



# How comfortable are you with GMS?

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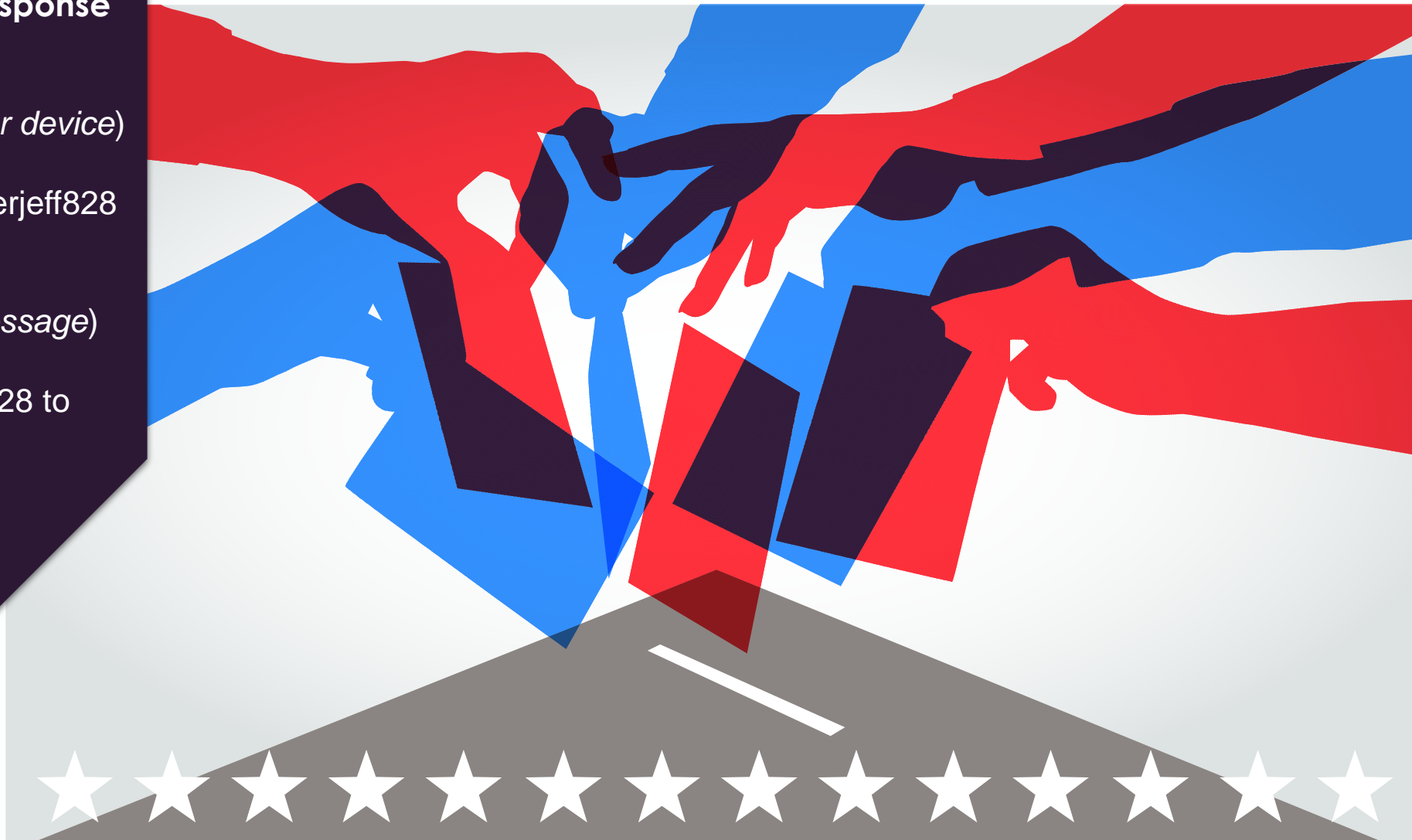
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# External GMS Overview

A Resource for Financial Points of Contact



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# Course Agenda



**What is GMS?**

- GMS Interfaces
- GMS Structure
- POC vs FPOC



**Managing Users**

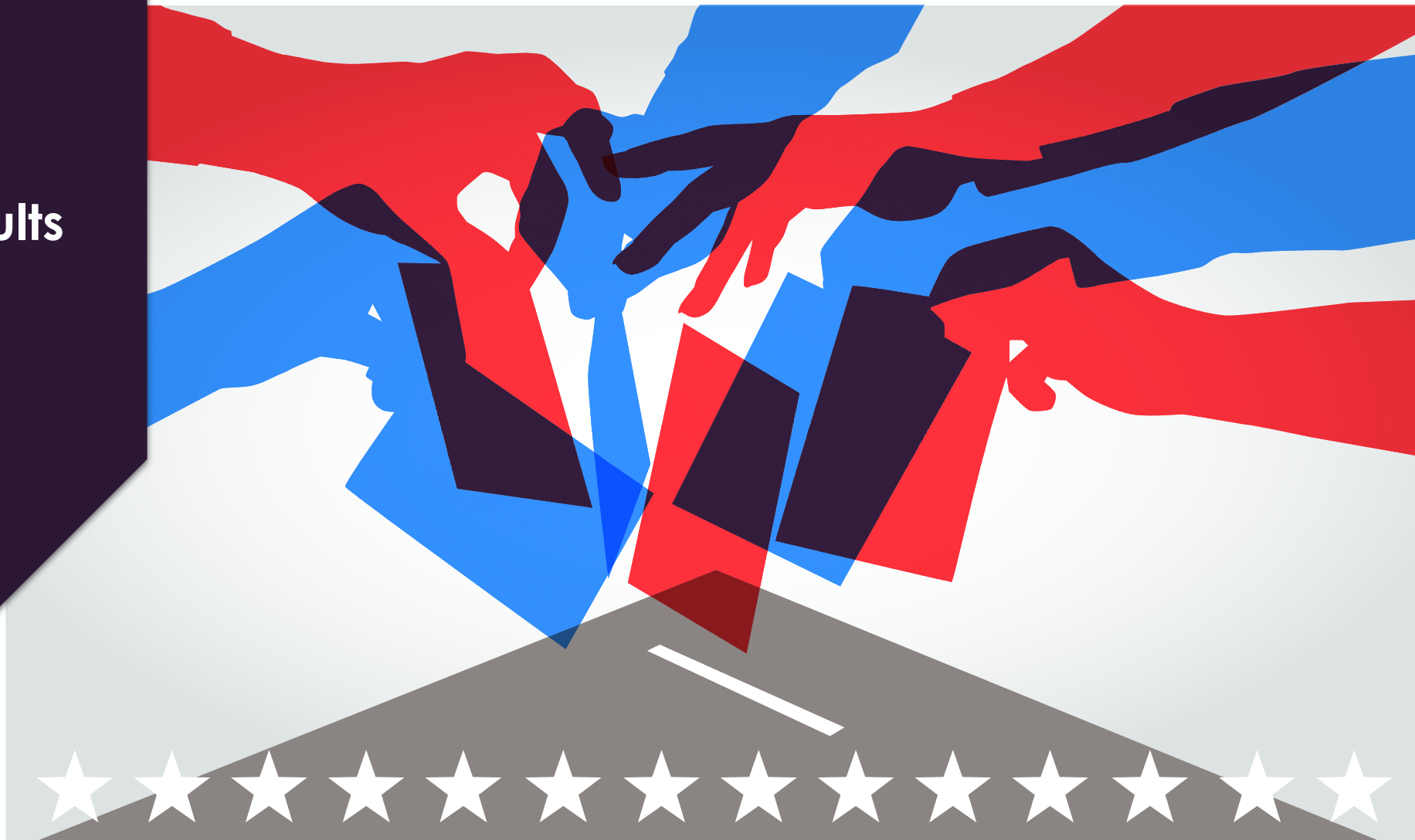


**Q&A Session and  
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# How comfortable are you with GMS?

Poll Results





What is GMS?



# What is GMS?

The **Grant Management System** (GMS) is a web-based Office of Justice Programs application used throughout the grants lifecycle to support the full administration of grants.



Source of Funding



Username and Password are required for access



Recipient of Funding



# What is GMS?

## GMS has two interfaces:

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The *External* user interface for grant applicants and recipients





# What is GMS?

## Point of Contact (POC) vs. Financial Point of Contact (FPOC)

A POC and FPOC must be designated for every grant award.



### Point of Contact (POC)

Applicant account holder who completes grant activities in GMS

This account is created at the time of application

Submits GANs, Progress Reports, Closeout package, etc.

Should communicate regularly with the Grant Manager, both within GMS and outside GMS



### Financial Point of Contact (FPOC)

Responsible for financial administration of the grant funds

Must be designated for recipient to qualify for grant award

Submits Financial Status Reports

Should communicate regularly with POC to receive any relevant updates from Grant Manager





# What is GMS?

## POC GMS Modules

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A **POC** will see many modules down the left hand side of the screen

## FPOC GMS Modules

- [Financial Status Reports](#)
- [Profile](#)
- [Change Password](#)
- [Log Off](#)

- A **FPOC** will see far fewer options on the screen
- The **FPOC** submits the necessary requirements to the grant manager, and shares information and updates as they are learned



## GMS Account Structure

The GMS menu structure depends on the role of the user signed in



# What is GMS?

## GMS Account Structure

When questions arise regarding account functions, role access and preference can be adjusted through the “**Profile**” link in the left menu for each role.



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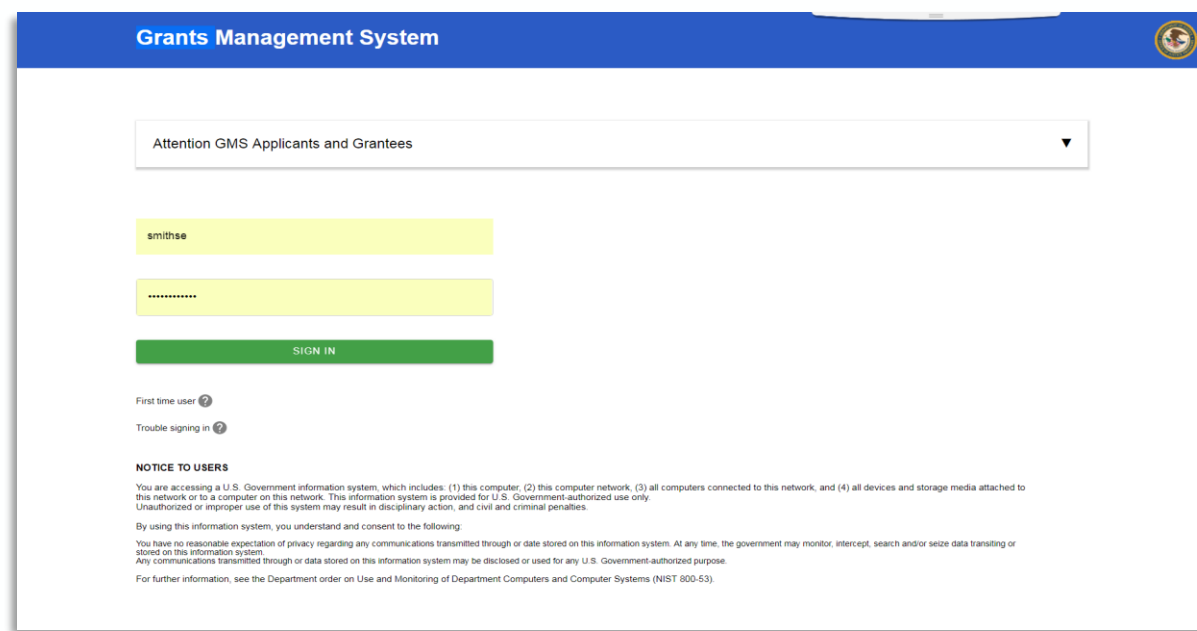


# Managing Users



# System Login

- Users must sign into GMS to perform post-award activities
- Required for all grant applications submitted
- <https://grants.ojp.usdoj.gov>



The screenshot shows the login interface for the Grants Management System. At the top, there is a blue header with the text "Grants Management System" and a small globe icon on the right. Below the header is a white box containing a dropdown menu with the text "Attention GMS Applicants and Grantees". Underneath the dropdown are two yellow input fields: the first contains the text "smithse" and the second contains a series of dots representing a password. Below these fields is a green button with the text "SIGN IN". Under the button are two links: "First time user" and "Trouble signing in", both with question mark icons. At the bottom of the page, there is a section titled "NOTICE TO USERS" with several lines of small text regarding system access and privacy.



# Managing Users



**Financial  
Point of  
Contact**

## Request FPOC Role

Once the New User link is selected at login, a screen will appear with 2 registration options:

I am registering as an applicant for a grant.

I am registering as a Financial Point of Contact to submit Financial Status Reports for existing grants.

Select the button next to Register as a Financial Point of Contact and click Submit.



# Managing Users

## Request FPOC Role

The Create FPOC Registration page will appear. Fill out all required fields indicated by a red asterisk (\*) and click Submit.

This will submit your request to your grant POC.

Financial Point of Contact (FPOC) Registration Information	
*Mandatory fields	
<b>Grant Verification Information</b>	
Please provide the following information about your most current grant with OJP. If you currently have more than one grant with us, enter information from <u>any</u> of your current grants with OJP. We will use this information to help verify your account, so please be sure that the information you provide is accurate.	
* Award Number: (9999-XX-XX-9999)	<input type="text"/>
* OJP Vendor Number:	<input type="text"/>
<b>Organization Information</b>	
* Your Organization Name:	<input type="text"/>
* Address Line 1:	<input type="text"/>
Address Line 2:	<input type="text"/>
* City:	<input type="text"/>



# Managing Users

## Request FPOC Role

The Request Awards page will appear. Check the boxes next to the awards you want assigned to you as FPOC. If you also require access to awards from a different vendor, enter the OJP Vendor Number and Award Number in the bottom fields and click Request Access.

Otherwise, click Request Awards.

<input type="checkbox"/>	2017-VC-GX-		OVC FY 17 VOCA Victim Compensation Formula		
<input type="checkbox"/>	2017-WF-AX-		Maintaining core victim services and criminal justice initiatives, while supporting complementary new initiatives and emergency services for victims and their families		

[Check All](#) [Uncheck All](#)

**Request Awards**

To request awards for a vendor number not currently assigned to you, please provide the vendor number and an award associated with that vendor number in the space provided below and then click the Request Access button.

Request Access to New Vendor	
OJP Vendor Number:	<input type="text"/>
Award Number:	<input type="text"/> (9999-XX-XX-9999)

**Request Access**



# Managing Users

## Request FPOC Role

The Action Confirmation page appears. Make sure all award numbers, titles and point of contact information are correct and click Yes.

	Award Number	Vendor Number	Project Title	Budget Period From	Budget Period To	Programmatic Point of Contact	Current Financial Point of Contact
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2017-VC-		OVC FY 17 VOCA Victim Compensation Formula	10/01/2016	09/30/2020		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2017-WF-AX-		Maintaining core victim services and criminal justice initiatives, while supporting complementary new initiatives and emergency services for victims and their families	07/01/2017	06/30/2019		

[Check All](#) [Uncheck All](#)

This action will notify multiple Point of Contacts with your request. Do you want to continue with your request? Please print this page for your record retention.

Yes  No





# Managing Users



Approved

## Request FPOC Role

After submission, you will receive a confirmation message saying “*Your request has been processed.*” Next, an email is sent to the prospective FPOC stating he or she has been approved.

**Your request has been processed.**

To request assignment and unassignment of awards, please select [Manage Assigned Awards](#).

- [Financial Status Reports](#)
- [Profile](#)
- [Change Password](#)
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# Managing Users



Point of  
Contact

## GMS POC Role

Click the Manage Users link at the top of the left menu. This link is used for FPOC registrations, assignments and denials.

All programs you are currently participating in are listed below. To reduce the size of program listing, choose from the following criteria and press the Filter button.

Year	Solicitation
All	All

Office of Justice Programs has many other funding opportunities that you may be eligible for. To review these opportunities or to start a new application, click on [Funding Opportunities](#).

Office of Justice Programs allows the consolidation of user accounts generated for Grants.gov applications. This will consolidate the user's contact information as well as the user's applications, award, grant adjustments, and progress reports under your current user profile. To begin consolidating user accounts, click on [Consolidate User Accounts](#).



# Managing Users



## GMS POC Role

The Manage Users page will appear. The default screen will be Pending Registration. These are the prospective FPOCs that need to be approved or denied by the POC. Click the name link to find out more about what kind of access that person is requesting.

### Manage Users

[Pending Registration](#)

[Manage FPOC](#)

[Create FPOC](#)

Name	Organization Name	Phone Number	Registered Date ▼
<a href="#">Test Test</a>	a	123-123-1234 ext. 1234	03/19/2018

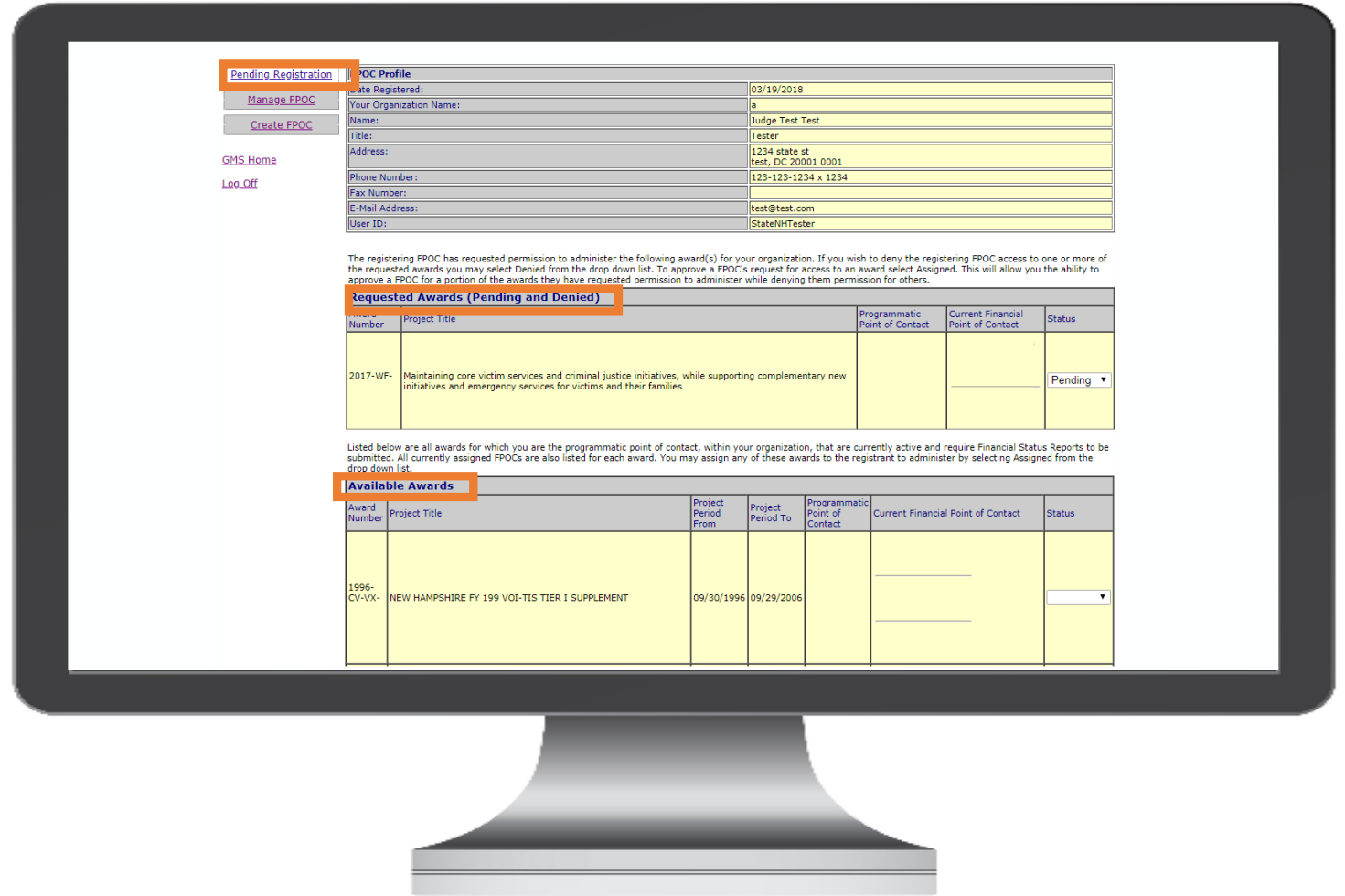


# Managing Users

## GMS POC Role

The FPOC Profile Pending Registration page appears. The FPOC profile is shown at the top of the page. Below the profile will be:

- FPOC award requests
- Awards available to assign
- Awards assigned to this FPOC



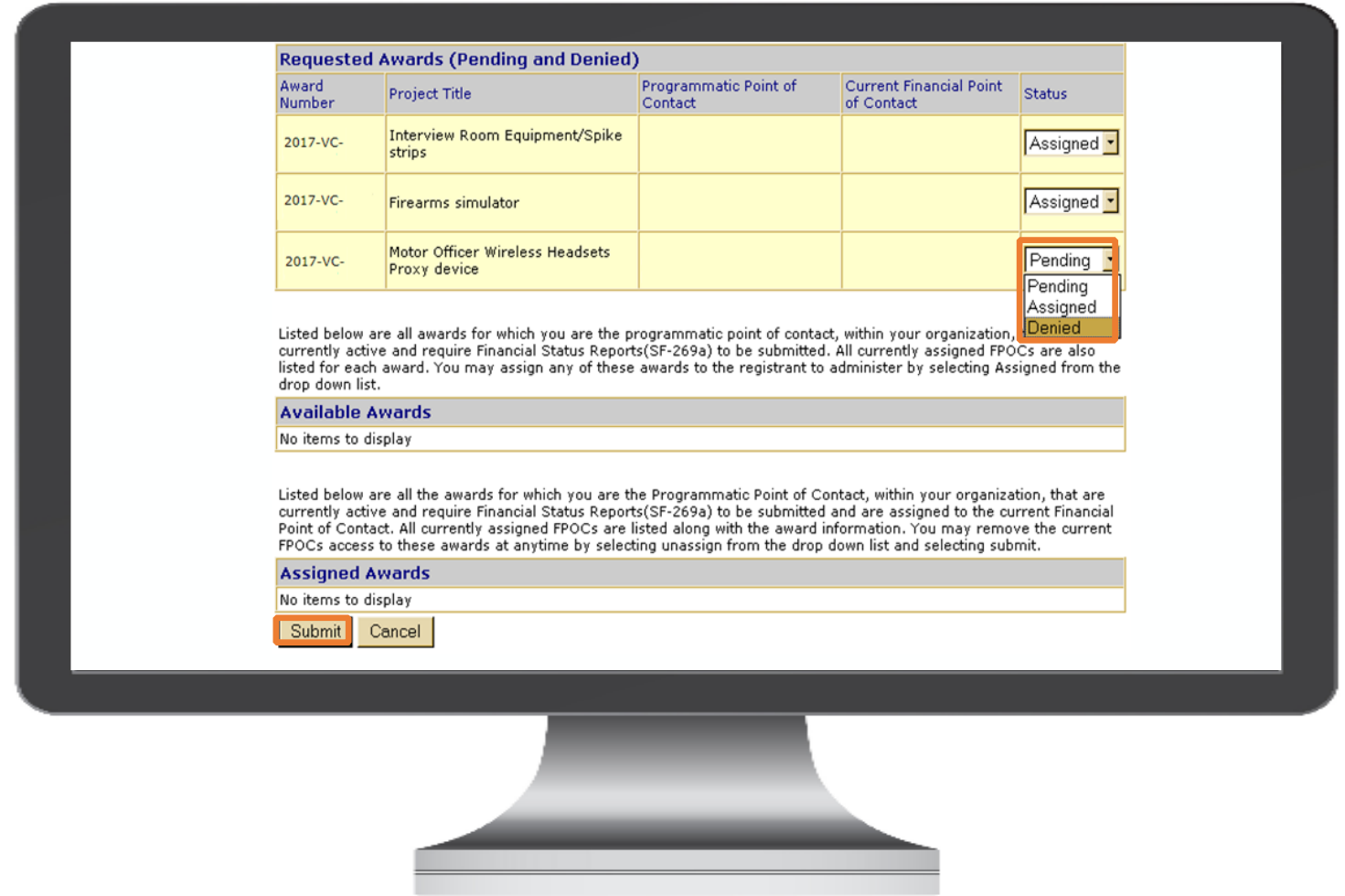


# Managing Users

## GMS POC Role

The POC has a dropdown menu to choose *Pending*, *Assigned* or *Denied* for any awards under the *Status* column. Make a choice for each award requested.

Click Submit at the bottom of the screen.

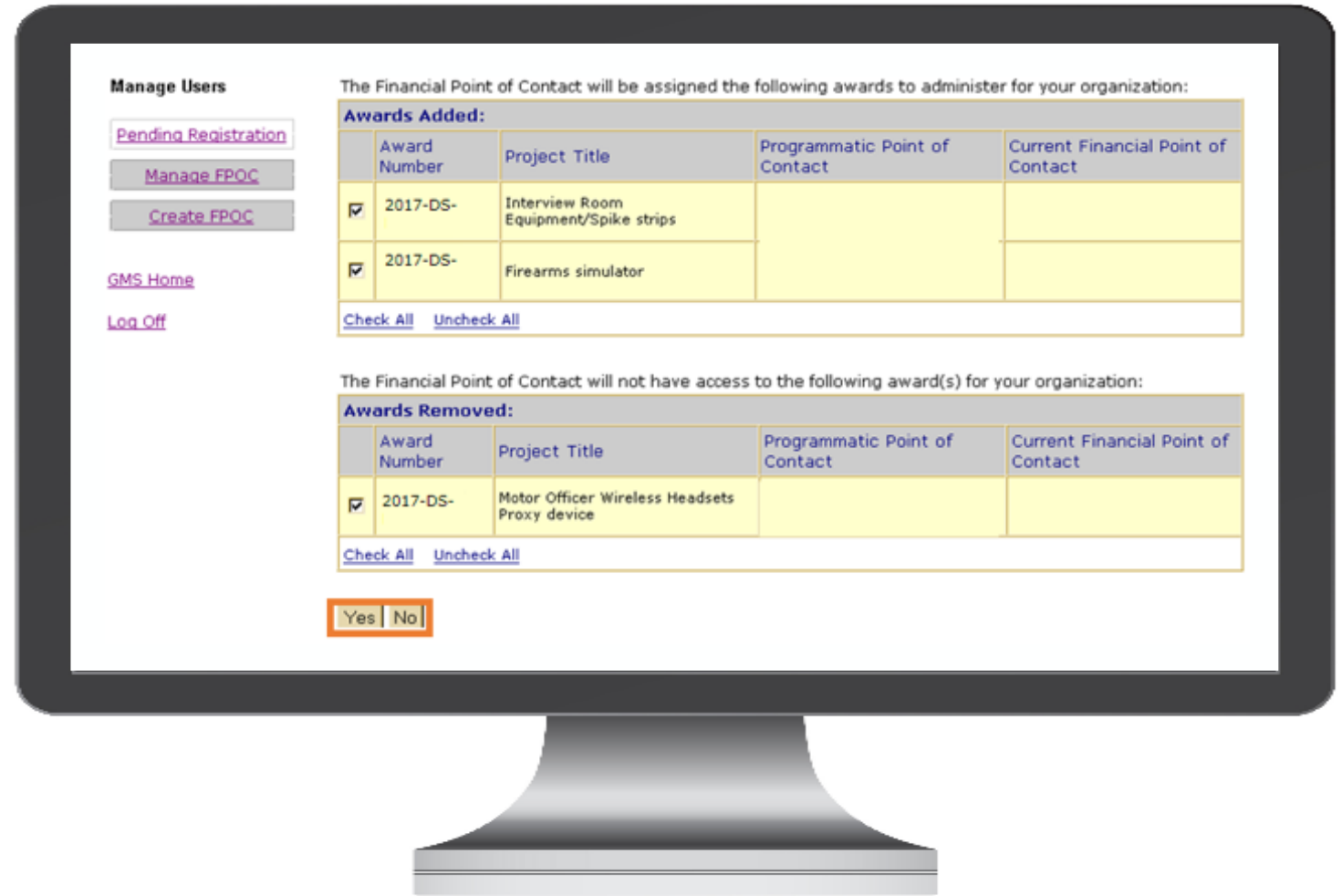




## GMS POC Role

The Action Confirmation screen gives a summary of what the POC is assigning and denying to the requesting FPOC. The POC makes sure all award numbers, titles and POC information are correct.

Click Yes to move ahead.





# Managing Users



No prospective FPOC is now listed on the Pending Registration page

## GMS POC Role

POC is directed back to the Pending Registration page. No prospective FPOC is now listed on the Pending Registration page.





# Managing Users



## FPOC Approval Email



Date: Thu, 18 Oct 2017 11:17:37 -0400 (EDT)  
From: gmssupport@ojp.doj.test  
To: samuelr@mercurydev.ojp.usdoj.gov  
Subject: Award has been assigned on 10/18/2017

*Your designation as Financial Point of Contact (FPOC) has been approved by your organization for the following award(s): 2017-\*\*-\*\*-0441, 2017-\*\*-\*\*-0441.*



## FPOC Denial Email



Date: Thu, 18 Oct 2017 10:12:00 -0400 (EDT)  
From: gmssupport@ojp.doj.test  
To: samuelr@mercurydev.ojp.usdoj.gov  
Subject: Registration has been denied on 10/18/2017

*Your FPOC Registration Request has been denied by the grantee organization for the following award(s): 2017-\*\*-\*\*-1045.*





# Managing Users

Create FPOC User



To create an FPOC, click the “Manage Users” link from the GMS home screen.

**Manage Users**

- Applications
- Victim Compensation Certification
- Awards
- Funding Opportunities
- Grant Adjustments
- Grant Monitoring
- Conference Reporting
- Financial Status Reports
- Closeouts
- Reports

Application No.	Status	Correspondence	Action
<b>John R. Justice Program Category 1</b>			
2017-H1635-NH-RJ	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Application not yet submitted, last saved on 08/31/2017</li> <li>Application Deadline expired on 09/05/2017</li> </ul>	No Messages <a href="#">Compose message</a>	<a href="#">View</a>
<b>Regional Information Sharing Systems (RISS)</b>			
2018-H0001-NH-RS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Application not yet submitted, last saved on 11/07/2017</li> <li>Application Deadline expires on 05/16/2018</li> </ul>	No Messages <a href="#">Compose message</a>	<a href="#">Update</a> <a href="#">Withdraw</a>
<b>Sexual Assault Services Formula Program Solicitation</b>			
2017-X1499-NH-KF	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Application submitted on 06/06/2017</li> <li>Application is currently in progress</li> </ul>	No Messages <a href="#">Compose message</a>	<a href="#">View</a>
<b>Paul Coverdell Forensic Science Improvement Grants Program (Formula)</b>			
2017-90836-NH-CD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Application submitted on 03/10/2017</li> <li>Application is currently in progress</li> </ul>	No Messages <a href="#">Compose message</a>	<a href="#">View</a>



# Managing Users



## Create FPOC User

Click the Create FPOC button to enter a new user in the system



### Manage Users

[Pending Registration](#)

[Manage FPOC](#)

[Create FPOC](#)

Name	Organization Name	Phone Number	Registered Date ▼
<a href="#">testfocuser_1102712</a>	Testers	111-111-1111	11/02/2017



# Managing Users

## Create FPOC User

Click the Create New radio button and complete the required profile information (\*)

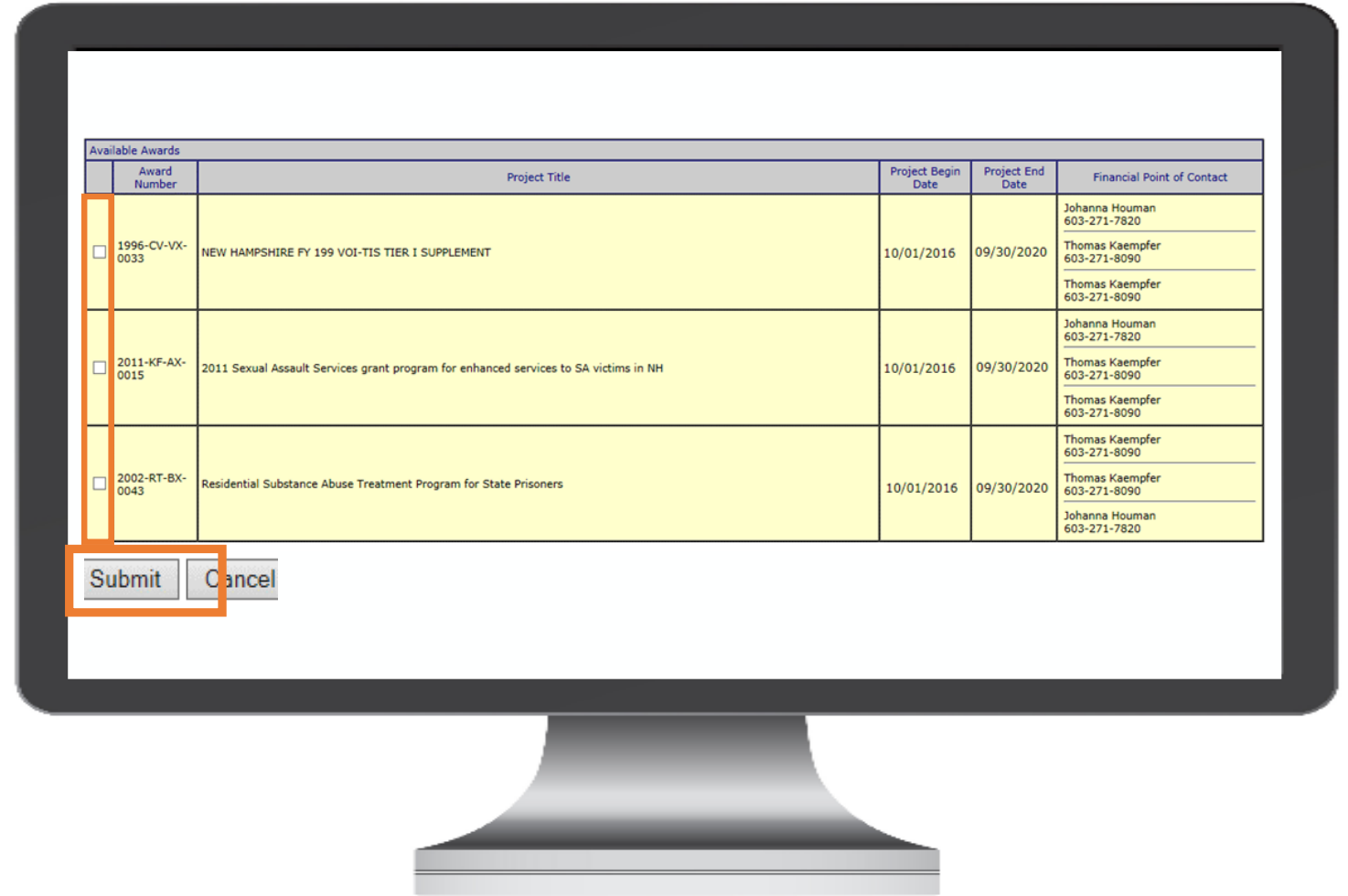
Create New Grantee POC	
Prefix:	-- Not Selected --
Prefix (Other):	<input type="text"/>
* FPOC First Name:	<input type="text"/>
FPOC Middle Initial:	<input type="text"/>
* FPOC Last Name:	<input type="text"/>
Suffix:	-- Not Selected --
Suffix (Other):	<input type="text"/>
Title:	<input type="text"/>
Address Line 1:	<input type="text"/>
Address Line 2:	<input type="text"/>
City:	<input type="text"/>
County:	<input type="text"/>
State:	-- Not Selected --
Zip Code:	<input type="text"/> - <input type="text"/> <a href="#">Zip+4 Lookup</a>
Phone Number:	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> Ext: <input type="text"/>
Fax Number:	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
* FPOC E-mail Address:	<input type="text"/> <a href="#">Email Help</a>
* Confirm FPOC E-mail Address:	<input type="text"/>



# Managing Users

## Create FPOC User

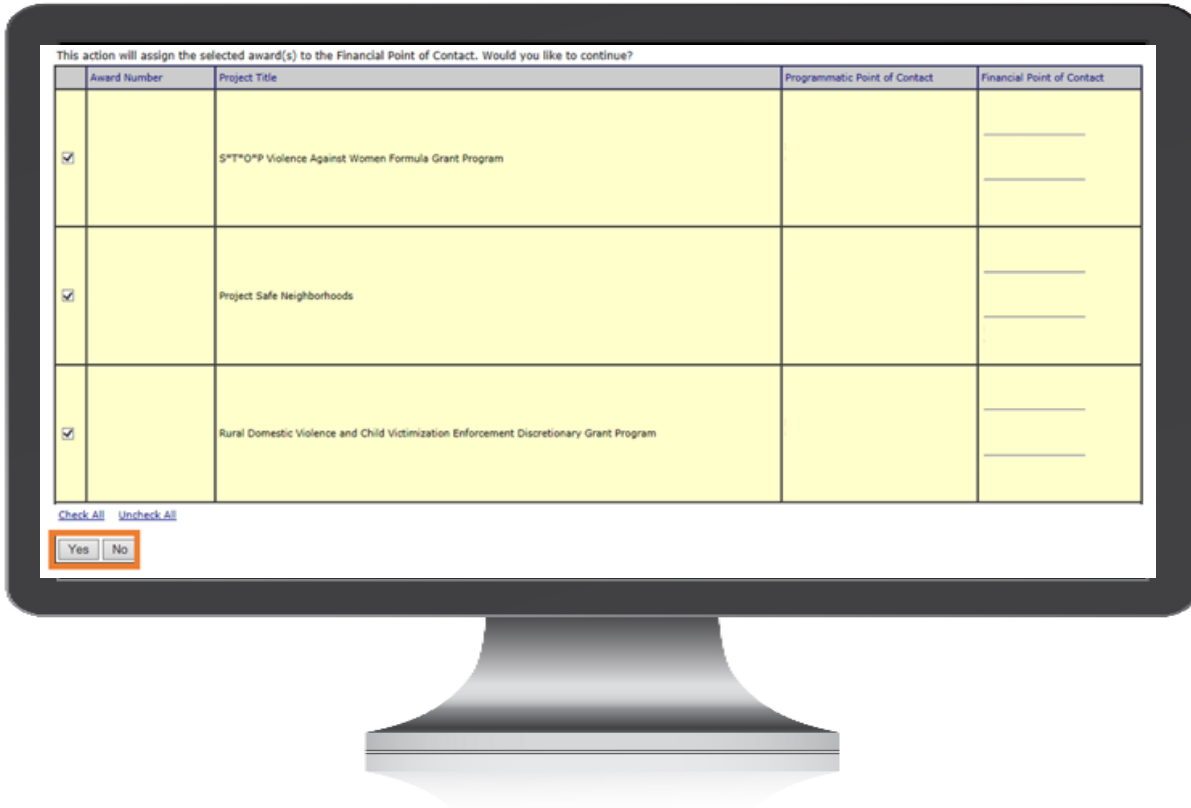
Recipient must choose all grant awards to assign to the new FPOC. When this is done, click the Submit button.





# Managing Users

Confirm correct award(s) have been chosen and click the Yes button to assign the awards. A confirmation screen will appear to complete process.



Create FPOC User



Confirmation screen

Manage Users

Your request has been processed.

Name	Organization Name	Phone Number	Status	Updated Date ▾
Michael	Court House Inc	(303)	Active	10/15/

[Pending Registration](#)

[Manage FPOC](#)

[Create FPOC](#)



# Managing Users

Create  
FPOC User

- Email notification will be sent to the new FPOC with instructions on how to complete the registration process.



Date: Wed, 17 Oct 2017 14:17:45 -0400 (EDT)  
From: gmssupport@usdoj.gov  
To: jdoe@email.org  
Subject: Action Required - Complete Registration

You have been designated as the Financial Point of Contact (FPOC) for the following award(s): 2017-WF-VX-XXXX, 2017-WF-BX-XXXX, 2017-WF-BX-XXXX, 2017-CW-BX-XXXX, 2017-WF-BX-XXXX, 2017-WF-AX-XXXX, 2017-WE-AX-0051,. The FPOC will be responsible for the financial administration of the award, such as submission of quarterly Financial Reports (the SF-425) and for requests for payment of funds (i.e., drawdown) from the award. Your account validation code is: BRWyp6SL3H.

Please go to:

<https://grants.ojp.usdoj.gov/gmsexternal/noSessionReq/fpocAcctValidation.st> to complete your registration as contact for SF-425. Information concerning access to the payment system will be sent to you separately at a later date.



# Managing Users

## Create FPOC User

Once logged into the GMS site, the new FPOC must enter their registered email address along with the validation code given in the email. Click the Submit button.



Enter Account Validation Code	
Enter the Account Validation Code from the email that you received in the space below along with your E-mail Address to complete the registration process.	
*E-Mail Address	samuelr@mercurydev.ojp.usdoj.gov
*Account Validation Code	.....
<input type="button" value="Submit"/>	



# Managing Users

## Create FPOC User

The new FPOC must complete the registration information form. All fields with a red asterisk (\*) are required. When finished, click the Submit button to complete the registration process.



**Grant Verification Information**  
Please provide the following information about your most current grant with OJP. If you currently have more than one grant with us, enter information from any of your current grants with OJP. We will use this information to help verify your account, so please be sure that the information you provide is accurate.

\*Award Number: (9999-XX-XX-9999)

\*OJP Vendor Number:

**Organization Information**

\*Your Organization Name:

\*Address Line 1:

Address Line 2:

\*City:

County:

\*State:

\*Zip Code:   [Need help for ZIP+4?](#)

**User Information**

\*Prefix:

Prefix (Other):

\*FPOC First Name:

FPOC Middle Initial:

\*FPOC Last Name:

Suffix:

Suffix (Other):

\*Title:

\*Phone Number:  -  -  Ext:

Fax Number:  -  -

\*User Email Address:

\*User ID (6 Character Minimum):

\*Password (8 Character Minimum):

\*Password (Confirmation):

If you forget your password, answer the secret question and you will be sent a temporary password.

\*Secret Question:

\*Secret Answer:

Please make sure that all of the above information is correct before proceeding.

**NOTE:** On first login to GMS, the FPOC will only have access to the awards assigned by the POC. No additional award information is available (award document, GAN's, progress reports, etc.).





# Managing Users

## Create FPOC User

The new FPOC must complete the registration information form. All fields with a red asterisk (\*) are required. When finished, click the Submit button to complete the registration process.

**NOTE:** On first login to GMS, the FPOC will only have access to the awards assigned by the POC. No additional award information is available (award document, GAN's, progress reports, etc.).

**Create FPOC Registration**

Please select an existing Point of Contact (POC) to serve as a Financial Point of Contact (FPOC) by selecting Grantee POC. Selecting this option will populate the form below with the Grantee POC's information. Alternatively, you may designate a new FPOC by entering their information in the form below. Once you submit the FPOC information, an email notification will be sent to the designated FPOC to complete the registration process.

Create New  Grantee POC

Prefix:	-- Not Selected --
Prefix (Other):	
*FPOC First Name:	



# Managing Users

## Create FPOC User

The new FPOC is now signed into the system. The Home page for the account will appear, showing all awards the FPOC can access.



Award Status:

BJA FY Capital Case Litigation Initiative

Year	Award Number	Status	Grant Manager	Correspondence	Action
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Grantee Notified On 08/28</li> <li>End Date Passed</li> </ul>	Name: Fletcher, UAT Phone: Fax: Other:	<a href="#">21 New Message(s)</a>	<a href="#">Financial Status Reports</a>

BJA FY Drug Court Training Initiative

Year	Award Number	Status	Grant Manager	Correspondence	Action
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Grantee Notified On 07/27,</li> <li>Active</li> </ul>	Name: Fletcher, UAT Phone: Fax: Other:	<a href="#">1 New Message(s)</a>	<a href="#">Financial Status Reports</a>

BJA FY Justice and Mental Health Collaboration

Year	Award Number	Status	Grant Manager	Correspondence	Action
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Grantee Notified On 08/24</li> <li>Active</li> </ul>	Name: Fletcher, UAT Phone: Fax: Other:	No Messages	



# Resources



# Resources



## Computer Based Training

[www.ojp.usdoj.gov/gmscbt](http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/gmscbt)



## GMS User Guide

<http://www.ojp.gov/training/gmstraining.htm#GMSUserguide>



## Security Reminders



Refer to Department order on  
Use and Monitoring of  
Department Computers and  
Computer Systems  
(NIST 800-53)



# Resources



888-549-9901 (Option 3)



GMS.Helpdesk@ojp.usdoj.gov



## Questions