

Frequently Asked Questions

New MTC Grants Portal

Welcome to our new grant application process! We have transitioned from using Google Forms to a dedicated MTC Grants Portal through Good Grants. Below you will find answers to common questions about this change and how to navigate the new system. We hope this FAQ helps you navigate the new grant portal system. Thank you for your continued support and participation in our grant programs!

Why are we no longer using Google Forms for grant applications?

We have transitioned to Good Grants to provide a more efficient and user-friendly experience for both applicants and the MTC.

How do I access the new grant portal?

You can access the grant portal by visiting missouritechnology.grantplatform.com.

You will need to create an account or log in with your existing credentials to start your application.

How do I create an account?

Create an account by following the steps at missouritechnology.grantplatform.com.

There is also a helpful get started guide on the MTC website www.missouritechnology.com.

We recommend creating one account for your organization or program to submit applications. You can now also invite additional collaborators to your application. Collaborators will need to create an account in Good Grants.

How do I start a new application?

Once logged in to your Good Grants account, navigate to the “Apply” section and click on “Start Application” for the grant program to which you want to apply. Follow the prompts to fill out the required information and submit your application.

How do I invite collaborators to an application?

After completing the “Start Here” tab in the application, the following screen will display a + icon in the top right corner. Click the icon and add the email address of the collaborators you wish to invite. You can choose View, View + Edit, and View + Edit + Submit permissions for collaborators and compose a message before sending the invite.

How does collaboration work?

When collaborators work on an application:

- Multiple users can edit the application at the same time.
- Only one user can edit a field at a time.
- Fields being edited appear greyed out to others.
- A message displays showing who is editing the field.

The field lock is released when:

- The user clicks out of the field.
- There is 20–30 seconds of inactivity.

Updates appear in real time, so collaborators do not need to refresh the page.

Can I save my application and return to it later?

Yes, after you complete the “Start Here” tab and click the “Save + next” button, you will be able to save your progress at any time. You can log back in and continue working on your application before the submission deadline.

What file formats are accepted for uploads?

Please submit your uploads as PDF files unless otherwise indicated in the specific grant program guidelines. Make sure your documents are clear and legible.

What should I do if I encounter technical issues?

If you experience any technical difficulties, please contact the Grants Team at grants@missouritechnology.com.

How secure is my information on Good Grants?

Good Grants employs robust security measures to protect your data. In keeping with best-practice security, all data at rest (in Good Grant databases and media stores) is stored encrypted. All data in transit (including login credentials) is protected using TLS 1.3 (https) by default, with (AES) 256-bit encryption and SHA-256 signed certificates.

For more information on Good Grants security, please visit goodgrants.com/features/security.

Who can I contact for more information about the grant process?

For any additional questions, please contact the Grants Team at grants@missouritechnology.com. We are here to help you through the application process.