



Department of
**Environment &
Conservation**

SmartSimple

Grants Management System (GMS)

Agenda

- Friendly Reminders
- New Items
- Coming Soon
- Q&A



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Friendly Reminders

Reminders

- New Application ID format
 - Ex., 32701-26-111
- Contract Preview in Grant Info tab
 - For any applications that launched after Jan 1

The image displays two side-by-side screenshots of the TDEC grant application portal. The left screenshot shows the 'GRANT INFORMATION' tab for application 2018-4390 (Sunshine, City of). A red circle highlights the 'Download Draft GG Template' button. The right screenshot shows the 'GRANT INFORMATION' tab for application 2025-13139 (Sunshine, City of). A red circle highlights the 'Resources' section, which lists 'Blank Governmental Grant (GG) contract template example' and 'Blank Grant Contract (GR) template example'.

Reminders (continued)

- Title VI
 - Compliance Application (under “My Applications”)
 - Before or concurrent with grant application
 - What is referenced in the TDEC Requirements tab on grant applications
 - Certification Activity (under “Requires Attention”)
 - Before first reimbursement
 - Must upload 2 training certifications:
 - 1) Title VI Coordinator
 - 2) One person on the project
- Accrued Liabilities
 - Will hold training in April or May session
- Please send screenshots and expected behavior along with issue email

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NEW



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New Items

New

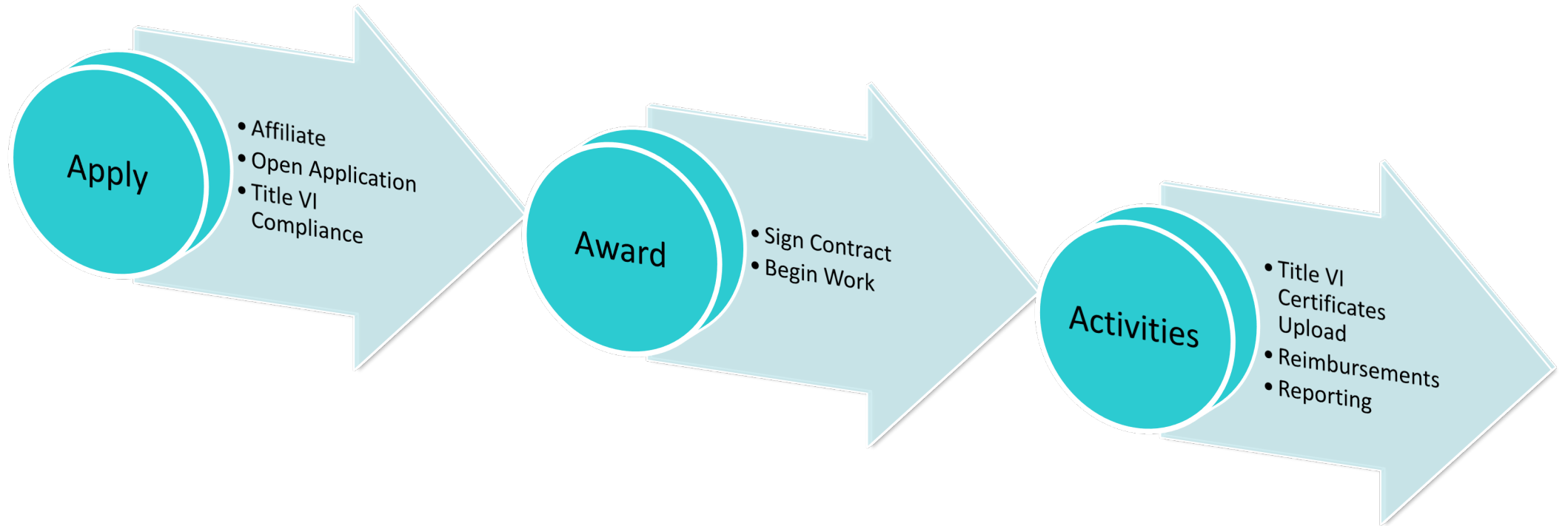
- SS Quarterly Upgrades
 - Changes went live on 2/12
 - Should not impact your view of the system
 - Email TDEC.Grants@tn.gov with any issues
- Quarterly Upgrades
 - Next up: March 2



Coming Soon

- Next Upgrade (3/2):
 - Quarterly Reporting Activity → Reporting
 - *You will then select the type of report to be completed in the first question*
- TBD
 - Application Preview in Dashboard





GMS Tutorial



Q&A Section

Submitted Questions (not already covered)

- Grants for playground surfacing for childcare centers
 - Outdoor.Recreation@tn.gov
- Grants/funding opportunities
 - <https://www.tn.gov/environment/about-tdec/grants.html>
- HPF Grant Application
 - Holly.M.Barnett@tn.gov
- Hurricane Helene payments after FEMA obligated in April 2024 and TEMA holding and not paying to victims.
 - Reach out to whoever awarded funds
- Inspection request requirements
 - Reach out to whoever awarded funds

Other Questions?

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Thank
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