MATERNAL, INFANT, AND EARLY CHILDHOOD HOME VISITING PROGRAM FORMULA AWARDS

FY 2023 NON-COMPETING CONTINUATION UPDATE (NCC UPDATE)

Electronic Handbooks (EHBs) Applicant User Guide

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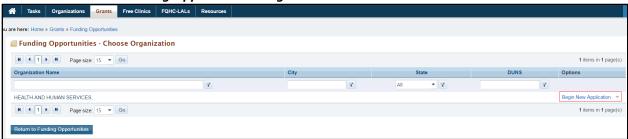
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<u>NOTE:</u> The EHBs login process is changing May 26, 2023 for applicants, recipients, service providers, consultants, and technical analysts. To enhance EHBs' security, the EHBs will use **Login.gov** and **two-factor authentication**. Applicants, recipients, service providers, consultants, and technical analysts must create a Login.gov account by May 25, 2023 to prepare for the new login process. For step-by-step instructions on creating a Login.gov account refer to the <u>EHBs Wiki Help page</u>.

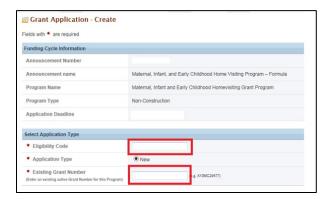
A. Create the Application

To create the *Fiscal Year 2023 Non-Competing Continuation Update (NCC Update)* application in the EHBs, you will need the EHBs web link, eligibility code, and your organization's FY2022 MIECHV program X10 grant number. The EHBs web link and the eligibility code were emailed to your organization's Authorizing Official (AO) and Project Director (PD) designated in the EHBs.

- 1. Click the EHB web link provided in the HRSA/EHB email. You will be directed to the EHBs.
- 2. Login to the EHBs by entering your username and password, and click the [Login] button.
 - Note: If you do not have a username, then you must register in EHBs. Do not create duplicate
 accounts. If you experience login issues or forgot your password, contact the HRSA Grants and
 Electronic Handbooks Contact Center at (877) 464-4772 or
 http://www.hrsa.gov/about/contact/ehbhelp.aspx.
- Once you are logged in, the system navigates to the Funding Opportunities Choose Organization page, displaying all organizations with which you are registered. Identify your MIECHV organization and click Begin New Application. If you are not directed to this page, see below instructions for Alternative Method to Find the Funding Opportunities Page.



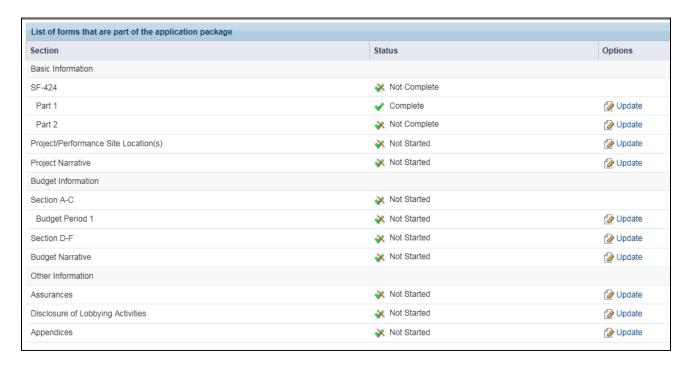
4. On the **Grant Application – Create** page, enter the 4-digit Eligibility Code provided in the HRSA/EHBs email and your organization's FY2022 MIECHV X10 grant number in the respective fields.



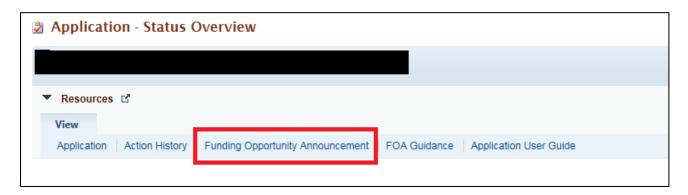
- 5. Click the **[Continue]** button at the bottom right of the page. The system creates the application and displays the EHBs Application Tracking Number.
- 6. Make a note of the EHBs Application Tracking Number and click the **[Continue]** button to start the application. The system navigates to the **Application Status Overview** page.

B. Overview Section

Once the grant application is created, you are navigated to the **Application-Status Overview** page. On the **Application – Status Overview** page, click the right side **Update** links and complete all the required sections. See instructions for respective sections below.



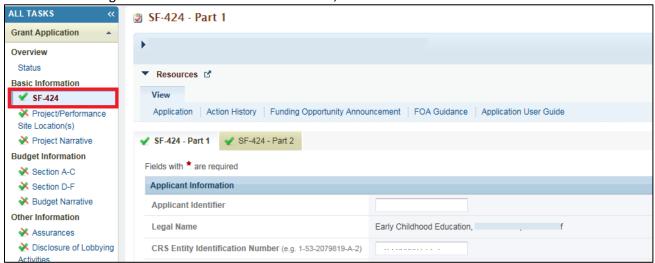
To access the *NCC Update* guidance document within the EHBs application, click on the <u>Funding</u> <u>Opportunity Announcement</u> link that is displayed under the <u>Resources</u> section.



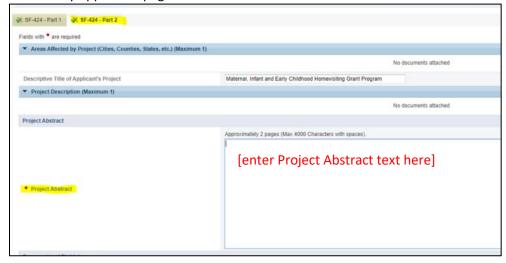
C. Standard Forms - 424

The Standard OMB forms are completed in the EHBs. On the left side menu, you see links to the **SF-424** form (which includes applicant information), budget forms (listed as "Sections A-C" under the "Budget Information" header), and assurance forms under the "Other Information" header. On the forms, some information may be pre-populated with your organization's information and others you will be required to complete. Review the information and update required fields as appropriate.

1. From the left navigation menu under Basic Information, click on SF-424.

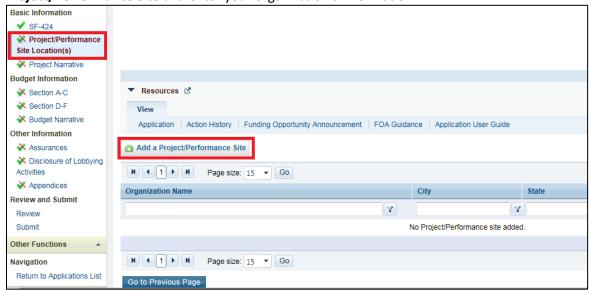


- Fill out all fields required as presented by an asterisk (*) in the SF-424- Part-1 and Part-2 tabs.
- 3. *New*- In the SF-424-Part 2 tab section, enter the required Project Abstract information into the "Project Abstract" text box. Effective April 22, 2021, the Project Abstract is no longer an attachment that counts in the page limit. Do not upload the Project Abstract as an attachment or it may count toward any applicable page limitation.

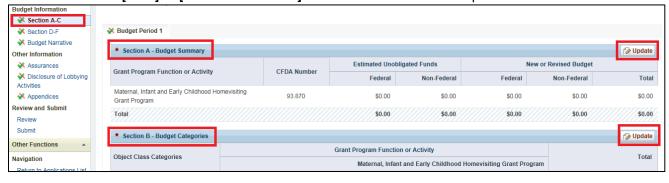


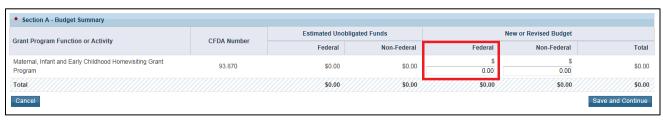
4. Click [Save] or [Save and Continue] so the system will mark the section as 'Complete'.

5. Complete information for **Project/Performance Site Location(s)** by clicking on **Add a Project/Performance Site** and enter your organization's information.



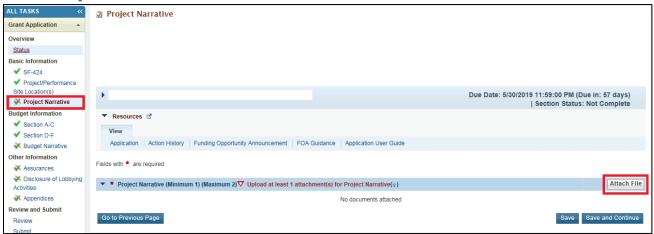
From the left navigation menu under Budget Information, click on Section A-C and enter the
required information by clicking the [Update] button in the top right corner of each section.
Remember to click [Save] or [Save and Continue] to mark the section as 'Complete'.





7. Click on **Section D-F**. While these sections are not required, you must click **[Save]** or **[Save and Continue]** to mark the section as 'Complete'.

D. Project Narrative



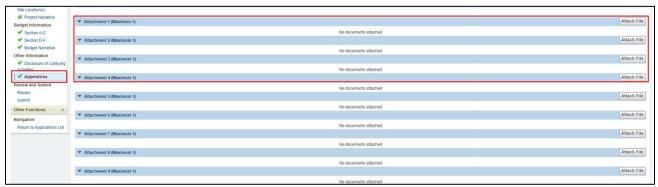
- From the left navigation menu under Basic Information, click on Project Narrative. Click on [Attach File] and the section will expand. Click on [Browse]. Select the file, click [Open] and the document will appear in the table. Click [Upload].
- 2. Click [Save] or [Save and Continue] so the system will mark the section as 'Complete'.

E. Budget Narrative



- 1. The Budget Narrative must be submitted as an attachment. From the left navigation menu under **Budget Information**, click on **Budget Narrative**.
- 2. Click on [Attach File] and the section will expand. Click on [Browse]. Select the file, click [Open] and the document will appear in the table. Click [Upload].
- 3. Click [Save] or [Save and Continue] to mark the section as 'Complete'.

3. Attachments



- 1. From the left navigation menu under **Other Information**, click on **Appendices** to begin uploading Attachments.
- To attach a file under each respective Attachment section, click on [Attach File] and the section will expand. Click on [Browse]. Select the file, click [Open] and the document will appear in the table. Click [Upload].
- 3. Repeat for other Attachments.
- 4. Click [Save] or [Save and Continue] to mark the section as 'Complete'.

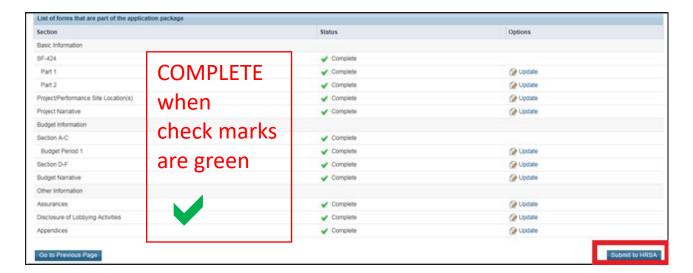
4. Review and Submit the Application

Remember, only the Authorizing Official (AO) can submit the application to HRSA. Applicants are strongly encouraged to communicate with the AO and leave adequate time for him/her to complete the submission process prior to the deadline.

1. From the left navigation menu, click on **Review**. Review the application for completeness and accuracy, then click on **[Proceed to Submit].**



- 2. Once all the sections are marked 'Complete' (all green check marks), click [Submit] at the bottom of the left navigation menu.
- 3. The system navigates to the standard **Application Submit** page. Only the Authorizing Official (AO) can submit the application to HRSA. Click **[Submit to HRSA]** at the bottom right of the page.



- **a. Note**: If you are not the AO, the system will display a **[Submit to AO]** button instead of the **[Submit to HRSA]** button at the bottom right of the page (as seen in Figure 18).
 - i. Click on [Submit to AO].
 - ii. The AO must login to the EHBs to review and submit the application.
 - iii. Applicants are strongly encouraged to communicate with the AO and leave adequate time for him/her to complete the submission process prior to the deadline.
- 4. On the resulting **Certification and Acceptances** form, click **[Submit Application]** at the bottom right corner of the form to confirm the application submission to HRSA.

