



GRANTS - LMIG for External Users

Manual

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About this Manual

This manual discusses the GDOT GRANTS-LMIG (Local Maintenance and Improvement Grant) system, which state and local agencies and governments use to submit grant requests. This manual introduces the following topics:

- ✓ Introduction
- ✓ Register/Create a GRANTS Account
- ✓ Logging in to GRANTS
- Creating/Submitting a Grant Application
- ✓ Managing Grant Applications
- ✓ Managing Your Profile
- ✓ FAQs
- ✓ Help

How to Use this Manual

Throughout the manual, you will see callouts that contain notes, pro tips, and important information to help you use GPAS efficiently and boost productivity. Look out for these callouts to quickly become a super user!



These callouts contain supplementary notes that will help you choose the appropriate settings and provide background info.

Note



These callouts contain tech tips, productivity tips, and other useful nuggets of information that will make you more efficient.

Pro Tip



These callouts contain information that will prevent errors from occurring and help you troubleshoot issues.

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Introduction

Overview

GDOT has moved the application process for GDOT-supported grants from a paper system to a new electronic application referred to as the GRANTS application. The GDOT Local Maintenance Improvement Grant (LMIG), which supports our local governments in their effort to maintain the state's roadway network, is the first grant application for the new electronic System.

Local government users can now create their own accounts using the Grants application. The GRANTS application allows them to draft, submit, and track LMIG applications as GDOT processes them.

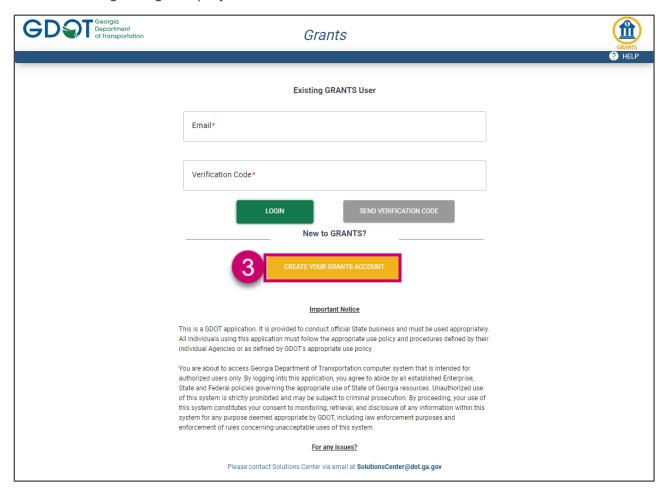
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Register

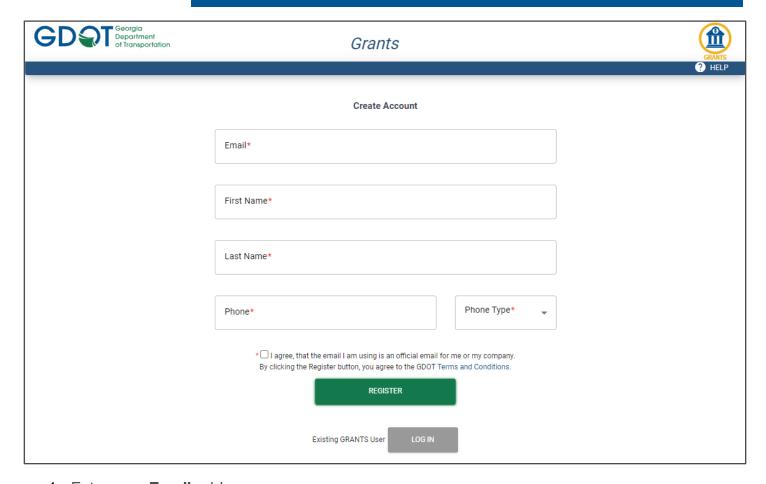
Creating a GRANTS Account

- 1. Launch your Chrome or Microsoft Edge web browser.
- 2. Enter the following URL, https://grants.dot.ga.gov, in the web browser's address bar. The GRANTS Login Page displays.



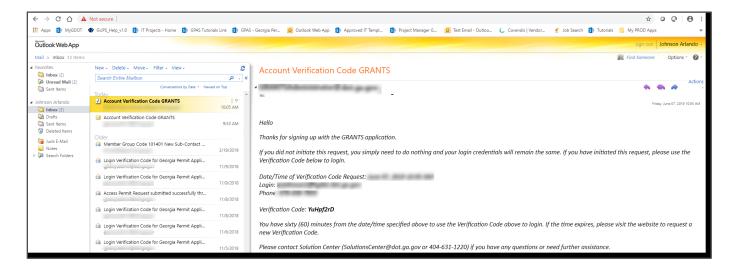
3. Select CREATE YOUR GRANTS ACCOUNT.



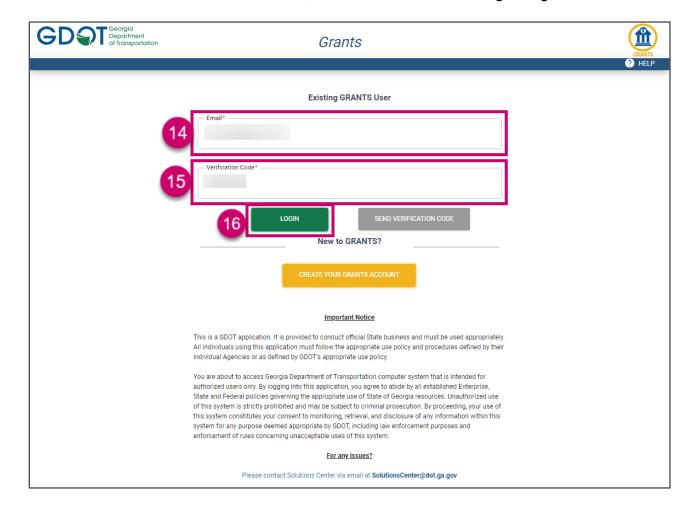


- 4. Enter your **Email** address.
- 5. Enter your First Name.
- 6. Enter your Last Name.
- 7. Enter a valid **Phone** number.
- 8. Select Mobile from the Phone Type drop-down list.
- 9. Select the **Send verification code via mobile texts** option to authorize GDOT to send a verification code via text message to the mobile number provided.
- 10. Select the check box that you agree that the email address you entered is an official email for yourself or for your company.
- 11. Select REGISTER.
- 12. A verification code is sent to the email address you entered.





13. Once the verification code is received, return to the GRANTS Login Page.





- 14. Enter the registered email address.
- 15. Enter the verification code.



The verification code is active for 60 minutes. If the verification expires, select Send Verification Code and a new verification code will be emailed to the registered email address

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- 16. Select LOGON.
- 17. An Update Manage Profile Details alert appears, indicating the user needs to update his profile.

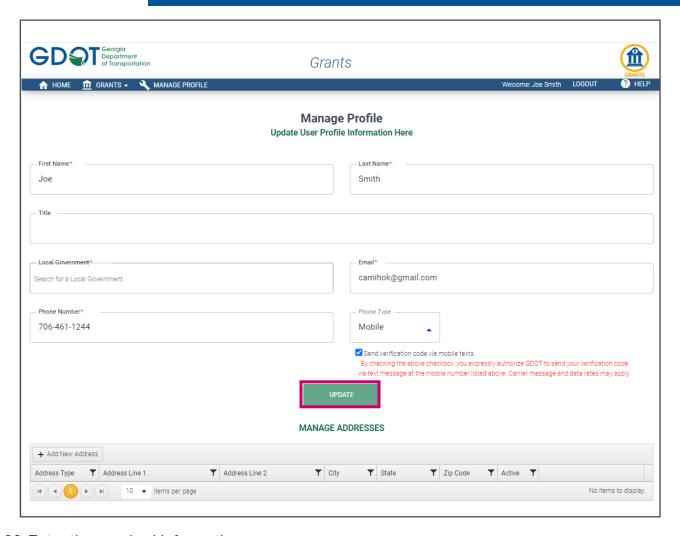
Update Manage Profile Details

To submit a Grant request, please update your Profile with a Local Government. Click the OK button to proceed to the Manage Profile section.



- 18. Select OK.
- 19. The Manage Profile page displays.





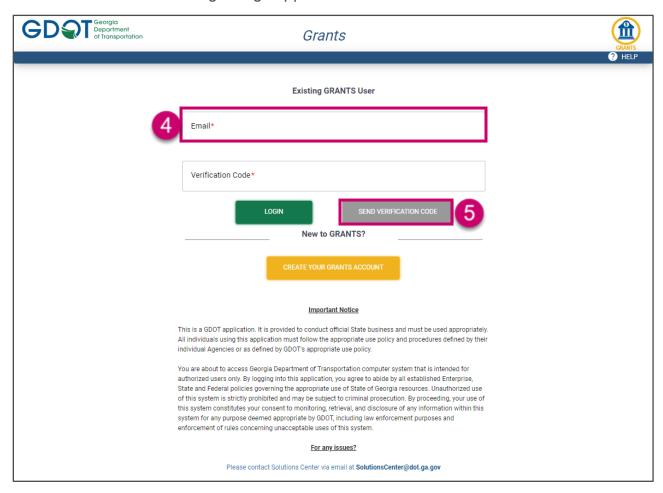
- 20. Enter the required information.
- 21. Select UPDATE.
- 22. You have successfully registered in the GDOT Grants Application.



Logging in to GRANTS

Once you have registered, follow the steps below for subsequent logins:

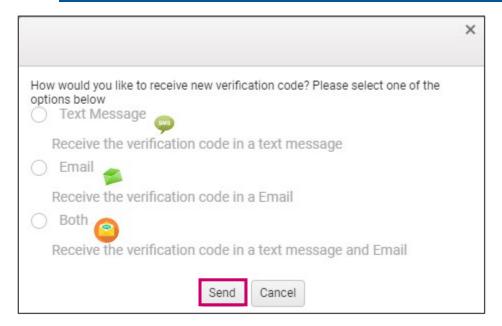
- 1. Launch your Chrome or Microsoft Edge browser.
- 2. Enter the following URL in the web browser's address bar https://grants.dot.ga.gov.
- 3. Select **Enter**. The GRANTS Login Page appears.



- 4. Enter your registered GRANTS email address.
- 5. Select **SEND VERIFICATION CODE**.
- 6. The system displays an alert message to allow you to select how you would like to receive the verification code.

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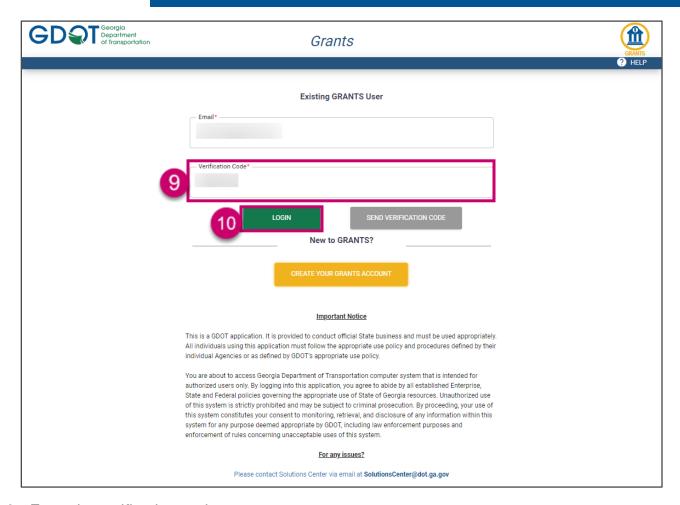




- 7. Select the desired option.
- 8. Select Send.

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- 9. Enter the verification code.
- 10. Select LOGIN.
- 11. The system will open the GRANTS application Home Page.

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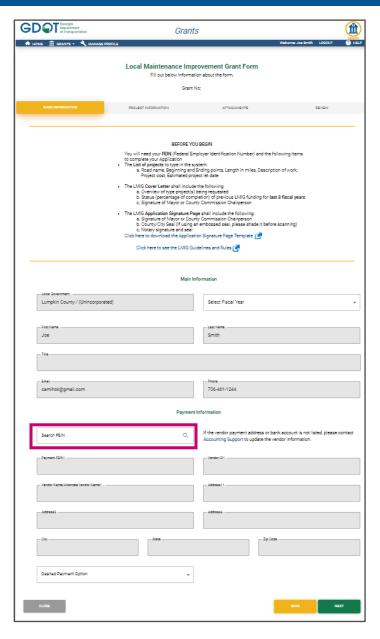
Creating and Submitting Grant Applications

1. Select APPLY FOR LMIG from the Grants menu.



2. The Main Information page displays. The Main Information section is populated based on your profile.





- 3. Enter the full Federal Employer Identification Number (FEIN)
- 4. Select the search icon.

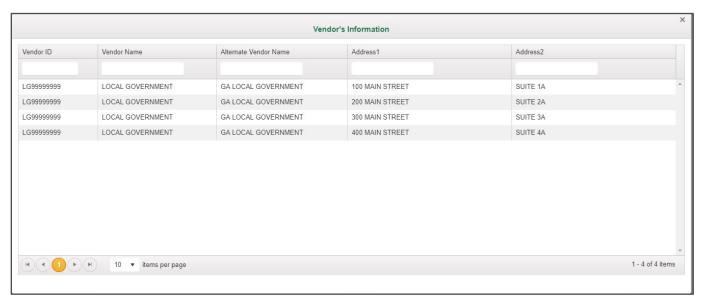


Supplemental Grants: In the event that supplemental funds are available for the current fiscal year, they will be listed in the Select Fiscal Year field. If available, select the Supplmental option from this

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5. The system displays a Vendor's Information popup.



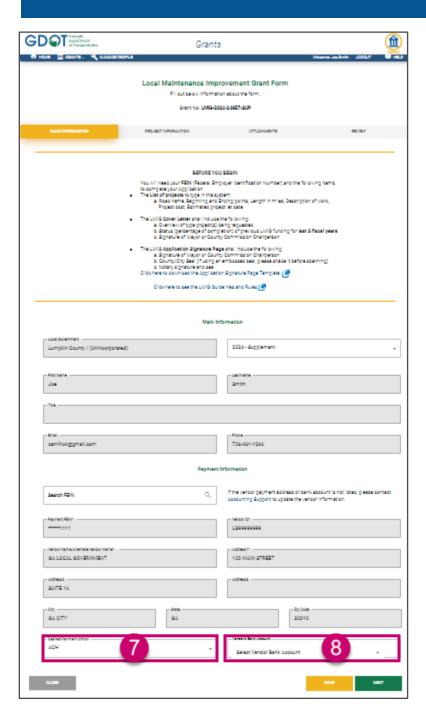


Vendor ID, Vendor Name, Alternate Vendor Name, Address1, and Address2 will be populated from State of Georgia PeopleSoft for the entered FEIN.

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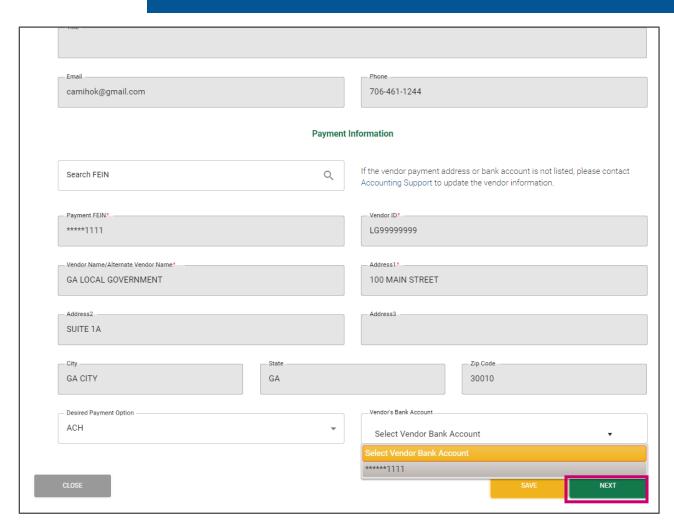
- 6. Select the desired local government record.
- 7. Select the desired payment option (Check or ACH) from the Desired Payment Option dropdown list.
 - a. Selecting **Check** will display the address selected. The check will be mailed to this address.
 - b. Selecting **ACH**, as displayed below, requires the Vendor's bank account information.

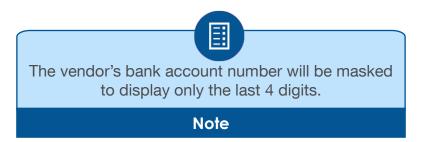




8. Select the desired Vendor's bank account number from the **Vendor's Bank Account** drop-down list.

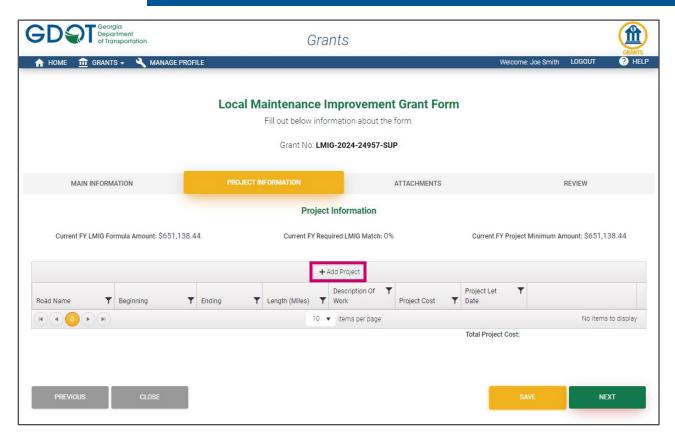




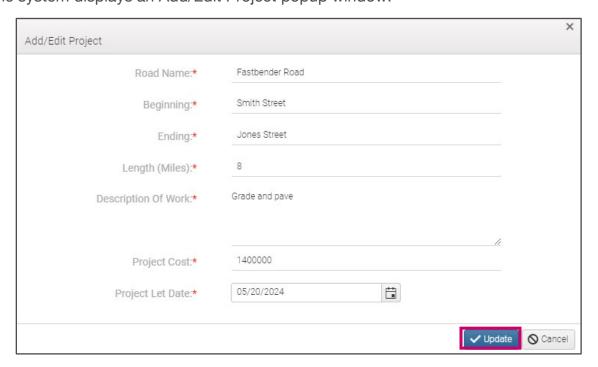


- 9. Select Next.
- 10. The Project Information page displays.



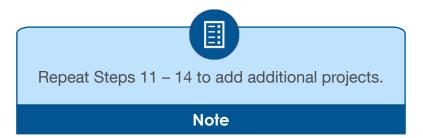


- 11. Select Add Project.
- 12. The system displays an Add/Edit Project popup window.

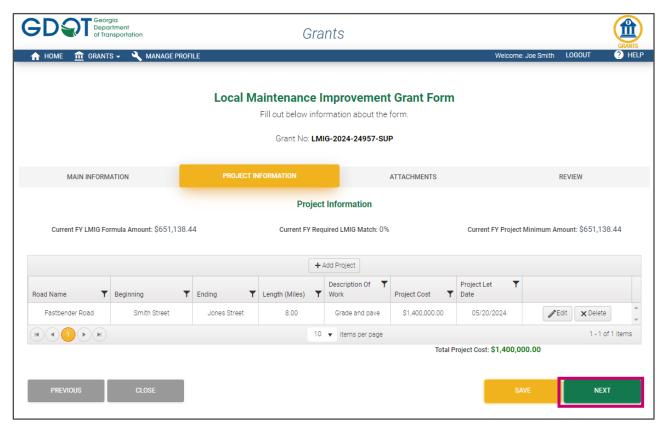




- 13. Enter the required information.
- 14. Select **Update**.

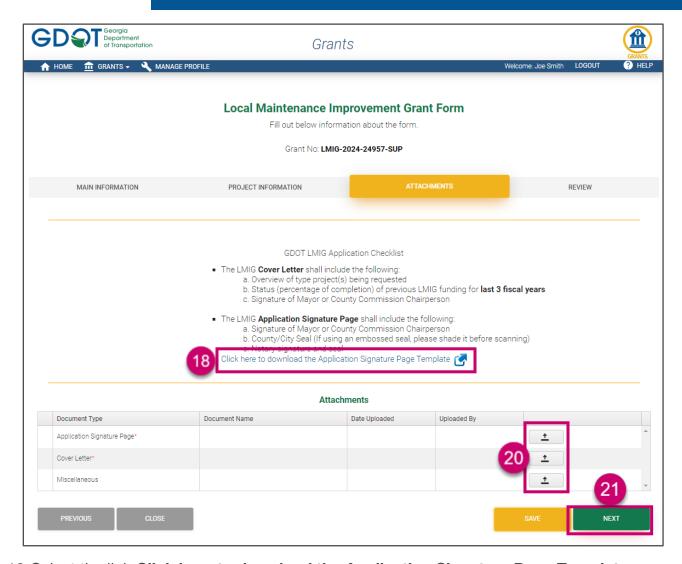


15. The Project Information page displays the projects you've added.



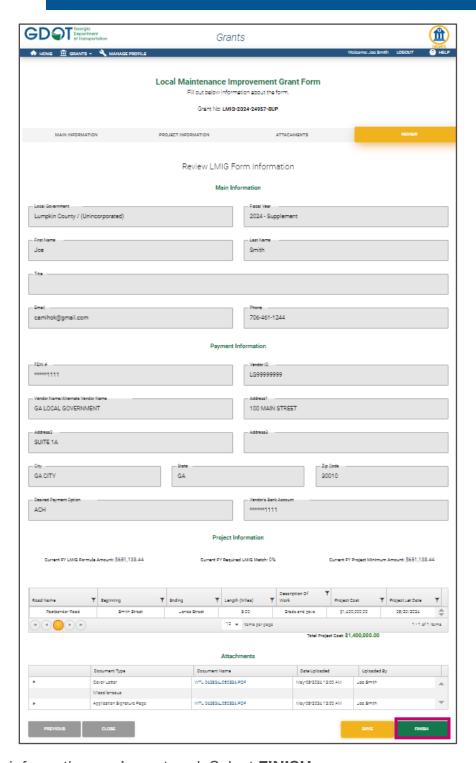
- 16. Select **NEXT**.
- 17. The Attachments page displays.





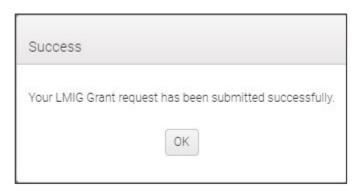
- 18. Select the link Click here to download the Application Signature Page Template.
- 19. Complete the form, notarize it, and upload it.
- 20. Attach the other required documents using the upload button to the right of the document type.
- 21. Select NEXT.
- 22. The Review page displays.





- 23. Review the information you've entered. Select **FINISH**.
- 24. A dialogue box displays, confirming that the grant application was submitted successfully.



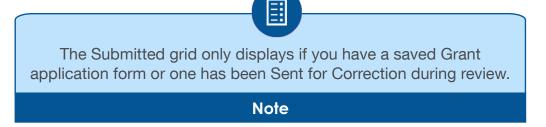


25. Select **OK**. An email notification is sent to the submitter, and the district reviewer relays that the application was submitted.



The system then displays the home page, where Submitted applications can be edited/deleted.





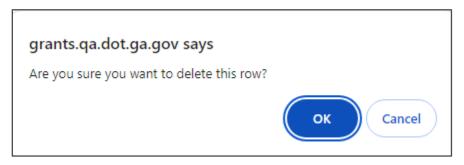


Deleting a Draft Application

1. Select **Delete** to the right of the draft request you want to remove.



2. A message displays asking if you're sure you want to delete the request.



3. Select **OK** to delete the draft application.





Editing a Draft Application

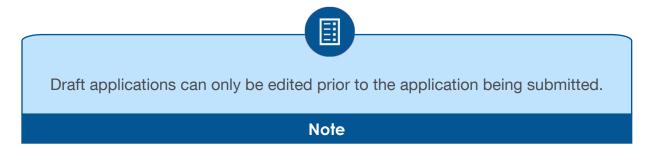
1. Select the **Grant Number** link contained within the Draft LMIG Forms grid.



2. The system prompts you to enter the Local Government's FEIN as a precautionary security check.



3. If the FEIN number passes the validation check, the system displays the application pages so that you can edit the grant application.

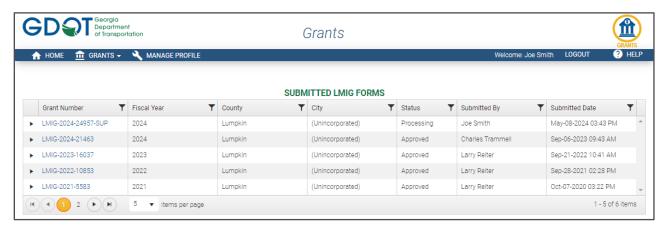


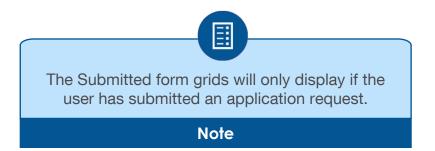


Managing Submitted Applications

From the GRANTS homepage, you can view:

- Submitted applications.
- The workflow history for submitted applications.





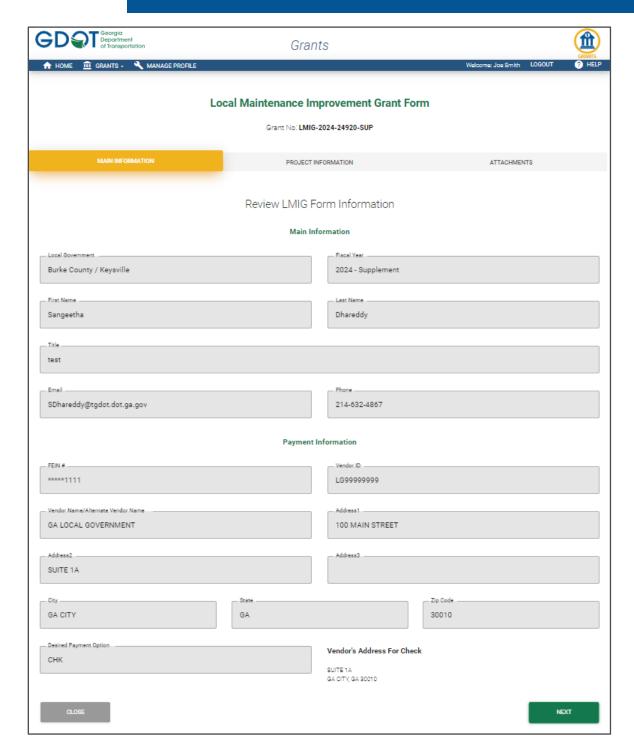
Viewing Submitted Grant Applications

- 1. Select the Grant Number link contained within the Submitted LMIG Forms grid.
- 2. As a precaution, the system prompts you to enter the Local Government's FEIN.



3. If the FEIN number passes the validation check, the system displays the application pages in read-only mode.

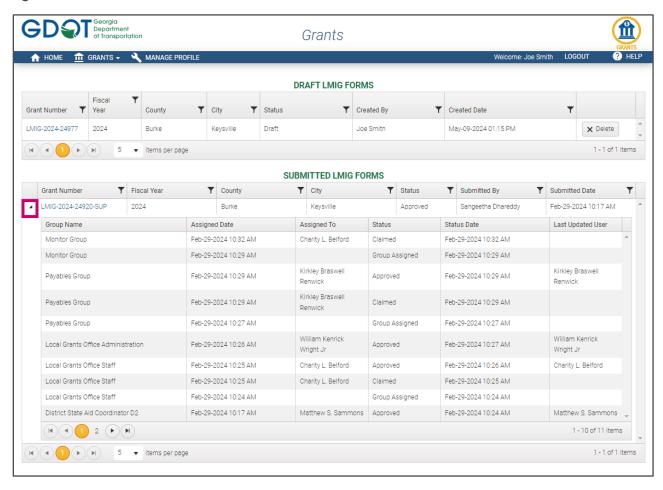






Viewing Submitted Grant Applications - History

1. Select the **expand button** for the Grant Number link displayed in the Submitted LMIG Forms grid.



2. The system displays the workflow history of the submitted grant application request.



Managing Your Profile

Once you have logged in, the system displays the home page.

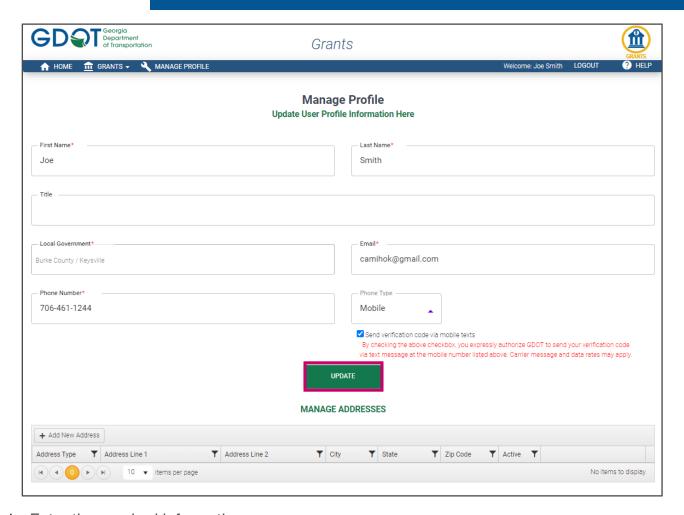
1. Select Manage Profile.



2. The My Profile screen displays.

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- 1. Enter the required information.
- 2. Select UPDATE.

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Help

Access Help

Besides this manual, there are many resources available to you for this application.



If the answers to your questions are not in this manual or if you experience any problems with this application, please contact the Solutions Center at 404-631-1220 or solutionscenter@dot.ga.gov.

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