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Reviewing the solicitation

To find the solicitation list, visit <u>sfb.az.gov</u> and hover over *BRG APPLICATIONS* to view the solicitation drop down menu. Click on the desired solicitation.



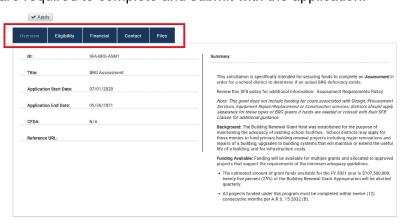
Each solicitation is broken up into five parts:

- Summary
- Eligibility
- Financial
- Contact
- Files

In the **Summary**, **Eligibility**, and **Financial** tabs, you can review the program requirements to determine the eligibility of your project/program. In the **Contact** tab, a program contact is listed for additional program related questions. For any technical questions on the submission portal contact SFB IT staff at:

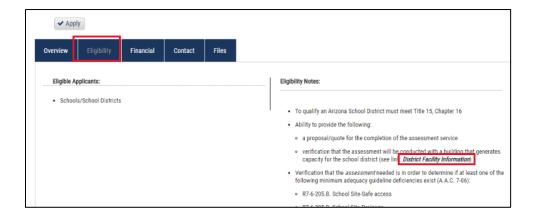
http://www.azsfb.gov/linkTo.asp?linkId=1851 (see page 18 for instructions on submitting a ticket)

In the **Files** tab, you will find program and application submittal guidance files along with the documents you are required to complete and submit with the application:

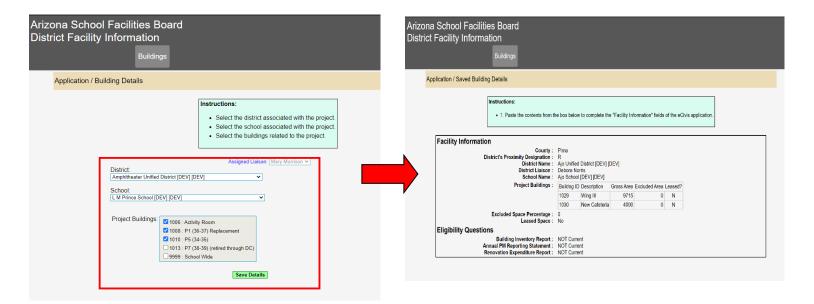


Gathering Eligibility Information

To gather your solicitation eligibility data, click on the **Eligibility** tab. You will see notes regarding eligibility requirements as well as a link to verify that the assessment will be conducted with a building that generates capacity for the school district.



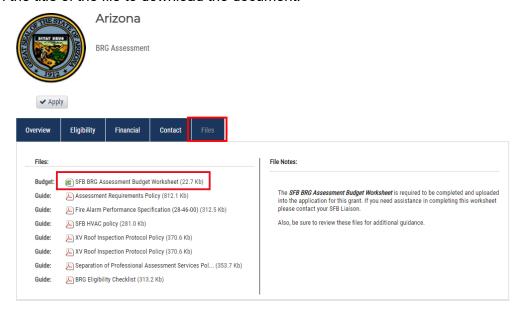
Click on **District Facility Information** take you to this page. Fill out the required fields and you will be presented with the building details. You can find out who your assigned liaison is by visiting: **(sfb.az.gov/Liaisons-By-District)** where you can search for liaisons by district.



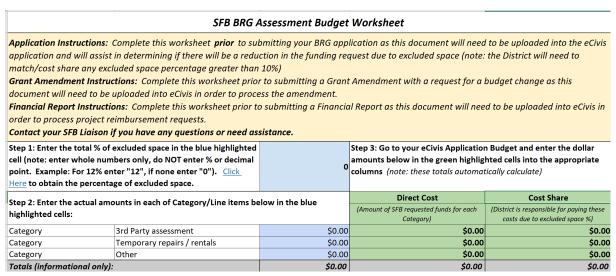
Downloading the required documents

Before beginning the application process, it is critical that all required documents are downloaded and reviewed. In addition, the *SFB BRG Assessment Budget Worksheet* is required to be completed and uploaded into the application for this grant. If you need assistance in completing this worksheet, please contact your SFB Liaison. Make sure to review the guide supplements located in the **Files** tab to ENSURE project eligibility.

1. Click on the title of the file to download the document:



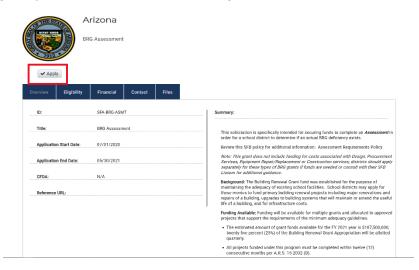
2. Fill out the necessary information. You will be uploading this document and using the information to complete your grant application.



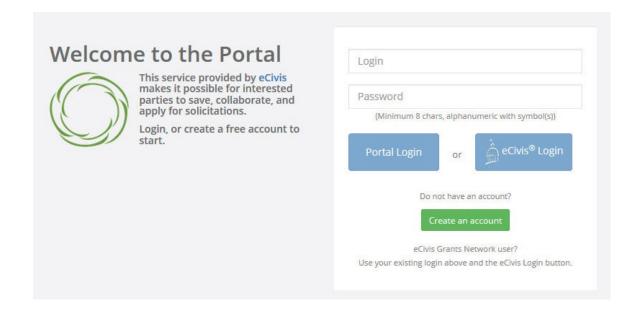
Note: Each solicitation has its own unique Budget worksheet.

Beginning the application process

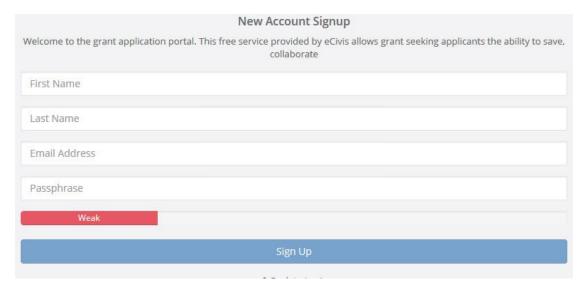
1. When you are ready to begin the application process, click on the *Apply* button on the top left side of the screen. You will be taken to the online grant application portal where you can begin filling out your application and uploading the required documents:



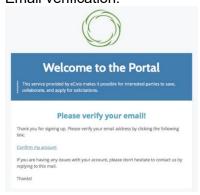
 Log in to the portal. If you are a current eCivis user, you can enter your eCivis username and password to log in; then, click on the eCivis login button. If this is your first time using the portal, click on the green *Create an account* button to create your account:



- 3. On the *Create an account page*, enter basic information:
 - a. First name
 - b. Last name
 - c. Email address
 - d. Password



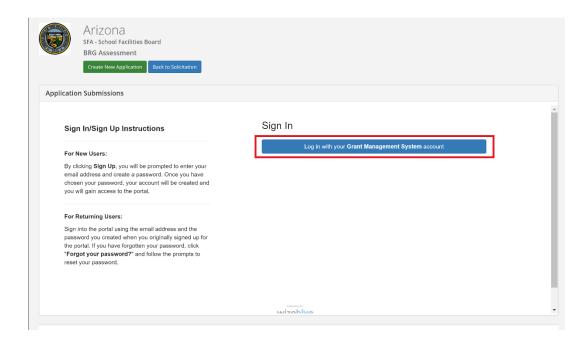
- 4. After clicking Sign up, you will receive an email verification so you can complete the process:
 - Email verification:



• Verification confirmed:



5. Once you have logged in and verified your email address, the system will return to the grant application of interest. Prior to beginning the application, you will need to verify your account and log into the system



Application Components

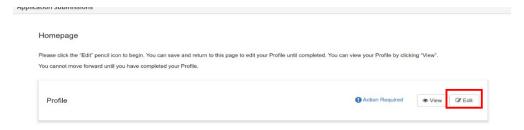
Open any program guidance files and use this material as reference for completing each section of the application.

There are three primary steps to complete the application process:

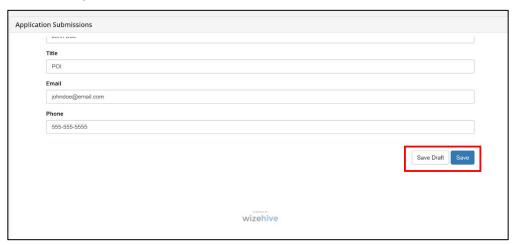
- 1. Profile
- 2. Application
- 3. eCivis Application Budget Worksheet

Completing your profile

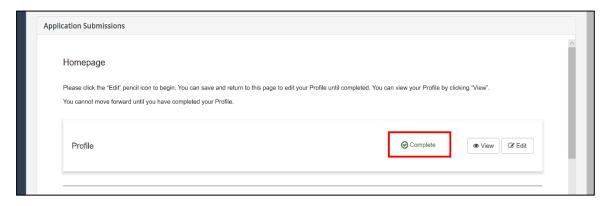
You **MUST** finish creating your profile before continuing to the application. To begin working on the profile, click on the pencil icon:



- 1. Complete all required fields, marked with a red asterisk, however, it is recommended that all applicable fields be completed. If you plan to complete your profile at a later time, select *Save Draft*. To complete your profile, select *Save*. Your profile must be completed prior to starting the application:
 - Saving the profile:



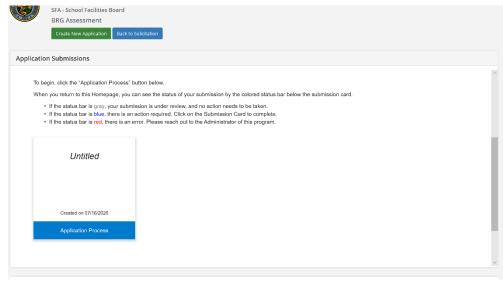
Completed profile:



Starting the Application

After you have completed your profile, the application will be available. The two main sections of your submission is the application and the budget worksheet.

 Scroll down on the Homepage and click on Application Process to access and start your application:

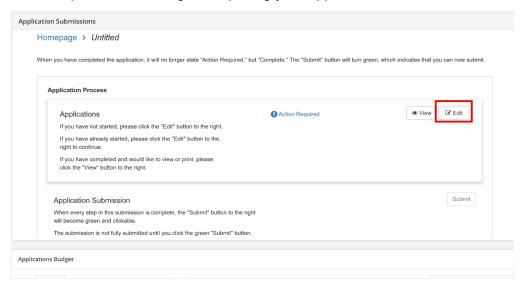


• Your application may be labelled "Untitled"

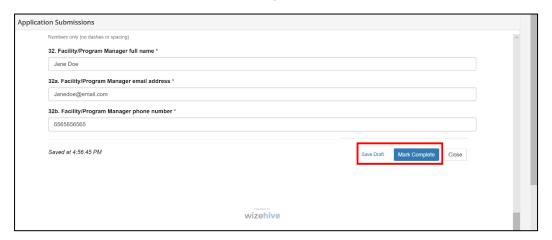
Completing the Application

The application section contains several program-specific fields, and additional required file uploads (if applicable).

1. Click on the pencil icon to begin completing your application:



2. Complete all required fields. At the bottom of the page select *Save Draft* to save your work and complete at a later time. To complete your application, select *Mark Complete*:

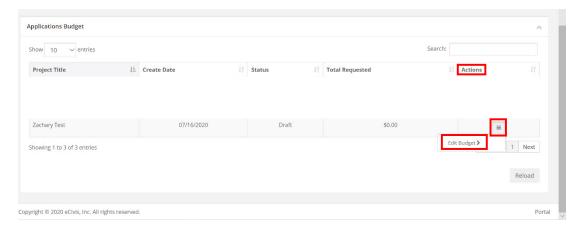


Next, we will work on the eCivis Application Budget Worksheet. DO NOT HIT SUBMIT YET.



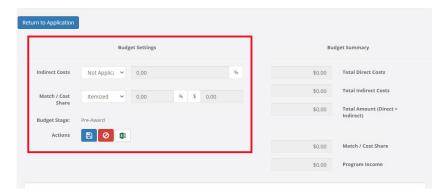
Completing the Budget

Under *Applications Budget*, your project title should appear. To work on the project's Application Budget Worksheet, click on the button with three lines under the *Actions* tab, then click *Edit Budget*.

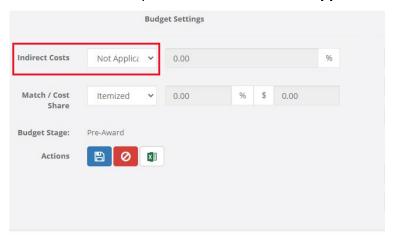


1. Grant Budget Settings

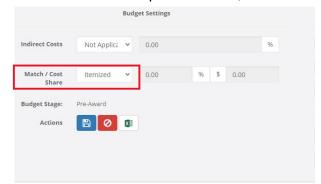
a. The budget settings allow you to change how your indirect cost rate and cost share is calculated and also view different stages of your budget:



b. From the indirect costs drop-down menu, select **Not Applicable**:



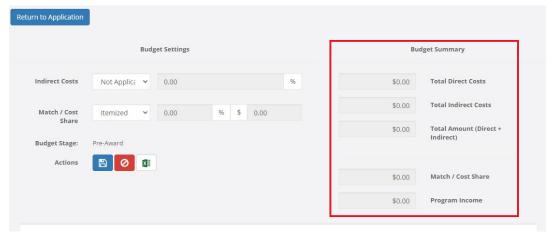
- Not Applicable: this will remove indirect costs from overall calculation and allow you to enter it as a line-item entry. If this is selected, an option will be active in each line item to indicate the type of the item (Direct Cost, Indirect Cost, or Cost Share).
- c. From the match/cost share drop-down menu, click on **Itemized**:



 Itemized: this will change the match/cost share calculation from a percentage to a manual entry amount

Grant Budget Summary

1. As you enter your budget line items, the total direct cost, indirect cost, total proposed, match/cost share, and program income are calculated in the budget summary:



- Total Direct Costs: sum of all Direct Cost across all budget categories
- Total Indirect Costs: sum of all Indirect Costs across all budget categories
- Total Proposed: sum of all Direct Costs and Indirect Costs across all budget categories
- Match/Cost Share: sum of all Match/Cost Share across all budget categories
- **Program Income**: sum of program income line items listed in the *Program Income*Section

Budget Categories

In this section you will cross-reference your completed **SFB BRG Assessment Budget Worksheet** to fill out the eCivis Application **Budget Categories** section.

1. In the budget categories section, you can add and/or adjust your budget item and enter line-item budget entries. Click on the budget category 1. 3rd Party Assessment to begin adding budget entries*:

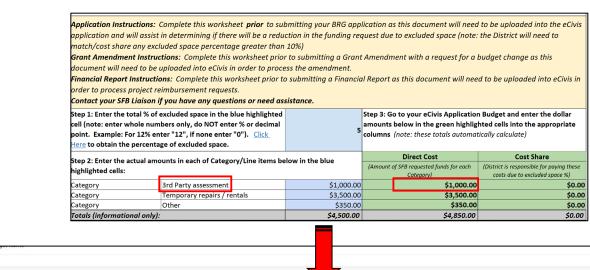


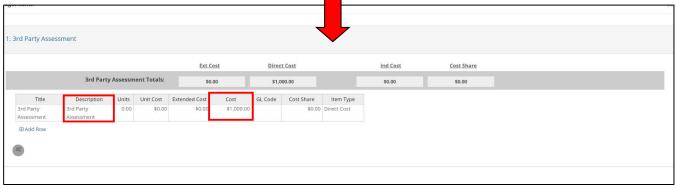
*note: budget categories will vary for each different solicitation

- Beneath each budget category you can edit specific line items and they will automatically begin to calculate above in the *Budget Summary*. The only line items that apply to you are:
 - Cost: total amount budgeted for this category
 - Cost Share: if the percentage of excluded space in the SFB BRG Budget Worksheet is greater than 10%, the Cost Share amounts automatically calculate the amount of the Cost Share (green highlighted areas) columns. If there are amounts in these areas, you will enter them into the Cost Share line

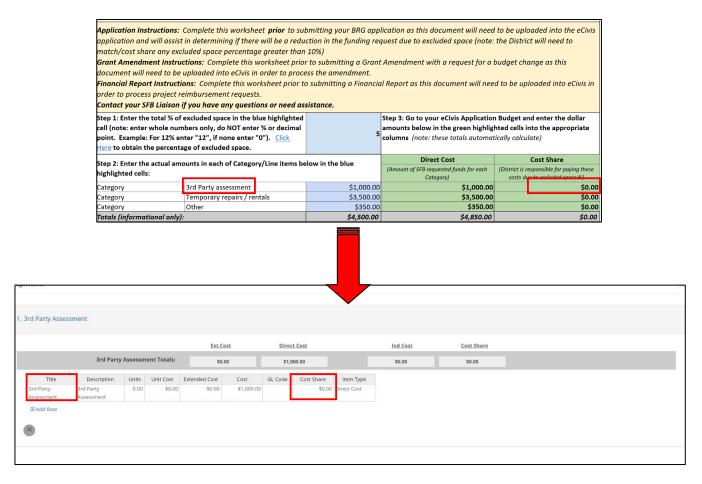


 You can begin to input data from your SFB BRG Assessment Budget Worksheet. Click on the box below the Cost column and input the amount indicated in the green highlighted cells on your SFB BRG Assessment Budget Worksheet.

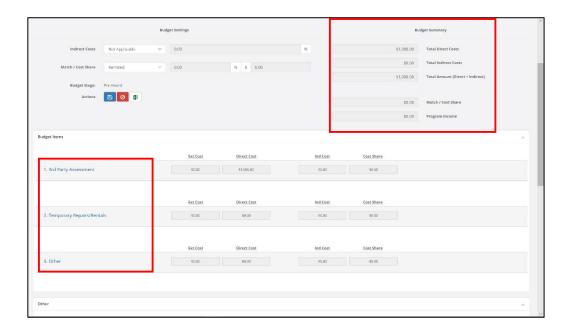




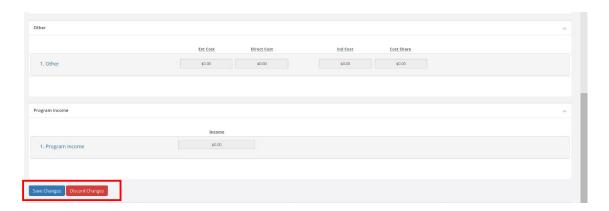
4. Next, click on the box under the *Cost Share* column and input the amount indicated in the green highlighted cells on the SFB BRG Assessment Budget Worksheet.



5. Complete the same process for the rest of the Budget Categories (if applicable). You will begin to see the automatic calculations above in the *Budget Summary*.

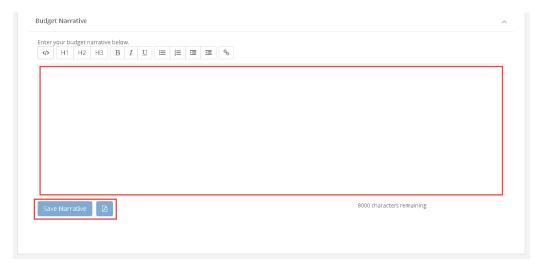


6. Make sure to click Save Changes as you continue to input information.



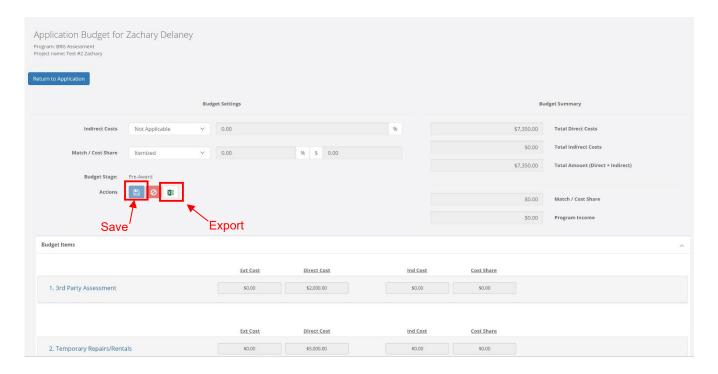
Narrative

1. The budget narrative is available to provide additional detail, explanation, and/or justification to specific budget category items. The budget narrative field is compatible with Microsoft Word. Narratives developed in Word can be copied and pasted into this section. Once completed click on the Save Narrative icon. You can export your budget narrative by clicking on the PDF icon:



Finalizing Grant Budget

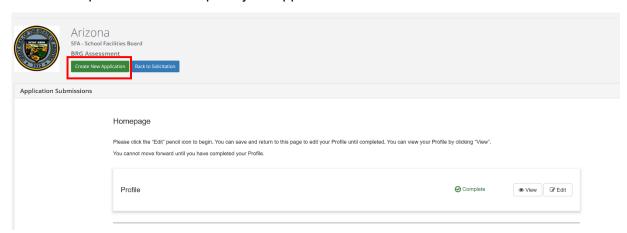
1. Once you have finalized your pre-award budget, click on the *Save* icon if you have not already. You can also export your budget to Excel by clicking on the Excel icon:



Add another Application

If applicable, you can create an additional application for submission.

1. Select the "Create New Application" option and complete the *Application* and *Budget* sections for the second submission. Repeat this process until all submissions have been completed. If returning to complete a draft application, click on the applicable *Program Box* and then click on the pencil icon to complete your application:



Submitting your application

Once you have completed your application and your budget, click on *Submit* to send your application to the SFB:
 Homepage > Government Organization Application

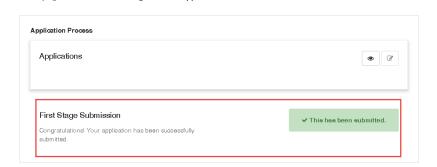
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First Stage Submission

2. Your application has been submitted and is now under review Homepage > Government Organization Application



Troubleshooting and Technical Questions

For any technical questions or troubleshooting tips regarding the eCivis Portal and eCivis Portal submissions contact **SFB IT Help Center** using the ticketing portal:

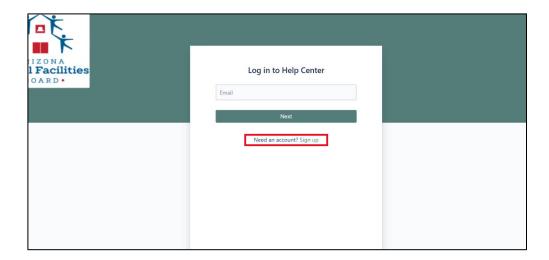
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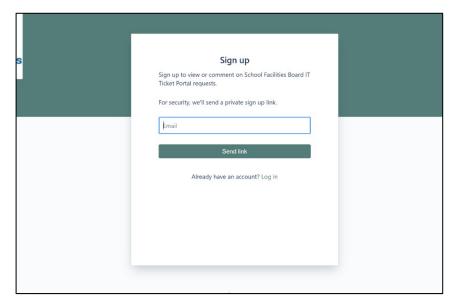
To use the Help Center ticketing system, you must first create an account in order to submit, view, and comment on ticket portal requests. To sign up you must:

1. Visit http://www.azsfb.gov/linkTo.asp?linkId=1851

2. Click on the **Sign Up** button located below the entry field.



3. Enter your email and you will then be sent a private sign up link.

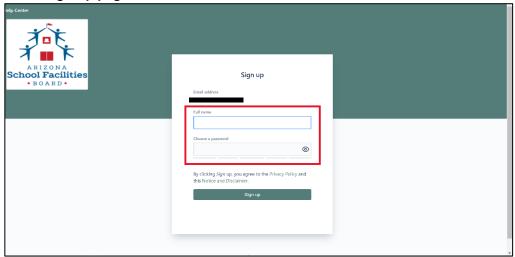


4. Once you receive the email, click **Sign Up**. It will take you to a sign up page. After entering in the required fields you will be logged in to the SFB Help Center user page with your new account.

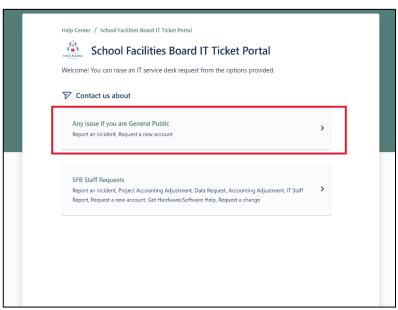
• Email link:



• Sign Up page:



From there you will select "Any issue if you are General Public" and follow the proceeding prompts to submit a ticket.





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