

Capital Projects Fund
Broadband Infrastructure Grant Program
5-CPF-2023

Quarterly Reporting

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Objectives



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Learn about reporting requirements and how to submit quarterly reports in the Grants System

WHO	This webinar is intended to inform Grantees	
WHAT	The process for completing required CPF grant project quarterly reporting	
WHERE	Quarterly reporting will be done the PSC Grants System	
WHEN	Initial, quarterly, final, post-close	
WHY	Tracking provides insights and accountability to rules/regs (ARPA-CPF) associated with federal funds	



Agenda



Reporting Overview

Quarterly Reporting

- What type of information is gathered?
- Who is it shared with? And why?
- When are Quarterly Reports DUE?
- What are common issues?
- Where/How do I submit a Quarterly Report?

Reporting in the Grants System

- Step-by-step process
- Question Types

Section 3 – Recap, Resources

Acronyms

CPF = Capital Projects Fund

GMS = Grants Management System

ERF = **Electronic** Records Filing

GA = Grant Agreement

GS = Grants Specialist





Reporting Overview



Reporting Overview



There are several reports and forms that are required to be completed by the CPF grantee related to the CPF Infrastructure project.

Report Type	Where, When	Report/Requirement	Description	
Initial Requirements	Where: via email; PSC grants specialist will email with appropriate forms and instructions for completing initial requirements When: after grant agreement is executed; before reimbursements can be dispersed	Attestation of Compliance	A form to be signed and returned attesting to (1.) Authorization to transact business, (2.) One-call & diggers Hotline, and (3.) OSHA	
		Affirmative Action	Specific forms required by Wisconsin Dept. Of Administration related to Affirmative action.	
		Intake Questionnaire	Eighteen question form to be completed by grantee to provide general information.	
Quarterly Reporting	Where: PSC Grants System > Reporting Tab When: Quarterly reports are due on the 10th (or 9th) of the month following a quarter's end.	Quarterly Status Report	A questionnaire report providing general project status updates/information.	
Other	Where: Email OR PSC Grants System When: Intermittently Various Various Various occasional requirements (ex. Expired enrollment, etc.)		Various occasional requirements (ex. Expired UEID, ACP enrollment, etc.)	
	Where: PSC Grants System > Reporting Tab When: Final reports are due within 30 days of project completion.	Final Status Report	A questionnaire report providing final project status update/information.	
Final Reporting		Geospatial Data	An excel document listing all Broadband Serviceable Locations that were served by the project.	
		Other	Other general reports/requirements may be requested (ex. PR materials, testimonials, etc.)	
Post-Award	Where: PSC Grants System > Reporting Tab When: once annually	Post-Award Report	A questionnaire report providing general program outcomes.	
Reporting		Other	Other general reports/requirements may be requested (ex. PR materials, testimonials, etc.)	

^{**}Other reports may be required occasionally (based on changes to federal or state requirements)







What type of information is gathered on a quarterly report?

- General project information
 - ✓ Construction start date (estimated/actual)
 - ✓ Completion percentage
 - ✓ Construction completion date (estimated/actual)
 - ✓ Initiation of operations (estimated/actual)
 - ✓ Any hurdles/delays the project is encountering.
 - ✓ New subcontractors since last report
- Other Information
 - ✓ Third-party contributions received for the project
 - ✓ Information requested on quarterly reports may change over time

Quarterly reporting

questions may be added or

changed over time

Review questions carefully





Who is the information shared with?



Public Service Commission

The pass-through entity; to monitor progress and keep projects on track to complete on time



Wisconsin Dept. of Administration

The recipient of the federal dollars who has specific reporting requirements to The Treasury.



US Department of the Treasury

The federal administrator of the CPF grant program



The public (via ERF)

Quarterly reports are posted to 5-CPF-2023 ERF docket

Why? To track progress, ensure timely outcomes, Federal/State/PSC requirements





When are Quarterly Reports DUE?

Year	Quarter	Period Covered	Due to PSC
2024	Q2	April 1 - June 30	July 10, 2024
	Q3	July 1 - September 30	October 10, 2024
	Q4	October 1 - December 31	January 10, 2025
2025	Q1	January 1 - March 31	April 10, 2025
	Q2	April 1 - June 30	July 10, 2025
	Q3	July 1 - September 30	October 10, 2025
	Q4	October 1 - December 31	January 9, 2026
2026	Q1	January 1 - March 31	April 10, 2026
	Q2	April 1 - June 30	July 10, 2026
	Q3	July 1- September 30	October 9, 2026
	Q4	TBD	TBD
Final Report		End of Project*	Within 30 Days of Project Completion

- ✓ Quarterly reports are due on the 10th (or 9th) of the month following a quarter's end.
- ✓ Final reports are due within 30 days of project completion
 - ☐ Project completion = when all locations listed in projects scope can be receive service (within 10 days)
 - Access to final reports will be provided upon request (i.e. request final reporting documents when you are nearing project completion)





What are common issues when completing quarterly reports?

- Entering the correct dates
- Knowing the definitions surrounding the dates
 - <u>Construction start date</u> = the date that construction of the fiber infrastructure commenced (or is estimated to commence in the future).
 - <u>Construction completion date</u> = A project's construction is considered complete once all construction is finished and service is available to all Broadband Serviceable Locations identified in the project's scope.



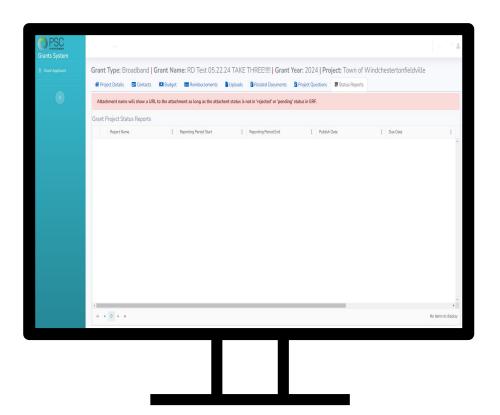


Where/How do I submit a quarterly report?

Quarterly Reports are:

- accessed
- completed
- submitted

in the PSC's Grants Management System









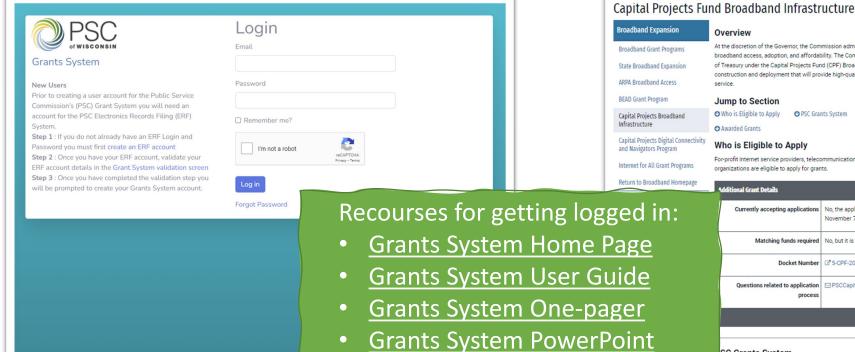


Broadband Office

Step-by-Step: 1. Login to GMS

Login Page:

https://apps.psc.wi.gov/apps/grants/Account/Login?Return Url=%2Fapps%2Fgrants



Grants System Webinar

CPF-Infrastructure Webpage:

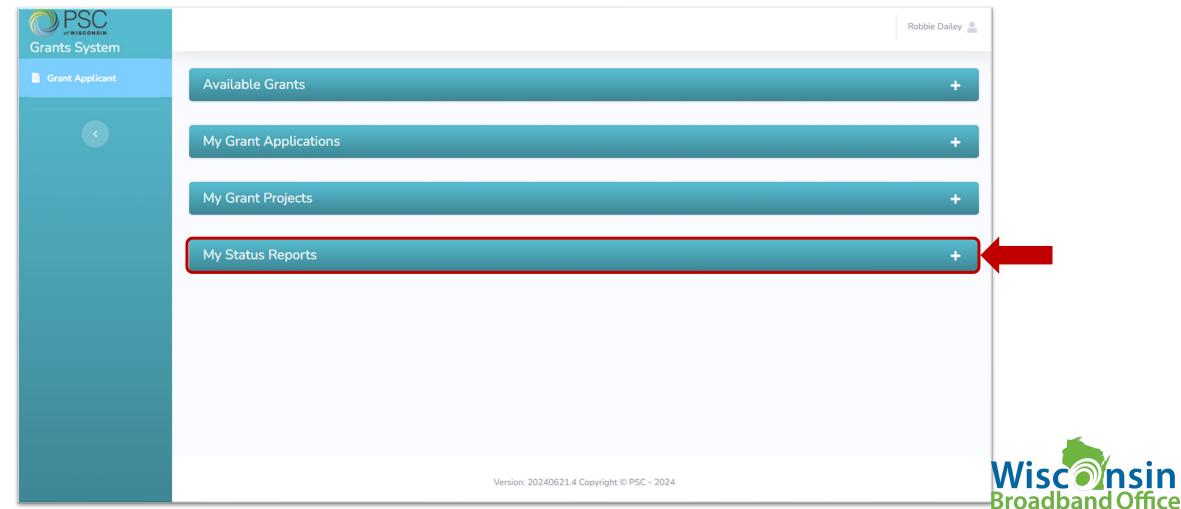
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Step-by-Step: 2. Navigate to the Report in the "My Status Reports" section

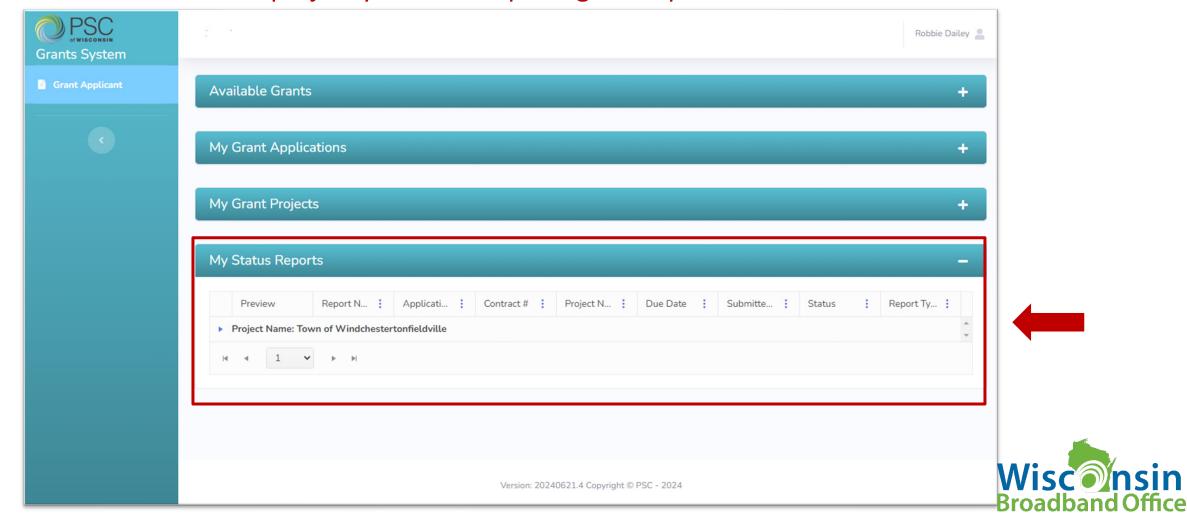
Click on the "My Status Reports" bar to expand the section





Step-by-Step: 2. Open the "My Status Reports" section

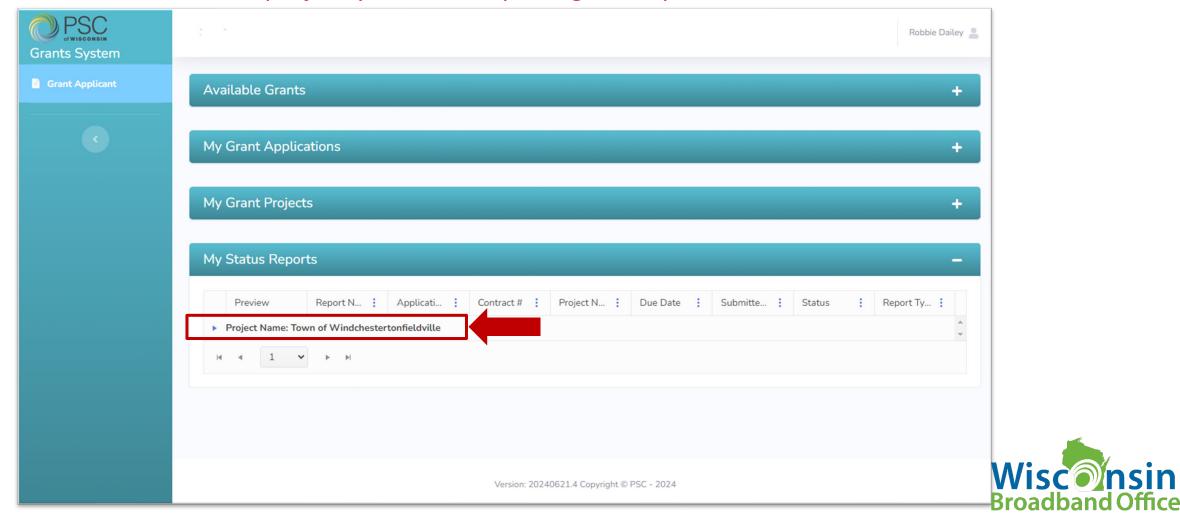
Find and click on the project you are completing the report for.





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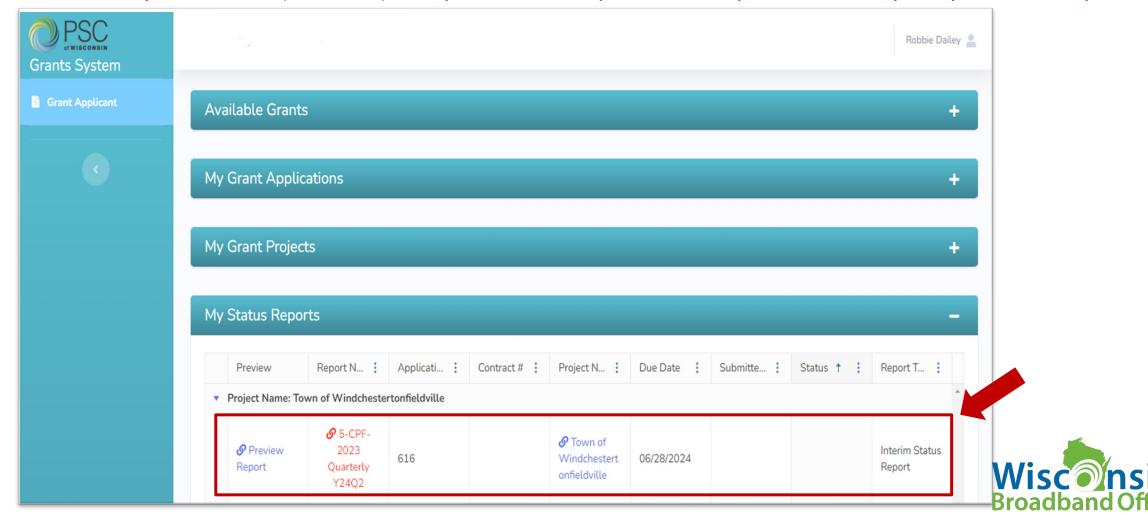
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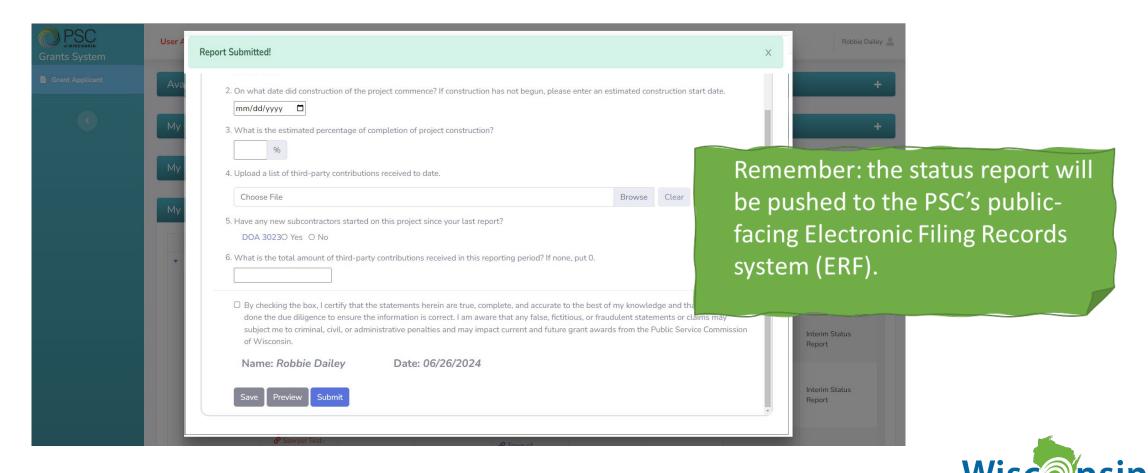
Click on Report Name (red text) to open and complete the report. Click Report preview to preview





Step-by-Step: 3. Complete the report

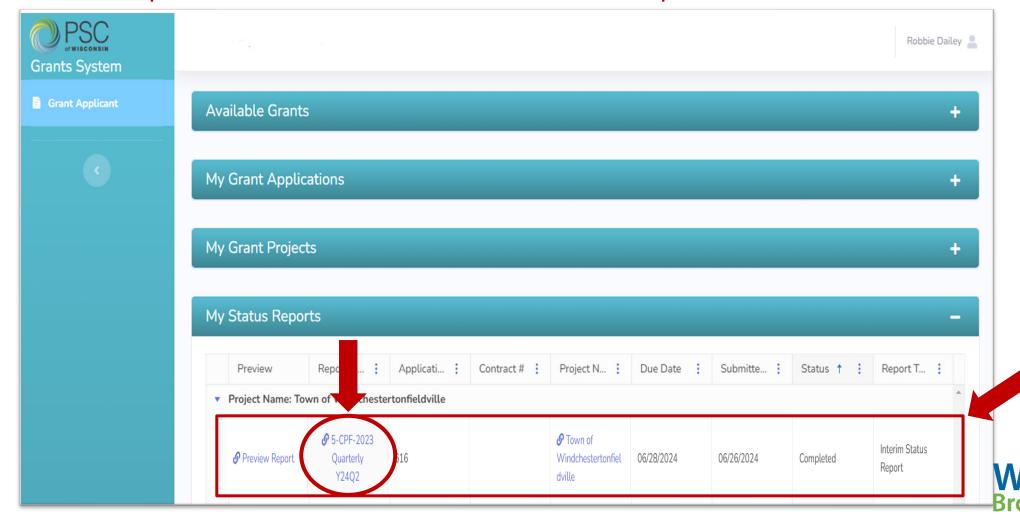
Fill in all fields on the report. Certify by clicking checkbox, then Click Submit.





Step-by-Step: 3. Complete the report

Now the report will be blue and have a status of "Completed".





Question Types (7)

- Yes/No
- Yes/No/NA
- Numeric
- Narrative
- Short Narrative
- Percentage
- Date

Question Features

- Links
- Uploads



5-CPF-2023 Quarterly Y24Q2

1. Has construction of the project commenced? • Yes • No
On what date did construction of the project commence? If construction has not 2. begun, please enter an estimated construction start date.
3. What is the estimated percentage of completion of project construction? %
Upload a list of third-party contributions received to date. Choose File
5. Have any new subcontractors started on this project since your last report? DOA 30230 Yes O No
What is the total amount of third-party contributions received in this reporting period? 6. If none, put 0.
By checking the box, I certify that the statements herein are true, complete, and accurate to the best of my knowledge and that our entity has done the due diligence to ensure the information is correct. I am aware that any false, fictitious, or fraudulent statements or claims may subject me to criminal, civil, or administrative penalties and may impact current and future grant awards from the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin.
Name: Date:
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Recap, Resources



Recap & Resources



Recap

- Quarterly reporting is
 - A questionnaire to be completed by grantees after each quarter
 - Accessed, completed, submitted via the PSCs Grants Management System
 - Due on the 10th (or 9th) on the month following the end of the reporting period (quarter).

Resources

PSC CPF Webpage

<u>CPF Infrastructure FAQ</u> https://psc.wi.gov/Documents/broadband/CPF Infra FAQs PostAward.pdf

PSC CPF Inbox
PSCCapitalProjectsFund@Wisconsin.gov

☐ Grants Management System

Home https://psc.wi.gov/Pages/GrantsSystem.aspx

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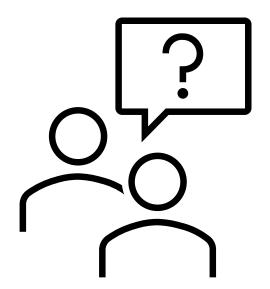
One Pager
 https://psc.wi.gov/Documents/broadband/5-CPF-2023GettingStartedGrantsSystem.pdf

Power Point https://psc.wi.gov/Documents/broadband/5-CPF-2023GettingStartedGrantsSystemPowerPoint.pdf

Webinar https://register.gotowebinar.com/recording/4881485715608827908

<u>User Guide</u>
 <u>https://psc.wi.gov/Documents/GrantsSystemUsersGuide.pdf</u>





Questions?





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