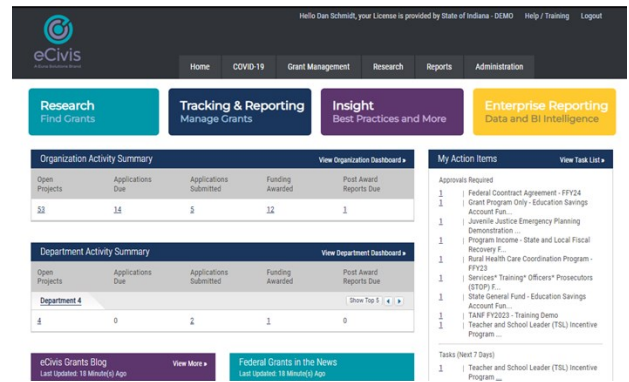


Hoosier Solutions... Today's Grants, Tomorrow's Results

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Attention Indiana Grant Subrecipients!!! - Introducing eCivis

eCivis is a grants management system that tracks a grant from proposal to closeout. As a subrecipient, you will use eCivis to **identify**, **apply for**, and **manage grants** from Indiana's state agencies.



Indiana's state agencies will begin incorporating eCivis into their grants management processes on September 1, 2023!

Does that mean you will begin using eCivis on September 1st?

Are you a Subrecipient?

A subrecipient is a non-Federal entity that receives a subaward from a state agency to carry out part of a Federal program.

An individual that is a beneficiary of such a Federal program is not a subrecipient.

It depends! Incorporation of subrecipient functions will happen over time. The first two agencies to implement subrecipient functions in eCivis will be the Family and Social Services Administration and the Department of Education according to this schedule:

- FSSA –September 2023 to December 2023
- DOE – January 2024 to July 2024

Right now, no other agencies are scheduled to incorporate eCivis' subrecipient functions yet.

The remaining schedule for subrecipient incorporation will be released late 2023

What can you do right now to be ready?

- ⇒ **Watch** for [newsletters](#) announcing when your organization will begin using eCivis
- ⇒ **Visit** the NextLevel Grants Management section of the State Budget Agency [website](#)
- ⇒ **Explore** the subrecipient training materials on the website's [Resources for Subrecipients](#)

What is NextLevel Grants Management?

NextLevel Grants Management is an OMB and SBA driven initiative to improve federal grants management.

As Hoosiers know, Indiana state government is very good at managing state dollars. With annual budget surpluses that have enabled taxpayer refunds and record investments, Hoosiers take pride in knowing that Indiana's fiscal leaders are intentional, deliberate, strategic, and disciplined about managing the \$44 billion biennial state budget.



Hoosiers may be surprised to learn that federal funding accounts for roughly 50% of the dollars that are spent in Indiana any given year. This funding supports services Hoosiers expect, including education, roads, workforce development, environmental quality, parks and trails, and public safety. Indiana's federal funding touches millions of Hoosiers, and the state must be intentional, deliberate, strategic, and disciplined to effectively manage these dollars.

The centerpiece of NextLevel Grants Management is eCivis, a grants management software that tracks federal grants from application to close-out. The software will unlock new federal funding opportunities for Indiana's state agencies, streamline the federal grants application approval process, and enhance the effectiveness of internal controls.

Additionally, NextLevel Grants Management will include a new grants management section on SBA's website with tailored training materials for eCivis users and a built-out Grants Management Team to support agencies.

SBA has spent the last year aligning eCivis' functions and capabilities with Indiana's processes, and the roll-out is ready to begin. It's the same process in pursuit of the same grants, just better results.

SBA's mission is to ensure that Indiana's priorities and future commitments are funded.

Questions? Please email HoosierSolutions@gov.in.gov with "NextLevel Grants Management" in the subject line. A member of our NextLevel Grants Management Team will respond promptly.

Do you work with grants in the State of Indiana? We look forward to seeing you in eCivis!

Did you know...

Roughly half of Indiana's annual spending comes from federal funding sources.

Indiana spends about \$22 Billion of federal funds each year, in addition to approximately \$22 Billion of state funds.

The Grants Management section of the SBA website is now [live!](#) Over the coming months, we will add training materials, demonstration videos, grants life cycle information, and other resources. Please check out the website, return frequently, and let us know what information YOU would like to see to help you improve Indiana's grants management!