

NewsFlash!

The Department of Contracts and Grants (DCG) has received word that there is an issue impacting NSF proposal submissions using the [Research.gov](#) version of an opportunity in Cayuse 424. Submission of NSF proposals via the [Grants.gov](#) version of an opportunity package in Cayuse 424 is not impacted and continues to work as expected.

What's Wrong

The issue is the result of a change on the Research.gov side that is preventing a successful connection to Research.gov from Cayuse 424. The resulting behavior is as follows:

- It is not possible to submit proposals using the Research.gov version of an NSF opportunity
- When downloading an NSF opportunity, only the Grants.gov version of the opportunity will download. You will get an error that reads, "(Research.gov) Error retrieving opportunities. The server sent HTTP status code 302: Found(Cause: The server sent HTTP status code 302: Found)"

What You Need to Do

- If you are currently developing an NSF proposal and are not sure whether it is using the Research.gov or Grants.gov version of the opportunity package, you can check by navigating to Proposals --> Your proposal--> Electronic Submission. Look at the "Submission Target" and note whether it says "research.gov" or "grants.gov" in the URL:



Electronic Submission

⊕ Opportunity Details

⊕ Proposal Submission History

⊖ Electronic Submission

Submission Target	https://ws.research.gov/applyws/ApplicantWebServicesSoapPort
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To submit this proposal electronically, press the button below. Please be prepared to wait for the submission to complete before continuing work on this proposal. Your submission will be recorded in the Proposal Submission History above

(Run final validation checks - **recommended**.)

(You do not have the lock for this proposal.)

- If your proposal is using the Research.gov version of the opportunity package, you will need to Transform the proposal to the Grants.gov version. For instructions on Transforming a proposal, please see the documentation [here](#).

What Cayuse is Doing

Cayuse is in touch with the team at NSF that manages Research.gov to develop a plan of action for restoring this functionality as soon as possible. We will provide an update as soon as we have more information. If you need help in the meantime, please contact your [DCG Officer](#).