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Grants Management Users' Network (GMUN)
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Increase in submissions

For the first six months of FY 2008
Grants.gov has received 105,000 proposals.

This is a 23% increase over the same period in FY 2007.
Form update

New form development by agency
- NIH, will be released w/Adobe forms, 12/08
  - Career development
  - Fellowship training
  - Research Training
- Treasury: EDA Application for Investment Asst.
- Institute of Museum and Library Services: IMLS 4 year budget

Current Forms being modified
- SF424 R&R form Performance Sites, being updated to be in compliance with FFATA guidelines

New Dates for Adobe Transition

- 6/1/08 – no new postings in Pure Edge except for agencies granted an exemption
- 12/31/08 – agencies granted an exemption permission to submit in Pure Edge will end
- 3/31/09-the Pure Edge System will be retired
Transition by agency schedule

Why hasn’t NIH issued an Adobe package?

To lessen the impact associated with form transitions, they are waiting so they may combining a number of upcoming form changes, including:

- NIH’s recent OMB approved PHS 398 form changes
- FFATA changes to the 424 R&R set
- Changes to the 424 R&R as part of the OMB approval process
NIH's modified transition schedule

- These form changes should be implemented by August or September allowing for agency testing and development in September or October.
- Prior to the December Adobe form roll-out a couple of FOAs are planned for posting in August with an October receipt date.

Another issue blocking Adobe implementation

Grants.gov is working on a solution to block subaward budgets from opening with an incorrect version of Adobe to prevent form corruption issues.