

State Broadband Initiative

Detailed Guidance on Completing Closeout Documentation

December 2014





Agenda & Objectives

Agenda

- Presentation of Closeout Process
- Overview of Closeout Documents
- Questions and Answers

Objectives

- Define Closeout and Stakeholder Roles
- Understand the Timing Related to Closeout Activities
- Provide Guidance for Completing Forms





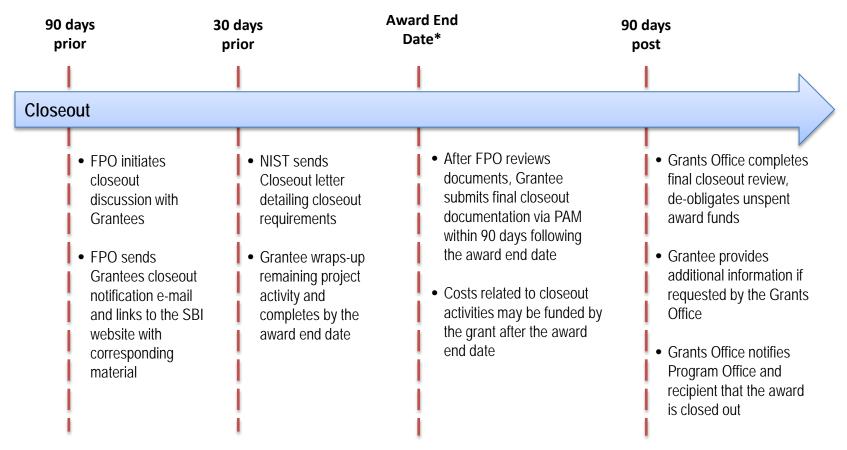
Closeout Points of Contact

- NTIA Federal Program Officer (FPO)
 - Your FPO continues to be your first point of contact throughout the closeout process
 - We prefer you to email your closeout documents to your FPO for review BEFORE you submit anything in PAM
- NIST Grants Specialist
 - Performs final review and evaluation of reports and documentation





Standard Project Closeout Timeline



*Contact your FPO if you are considering ending your award before its scheduled end date





Prior to Award End Date

- FPOs will notify you of your upcoming award end date and provide links to closeout documentation posted on the SBI website. This information includes a checklist that must be completed for the closeout
- Discuss your project's closeout requirements with your FPO
- Review and identify any intellectual property created as a part of your project, for example
 - Annual reports
 - Training materials
 - Outreach materials
 - Planning documents
 - Research analysis
 - Data (no personally identifiable information)
 - Survey data
 - Address files as part of your approved project
- Watch for the official closeout letter from NIST, sent 30 days prior to project period end date.





Prior to Award end date: Budget Amendment

- Did your Q3 2014 PPR indicate that your project needs a budget amendment?
- If you have any questions on your project's budget status, contact your FPO for guidance

Immediate Budget Facts to Consider

- If you are simply coming in under budget likely no issue
- If there are wide variances between (approx. 10% or greater) approved and actual budget line items contact your FPO
- Budget amendments must be complete to initiate close-out





How To Complete and Submit Closeout Materials

- Use email to review your closeout documents with your FPO
- Upload the final PPR and FFR in their respective report packages in PAM by their due date – April 30, 2015 for most grantees
- Attach closeout documents to the Final Closeout Award Action Request (AAR) and upload in PAM by the end of the 90 day closeout period
- You may use grant funds for closeout related costs. Allowable costs during the closeout period include preparing necessary closeout documents, conducting required audits, and making payments on invoices for costs of project work completed and/or billed prior to the award end date





Submit the following documents for closeout

Document	Submission vehicle	Due date
Final FFR (SF-425)	PAM	April 30, 2015
Final PPR	PAM	April 30, 2015
Final Closeout AAR	PAM	May 1, 2015
Final SF-424A with actuals	PAM attached to AAR	
Patent Report	PAM attached to AAR	
List of Intellectual Property acquired or developed using SBI funds	PAM attached to AAR	
SF-428 & SF-428B tangible personal property report (SF-428S if applicable)	PAM attached to AAR	
SF-429 real property report	PAM attached to AAR	
UCC-1 Filing (if applicable your FPO will contact you)	PAM attached to AAR	
Intellectual Property Documents	PAM attached to POR	



PPR and SF-425 Submission Deadlines

- For awards ending on January 31, 2015, final PPRs and SF-425s are due April 30, 2015
- All other closeout documents are due May 1, 2015 90 days after the award end date
- If you are considering ending your award before the award date contact your FPO



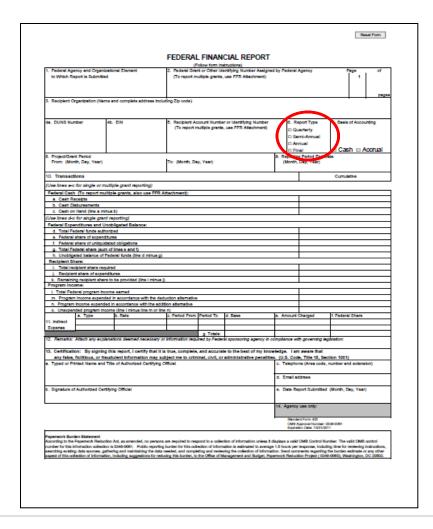


Overview of Closeout Documents





Final FFR (SF-425)



- The FFR details all financial transactions from award inception to the completion of the award, including administrative costs that may be incurred during closeout
- This report will include expenses incurred in January 2015 and all closeout costs
- Final FFR may not include any unliquidated obligations
- Recipients should mark this "Final"
- The end date for most grants is January 31, 2015





Final PPR

			U.S. DEPARTMENT OF CO	OMMERCE				2. Award o	or Grant Number			
		53-50-M090										
		4. Report Date (MM/DDYYYY)										
	09-27-2012											
	1. Recipient Name 6. Reporting Period End Date:											
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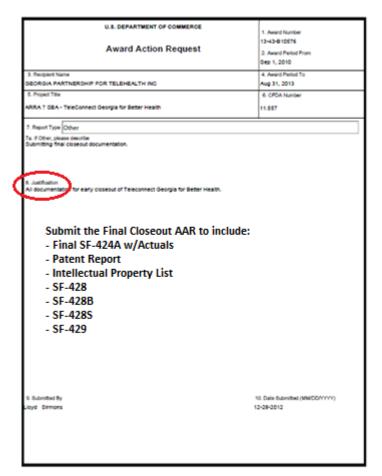
- The Final PPR is a summary of the project's performance against its milestones and objectives <u>from inception to</u> <u>end using the detailed</u> <u>project plan is a guide.</u>
- Be sure to mark the report as "Final" by clicking YES

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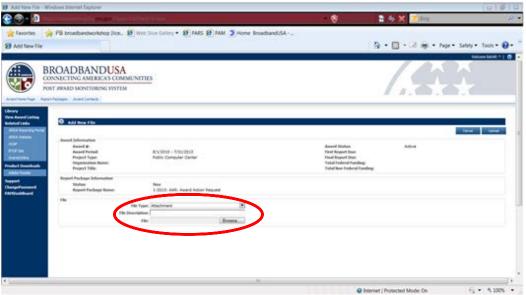




Final Closeout AAR



- The Final Closeout AAR is created like previous AAR packages and specifies in the description that the attached documents are being submitted for closeout
- All file descriptions should be noted as "Final" in PAM
- Include a list of attached documents under Section 8 (Justification) in the AAR





Final SF-424A

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Authorized for Local Reproduction Standard Form 424A (Rev. 7-97)
Previous Edition Usable Prescribed by OMB Circular A-102

- Submit a Final SF-424A detailing actual expenditures from award inception to the completion of the grant period, inclusive of closeout costs incurred after the award end date
- The SF-424A totals must align with the total federal expenditures and total match contributions (non-federal expenditures) listed in the Final FFR and PPR

Final Financial Reporting:

 All final financial figures must match across all forms including the final PPR, SF-425 and SF-424A





Final Patent Report

ATTACHMENT

FINAL PATENT REPORT

	pient Name:	
Coope	perative Agreement Number:	
	I certify that no subject inventions were disclosed during the g	rant (cooperative agreement period.
	The final patent report is attached, listing all inventions disclos	sed during the award period.
writing writter	Recipient shall disclose each subject invention to NIST <u>within two</u> ing to Recipiem personnel responsible for patent matters. The disc ten report and shall identify the award under which the invention w imum, contain the following information:	losure to NIST shall be in the form of a
	(1) the title of the invention; (2) the names of all inventors; (3) the name and address of the assignee (if any); (4) an acknowledgment that the United States has rights in the Governmental Use License); (5) the filing due of the present invention; (6) an abstract of the disclosure	e subject invention (i.e., the
	(7) a description or summary of the present invention; (8) the background of the present invention or the prior art; (9) a description of the preferred embodiments; and (10) what matter is claimed	
If a pat	patent is issued, the Recipient(s) must submit the following to the C	Grants Office:
	(1) the award number under which the invention was made; (2) the serial number of the patent issued; (3) the date of issuance; (4) a copy of the disclosure as issued (including the drawings); (5) the name, address, and telephone number(s) of an assignee.	
Comm	mpany Authorizing Official Date	•

National Institute of Standards and Technology Grants & Agreements Management Division 100 Bureau Drive, Bldg. 411, Mail Stop 1650 Gaithersburg, MD 20899-1650

- The Final Patent Report is included as an attachment to the Closeout Letter sent by the Grants Office 30 days prior to award end date
- The form is a closeout requirement, however SBI does not expect to see any patented inventions
- Select Option 1 if there were no inventions
- Select Option 2 if there were inventions, list inventions in the corresponding report, upload the corresponding report to PAM



SF-428

TANGIBLE	E PERSONAL PROPERTY REP SF- 428	ORT	
		Page	of Pages
Federal Agency and Organization Element to Which Report is Submitted	Federal Grant or Other Identifying Number Assigned by Federal Agency	3a. DUNS	3b. EIN
Recipient Organization (Name and complete address	Is including zip code)	5. Recipient Act Number	count or identifying
6. Attachment (Check applicable)		7. Supplementa	l Sheet
Annual Report (SF-428-A)		Yes	
Final (Award Closeout) Report (SF-428-B)		No	
Disposition Report/Request (SF-428-C)			
8. Comments			
Sb. Typed or Printed Name and Title of Authorized Ce-	95. Telephone (area code, num	er, extension)	
Official	9d. Email address		
9b. Signature of authorized Certifying Official	9e. Date report submitted (Mont	h, Day, Year)	
	10. Agency use only 95-428 Targitie	Personal Property Report	
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- Everyone must submit a SF-428 cover sheet even if there is no tangible property to report
- On the SF-428 cover sheet, check "Final" in Question 6
 - "Not Applicable" in Question 8 if there is no property to report





SF-428B

ederal Grant or Other Identifying Number Assigned by Fed	leral Agency (Block 2 on SF-428).	
Report (Select all that apply) Federally-owned Property (List on Supplemental S Acquired Equipment with acquisition cost 155,000 of lation Supplemental Sheet SF-4285 or region requivaler Residual Unused Supplies with total aggreeate fair many	or more for which the awarding agency has nt and complete Section 2b below.)	reserved the right to transfer title
None of the above	F A	a Uan Only
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ia. Federally-owned Property (Select one or more.) Request transfer to Award Request Federal Agency disposition instructions Other (Provide detail in Block 3 or attach request)	Agency response to requested dispositi (i) Recipient request approved (ii) Dispose in accordance with att	denied
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b. Acquired Equipment (Select one or more.)	Agency response to requested disposition	on of acquired equipment::
Request unconditional transfer of title with no further obligation to the Federal Government.	(i) Recipient request approved	_
i) Request Federal Agency disposition instructions	Authorized Awarding Agency Official	
Note: If the awarding agency does not provide disposition	Signature:	Date:
nstructions within 120 days the recipient may continue to use the equipment for Federally supported projects or use in accordance with the applicable property	Name:	Phone:
tandards.	Title	Email
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. Comments		
INAL REPORT ATTACHMENT TO SF-428	Agency use only	

- Everyone must submit a SF-428 Attachment B even if there is no tangible property to report
- On the Attachment B:
 - Question 1: Select option "b" and/or "c" as applicable
 - Question 2a: Leave blank
 - Question 2b: Select option (ii)
 - Question 2c: Complete this section
 - If no property to report, select option 1d (none of the above)
- Recipients with equipment to report would check option 1b, complete section 2b selecting option (ii), and fill-in an SF-428S
- Recipients with unused supplies whose total aggregate FMV exceeds \$5,000 AND who will not use those supplies for other Federally sponsored programs should check option 1c and complete section 2c





SF-428S: Additional form for recipients reporting equipment

Fed	eral Grant or Other Ident	fying Numbe	Supplemental Sheet SF- r Assigned by Federal Awarding Agency (Block 2 of SF-428)	4203	Attachment Type Annual Repo Final (Award Disposition F	Page	Of Pages		
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- Attachment S is used to provide detailed information on individual items with a per-unit <u>acquisition cost</u> of \$5,000 or more
- Only list equipment purchased with Federal funds
- If you selected option 1b on Attachment B, you must complete Attachment S or submit an equivalent document





SF-429 and SF-429A

	OMB Control No.: 3	000-4296
REAL PROPERTY STATUS	Expires: 07/31/2014	
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Federal Agency and Organizational Element to Which 2. Federal Gra	int(s) or Other Identifying Number(s) A	
Report is Submitted: Federal Agence	cy(les):	
Recipient Organization (name and complete address including zip code):		
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Number:	Name:	OMB Control No.: 3090-4296
	Priorie:	Expires: 07/31/2014
	Fax	Real Property Status Report ATTACHMENT A (General Reporting) 8F-428-A
7. Report End Date: (MMDD/YYYY)		Federal Grant or Other Identifying Number Assigned by Federal Agency (#2 on cover page) Page: of: Pages
Real Property Status Report – Attachments: [check the applicable block(s)] : Attachment A (General Reporting) attached		Complete the applicable blooks below for each parcel of real property being reported (duplicate this page to provide information for each parcel of real property being reported under the Federal financial assistance award identified in section 2):
Attachment B (Request to Acquire, Improve or Furnish) attached Attachment C (Disposition Request) attached		13. Period and type of Federal Interest (MMDD/YYYY): From: To:
Comments (attach additional sheets if necessary):		Acquisition Renovation Construction Government Furnished Property 14a, Description of Rea Property.
		14b. Address of Real Property (legal description and complete address including zoning information):
		14c. Land Acreage or Square Units: 14d. Gross and Usable Square Footage/Meters (i.e., of building, house,
		Enter Amount:
		A. Owned B. Co-Owned C. Fee Simple
		14f. Real Property Cost: \$ Share Percentage %: Federal Share: \$ [%]
10. Certification: I certify to the best of my knowledge and belief that all	information presented in this repor	Non-Federal Share: \$ [%]
and complete and constitutes a material representation of fact upon which 11a. Typed or Printed Name and Title of Authorized Certifying	h the Federal government may rely 11c. Telephone (area code, numbe	Total (sum of Federal and Non-Federal Share): § [%] 14g. Has a deed, lien, covenant, or other related documentation been recorded to establish Federal interest in this real property?
Official:		YesNONIA If yes (unless previously reported), describe the instrument used and enter the date and jurisdiction in which it was recorded:
	11d. Email Address:	14h. Has Federally required insurance coverage been secured for this real property?YesNo
11b. Signature of Authorized Certifying Official:	11e. Date Report Submitted (MANE	See Instructions for more details. 14. Are there any Uniform Relocation Act (URA) requirements applicable to this real property?YesNo
	12. Agency use only	14). Are there any environmental compliance requirements related to the real property?Yes No If yes, describe them (attach additional sheets if necessary):
		14it. In accordance with the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA), does the property possess historic significance, and/or is it listed or eligible for
		listing in the National Register of Historic Places?YesNo if yes, describe them (attach additional sheets if necessary):
i	Standard Form 425	15. Has a significant change occurred with the real property, or is there an anticipated change expected during the next reporting period?
		16. Real Property Disposition Status:
		A. Solid B. Transferred to different award C. Used in other Federally sponsored projectlyrogram D. Transferred title E. Retained Title F. N/A
		 If the Federal agency provided the recipient disposition instructions to sell or retain title to the real property, enter the amount of funds owed to the Federal government:
		II. If applicable, enter the amount of any net proceeds from the sale of the real property and describe how the proceeds were distributed:
		II. If the Federal agency directed the recipient to transfer title to the real property, enter the amount of funds the Federal Agency owes: 17. Indicate the cumulative energy consumption for the previous 12 months:
		Indicate the cumulative energy consumption for the previous 12 months: A. Electric (With) or (Bitu) B. Petroleum (Gal) C. Natural Gas (cu ft) D. Other (Specify)
		18. Remarks (attach additional sheets if necessary):
		Attachment A (General Reporting) to Real Property Status Report SF-429
		44 Standard From 429 (9/2011)
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- All recipients must submit a SF-429 cover sheet even if there is no real property to report
- If a recipient does have property to report, both the SF-429 and Attachment A must be submitted
- On the SF-429, fill-in Questions 1-7 with the appropriate information
 - If there is property to report, select option A in Question 8
 - If there is no property to report, <u>leave</u>
 Question 8 blank
- For Question 9, if there is no property to report, write "No real property to report"
- On the Attachment A, provide the requested information in Questions 13-18 for each parcel of real property purchased or contributed AND if significant improvements were made to land or buildings



Federal Interest Requirement (UCC-1)

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 NTIA will contact grantees who may be required to file a UCC-1 to complete their closeout package





List of Intellectual Property



Category	Туре	Resource Name	Description	Format	URL	Organization	Contact Name	Contact Email
	Eg: Project Plans, Templates, etc.			Eg: pdf, PowerPoint, Word, website		manages resource, specify	If external organization manages resource, specify contact name	If external organization manages resource, specify contact email
	Eg: Research Plans,							
Research / Evaluation	Surveys, Data Collection Tools, Reports			Eg: pdf, PowerPoint, Word, website				
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Training	Eg: Curricula, Training plans, Directories of training sites			Eg: pdf, PowerPoint, Word, website				
Outreach	Eg: Newsletters, Flyers, Ads			Eg: pdf, jpg, Word, website, etc			,	
Press / Publications	Eg: Press Releases, Articles			Eg: pdf, jpg, Word, website, etc				-
Media	Eg: Website, Videos, Photos, Social Networks			Eg: pdf, jpg, av*, Word, website, Facebook, Flickr, etc				
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- Upload a list of materials created, acquired, or developed using SBI funds, including studies, publications, curriculum, and/or work products (e.g., links on website)
- NTIA requests copies of these materials to be submitted as a POR in PAM during the closeout process
- Information to include:
 - Category (i.e., planning / project management, research / evaluation, training, outreach, publications, or media)
 - Type (such as project plans, newsletters, for example)
 - Resource name
 - Intellectual property description
 - File format (such as, PowerPoint Word, website, Facebook, for example)
 - URL if applicable
 - Author of the resource, contact name, and email address





Recipient Audit Responsibilities

A-133 Audits

- Recipients may be required to submit an A-133 audit after the award closes
- Recipients should submit their audit in accordance with their typical reporting timeline
- If there are audit findings or questioned costs the NIST Grants Office may follow-up with SBI award recipients





After the Program Office reviews and submits closeout documentation, NIST Grants Office conducts a final review and takes the remaining steps to close the grant

- NIST Grants Office will reconcile project finances and notify the recipient that the award has been satisfactorily closed
- If a recipients has any remaining unused Federal funds, the Grants Office will deobligate the unused balance of the award
- Recipients must maintain records relating to the grant for at least three years after the recipient submits its final federal expenditure report
- Recipients must continue to comply with any ongoing audit and property management requirements





Closed Award – Recipient Responsibilities



- After the award is closed, recipients must continue to:
 - Use SBI-funded equipment for the purposes under the award
 - Retain grant file and related records for at least three years
 - Maintain an inventory of grant-funded equipment
 - (If applicable) Update UCC-1 filings every five years for the estimated useful life of the equipment





Additional Resources

- 15 CFR § 14.71 Closeout Procedures for Non-Profit and Commercial Entities and Institutions of Higher Education
- 15 CFR § 24.50 Closeout Procedures for State, Local, and Tribal Entities
- Department of Commerce Office of Acquisition Management Updated Grants Manual, Chapter 12 – Award Close-out, available at http://www.osec.doc.gov/oam/grants_management/policy/doc_grants_manual/default.htm.
- Closeout documents are available on NTIA's website under Award Closeout Requirements at http://www2.ntia.doc.gov/compliance





Questions