

SAM ^{beta} .GOV



Two Websites Running Concurrently



The U.S. General Services Administration has two websites running concurrently that sound similar in name but aren't similar in function just yet. At this time, each site - **SAM.gov** and **beta.SAM.gov** - serve different functions and they exist for different reasons.

SAM.gov and beta.SAM.gov will coexist until the current SAM.gov fully transitions into the new site. GSA will alert users and the public well in advance of this change.

GSA's Integrated Award Environment (IAE)



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Integration with beta.SAM.gov



The 10 Legacy Systems Migrating to beta.SAM.gov



The General Service Administration's (GSA) Office of the Integrated Award Environment (IAE) manages federal procurement and awards processes in ten online systems. These systems include:

- **CFDA.gov** (*Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance*)
- **SAM.gov** (*System for Award Management*)
- **FBO.gov** (*Federal Business Opportunities*)
- **FPDS-NG.gov** (*Federal Procurement Data System - Next Generation*)
- **WDOL.gov** (*Wage Determinations On-Line*)
- **eSRS.gov** (*Electronic Subcontracting Reporting System*)
- **FAPIS.gov** (*Federal Awardee Performance and Integrity Information System*)
- **FSRS.gov** (*Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act Subaward Reporting System*)
- **CPARS.gov** (*Contractor Performance Assessment Reporting System*)
- **PPIRS.gov** (*Past Performance Information Retrieval System*)



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What's Changing Now



SAM.gov is not changing at this time.

SAM.gov is the place users should continue to go if they want to register to do business with the federal government.

In addition to initial registration, you can update or renew, check the status of your registration, or search for entity registration's and exclusion records on SAM.gov.

For the time being, SAM.gov will remain the same site it has been for years.

Site_beta.SAM.gov will incorporate all of the functions of SAM.gov (as well as the other legacy websites) at some point in the future.

We are using the term "beta" in the name of the site to differentiate between the two sites.

Once [SAM.gov](https://sam.gov) transitions into the new site, the 'beta' moniker will go away and there will be only one [SAM.gov](https://sam.gov).

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The Procurement Technical Assistance Centers (PTAC)

help Ohio's businesses seeking to compete for federal, state, and local government contracts. The program is part of a nationwide network of Procurement Technical Assistance Centers created by the U.S. Department of Defense. In Ohio, the Ohio Development Services Agency hosts the program which is supported by a number of community-based organizations serving local businesses. PTACs match local businesses with contract opportunities, research past contracts, help clients prepare bids and navigate requirements and assist clients after winning contracts.

The Procurement Technical Assistance Centers provide a variety of services that include bid preparation assistance, bid-matching services, military specifications, one-on-one training, product and procurement histories, help with information resources, and trade events where Ohio firms can meet government buyers. These services are provided at no cost to Ohio businesses.



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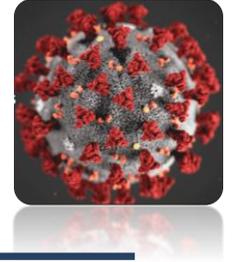
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Coronavirus (COVID-19) Impact: Small Business Funding Package



The Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act was passed by Congress on March 27th, 2020. This \$2 trillion plus economic relief package was passed to help combat the far-reaching impact of Coronavirus (COVID-19) on public health and America's economy.

Our nation's small businesses are facing an unprecedented economic disruption due to the COVID-19 pandemic. 22 million Americans filed for unemployment benefits between March 16th and April 16th.



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FBO.gov has transitioned to beta.SAM.gov



What to Expect:

FedBizOpps.gov (FBO.gov) was decommissioned and its critical functionality has transitioned into beta.SAM.gov as of Tue. Nov. 12, 2019. There are also additional improvements, such as:

- **The ability to search for opportunities by number, keyword, or location for more precise results (including easy-to-use search filters)**
- **Easy to read headers that will allow you to reference key information quickly**
- **The option to access previous versions of opportunity notices with one click**

FBO.gov has transitioned to beta.SAM.gov



What to Expect (Continued):

- **The ability to set up notices, with a simple click, that will notify you when frequently used contract opportunities are updated**
- **The ability to manage alerts easily through a new user workspace (frequency, turn on/off)**
- **A user-friendly design with logical navigation and industry best practices embedded**
- **Shared login, search, workspace, data services, reports, and a design that will allow you to leverage other IAE system data easily**

FBO.gov has transitioned to beta.SAM.gov



Frustrations grow with new Beta. Sam.gov

Beta.Sam.Gov seems to have more features, but I can't figure out why it has so many date choices to filter searches on. There is something called "Inactive Date", followed by "Published Date" (I think I know what that is.) Then there is "Updated Date" and "Response/Date Offers Due." One contractor complained that Beta.Sam.gov changed Solicitation

Number to Notification Number. And what does that mean?

There are no push notifications yet for new opportunities or updates. This contractor called notifications "arguably the most critical feature" of FBO.gov.

That person voiced concern that we'll see fewer procurements going through Beta.Sam.gov and moving to other means that don't require public notification because if industry is struggling with it, then government contracting shops are as well.

By Nick Wakeman



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FBO.gov has transitioned to beta.SAM.gov



Market research firm The Pulse GovCon has multiple concerns with the transition. Like Deltek and Bloomberg Government, The Pulse relies on the data from Beta.Sam.gov to track new procurements and contract actions.

The Pulse GovCon provided us with a list of problems with the transition:

- Lack of communication from the General Services Administration during the transition. “It is unclear who the owner of this is,” they said.
- The API, which pulls data from the backend, is limited and

doesn't match information that you see on the front-end page.

- Agencies are still being migrated, which makes identifying opportunities disjointed.
- Advanced searches and saving searches are a struggle.
- Frequent time outs.

I hope GSA is working to improve Beta.Sam.gov. Frankly, it makes me nervous that FBO.gov is gone and is replaced with something called Beta. You don't replace a tried and true tool with something called Beta.

FBO.gov has transitioned to beta.SAM.gov



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GSA promises to figure out why transition from FedBizOpps struggled

- The General Services Administration's migration of its FedBizOpps.gov website to its beta.sam.gov portal will not be remembered for its smooth transition.
- The first three or so days were fraught with slow load times, infrastructure problems and a site that wasn't ready for prime time.
- Judith Zawatsky, the assistant commissioner in the Office of Systems Management in GSA's Federal Acquisition Service, said her office was not only prepared for the transition problems, but ensured the site rebounded quickly over the last week.



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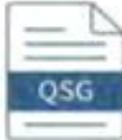
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Get to know beta.SAM.gov by searching opportunities



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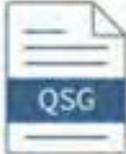
beta.SAM.gov is now home to all active contract opportunities formerly posted to FBO.gov

Read the [Quick Start Guide](#) and get familiar with beta.SAM.gov's features

 Search Contract Opportunities

<https://beta.sam.gov/help/contract-opportunities>

Create an account to unlock advanced features



Users with accounts have the ability to save searches, follow opportunities, and join interested vendor lists

Read the [Quick Start Guide](#) and get up and running on beta.SAM.gov

 Sign up for beta.SAM.gov



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Contract Opportunities



This site is the official source

Contract Opportunities is a government-wide list of notices of proposed contract actions expected to exceed \$25,000. Notices include solicitations, pre-solicitations, sole source justifications, awards and other notices related to the acquisition of supplies and services.



Website for people who make, receive, and manage federal awards



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Search Results

Showing 1 - 10 of 704 results

Sort By

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Broad Agency Announcement - Locally Led Development Innovation

Contract Opportunities

Notice ID

Broad Agency Announcement

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Change Filters



Customize your search by adding or removing filters. A saved search will retain the custom filters.

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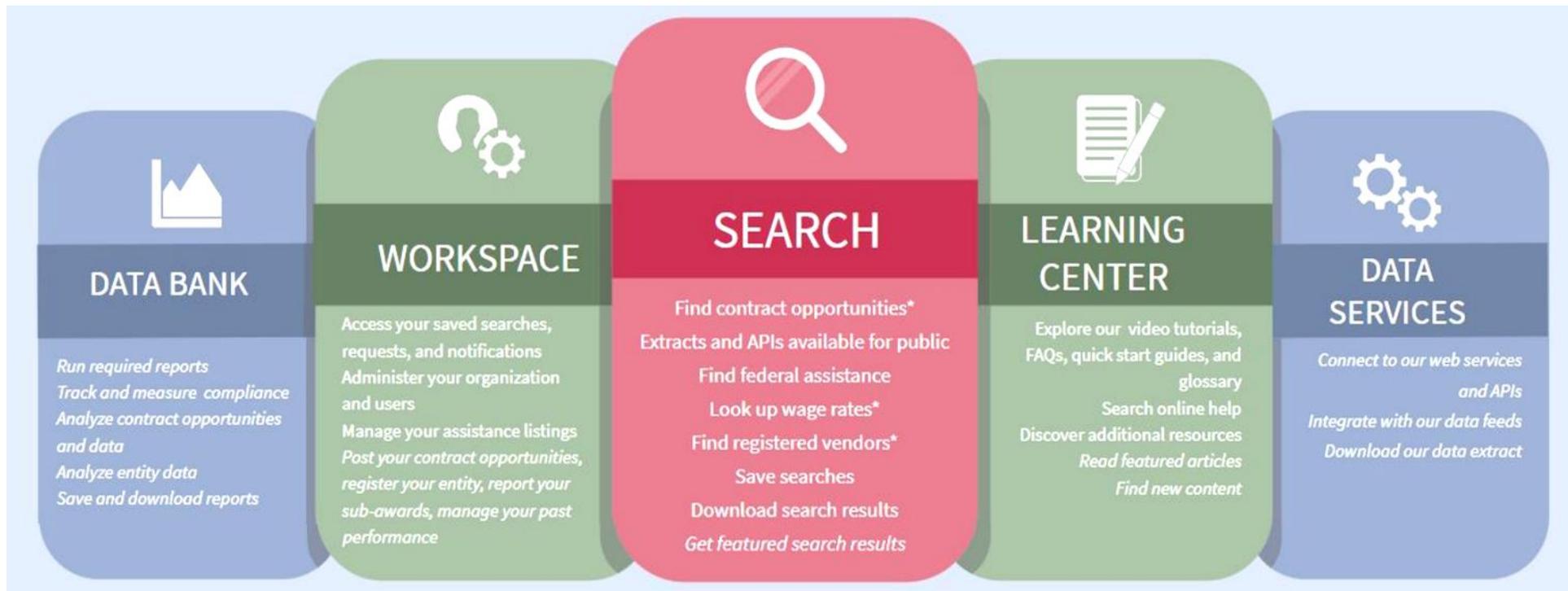
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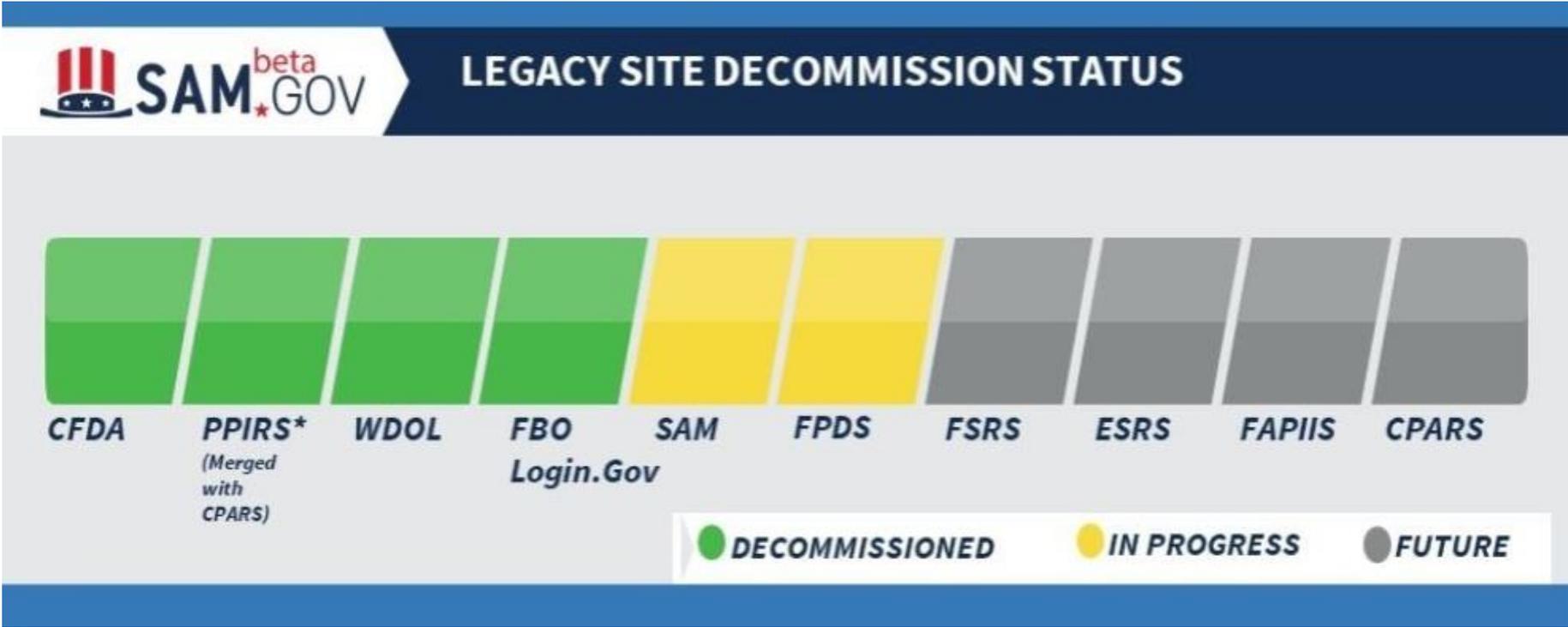
How is beta.SAM.gov organized?



One website for people who make, receive, and manage federal awards



What is *beta.SAM.gov* timeline?



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Federal Procurement Data System - Next Generation

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Log In

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- » You must click [here](#) for very Important D&B Information

Registration

- » [Register](#)
- » [Who Should Register?](#)

ezSearch

ezSearch contains procurement data as well as additional NASA data (for example, financial assistance actions).

Attention: FPDS contract data reports are now available at [beta.SAM.gov](#)

While FPDS remains the authoritative source for contract data reports, users should begin using the [beta.SAM.gov](#) Data Bank to run standard, static, administrative, and ad hoc reports.



NIA Code - COVID-19 (P20C)

A new National Interest Action value 'COVID-19 2020' has been added to track the relief contracts.

NIA Extension for OIR and OFS

The expiration date for National Interest Action value 'Operations in Iraq and Syria' has been extended to



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Transitioning to a new Unique Entity ID



- Today, the D-U-N-S® number is used as the Unique Entity Identifier for doing business with the U.S. Government.
- IAE is moving to a new, non-proprietary identifier requested in, and assigned by, the System for Award Management (SAM.gov).
- The standard for the new Unique Entity Identifier were published in the [federal register](#).

Current Unique Entity ID Assignment Process



Today:

- Entities go to Dun & Bradstreet (D&B) to request their D-U-N-S number.
- Only after their D-U-N-S[®] number is assigned, can they go to the System for Award Management (SAM.gov) and register to do business with the government.
- Entities must record any changes to their legal business name and physical address with D&B.
- Only after their D-U-N-S[®] record is updated, and the data is available to SAM.gov, can they update their entity registration.
- Entities may have to contact two different help desks if they have questions about their Unique Entity Identifier (the D&B help desk and/or the Federal Service Desk (FSD)).



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(December 2019 - December 2020):

The DUNS number remains the official identifier for doing business with the U.S. Government.

- **Entities continue to register in SAM using the DUNS number assigned by Dun & Bradstreet (D&B).**
- **Entity uniqueness continues to be validated by D&B as part of DUNS number assignment process GSA publishes updated technical specifications, which include the new SAM-generated unique Entity ID, for interfacing systems.**
- **GSA develops tools needed to generate unique Entity IDs.**
- **GSA begins to assign, and make visible, new SAM-generated unique Entity IDs for all entity registrations, contract opportunities, award reporting, subcontract reporting, and past performance reporting.**
- **GSA develops interface to new entity validation service provider to determine entity uniqueness.**



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Existing Entity Registrations During Transition?



- **Your registration will automatically be assigned a new UEI which will be displayed in SAM.gov.**
- **Purpose of registration, core data, assertions, representations & certifications, Points of Contacts, etc. in SAM.gov will not change and no one will be required to re-enter this data.**
- **D-U-N-S assigned to the registration will be retained for search/reference purposes.**

Transitioning to a new Unique Entity ID



New Unique Entity ID Assignment Process

Starting in December 2020, we are making it easier to get a Unique Entity ID by streamlining the request and ongoing management process:

- Entities will go to a single place, SAM.gov, to:
 - Request their Unique Entity ID and register their entity to do business with the U.S. Government.
 - Make any updates to their legal business name and physical address associated with the Unique Entity ID.
- Entities will have a single customer support helpdesk for all Entity ID and entity registration issues.



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beta.sam.gov is using login.gov to allow you to sign in to your account safely and securely.

Email address

Password

Show password

Sign In

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login.gov offers the public secure and private online access to participating government programs. With one login.gov account, users can sign in to multiple government agencies. Our goal is to make managing federal benefits, services and applications easier and more secure.



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