Highway Safety Subgrant Application Instructions

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Executing the Subgrant Agreement in the Highway Traffic Safety Subgrant Management System.

Log into the System

The system link is: https://fdot.intelligrants.com

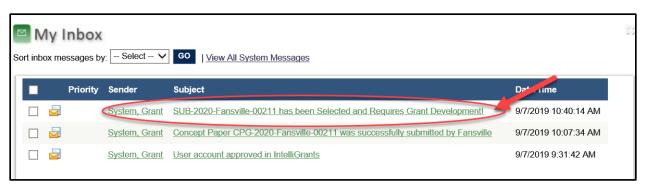


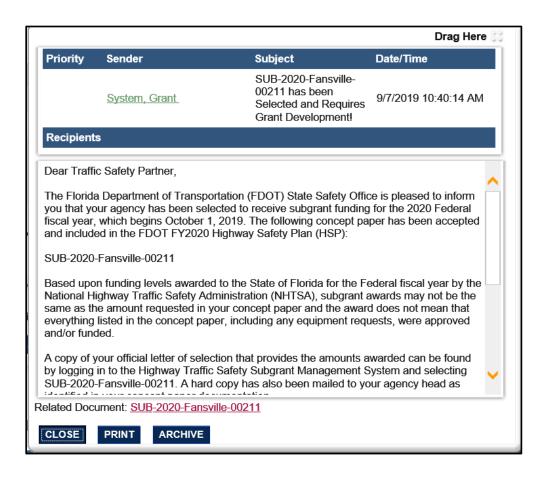
Getting Started

Accessing Draft Subgrant Agreement Documents

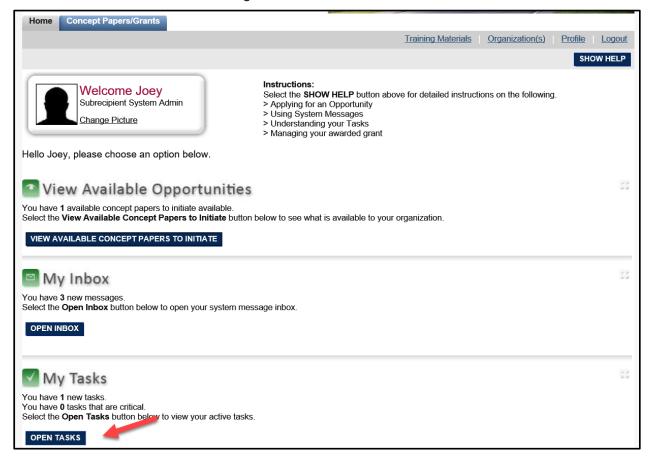
 Once a concept paper has been selected for funding, an automatic notification will be sent simultaneously within the system and to the email of everyone associated with the concept paper in the system. This notification will prompt the recipients to begin drafting the subcontract agreement.

Opening the email or Inbox Notification will advise that your concept was selected and there are next steps to take.





2) From the home screen, click the "Open Tasks" to the draft subgrant documents ready for development. Subgrants will appear with prefix SUB in the name. "Grant Development" status indicates that the subgrant is in draft status.



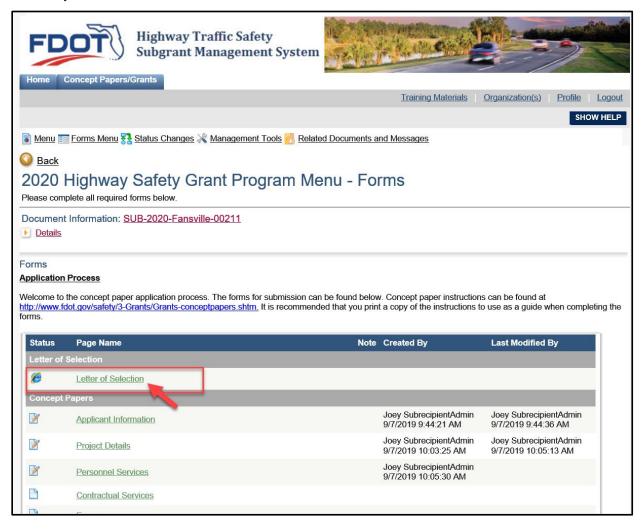
3) Click the name of the document to open the draft subgrant forms.



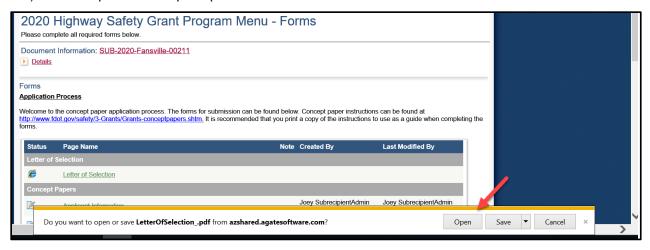
Letter of Selection

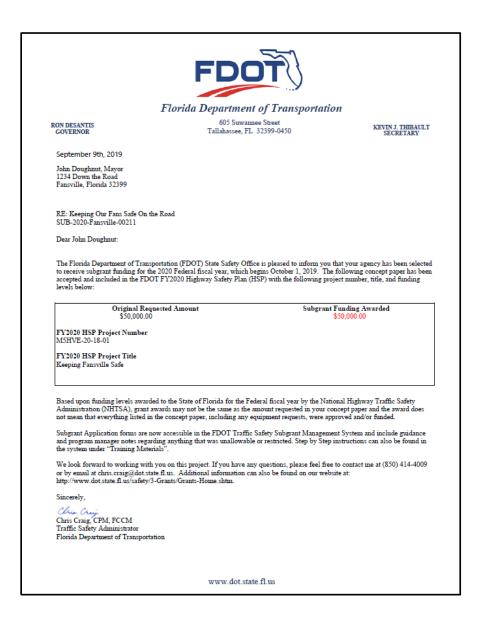
Upon opening the subgrant from My Tasks, you will be taken the Forms Menu. The Forms Menu now includes three sets of document forms: Letter of Selection, Concept Papers and Subgrant Application.

1) Clicking the "Letter of Selection" will launch a PDF of the notification of subgrant award. An original was mailed to the agency head; however, a copy can be re-printed from here at any time.



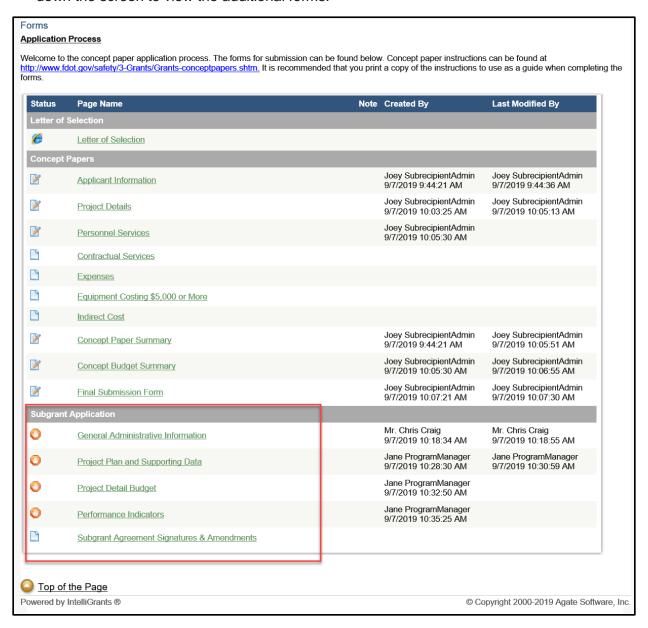
2) Click "Open" on the prompt to view the Letter of Selection





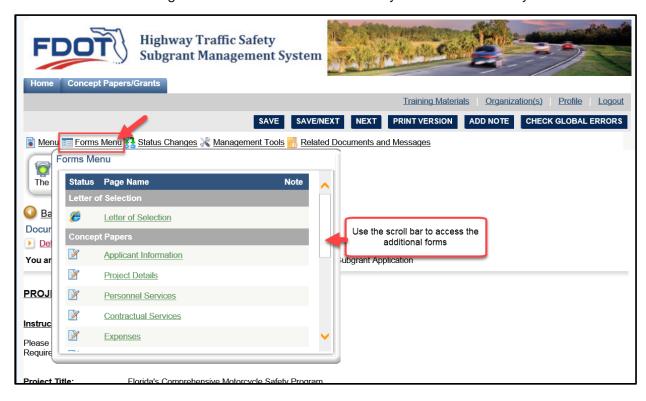
Subgrant Agreement Documents

1) Subgrant Agreement Documents are located below the Concept Paper Documents. Scroll down the screen to view the additional forms.

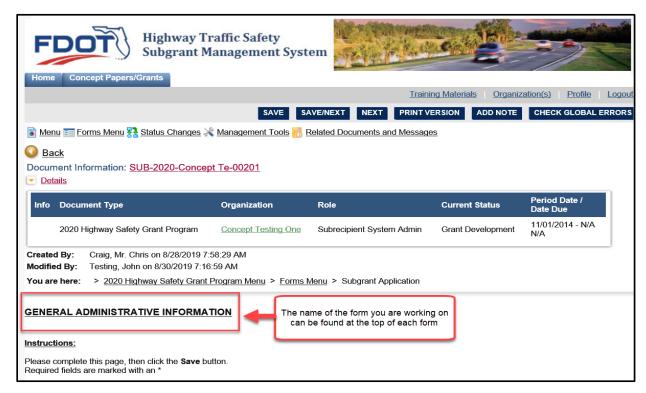


2) You may also select the "Forms Menu" link from the Document Navigation Menu, at the top of the screen. Individual forms can be selected from the pop-up menu.

The Document Navigation Menu is accessible from any screen within the system.



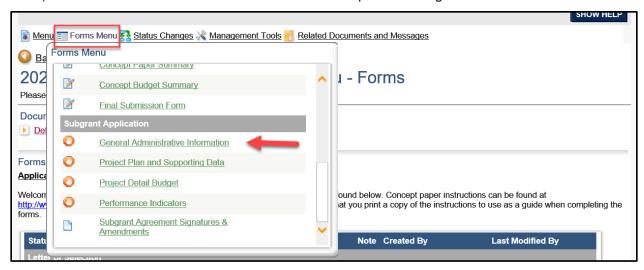
The name of the form you are working in can be found at the top of each form.



General Administrative Information

The first form in the Subgrant Application Forms Menu is "General Administrative Information".

1) Click "General Administrative Information" to open the subgrant form.

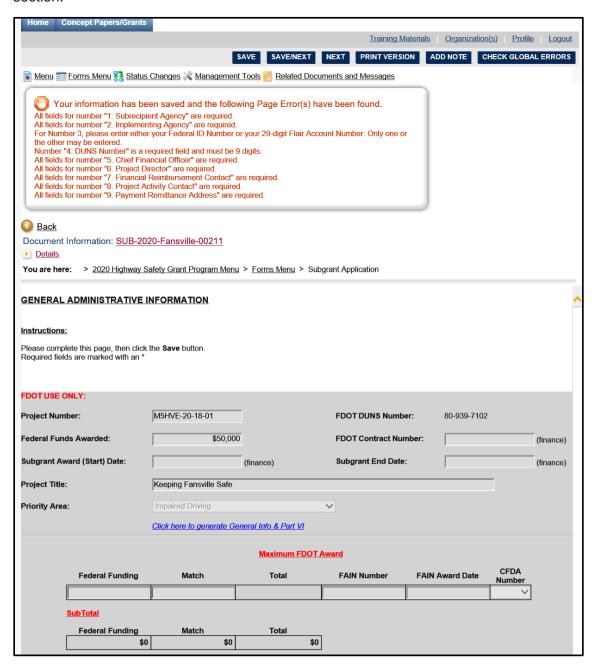


Or Concept Paper Summary 9/7/2019 9:44:21 AM 9/7/2019 10:05:51 AM Joey SubrecipientAdmin 9/7/2019 10:06:55 AM Joey SubrecipientAdmin 9/7/2019 10:05:30 AM 1 Concept Budget Summary Joey SubrecipientAdmin Joey SubrecipientAdmin 1 Final Submission Form 9/7/2019 10:07:21 AM 9/7/2019 10:07:30 AM Subgrant Application Mr. Chris Craig Mr. Chris Craig 0 General Administrative Information 9/7/2019 10:18:34 AM 9/7/2019 10:18:55 AM Jane ProgramManager 9/7/2019 10:30:59 AM Jane ProgramManager Project Plan and Supporting Data 9/7/2019 10:28:30 AM Jane ProgramManager 9/7/2019 10:32:50 AM 0 Project Detail Budget Jane ProgramManager 0 Performance Indicators 9/7/2019 10:35:25 AM 0 Subgrant Agreement Signatures & Amendments Top of the Page

Every time a form is saved, the system will check for errors. If errors are found, the system will list the errors at the top of the form and as an orange stop icon in the Forms Menu.

FDOT has already entered the partial information, such as Project Number, Federal Funds Awarded, Project Title and Priority Area in the FDOT USE ONLY Section of this form; therefore, the form automatically indicates errors for all of the additional required information that must be filled out by the Subrecipient.

The FDOT Use Only Section is grayed out and will not allow you to adjust anything in this section.



Subrecipients will be required to supply the most current information for subcontract contacts.

Subrecipient Agency *					
Agency Name:		City:			
Agency Head Name: Address Line 1:		State:	<u> </u>		
Address Line 1:		Zip:			
2. Implementing Agency *					
Agency Name:		City:			
Agency Head Name:		State:	<u> </u>		
Address Line 1:		Zip:			
Address Line 2:					
3. Please input your Federal ID Numb	er: 💮 🚱 or 29 🛭	Digit FLAIR Account I	Number (State Agencies)		
4. DUNS Number: * 🚱					
5. Chief Financial Officer *					
Name:		City:			
Address Line 1:		State:	~		
Address Line 2:		Zip:			
Telephone Number:	Ext.	E-Mail Address:			
6. Project Director *					
Name:		City:			
Address Line 1:		State:	<u> </u>		
Address Line 2:		Zip:			
Telephone Number:	Ext.	E-Mail Address:			
Subrecipient Agency	The agency that will receive the subgrant funds. (E.g. City of Tallahassee)				
Implementing Agency	The agency that will execute the subgrant tasks and objectives. (E.g. Tallahassee Police Department)				
Federal ID Number/ FLAIR Account	The Federal ID Number associated with the Subrecipient Agency (The agency that will receive the funding).				
Number	If the Subrecipient Agency is a State of Florida Agency the FLAIR account code must be used.				
DUNS Number	The Dunn & Bradstreet number assigned to the Subrecipient Agency. (If you don't know this information, you can search Dunn & Bradstreet Lookup, locate the number)				
Chief Financial Officer	The name of the agency official responsible for handling subgrant tracking and audit documentation				
Project Director			ible for project oversight. The son who cannot receive any ben	efit	

7. Financial Reimbursement Contact *				
Name:	Title:			
Telephone Number:	Ext. E-Mail A	idress:		
8. Project Activity Contact *				
Name:	Title:			
Telephone Number:	Ext. E-Mail A	idress:		
9. Payment Remittance Address *				
Agency Name:				
Address Line 1:	City:			
Address Line 2:	State:	~		
	Zip:			
10. Additional Contacts				
Name:	Title:			
Telephone Number:	Ext. Email Ad	ldress:		

Financial Reimbursement Contact The name of the person that will be completing the reimbursement claims and can answer questions.

Project Activity
Contact

The name of the primary programmatic contact that can answer questions about program status.

Payment Remittance Address

The physical address where the payments will be sent to. (This must match the remittance address in MyFlorida Marketplace)

Additional Contacts

This information will not be included on the Subgrant Agreement print out; however, this function is used to capture contact information for any other agency personnel that may be involved with the process.

To add more than one additional contact, the first contact must be provided and the page must be saved. Upon saving, fields for the next contact will be provided.

Once this information has been completed, press the "Save" button to save your changes and check for any errors.



Once the General Administrative Information form is completed and saved with no errors, you may press the "Save/Next" or "Next" button or the Forms Menu on the navigation bar to advance to the next subgrant form named Project Planning and Supporting Data.



Project Planning and Supporting Data

The Project Planning and Supporting Data form provides the "What", "When, Who & How" and, "How do you know" details of the contract terms. Everything listed in Statement of the Problem, Proposed Solution, Objectives and Evaluations must accurately explain what the Subrecipient and Implementing Agency agree to accomplish with the subgrant funds within the subgrant period. This information will be used to monitor subgrant progress and audit subgrant performance at the end of the period.

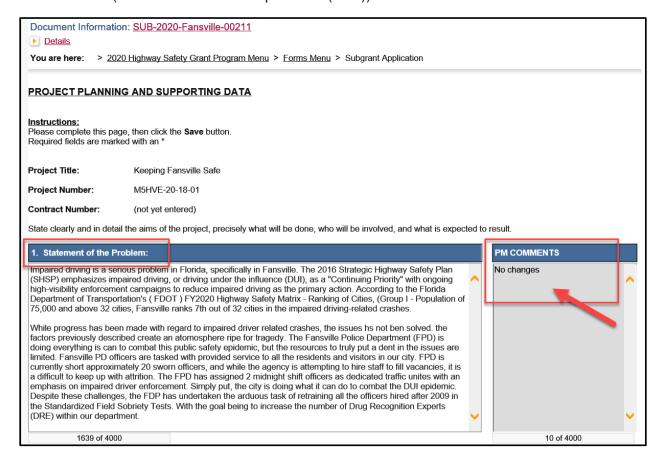
Statement of the Problem

The language for the Statement of the Problem is being systematically pulled into this draft Subgrant form from the Concept Paper form.

If any changes are necessary, the FDOT Program Manager (PM) will have left notes to advise what changes need to be made or if changes have been made in the "PM Comments" column to the right of the Statement of the Problem.

Changes are made by typing within the box and using the "Save" button to lock in the changes.

Please be mindful that all acronyms must be spelled out and defined prior to using throughout the document (i.e. Fansville Police Department (FPD))



Proposed Solution

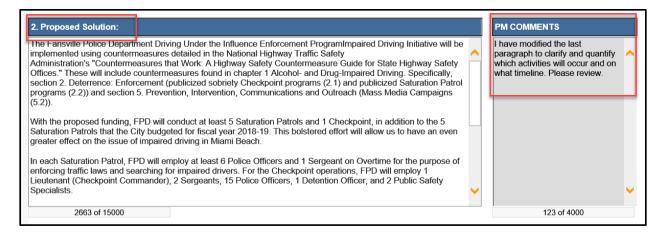
The language for the Proposed Solution is also being systematically pulled into this draft Subgrant form from the Concept Paper form.

Proposed solutions must show a logical relationship to the identified problem. Items listed in the concept paper budget must correlate to the Statement of the Problem and the Proposed Solution. Proposed budget and purchases must also directly relate to solving the identified problem and implementation of the solution.

If any portion of the original proposed solution was deemed ineligible or denied, the FDOT Program Manager (PM) will have left notes to advise what changes need to be made or if changes have been made in the "PM Comments" column to the right of the Proposed Solution.

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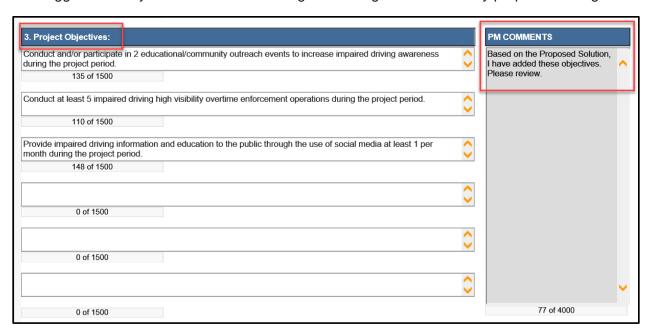
Objectives

The language for the objectives have been manually added by the FDOT Program Manager based on the information provided in the concept paper.

Subrecipients must review this information thoroughly, as these are the outcomes they and their Implementing Agency are agreeing to accomplish within the subgrant period. If the Subrecipient does not agree with the objectives as provided, this is the opportunity to adjust them to terms they feel comfortable committing to. All objectives must be quantifiable and correlate to the Statement of the Problem and the Proposed Solution.

Changes are made by typing in the box and using the "Save" button to lock in the changes.

It is suggested that you email the FDOT Program Manager to discuss any proposed changes.



Evaluation

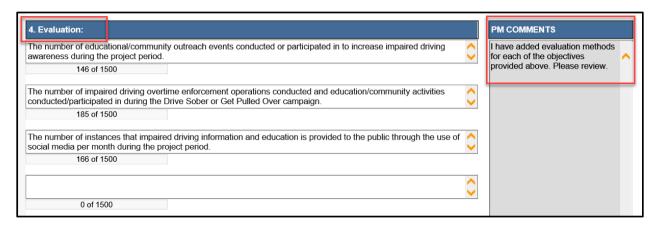
The language for the evaluation(s) have been added by the FDOT Program Manager based on the information provided in the concept paper.

Evaluation method(s) are required for each objective listed above and should be entered in the same order.

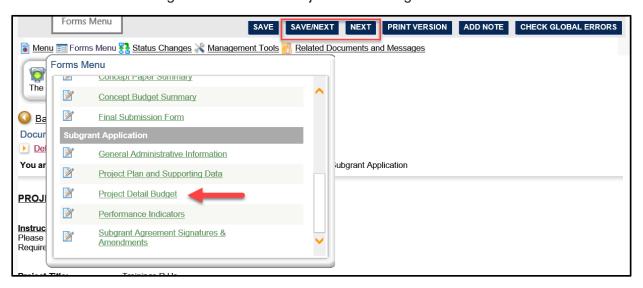
Subrecipients must review this information thoroughly, as these are the methods that will be used to determine if/how the objective was met at the end of the subgrant period. If the Subrecipient does not agree with the evaluation, as provided, this is the opportunity to adjust them to terms they feel comfortable committing to.

Changes are made by typing in the box and using the "Save" button to lock in the changes.

It is suggested that you email the FDOT Program Manager to discuss any proposed changes.



Once the Project Planning and Supporting Data form is completed and saved with no errors, you may press the "Save/Next" or "Next" button or the Forms Menu on the navigation bar to advance to the next subgrant form named Project Detail Budget.

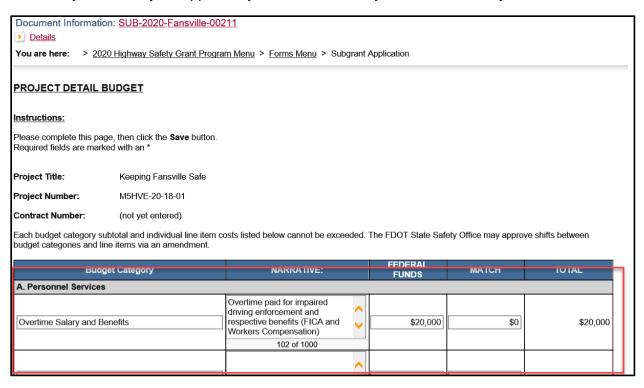


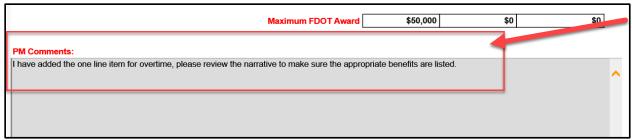
Project Detail Budget

The Project Detail Budget form provides line items for the subgrant terms. The "Federal Funds" column is used to indicate the funding being reimbursed via the subgrant. "Match" is used to identify the amount of funding the agency is also contributing toward the subgrant effort, if applicable.

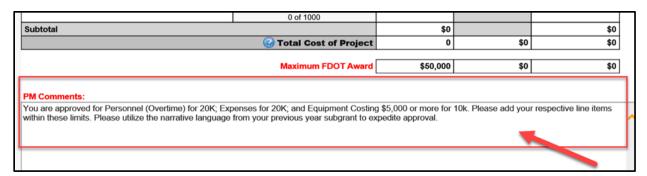
The FDOT Program Manager will have either pre-populated line items and narratives within the budget table or will have provided category limits in the PM comments at the bottom of the page.

Subrecipients must evaluate each line item carefully to ensure the narratives are accurate and the line item totals include costs for tax, delivery, shipping, and set-up costs. Remember, the subgrant agreement is a legal document and once signed, It says what it means and it means what it says!!! This is your opportunity to make sure it says EXACTLY what you mean it to.





If your FDOT Program Manager provided limits, Subrecipients will need to enter the line items.



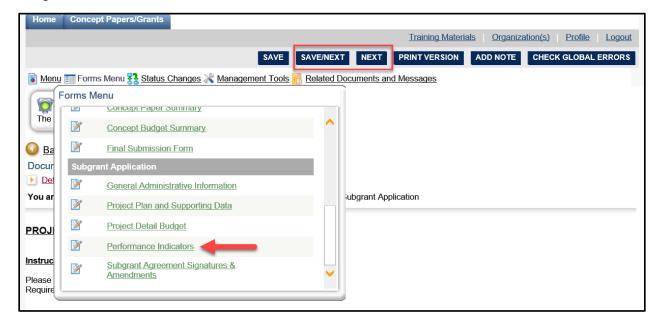
TO ADD ADDITIONAL LINES: Complete the available line item information, then use the "Save" button at the top of the screen to add one additional line item. Repeat this process as many times as necessary to create the needed amount of line items for each category. (You CANNOT create multiple blank line items by saving multiple times without entering data)

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Subgrant costs must be reasonable, allowable, and necessary and be directly related to the stated problem and proposed solution.

Note: The entire line must be completed. If you have no Match funds, enter "0" in those columns to prevent errors.

Once the Project Detail Budget form is completed and saved with no errors, you may press the "Save/Next" or "Next" button or the Forms Menu on the navigation bar to advance to the next subgrant form named Performance Indicators.



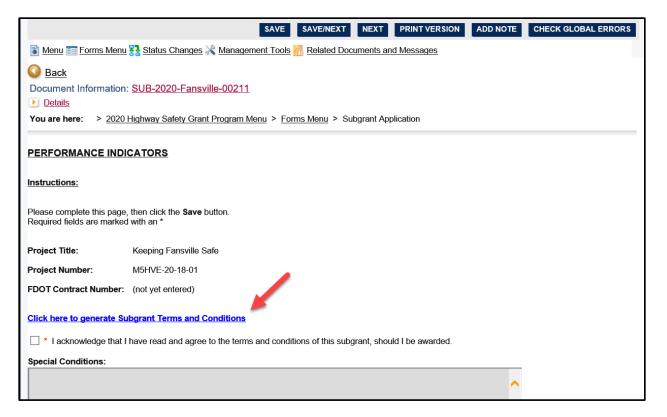
Performance Indicators

The Performance Indicators form provides information that will be used to monitor compliance and any reporting requirements.

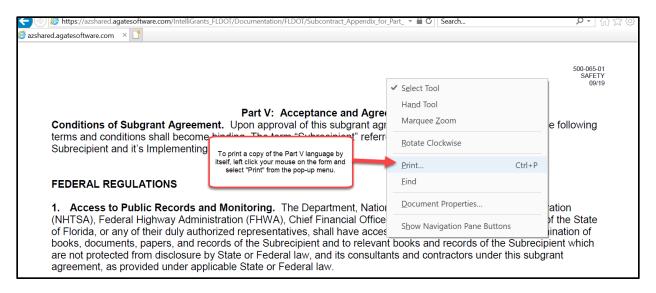
Part V. Terms and Conditions

It is imperative that Subrecipients review these terms and conditions, as additional prerequisite approvals, education/certification requirements, limitations and legal requirements and boundaries are provided here.

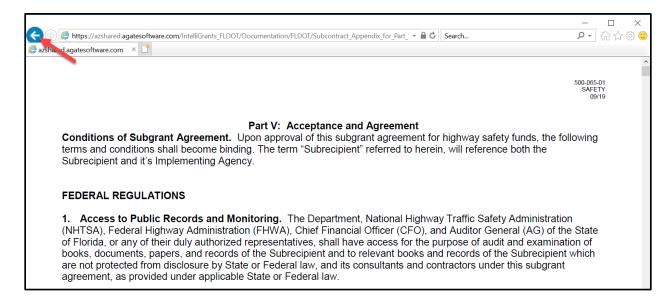
To review the term and conditions click on the "Click here to generate Subgrant Terms and Conditions" link to open the language.



Subrecipients may scroll the screen to review the Part V language or left click on the screen and select print from the pop-up menu.

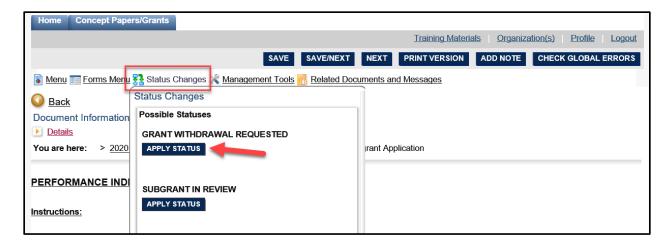


Once reviewed use the "Back" button in the top left-hand corner of the screen to be returned to the subgrant application.

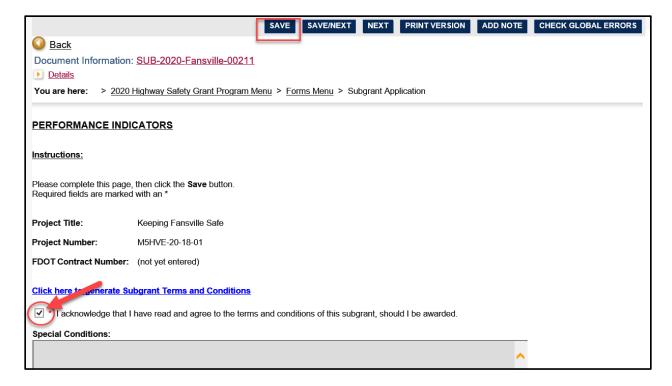


If a Subrecipient cannot adhere to any of the Part V Terms and Conditions, they may take the opportunity to withdraw from the subgrant process without any further investment.

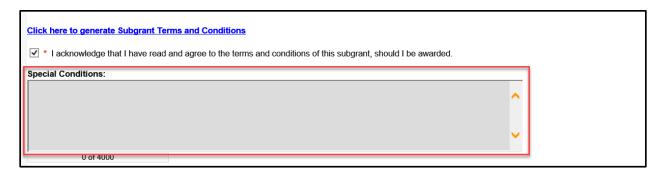
To withdraw from the process, use the "Status Change" on the Forms Menu to select the "Grant Withdrawal Request" status.

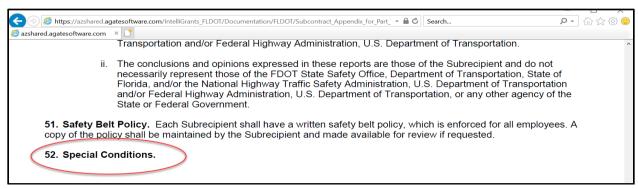


If the Subrecipient agrees to adhere the Part V Terms and Conditions, they must acknowledge that they have read and agree to the terms and conditions by clicking the check box under the "Click here to generate Subgrant Terms and Conditions" link and the "Save" button to lock in the acknowledgement.



Under the acknowledgement statement is a "Special Conditions" text box. "Special Conditions" is term number 52 in the standard terms and conditions that were just acknowledged.





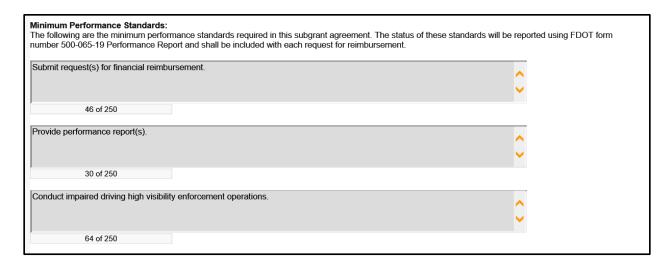
Special Conditions are only applied in rare circumstances; therefore, this term is usually blank. In the event special conditions are applied, the terms defined in the Special Conditions text box will be defined and included in the standard terms and conditions once the subgrant agreement is generated in the next step.

Minimum Performance Standards

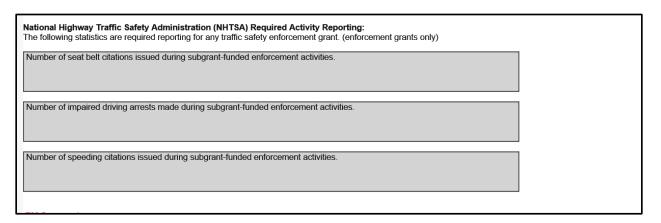
All subgrant agreements are required to submit requests for financial reimbursement and performance reports. Performance must be reported to justify reimbursement of subgrant funds. The minimum requirements for performance defined for this subgrant are stated in this section.

Additional performance standards are added for this specific subgrant agreement by the FDOT Program Manager. Minimum performance standards are broad to ensure that subrecipients will be able to provide justification of performance with their requests for reimbursement. Subrecipients cannot modify these standards; however, they are provided for review and acknowledgement of performance requirements that must be reported on throughout subgrant execution.

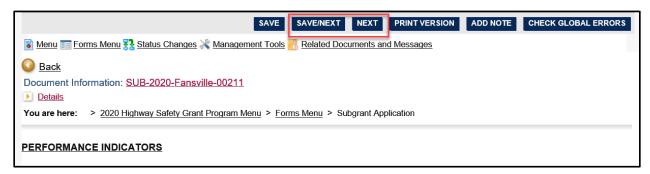
If a subrecipient does not believe they can comply with the minimum performance standards provided, they may exercise the opportunity to withdraw from the subgrant execution process as stated above.



Subgrants with enforcement activities are also subject to NHTSA's reporting requirements. NHTSA reporting requirements are listed at the bottom of the form, if applicable.



If the Subrecipient acknowledged the terms and conditions and agrees to the stated reporting requirements, press the "Save/Next" or "Next" button or the Forms Menu on the navigation bar to advance to the next subgrant form named Subgrant Agreement Signatures & Amendments.

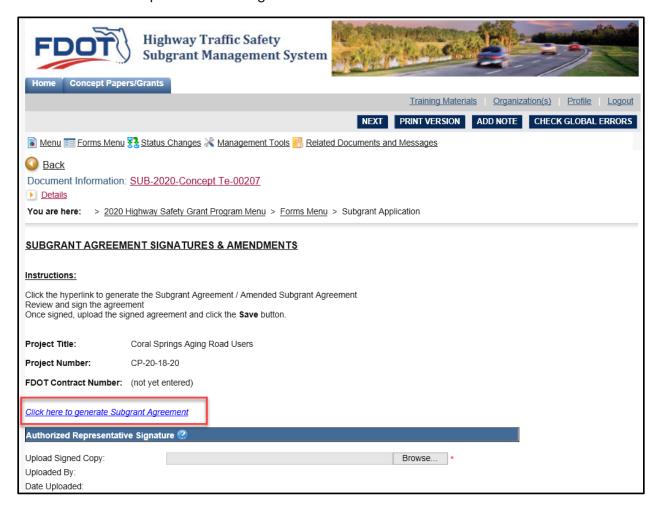


Printing a Copy of the Subgrant Agreement

A combined PDF version of the Subgrant Agreement can be created by clicking the "Click here to generate Subgrant Agreement" on the Subgrant Agreement Signatures & Amendments page.

During the Grant Development status, the subgrant agreement WILL NOT include a signature page. This form is only available for creating a printed copy of the subgrant agreement prior submitting for FDOT for review.

Although the upload function is shown on this page, the system does not provide the "Save" button to allow an upload at this stage.



Submitting Draft Subcontract to FDOT

Once all Subgrant Application forms have been reviewed and updated and the Subrecipient is satisfied, the status of the document can sent to FDOT for review by changing the document status to "Subgrant in Review" by using the Navigation Menu at the top of the screen.

Note: The subgrant agreement is not considered executed until all documents have been signed by both the Subrecipient and FDOT and the status has been changed to "Grant Approved"

Once in "Subgrant in Review", the Subgrant document will no longer show up in the Subrecipient's My Tasks.



Modifications Required

If any changes were unacceptable to FDOT, the document will be returned to the subrecipient for review and correction. A system notification will be sent both via email and system My Inbox that modifications are required.

The subgrant document, will also be found again the under the My Tasks section of the home screen in "Grant Development Status"



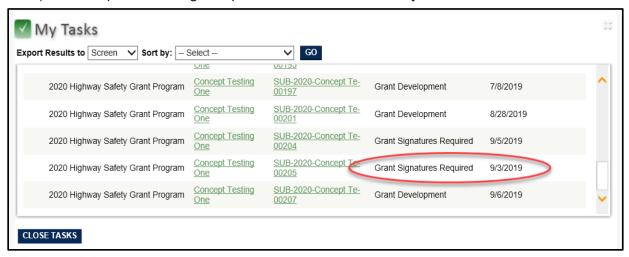
Once that secondary correction and review is complete, the document can be returned to "Subgrant In Review" status.



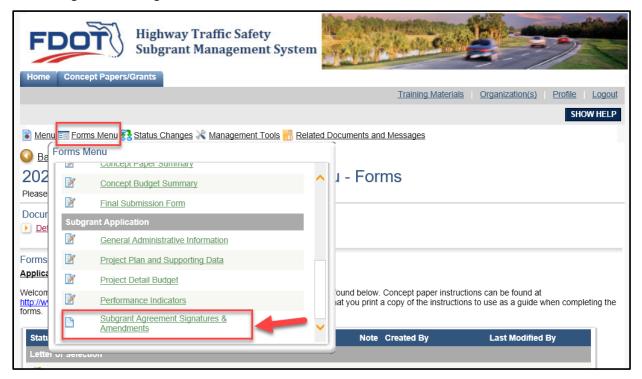
"Grant Signatures Required" Status

Once FDOT Safety Office Staff has reviewed and approved all changes provided by the Subrecipient, the document will be changed to "Grant Signatures Required". At this stage, the Subrecipient will receive system and email notification that signatures are required for the subgrant agreement.

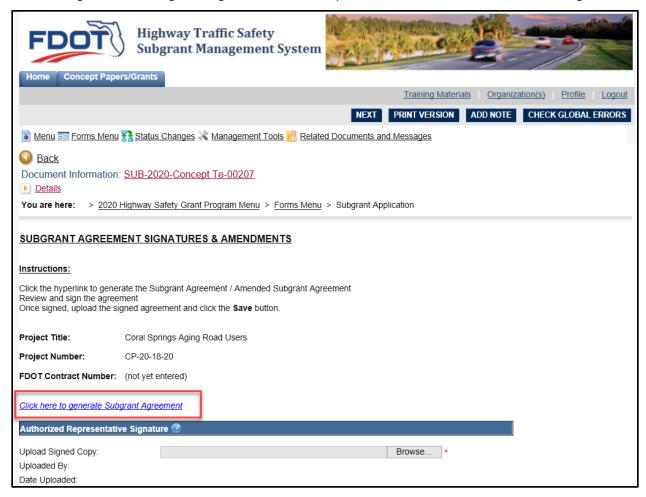
1) Subrecipients can again open the document from "My Tasks" on the home screen.



Once opened, the Subrecipient will only need to select and open the "Subgrant Agreement Signatures & Amendments" form.



3) From the "Subgrant Agreement Signatures & Amendments" form use the "Click here to generate Subgrant Agreement" link to print the final draft documents for signature.



Subgrant documents should be signed by the Agency Head of the Subrecipient Agency and the Implementing Agency.

Note: If another person is signing on behalf of either Agency's Head, a delegation letter must also be included in the signed document upload.

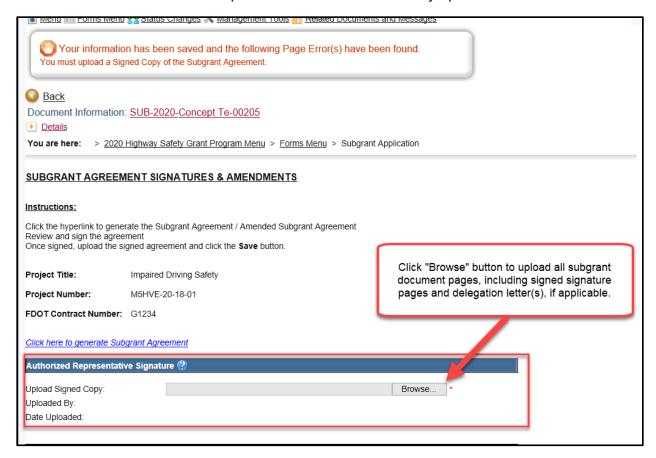
Once all signatures have been affixed, a copy of the entire subgrant agreement, with signed signature pages and delegation letter(s), if applicable, must be uploaded.

Uploading Signed Subgrant

In "Grant Signatures Required" Status, save capabilities are now accessible to successfully upload and save the signed subgrant documents.

Use the "Browse" button to upload <u>ONE</u> combined PDF of all subgrant documents, including SIGNED signature pages and delegation letters(s), if applicable.

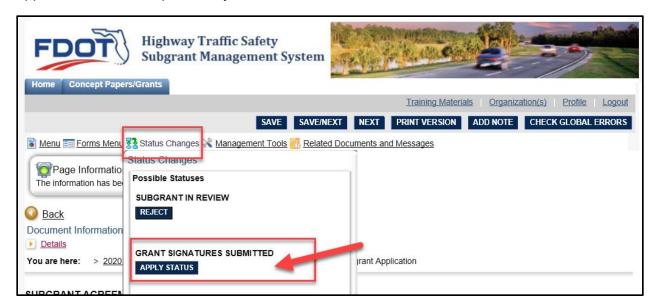
Use the "SAVE" button at the top of the screen to successfully upload the document.



Submit Signed Subgrant Document for Execution

Once the PDF has been successfully uploaded, the Subrecipient can use the Status Change menu to submit the signed agreement for execution by changing status to "Grant Signatures Submitted".

Once successfully changed to "Grant Signatures Submitted" the document will no longer appear in the Subrecipient's My Tasks.



Once FDOT receives the signed documents, it will begin the subgrant agreement execution process of encumbering funds, getting legal approval and Traffic Safety Administrator approval.

Executed Subgrant Agreement

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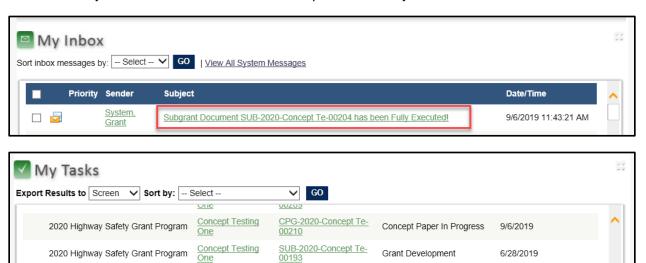
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CLOSE TASKS

Once FDOT has fully executed the Subgrant Agreement, the final signed document will be uploaded into the system and the document status will be changed to "Grant Awarded".

A notification will automatically be sent via email and the system to advise that the subgrant has been fully executed and activities and expenditure may commence.



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Grant Development

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Grant Awarded

7/8/2019

8/28/2019

9/6/2019

Concept Testing

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Concept Testing One

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APPENDIX A

System Status Definitions

System Status	Definition
Grant Development	Draft subgrant forms are being modified by the subrecipient before sending to FDOT for review.
Subgrant In Review	Draft subgrant forms are being reviewed FDOT Program Manager, Finance and Administrator.
Grant Signatures Required	Subgrant forms have been approved by the FDOT Safety Office and now require Subrecipient signature and upload.
Grant Signatures Submitted	Signed subgrant forms have been submitted to FDOT for processing.
Grant Withdrawal Requested	Subrecipient has requested to withdraw from the subgrant execution process.
Grant Withdrawn (Subrecipient)	Subrecipient request to withdraw has been processed and approved.
Grant Approved	Subgrant forms have been fully executed and subgrant is authorized for activity and expenditure.

The status can be found by expanding the details button found under the document number at the top of any screen in the system.



