GMS)

**Grants Management Office** 

Friday, August 4, 2023 - 10:00 AM

Training will begin shortly. Please be sure to **mute** your computer/phone unless asking a question. Thank you!



## **Agenda**

- Introductions
- Overview of the submission process
- Application submission & State Agency review process with demonstration
- Resources and next steps



# State Designated Grants are funded each fiscal year through the State Budget.

The Grants Management Office's role is to standardize the submission process for recipients in an effort to **promote transparency and accountability of State funds.** We do this by assisting State agencies with resources and trainings that will make the submission process as easy as possible for them and the recipients of these funds.

#### **Submission Process**

GMO notifies
agencies by email
of Designated
Grants they will
manage



Agency notifies
Recipients and directs
them to the GMS



Recipients are prompted to create an account by providing their email address, a username, and a password



Recipient fills out a brief profile with information about their entity



GMO is notified of signed agreement and adds to Transparency portal



the application
utilizing a standard
review form too



State Agency receives an email notification from the GMO when an application is ready for review



Recipient completes and submits the Designated Grant Application

#### **Application Submission & Review Process - Demo**

#### Items to be covered in the Demonstration:

- Submitting an Application from a recipient's perspective in the GMS
  - Completing a GMS profile
  - Completing & submitting an application
- State Agency Review Process
  - Logging into the Review Portal & creating an account
  - Navigating your assigned applications
  - Using the review form
  - Viewing and Downloading the Designated Grant attachments and budget forms
  - What to do if the application you review is incomplete or in need of a revision
  - Signing a grant agreement and notifying the GMO

### **Resources & Info for State Agencies**

Last week, the GMO sent out the notification of awards email to State Agencies

#### This email contains:

- 1. The amount your Agency was allocated through the FY24 State Budget & which Designated Grants your Agency is responsible for
- 2. Designated Grant Submission Guidelines
- 3. Designated Grant Payment Policy
- 4. A copy of the Designated Grant Agreement
- 5. The Budget & Reimbursement Request Forms
- Two User Guides
  - One showcasing the Designated Grant review process within the GMS (<u>For State Agencies</u>)
  - Another showcasing the process of applying for a Designated Grant within the GMS (<u>For Recipients</u>)

### **Resources & Info for Recipients**

- GMO will host a brief training session for recipients of Designated Grants on 8/16/2023
  - Demonstration of the submission process within the GMS.
  - Invitation sent to anyone who submitted a Designated Grant application last year.
  - Once you (the State Agency) has determined your recipients, please email <u>marcus.galvin.ctr@omb.ri.gov</u> with any <u>NEW</u> recipient's email addresses
- GMO will continue adding to the invite until 8/14/23
  - The training will be recorded
  - A second but identical training will be held in September for a second round of recipients
  - Recipients can utilize the user guide provided to and sent out by State Agencies or visit our <u>Grants</u> <u>Management Website</u>

### **Updates/Reminders**

- New policy coming soon!
  - Will send ASAP
- Reports in the GMS by mid-year report
  - Optional still determined by agency
- These are Fiscal Year grants
  - Please encourage quick submissions and payments/reimbursements

### **Questions?**

Please send recipient list with email addresses to

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