

EPA Grants Developing a Budget Webinar, September 20, 2022 Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

Q1: Will the slides be made available?

A1: Yes. The slides used in today's webinar are available on the EPA Grants Developing a Budget Webinar webpage: <https://www.epa.gov/grants/developing-budget-webinar-september-20-2022>.

Q2: I have tried to fill out the SF-424 but it will not populate. Is that correct or am I doing something wrong? Do I have to write in manually?

A2: If you have questions regarding forms on Grants.gov, please contact the Grants.gov Help Desk. The SF-424 form is also available on the EPA website here: <https://www.epa.gov/grants/epa-grantee-forms>.

Q3: As it relates to amendments, do you have amendments that you consider minor versus major amendments?

A3: We are working on clarifying the requirements for amendments, but for now we recommend getting in touch with your EPA Project Officer and Grant Specialist to see whether your proposed changes require an amendment or other type of prior approval.

Q4: What is an example of pre-award costs? Why would someone request these?

A4: Sometimes it may make sense to start on a project before the award date, for example, if there is work on hazardous waste or lead in pipes, it may not make sense to wait until the grant is awarded to get started. However, all pre-award costs must be allowable under the grant and must be included in the budget and work plan, and there is no guarantee that EPA will fund the grant until it has been awarded.

Q5: Will certificates be emailed to us for attending these info sessions?

A5: There are no certificates for this training.

Q6: Would sponsorship of an organization be considered program income? EPA does fund some of our program.

A6: Unfortunately, more details are needed, particularly clarification of what is meant by "sponsorship", to answer this question. To discuss this further, please email EPA_Grants_Info@epa.gov.