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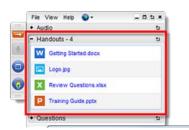
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#### Today's Presenter



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#### Webinar Overview

> 3 Steps to Register for Grants.gov



SAM Registration

Grants.gov Registration

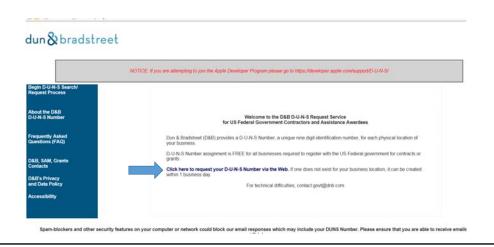
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#### What is a DUNS Number?

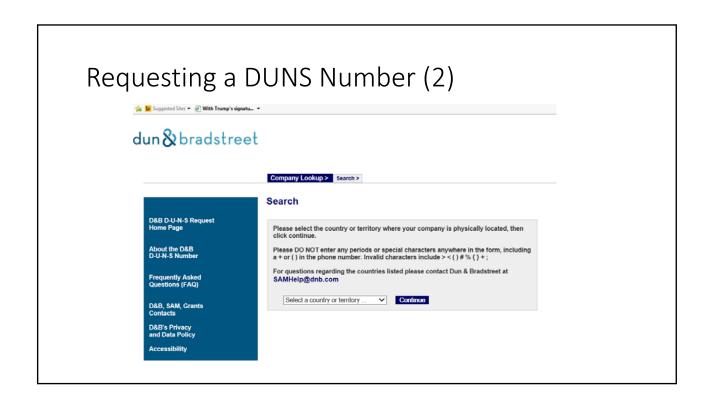
- A Dun & Bradstreet Number, or D-U-N-S Number, is a nine-digit location-specific identification number.
- In order to apply for federal grants or contracts, you MUST have a DUNS Number.
- Getting a DUNS Number is FREE for all entities required to register with the federal government for contracts or grants.

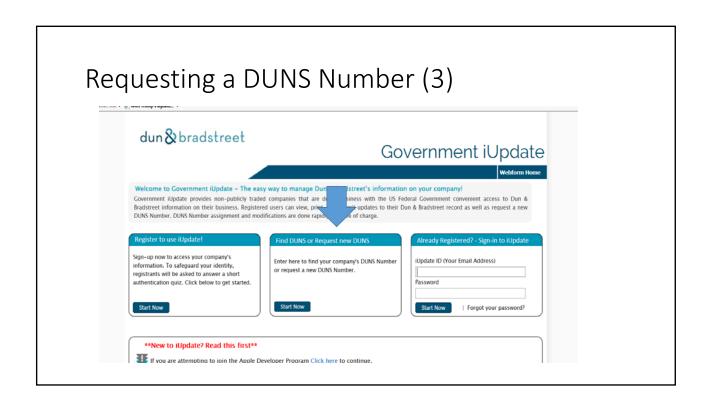
#### Requesting a DUNS Number

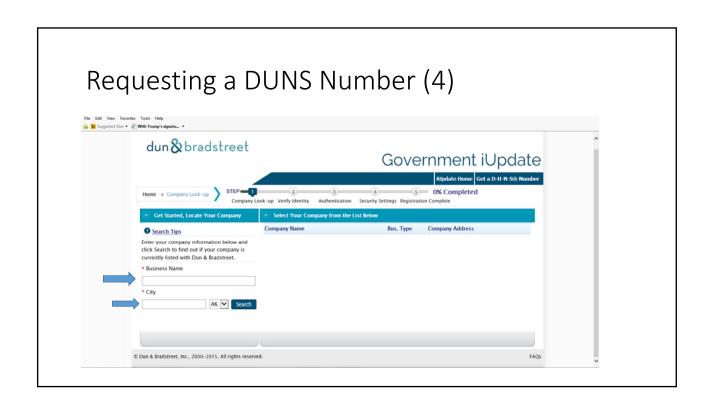
• Go to: <a href="http://fedgov.dnb.com/webform/">http://fedgov.dnb.com/webform/</a>

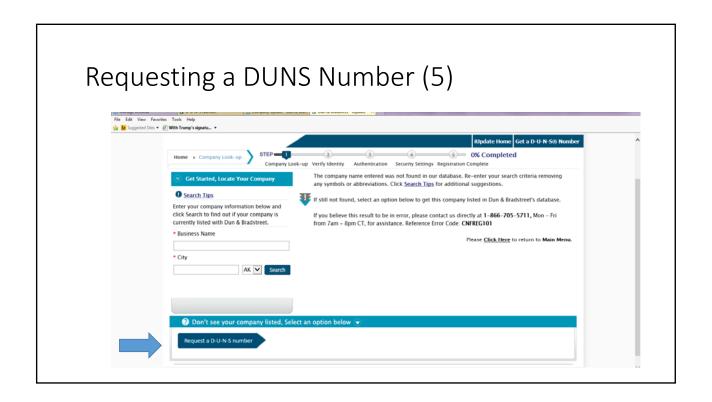


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#### Requesting a DUNS Number (6)

You will need to provide the following information to apply for a DUNS number:

- Legal Name
- Headquarters name and address for your organization
- Doing business as (DBA) or other name by which your organization is commonly known or recognized
- Physical Address, City, State and Zip Code
- Mailing Address (if separate from Headquarters and/or physical address)
- Telephone Number
- Email address
- · Contact Name and Title

#### Requesting a DUNS Number (7)

Standard Authentication and Security Screenings:

- Newer organizations may have to go through additional steps to authenticate, which could take a week or two.
- More established organizations should get their DUNS Number shortly after submitting the form.

Need help? Call Dun & Bradstreet at 1-800-234-3867

#### What is SAM?

- SAM = System for Award Management
- https://www.sam.gov/



#### What is SAM? (2)

- Required to be eligible for government contracts and awards.
- Registration is FREE. Beware of "official" looking sites that charge a fee!
- SAM was created so that entities don't have to repeat the same information for each federal agency.
- If you previously registered for CCR, you are automatically registered with SAM. However, you will still need to create an account in SAM.

#### What is SAM? (3)

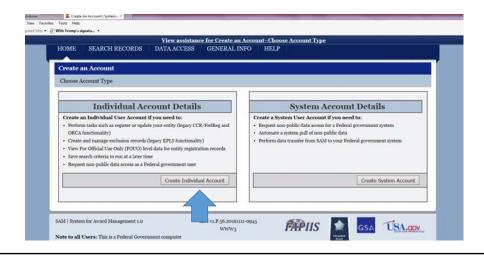
• The website has Quick Start Guides and Videos on how to get started. Go to the "Help" tab to access these resources.



## Registering with SAM



#### Registering with SAM (2)



#### Registering with SAM (3)

Once you have created an account you can now register with SAM:

- Go to <a href="https://www.sam.gov">https://www.sam.gov</a> and click "Register/Update Entity" button.
- Log In with your Account information and complete and submit the online registration.
- Establish your Marketing Partner Identification Number (MPIN).
- Assign your Electronic Business Point of Contact (E-Biz POC).
- Registration process will take approximately 30 minutes depending upon the size and complexity
  of your entity.

#### Final Word on SAM Account

- Takes approximately 7 10 business for the registration to become active.
- Need help? Contact the Federal Service Desk at https://www.fsd.gov.
- Your SAM E-Business Point of Contact (EBiz POC) must update your SAM profile at least once a year.
  - To renew simply log into your SAM account.
  - Select "Register/Update Entity" and then "Complete Registrations".
- Also update it if any information changes.
- Failure to update the profile can prevent you from being able to submit your application.

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#### About Roles in Grants.gov

- Each organization has one EBiz POC
- EBiz POC approves Authorized Organization Representatives (AORs)
- AORs can submit grant applications on behalf of their organization





#### **Enter Your DUNS**



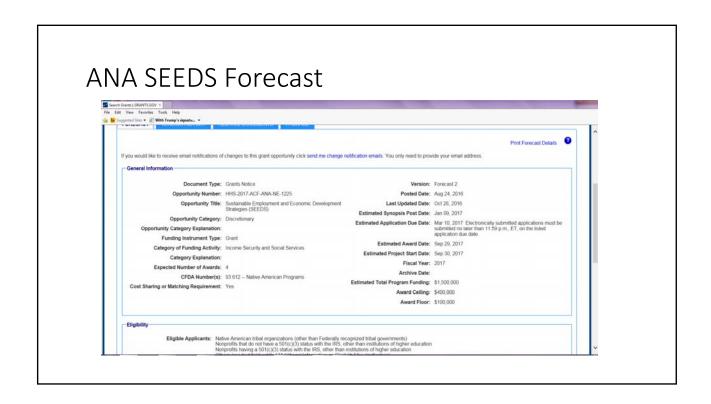
#### Confirm Your Registration Information

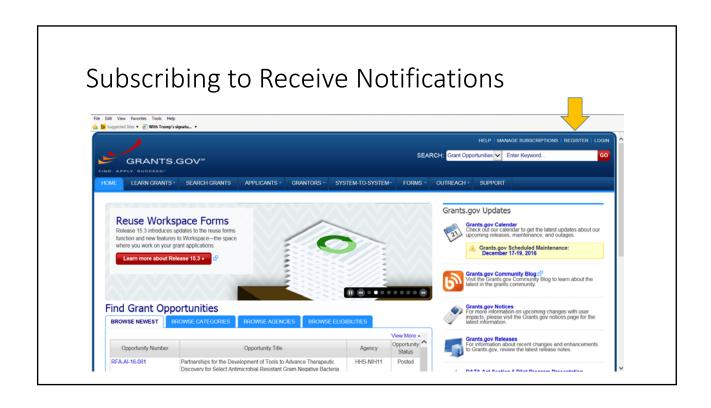


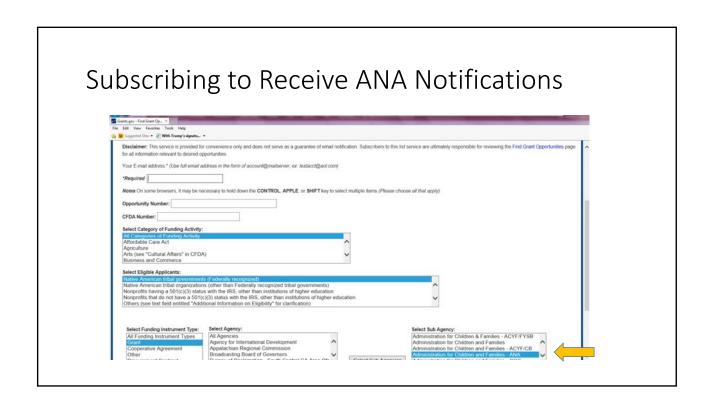
#### Completing Your Grants.gov Registration

- The EBiz POC will receive an email notifying them that you have registered.
- The EBiz POC will then have to login to Grants.gov to confirm you as an AOR.
- You will be unable to submit a grant application unless you are confirmed as an AOR.
- You can track your AOR status by logging in with your username and password.
- You will receive an email notifying you that you have been approved as an AOR.







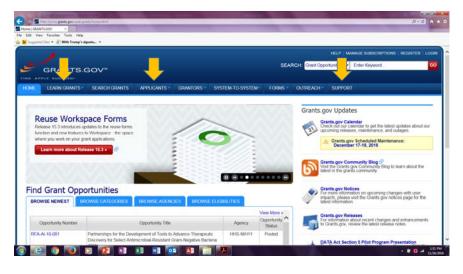


#### Grants.gov Workspace

- Workspace is where you can work collaboratively with your team to complete your grant application
- Work on forms simultaneously
- Information can be stored
- Can be a time-saver you can reuse forms across Workspaces
- Forms are validated when they are uploaded to the Workspace, eliminating last minute submission errors



#### Getting Help with Grants.gov



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• Grants.gov support is available 24/7

• Email: <a href="mailto:support@grants.gov">support@grants.gov</a>

• Toll-Free: 1-800-518-4726

• Grants.gov has videos, user guides and tutorials on their website

Additional Resources:

 YouTube Channel "Grants Gov". There is also a SAM channel called "GSASAM Videos"

#### **Upcoming ANA Competition**

- The following ANA funding opportunities will be offered in the next competition:
  - SEDS
  - SEEDS
  - Language Preservation and Maintenance
  - Esther Martinez Immersion
  - Environmental Regulatory Enhancement
  - I-LEAD (Native Youth Initiative for Leadership, Empowerment, and Development)
- Forecasted to be published January 9, 2017
- Estimated due date: March 10, 2017

# This is Confusing. Can I Submit a Paper Application?

- ANA requires electronic submission of applications at www.Grants.gov.
- Applicants that do NOT have an Internet connection or sufficient computer capacity to upload large documents may contact ACF for an exemption.
- Requests must be received by ACF no later than 2 weeks before the application due dates.
- Refer to Section IV.2 of the FOA "Request an Exemption from Required Electronic Application Submission" for full instructions.

#### Help is Available!

- Visit your regional provider's website to find information on upcoming trainings in your area, to request technical assistance, or to ask questions:
  - Eastern Region <u>www.anaeastern.org</u>
  - Western Region <u>www.anawestern.org</u>
  - Alaska Region www.anaalaska.org
  - Pacific Region www.anapacificbasin.org



#### Questions?

- Type in your question in the Control Panel on the right hand side of your screen
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### Thank You For Joining Us Today!

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