

# **Procedure: Completing the Application Budget and Goals**

#### **Purpose**

The purpose of this job aid is to inform DCA's grant applicants on how to complete the budget and goal sections of their program applications. These two sections are required for the applications for *some* programs, and this j aid is intended to be used as a guide by applicants to ensure the budget and goal application sections are completed correctly.

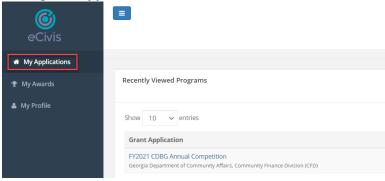
#### **Key Instructions**

1. First, navigate to your application home page in the GrAAM Portal. If completing a new application, select "Apply" on the solicitation. For in progress applications, select "My Applications" on the menu bar and choose your desired application.

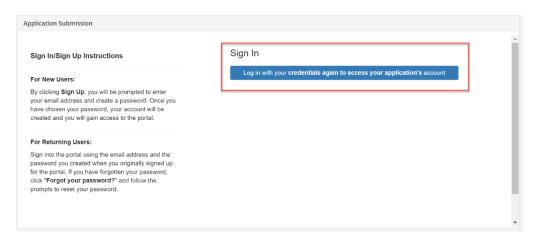
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### In Progress Applications:

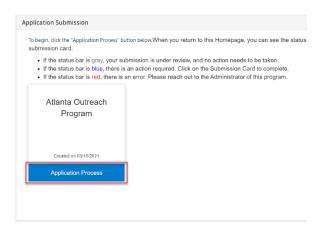


2. On the application home page, you will be prompted to sign in again. Using your GrAAM portal credentials, log in to complete the application.

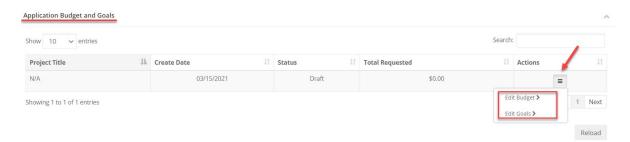




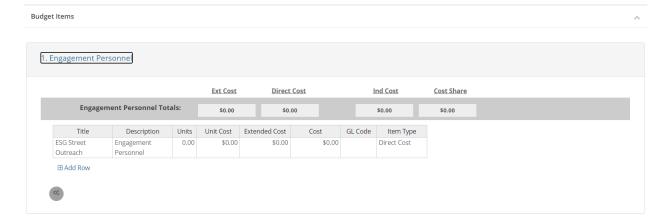
3. After completing your profile, use the scroll bar of the "Application Submission" section to access the Application. Select, "Application Process" to open and complete the application.



4. Once your application is complete, save and scroll down to the "Application Budget" section. Using the "Actions" button, release the drop-down that allows you to edit both the budget and goals. Note: Selecting edit will open-up a new window in your browser.



5. When editing your budget, click on the budget categories to expand the table. You will only need to utilize the column labeled "Cost" to input the estimated amount for a given line item. To add a row, click "Add Row".





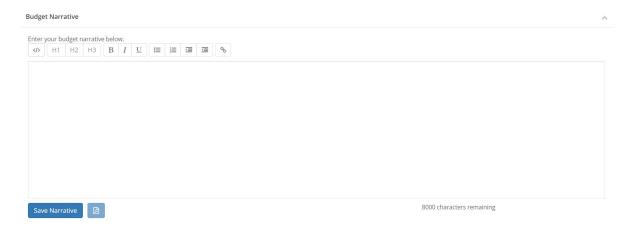
6. To remove a row, right-click on the desired row and select "Remove Row". Be careful to NOT select the gears as this will allow you to delete the entire table – eliminating your ability to add costs to the budget category.



7. Once you have completed inputting the budgetary figures, select "Save Changes".



8. Following, complete the budget narrative. This narrative should explain or justify the estimated costs by line item or category in the budget. Proper budget narratives should explain how the costs associated with each line item or category relate to the implementation of the project as outlined in the proposal being submitted. Be sure to save your narrative.

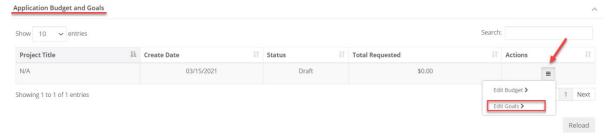


9. When done, scroll back to the stop of the screen and select "Return to Application." This will navigate you back to the Application Home Page.



10. Similar to Step 4, locate the "Application Budget and Goals" section again. Select actions, then "Edit Goals".

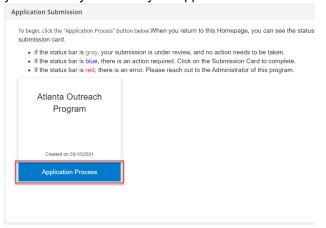
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11. This will open a new browser where you will be able to edit the target amount for the goal(s) listed. When done select "Save Goals" then "Return to Application".



12. Now you are ready to submit your application. On the following screen, select "Application Process".



13. At the top of the next screen, you will find a green button that says "Submit". Select this option to submit your application.







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