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Required Use of ID.me to Sign into ASAP.gov

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Purpose: This Recipient/Applicant Information Notice (RAIN) informs recipients and applicants of the U.S Department of Treasury's Automated Standard Application for Payments (<u>ASAP</u>) requirement to use <u>ID.me</u> to log into <u>ASAP.gov</u> by September 15, 2023.

Summary: <u>ASAP</u> is the electronic system EPA uses to make payment under EPA assistance agreements. To improve security, public users of <u>ASAP.gov</u>, including EPA grant recipients, are required to enroll and register multi-factor authentication (MFA) credentials with <u>ID.me</u> no later than September 15, 2023. After September 15, grant recipients will not be able to log into <u>ASAP.gov</u> until they register, validate their identity, and enable MFA in <u>ID.me</u>.

<u>ID.me</u> is a free trusted provider specializing in digital identity protection, giving users secure access to applications.

Action: Recipient organization users are required to register, validate identity, and enable MFA with <u>ID.me</u> before September 15, 2023.

This requirement will prevent public users from logging into <u>ASAP.gov</u> unless they act prior to September 15th. After September 15th, recipient organization users will not be able to log into <u>ASAP.gov</u> until they register, validate their identity, and enable MFA in <u>ID.me</u>.

Information on registering and enabling the MFA credentials with <u>ID.me</u> are available on the Department of Treasury's <u>Registering and Enabling Multi-factor Authentication</u> page. Recipients can attend one of the upcoming free <u>ASAP.gov: How to add Multi-factor Authentication to your Login</u> webinars offered by ASAP.

Related Resources:

ID.me Guide

RAIN-2018-G06-R EPA Requirements for Enrolling in the Automated Standard Application for Payments (ASAP) System and Disbursing EPA Funds Within 5 Business Days of Drawdown