Applying for a DNR Grant—Updated Fall 2021

Amplifund Introduction

The State of Illinois adopted Amplifund as the statewide online grant management system in 2021. This system is used to apply for grants, complete grant reporting, and request payments. It allows grantee organizations to manage their State of Illinois grants in one place.

The Amplifund Grant Management System uses a single log-in that is also used in the Grantee Portal. It pulls data from the Grantee Portal and the statewide Catalog of State Financial Assistance (CSFA) to reduce the need for duplicate data entry.

How to Find a Grant Application Link

IDNR generally provides application links on the webpage for each of our grant programs. They can also be found on the Catalog of State Financial Assistance (CSFA). The entries in this catalog include Notice of Funding Opportunities.

The grant application link is included in each Funding Opportunity entry. Follow the instructions and copy the link address into a browser.

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Before you can apply, you need a single log-in that is attached to your organization’s account in the Grantee Portal. Follow the instructions below to create an account.

**Creating a New GATA Account and Associating it with an Existing Grantee**

**Steps**

1) Go to [https://grants.illinois.gov/portal/](https://grants.illinois.gov/portal/)
2) Click “Create Account”
3) Fill in your information and click “Register”
Create a new Account

Registration

Your Username can include letters, numbers, and periods (may not start or end with a period); and must be between 6 and 20 characters long.
Examples: John.Smith JSmith123

First Name: 

Last Name: 

Email Address: 

Confirm Email Address: 

Cell Phone: (Optional)
Example: 999-999-9999

Cell Carrier: 
- Not Supplied -

Choose your Username: 

Password: 

Password Rules

Confirm Password: 

Register  Cancel
4) Go to your inbox. You should get an email that looks like this. Click on the link.

Verify the email address for your Illinois Public Account

Hi DNR,

Thanks for signing up for an Illinois Public Account!

Please click on the following link (or copy and paste it into your browser) to validate this email address and continue the self-registration process:

[Clickable Link will be here]

Notice: This link will only be valid for the next 24 hours.

This message was delivered by an automated system and does not come from a monitored email address. Please do not reply to this email message.

Thank you

5) You will get the following screen. Click Continue.

Account Validation

You have successfully created an Illinois Public Account.

Your Username is: DNR.GATA

Your password is the one that you specified during creation.

The email address Dnr.GATA@illinois.gov that you provided can be used for resetting your password if you forget it.
6) You will get the following screen. You can close it.

7) Go back to https://grants.illinois.gov/portal/
8) Click “Sign In Here”
9) You should get a “Sign in with your Public account” screen. Enter your user name and your password

10) You will get a Disclaimer. Click “Accept”
11) Enter your organization’s DUNS and push “Submit”

12) You will get a screen that says “Is this your organization?” Click Yes or No

13) You may get a screen that lets you know who can approve access for your organization. In this case, you may need to contact one or more representative and ask them to approve your request. Once your request is approved, click the appropriate box and you will be redirected to the grantee portal.

Additional Frequently Asked Questions may be found here: https://www2.illinois.gov/sites/GATA/Grantee/Pages/GranteePortalFAQ.aspx

Starting your Application in Amplifund

Return to the application link in Amplifund and click on the Apply Button.
You will be prompted to sign in to the Illinois.gov Authentication Portal. Select Public Account and log in with the username and password for your GATA account that you established above.