GrantVantage® Step-by-Step Applicant Guide

Applicant Steps

All applicants will follow a series of steps to create and submit their proposed project application. Every applicant must:

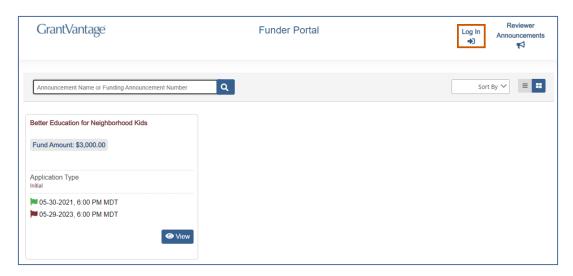
- 1. Register and/or Login
- 2. Complete the Applicant Organization Profile
- 3. Submit an application:
 - Answer applicant questions
 - Complete the Objective Template (if required)
 - Complete the Budget Template (if required)
 - Save & submit application
- 4. How to open and print application reports

This step-by-step guide will help applicants navigate GrantVantage, personalize their Applicant Organization profile, and submit their fully customized unique Project Application.

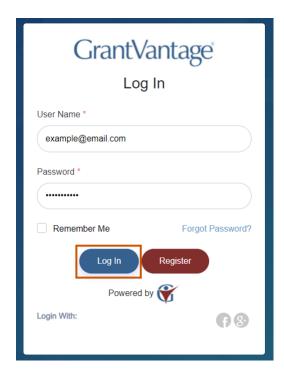


Step 1: How to Login/Register an Applicant

1. Click **Log In →1.** From the Log In screen, new users must register into the system.



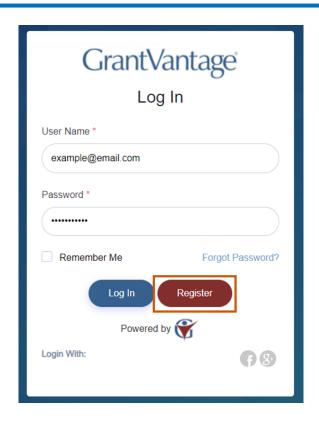
2. Enter login credentials and select Log In.



Or

Optional: Click **Register** and complete the Registration form.







Homepage

On the homepage, you can view all published funding announcements and navigate to submitted applications or the applicant organization profile.

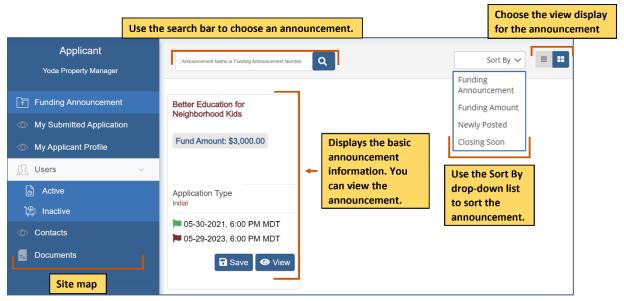


Figure 4: Homepage



Step 2: Complete the Organization Profile

1. Complete the Applicant Profile. Select **My Applicant Profile** and add Organization Information, Physical & Mailing Addresses, Users, Contacts, and Documents.

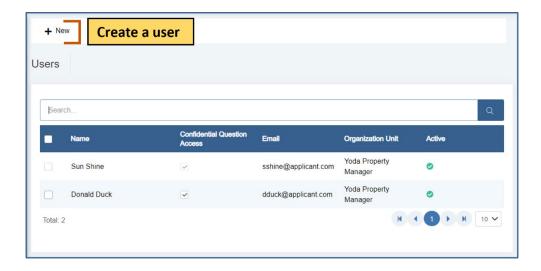




Figure 5: Fill Out Applicant Profile



(i) **Note:** As the Primary Applicant User, you may add a secondary Delegate User with separate login credentials to help you complete the application.





Step 3: How to Apply

1. On the Applicant Dashboard select **View** to see the Funding Announcement.



Figure 7: Funding Announcement - View

2. On the Funding Announcement page, select > Apply.



Figure 8: Apply to Announcement

- 3. Answer Questions
 - (i) **Note:** Once you complete a tab item, the red x next to the name turns into a green checkmark. Make sure all questions are complete.



- a. Use the hamburger menu to see all the questions.
 - **Tip:** The questions are color-coded to indicate the completion process.
 - Blue The question is in progress.
 - Gray The question needs to be viewed.
 - Green The question is complete.

Complete the tabs in any order. Once you have completed a tab item, the red x turns into a green checkmark. ● Finish Later Application Report → NEXT ■ Save Use the hamburger menu Application 😢 Objective Template Budget Template to see all the questions. View All Questions NEXT Use the arrows to Program Plan - Confidential navigate each of 1 🕥 0% Complete **@**0 Data Collection Methodology question category. Waterways Production Systems ☐ Applicant Answer: Not Applicable ☐ Save Does your organization provide resources?

Figure 9: Use Hamburger Menu

b. Use the arrows to navigate the questions.

■ Choose File To Upload

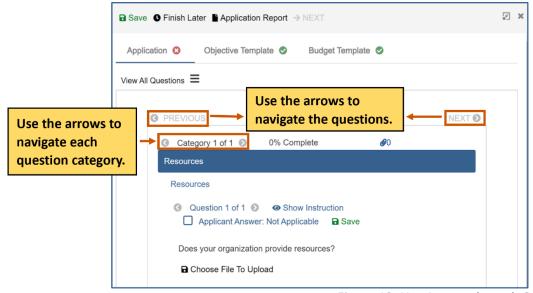


Figure 10: Use Arrows through Questions



Applicant questions must be 100% complete before application submission. You can also view documents attached to the application.

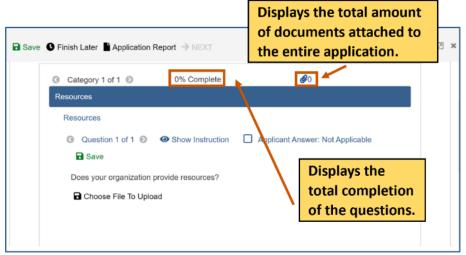
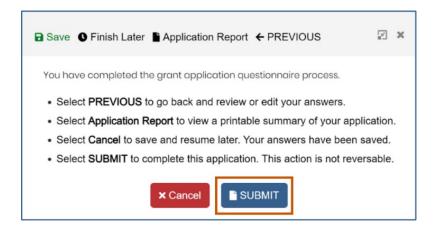


Figure 11: Question Completion



8. On the final page of the application ensure you have fully answered all questions and submitted all documents before selecting **Submit**.



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Step 4: Open and Print Report

At any point during or after the application process, Applicants may view a complete report of the questions and answers.

1. From the site map, click My Submitted Application. Single-click the blue arrow to display the Application, Objective, and Budget reports.



Figure 20: Access Reports

2. Select Application Report to open.



Figure 21: Select Application Report





3. Once the Report popup opens, users may view questions and answers or select **Print PDF** for a downloadable copy of their application.

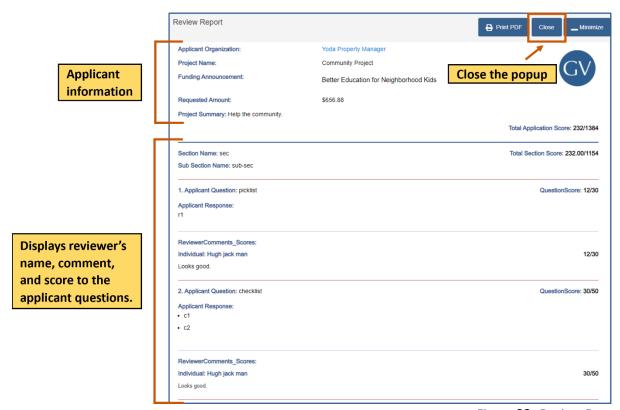


Figure 22: Review Report