

GATA System Changes with the migration from DUNS to UEI

- SAM.gov will be down for scheduled maintenance from April 1st at 7:00 PM to April 4th at 8:00 AM. The GATA Implementation system and the Grantee Portal will also be unavailable during that time. State agencies will not be able to determine qualified status during this timeframe.
- Driven by a change the federal level, the Grantee Portal will stop collecting the grantee Dun & Bradstreet DUNS number and instead begin collecting the SAM.gov UEI during registration.
- Grantees that have an existing SAM.gov account have been assigned a UEI. Grantees with a “public” setting , the Grantee Portal has been updated to include the UEI. No action is required.
- For grantees that do not have a UEI and grantees with a SAM.gov account with a “private” setting, a prompt will appear on the Grantee Portal directing grantees to enter the SAM.gov UEI on the registration page.
- For historical purposes the existing DUNS numbers will remain in the GATA systems and all GATA system reports and exports until it is determined the DUNS can be removed.
- The SAM.gov UEI will be a fieldname in the GATA system will be named: Grantee_SAMS
- Since the DUNS number may be a primary key for some state agency systems, GATA will be assigning a number in the DUNS field for newly registered grantees. The format will be ‘999’ + {GranteeID}. For example, a grantee with the GranteeID of 612345 will have a DUNS of ‘999612345’ in the GATA system and all GATA system reports and exports.
- Since the SAM.gov UEI may be blank due a private SAM.gov registration or other reason, a temporary UEI will be assigned to the grantee. The format will be ‘999999’ + {GranteeID}. For example, a grantee with the GranteeID of 612345 will have a UEI(SAM) of ‘999999612345’ in the GATA system and all GATA system reports and exports. Once the official UEI is obtained from SAM.gov the Grantee_SAMS field will be updated to the correct code.
- Any existing GATA system report or export that displays the Grantee_DUNS number will be appended with the Grantee_SAMS code. This includes all links through the GATA web application or the files on the MoveIT.illinois.gov SFTP server.