

How to Apply – FY26 Nursing School Grant

**Date Issued - 8/13/25** 

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- GATA Pre-Requisites/Support
- Overview of Applicant Portal
  - Project Information
  - Application Forms
  - Performance Plan
  - Budget
- Edit Reopened Application



If you have not created a public.external.illinois.gov account and registered your Organization in the GATA Grantee Portal complete the following steps:

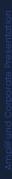
- Instruction to create account and register organization <u>here</u>
- Contact OMB GATA with questions about the GATA Grantee Portal -<u>omb.gata@illinois.gov</u>
- Contact AmpliFund Customer Support with questions about AmpliFund <u>support@il-amplifund.zendesk.com</u>

Add the following information when contacting OBM GATA or AmpliFund for support:

- Your name
- Name of Organization
- Opportunity you are applying to
- Description of issue
- Related screenshots



## **Project Information**



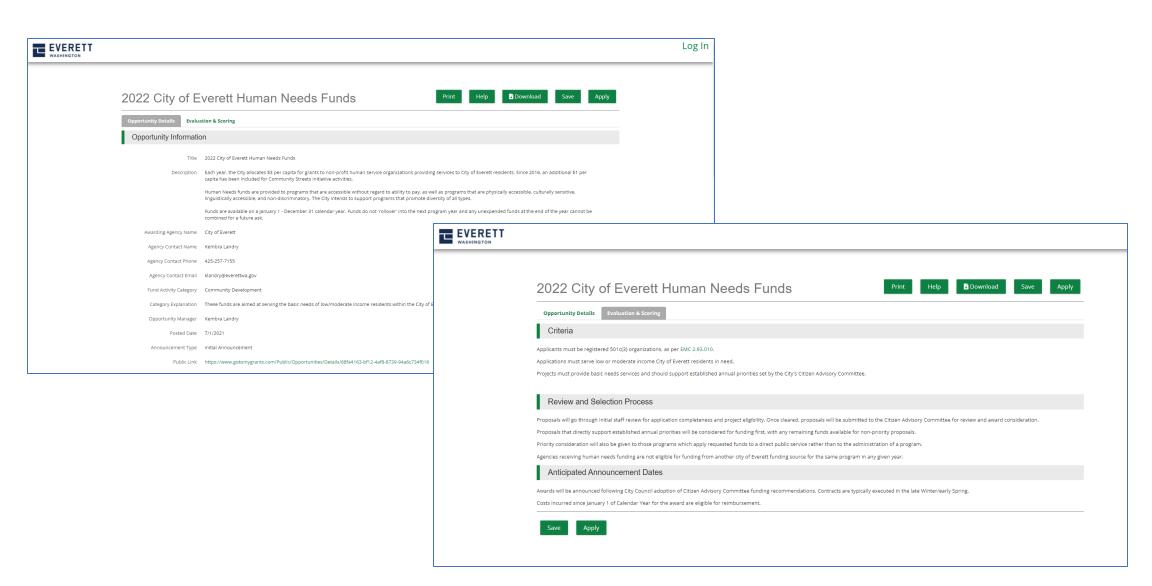
### **Section Agenda**



- Project Information
  - Opportunity Information
  - Evaluation and Scoring Tab
  - Apply
  - Navigation
  - Required Fields
  - Autofill Data
  - No Match Example
  - Match Examples
  - Mark as Complete, Save and Continue

### Opportunity Information and Evaluation & Scoring





### **Apply to the Opportunity**



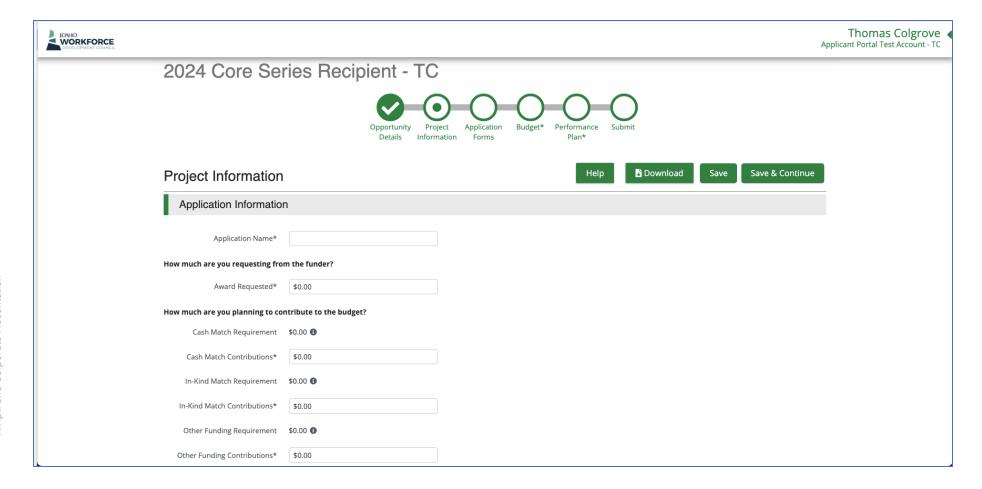
Click the Apply button to start the application process

EVERETT		Log In
2022 City of	Everett Human Needs Funds  Print Help Download Save Apply	
Opportunity Details Eva	uation & Scoring	
Opportunity Informa	tion	
Titl	2022 City of Everett Human Needs Funds	
Descriptio	Each year, the City allocates \$3 per capita for grants to non-profit human service organizations providing services to City of Everett residents. Since 2016, an additional \$1 per capita has been included for Community Streets Initiative activities.	
	Human Needs funds are provided to programs that are accessible without regard to ability to pay, as well as programs that are physically accessible, culturally sensitive, linguistically accessible, and non-discriminatory. The City intends to support programs that promote diversity of all types.	
	Funds are available on a January 1 - December 31 calendar year. Funds do not 'rollover' into the next program year and any unexpended funds at the end of the year cannot be combined for a future ask.	
Awarding Agency Nam	e City of Everett	
Agency Contact Nam	e Kembra Landry	
Agency Contact Phon	2 425-257-7155	
Agency Contact Ema	l klandry@everettwa.gov	
Fund Activity Categor	/ Community Development	
Category Explanatio	These funds are aimed at serving the basic needs of low/moderate income residents within the City of Everett.	
Opportunity Manage	r Kembra Landry	
Posted Dat	· 7/1/2021	
Announcement Typ	e Initial Announcement	
Public Lin	https://www.gotomygrants.com/Public/Opportunities/Details/68fa4163-bf12-4af8-8739-94a6c734f016	

### Navigation



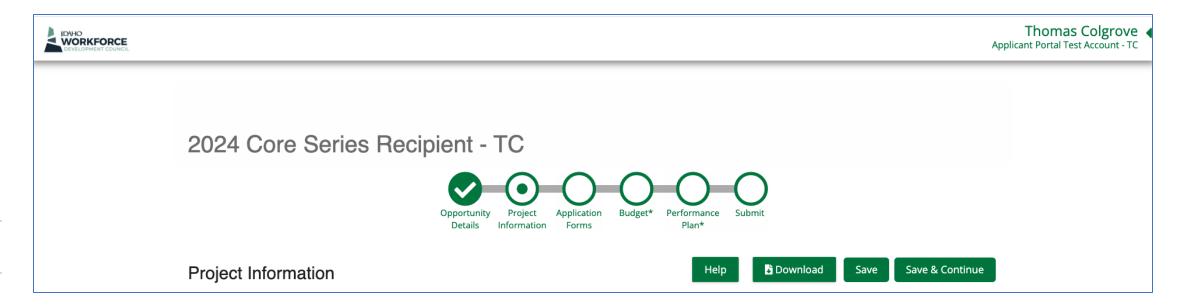
Land on the Project Information Page



### **Navigation Continued**



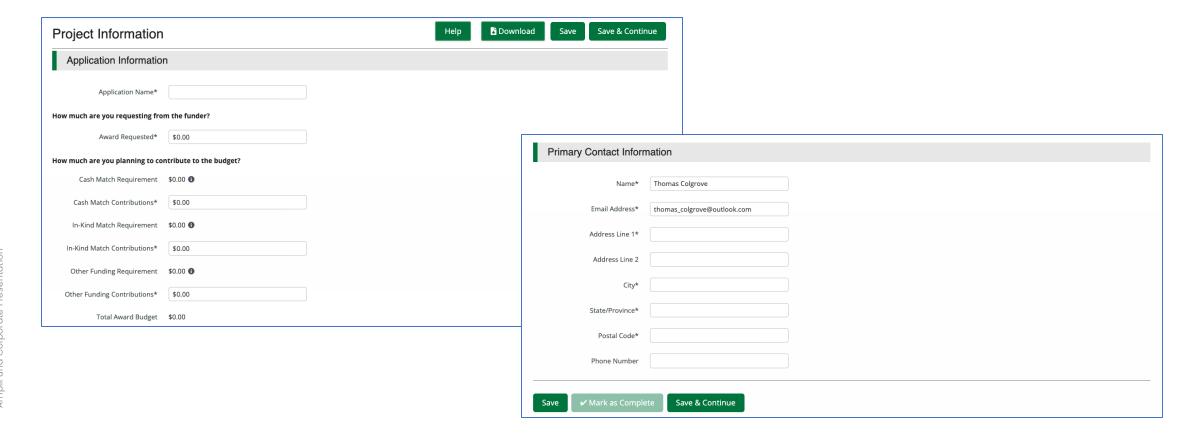
- All navigation sections on the top of the screen must be complete before submitting your application
- Each circle should be green with a white checkmark like the Opportunity Details section below
- Navigate to different sections of the application by clicking on the desired navigation section



## Required Fields



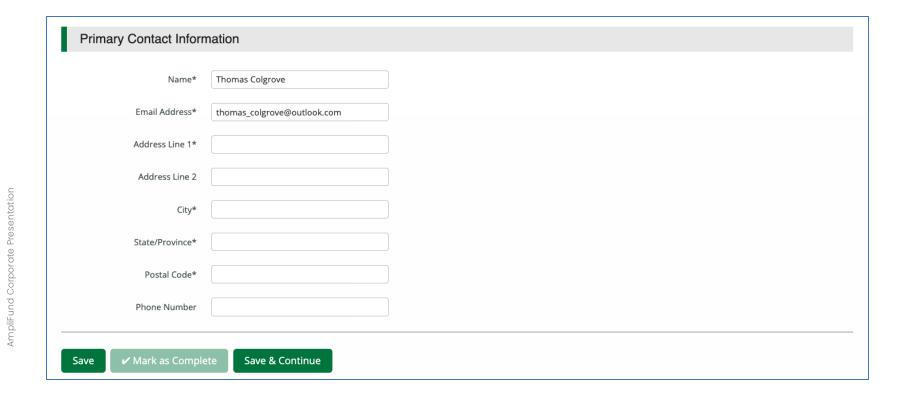
 Complete in the top navigation, you must complete all required fields marked with an \*



### **Autofill Data**



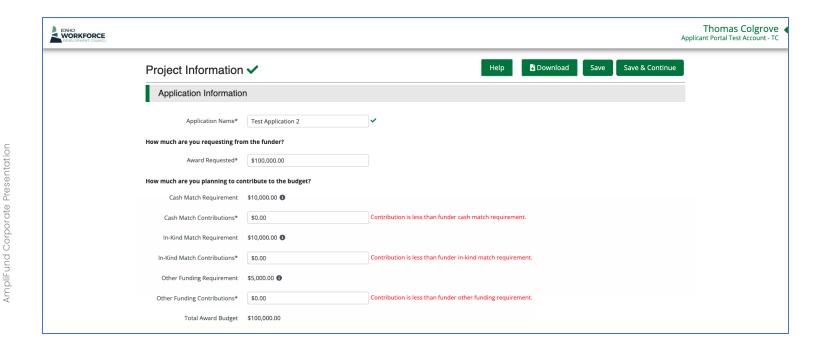
- The Primary Contact Information section will auto-populate with the information from the Applicant Portal
- Review the steps in the Overview of Applicant Portal section to update the information so you only have to enter it once



### **Match Example**



- If a match is required, there will be an additional required section called "How much are you planning on contributing to the budget?"
- If your funder configured a match requirement, AmpliFund will calculate the minimum match amount based on the Award Requested amount
- If match is optional, you will have a \$0.00 requirement and can add as needed

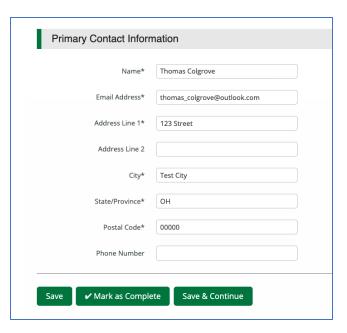


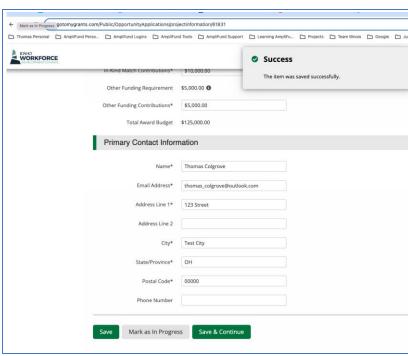
### Mark as Complete, Save and Continue



- After completing all required fields Mark as Complete and Save and Continue
- AmpliFund will not let you Mark as Complete and Save and Continue if there are any incomplete required fields
- AmpliFund displays validation errors if there are incomplete required fields or if entries are not in line with the Opportunity requirements

Name*	Thomas Colgrove	
Email Address*	thomas_colgrove@outlook.com	
Address Line 1*	123 Street	
Address Line 2		
City*		This field is required.
State/Province*		This field is required.
Postal Code*		This field is required.
Phone Number		





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# Application Forms



### **Section Agenda**



- Application Forms
  - Enter Data
  - Required Fields
  - Mark as Complete, Save and Continue
  - Application Form Status Grid

### **Inputting Data**



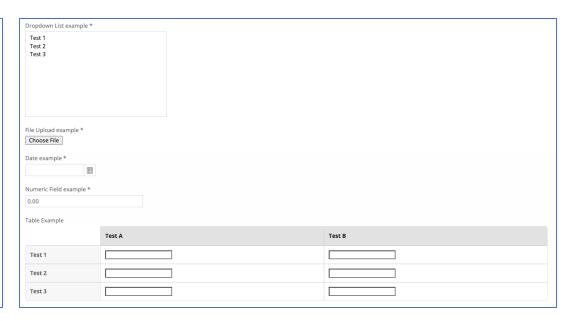
### **Content Fields**

Data that your funder provides as instructions, attachments, links, etc.

### **Entry Fields**

- Data that you enter on the Application Forms
- Single line text, multi-line text, multiple choice, checkboxes, dropdowns, dates, numeric values, tables, and file uploads

Instructions
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Application Questions
Single Line Text Field example *
Multi Line Text Box example *
Multiple Choice Example *  O Yes  O No



### **Required Fields**



Complete each required field marked with an \*

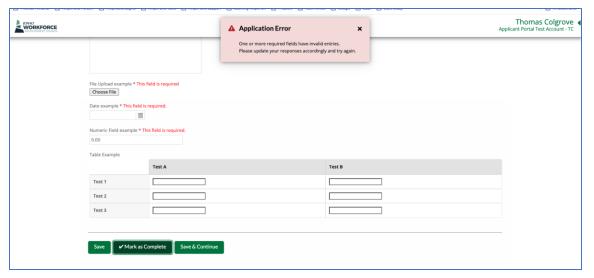
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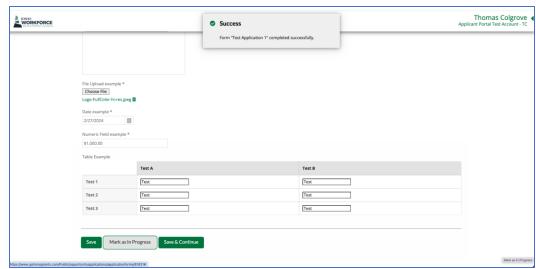
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### Mark as Complete, Save and Continue



- You must mark each Application Form as complete and then save and continue or you will not be able to submit
- AmpliFund will not allow you to Mark as Complete if you have not completed all required fields
- Clicking Save and Continue will take you to the next Application Form or next section of the application process



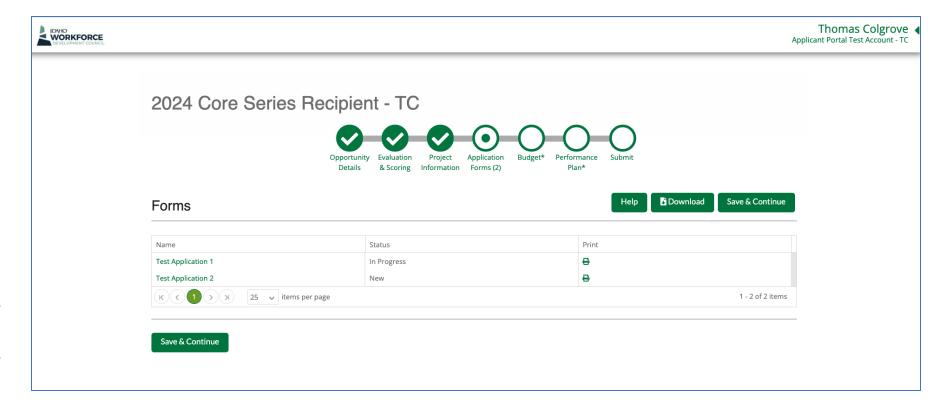


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 Click on the Application Forms section on the top navigation to access the Application Form Status Grid

**Application Form Status Grid** 

Here you can see the status of each application and download applications



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# Budget

### **Section Agenda**

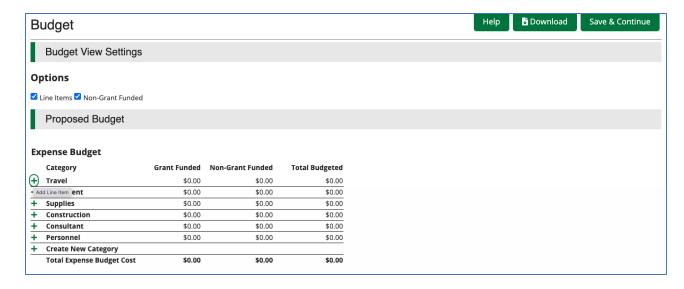


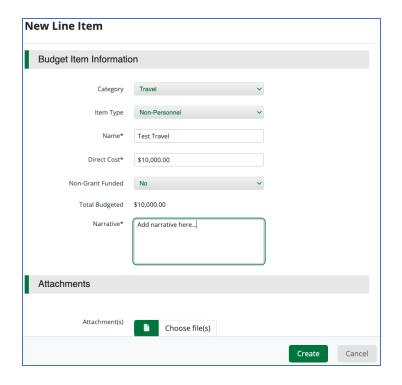
- Project Information and Budget
- Enter Line Items
  - No Match/Match
    - Line Item Narrative and Document Upload
  - Edit Line Items
  - Final Budget/Mark as Complete, Save and Continue
  - Submit Complete Application

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### **Enter Line Items with no Match**

- Configure the Budget View Settings
- Click on the + icon next to the Budget Category you wish to enter a line item
- **Enter the Name**
- **Enter the Direct Cost**
- Leave Non-Grant Funded set to No
- Enter Narrative (May be required or optional)
- Add Attachments as needed
- Click Create on the bottom right of the screen





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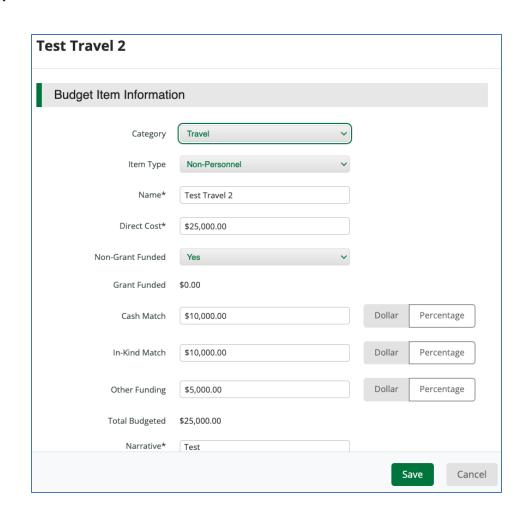


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### **Enter Line Items with Match**



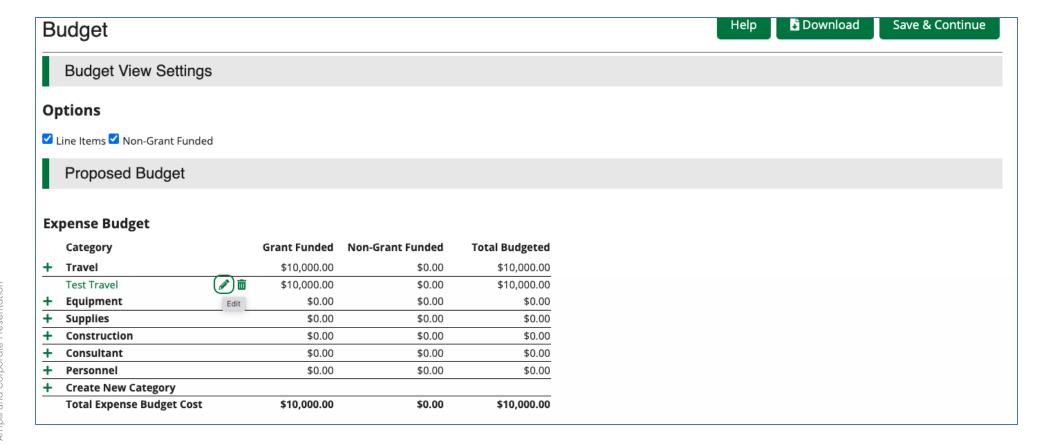
- Click on the + icon next to the Budget Category you wish to enter a line item
- Enter the Name
- Enter the Direct Cost
- Set the Non-Grant Funded to Yes
  - Cash Match
  - In-Kind Match
  - Other Funding
  - Match can be entered in \$ or as a %
- Enter Narrative (May be required or optional)
- Add Attachments as needed
- Click Create on the bottom right of the screen



### **Edit Line Items**



Click on the pencil edit icon next to the Line Item to edit as needed

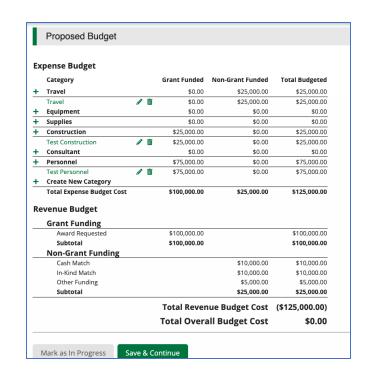


### Final Budget/Mark as Complete, Save and Continue



- The Final Budget should account for all requested Grant Funds and any Match requirements
- The Total Overall Budget Cost should be \$0.00
- AmpliFund will display a validation error if not all funds are accounted for

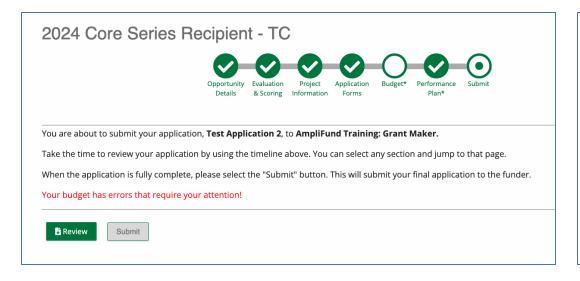
Category		<b>Grant Funded</b>	Non-Grant Funded	Total Budgeted
Travel		\$0.00	\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00
Travel	<b>₽ 1</b>	\$0.00	\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00
Equipment		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Supplies		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Construction		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Consultant		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Personnel		\$75,000.00	\$0.00	\$75,000.00
Test Personnel	ø i	\$75,000.00	\$0.00	\$75,000.00
Create New Catego	ory			
Total Expense Budget	get Cost	\$75,000.00	\$25,000.00	\$100,000.00
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Grant Funding Award Requeste Subtotal Non-Grant Fun Cash Match	d	\$100,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$100,000.00 <b>\$100,000.00</b> \$10,000.00
Award Requeste Subtotal Non-Grant Fun Cash Match In-Kind Match	d	\$100,000.00	\$10,000.00 \$10,000.00	\$100,000.00 \$100,000.00 \$10,000.00 \$10,000.00
Grant Funding Award Requeste Subtotal Non-Grant Fun Cash Match In-Kind Match Other Funding	d	\$100,000.00 \$100,000.00	\$10,000.00 \$10,000.00 \$5,000.00	\$100,000.00 \$100,000.00 \$10,000.00 \$10,000.00 \$5,000.00
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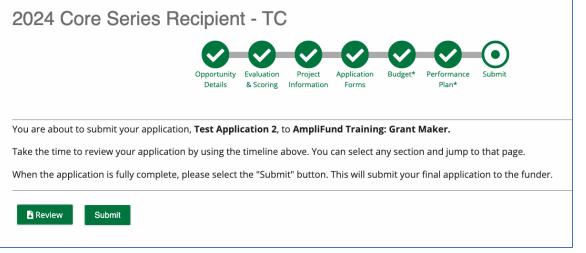


### **Submit Complete Application**



- All navigation sections on the top of the screen must be complete before submitting your application
- Each circle should be green with a white checkmark like the Opportunity Details section below
- If you receive any validation errors, you can click on the desired navigation section and complete all required information and Mark as Complete and Save and Continue



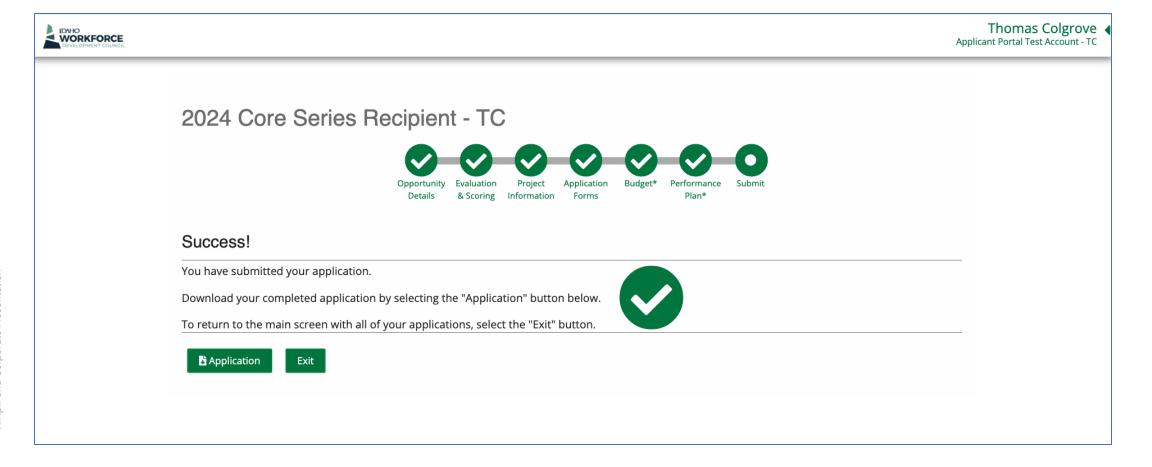


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### **Submit Complete Application Continued**

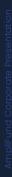


Click Submit and AmpliFund displays a success message!



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## Performance Plan



### **Section Agenda**



- Performance Plan
  - Performance Plan Goal Types
  - Enter Performance Plan Goals
  - Edit Performance Plan Goals
  - Mark as Complete, Save and Continue

### Performance Plan Goal Types



Goal Type	Definition	Example
Milestone	The most basic goal type. They allow for tracking progress as a "Yes" or "No" response by the Responsible Individual.	Create and send Q1 Staff Survey.
Narrative	Question and answer goals. Responsible Individuals may answer the question posed by the goal.	How successful was the grant- related activity this period?
Numeric	A discrete number to achieve. As units of the goal are completed, Responsible Individuals may record units completed.	"Number of program participants" with a goal target of 50.

### Performance Plan Goal Types

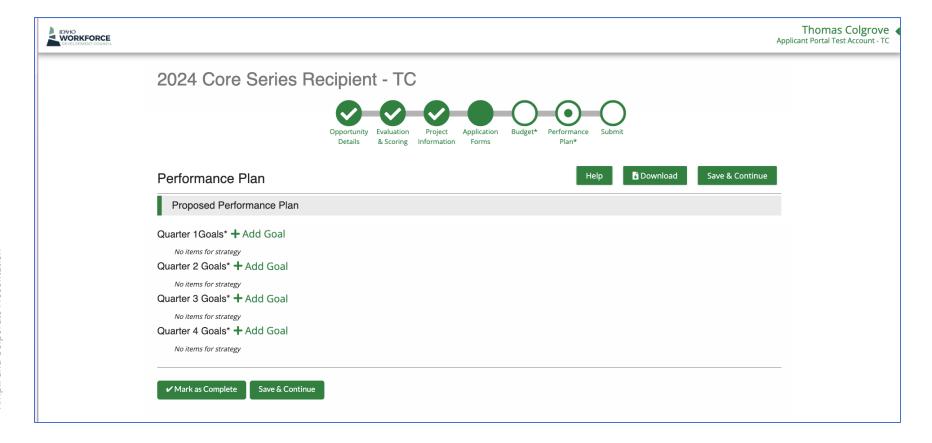


Goal Type	Definition	Example
Percent Achieved	Goals to reach a desired percent. When tracking progress against a percent achieved goal, Responsible Individuals may capture Total Possible and Total Achieved percentages.	"Volunteer Retention Rate" with a goal target of 70%.
Percent Changed	Goals to track a percent increase or decrease. Percent change goals are defined with a starting percent and a desired percent. When tracking progress against a percent change goal, Responsible Individuals may capture Total Possible and Total Achieved percentages.	"Decrease in Student Absences" with a starting absentee rate of 10% and a goal absentee rate of 3%.

### **Enter Performance Plan Goals**



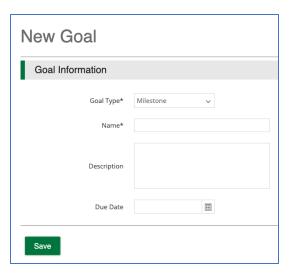
- All Performance Plan Goals marked with an \* are required
- Click on the + icon to add a new goal

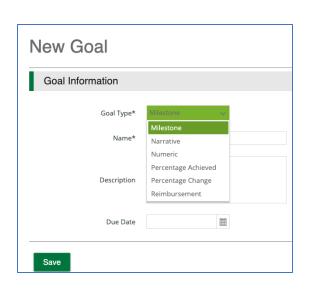


### **Enter Performance Plan Goals Continued**



- Select the Goal Type
- Enter the Goal Name
- Complete all required fields marked with an \*
- Best practice is to add as much data as possible
- Required fields change based on the Goal Type
  - Milestone Goals have a due date
  - Numeric Goals have a number to be achieved



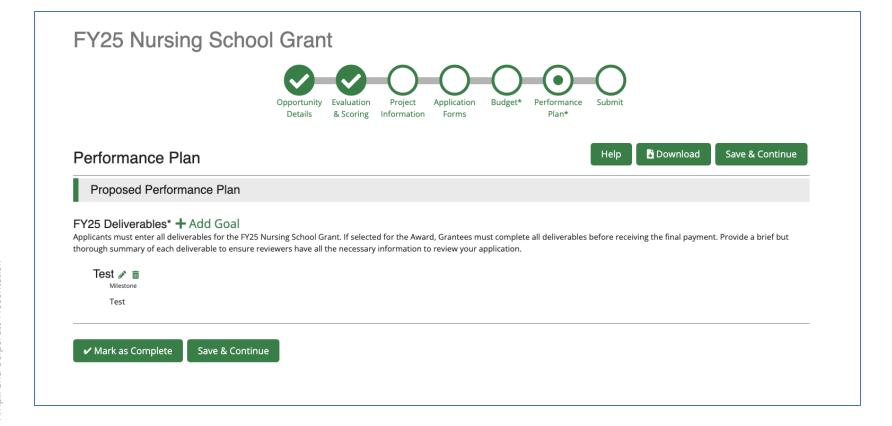


New Goal	
Goal Information	
Goal Type*	Numeric ~
Name*	Test Numeric Goal
Number To Be Achieved*	24
Description	Add description here
Save	

### **Edit Performance Plan Goal**



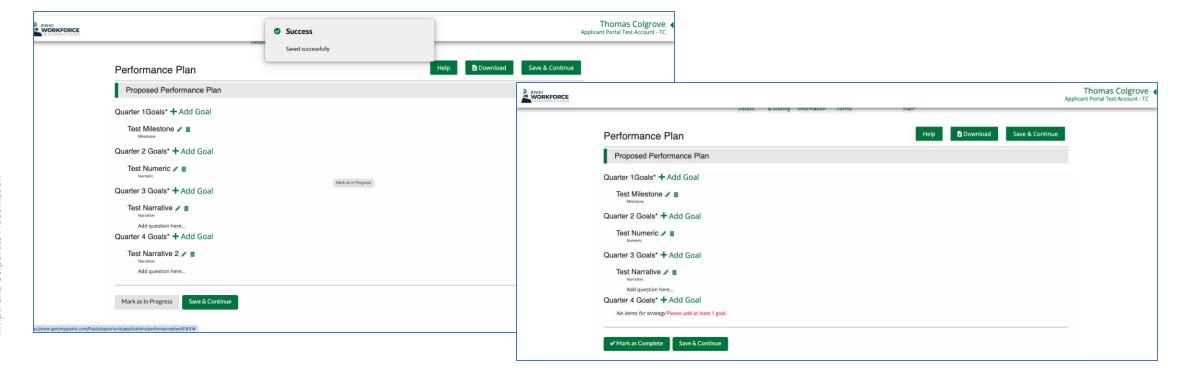
Click on the pencil edit icon next to the Performance Goal as needed



### Mark as Complete, Save and Continue



- After entering all required goals you can Mark as Complete and Save and Continue
- AmpliFund will display a success message if everything is complete
- AmpliFund will display a validation error if more information is required



# Edit Reopened Application

### **Section Agenda**

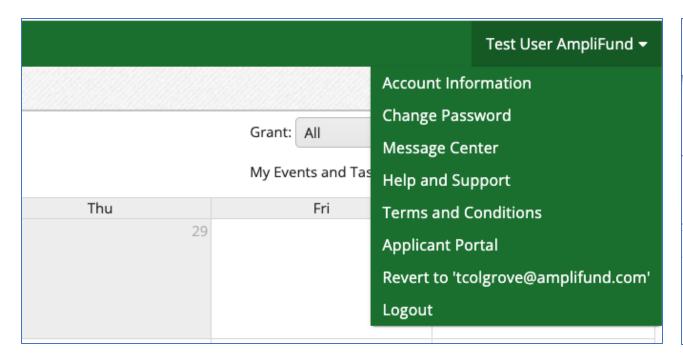


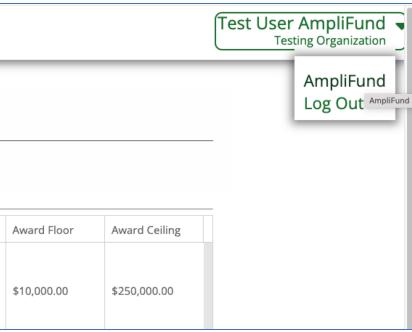
- Edit Reopened Applications
  - Log into AmpliFund here <a href="https://grants.illinois.gov/portal/">https://grants.illinois.gov/portal/</a>
  - Toggle to Applicant Portal
  - Access Submitted Applications
  - Edit Reopened Applications
  - Download Submitted Applications
  - Withdraw Applications

## Toggle between AmpliFund / Applicant Portal



 Click on your name on the top right of the screen and select Applicant Portal or AmpliFund





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## **Access Submitted Applications**



- Click Applications on the top left of the screen
- Select the appropriate Application

Application	ns Acc	ount Inforn	nation	Users	FAQ				
Applicat	tions								
Application Na	Application ID	Submission St	Funder Name	Title	Opportunity St	Submission Op	Submission Cl	Award Floor	Award Ceiling
Test Application	61812	Submitted	AmpliFund Training: Grant Maker	2024 Core Series Recipient - TC	Open	1/1/2024 12:00 AM	12/31/2024 12:00 AM		\$100,000.00
Test Application 2	61831	Submitted	AmpliFund Training: Grant Maker	2024 Core Series Recipient - TC	Open	1/1/2024 12:00 AM	12/31/2024 12:00 AM		\$100,000.00
2024 Core Series Recipient - TC 🛅	61874	Unsubmitted	AmpliFund Training: Grant Maker	2024 Core Series Recipient - TC	Open	1/1/2024 12:00 AM	12/31/2024 12:00 AM		\$100,000.00

### **Edit Reopened Applications**



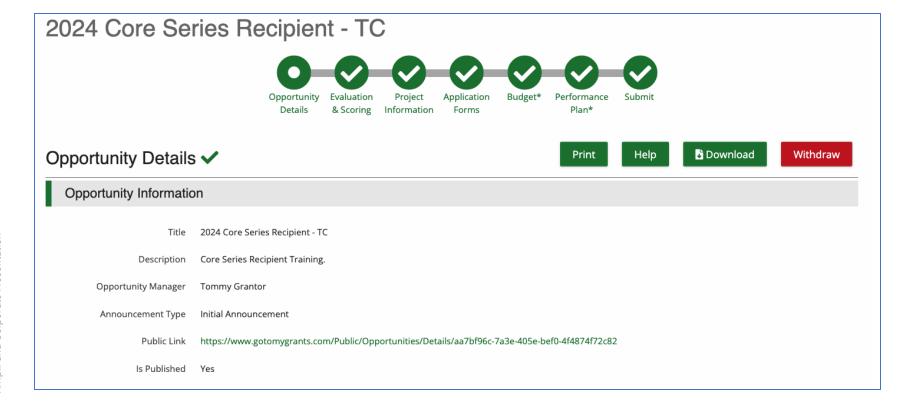
- Select the Application that says Reopened
- Edit the appropriate sections of the Application Form
- The funder chooses what sections of the Application to Reopen

Submission Cl	Award Floor	Award Ceiling
12/31/2024 12:00 AM		\$100,000.00
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### **Download Submitted Applications**



- Click on the desired Application
- Click on the Download tab



### **Withdrawing Applications**



Withdrawing applications does not allow for Resubmitting

