

What's New for Project Management Center 6.5 Release

Project Management Center (PMC) 6.5 Release implements Financial Assistance Reporting Checklist (FARC) enhancements, a new approval process for received deliverables, and an updated Location form.

Specific Functionality

BIL FARC – Grouping of Equity and Justice Reports

- The following will be combined and grouped under the Equity and Justice Report to reduce duplicate entry of files and enable Recipients to upload Equity and Justice reporting requirements under a single file.
 - The BIL FARC Web Checklist
 - Reporting frequency selections for Community Engagement Process
 - Engagement Events and Technical Assistance
 - Community Ownership Reports
- The Printable FARC will still display the following Equity and Justice reporting requirements individually to allow identification of which tabs in the report submission template are required.
 - 1. Community Engagement Process
 - 2. Engagement Events and Technical Assistance
 - 3. Community Ownership
- DOE Office users will be able to view reporting requirements in a consolidated Equity and Justice Report(s) group, instead of a listing of individual reports, when managing Deliverables Tracking.
- Recipients will be able to view reporting requirements in a consolidated Equity and Justice Report(s) group, instead of a listing of individual reports, when submitting/uploading Deliverable Requirements.

New Process to Approve Reports – Manage Deliverable Tracking Section

- DOE Officials will have the ability to approve received deliverables.
 - When DOE Officials select “Approve Report,” the received deliverable will be marked as “Approved.”
 - When DOE Officials select “Reject Report,” the received deliverable will be marked as “Rejected.”
 - Any received deliverables on October 1, 2023 or later that have not been approved or rejected will be marked as “Pending.”
 - Any received deliverables prior to October 1, 2023 that have not been rejected will be marked as “Not Rejected.”

Updated Locations Form

- For base and BIL projects, the Location form has been updated to include percentage of work.
- For BIL projects only, the Location form has been updated to include questions related to location type and disadvantaged communities.

New BIL Videos and Feedback Form links

- DOE Officials will have a link to view a [video](#) about EERE BIL awards. While the video itself is public, the link is displayed only to users who are on the internal network when they access the DOE Officials login page under PMC Resources.
- Any member of the public will have a link to view a [video](#) about the new reporting requirements for BIL and IRA projects. The video link is available to the public when they access the Recipient Resources page or the Recipient Resources > Submit Reporting Requirements page.
- Any member of the public will have a link to [Submit Template Feedback](#) for the new reporting requirements for BIL and IRA projects. The link to the feedback form is available to the public when they access the Recipient Resources page or the Recipient Resources > Submit Reporting Requirements page.