FY2023
FCC Form 471
Category 1 Services

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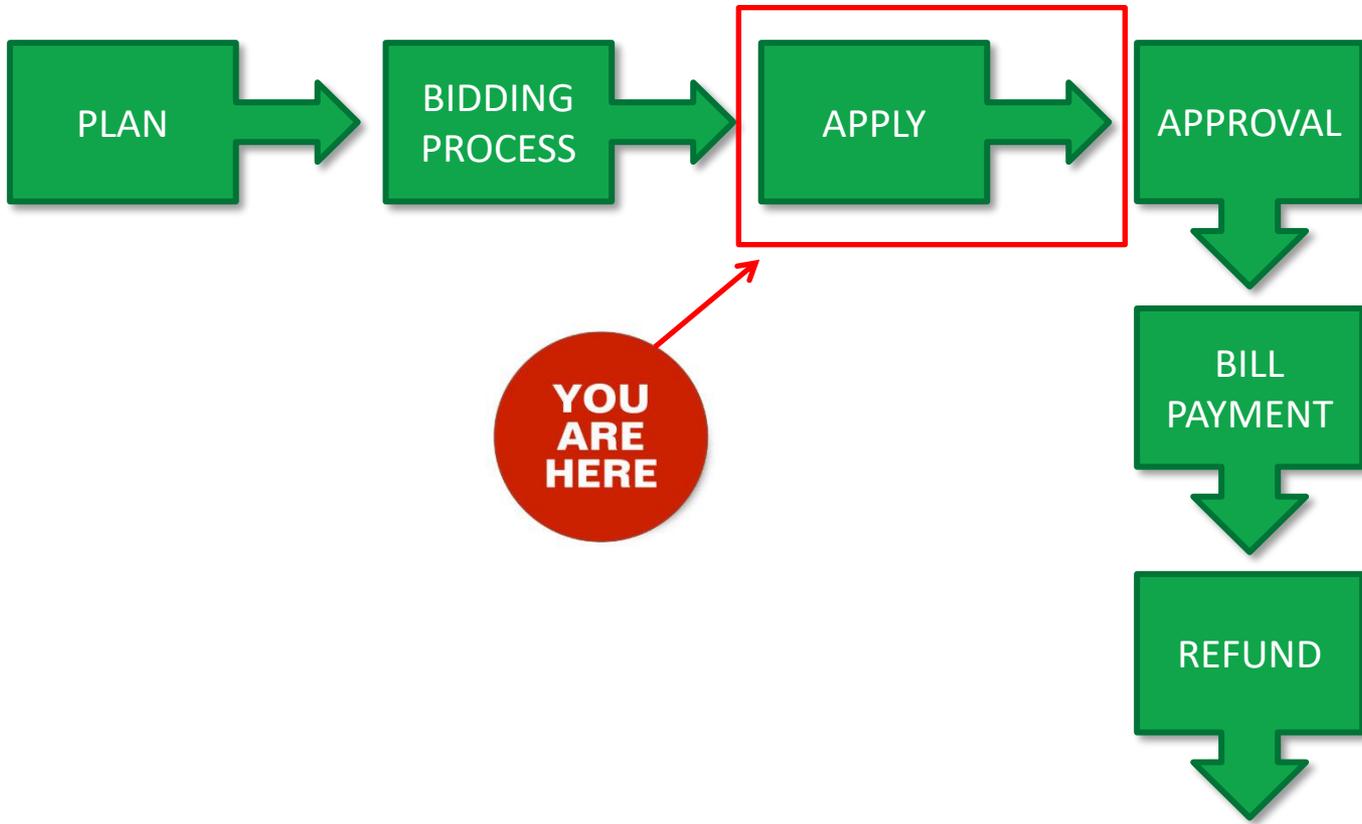
The Basics

What is the FCC Form 471?

An indication of which vendor has been selected to provide services and the amount of funding being requested

- Contains one or more Funding Requests composed of various FRN Line Items
- Designates the selected service provider(s) and eligible services that have been chosen as a result of the FCC Form 470
- Describes the requested products and services in detail
- Identifies the eligible entities that will receive the services
- Calculates the amount of funding support is being sought
- Relays the discount percentage to which the applicant is entitled
- Certifies the applicant's compliance with program rules

How is the Form 471 organized?

The Form 471 functions like a file cabinet
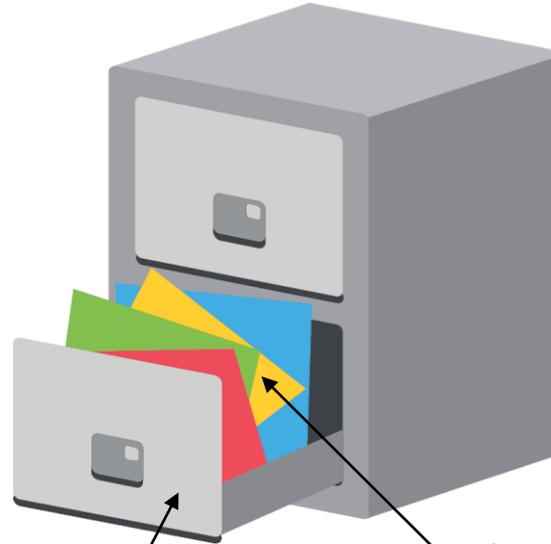
The file cabinet has drawers - each drawer is a Funding Request providing summary information about the service type, service provider, establishing Form 470, and the contract or agreement

The drawers contain file folders - each folder is a Funding Request Line Item providing details about the individual services being requested such as bandwidth and cost

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What should I have already done?

You should have already done the following:

- filed an FCC Form 470

- waited at least 28 days

- selected a winning bid (remember that price must be the most heavily weighted factor)

- signed a contract (with some rare exceptions discussed further in this guide)

- submitted your contract information into the Contract Module in EPC

Words of Caution: *complete the Contract Module before beginning the Form 471 to avoid having to stop mid-stream*

Once these steps are done, you can file an FCC Form 471

When can I file a Form 471?

- USAC announces a Form 471 filing window each year.

- The earliest possible date that a Form 471 could be filed will be the date established as the opening date of the Form 471 filing window

- However, the Form 471 cannot be filed until the establishing Form 470 has been posted for at least 28 days and a contract has been signed and dated

- The form must be submitted by 11:59 PM Eastern Time on the date that the application filing window closes

FY2023 Form 471 Filing window:
January 18, 2023 at Noon ET – March 28, 2023 at 11:59 PM ET

Where do I file a Form 471?

You must file the Form 471 by accessing the account in the EPC Portal for the Billed Entity that will negotiate with potential service providers for eligible products and services

This is usually the school district, unless an entity is considered to be an independent school

How many separate forms do I file?

Your choice!

- You may file one Form 471

OR

- You may file a separate Form 471 for each type of service

However, the system requires separate forms for:

- Category 1 (Data Transmission and/or Internet Access)

and

- Category 2 (Internal Connections, Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections, Managed Internal Broadband Services)

Form Actions:
# Saving and Discarding the Form

Once you are in a form, you will be given options at the bottom of most screens to save and continue working on the form or to discard the form altogether.

| BACK | DISCARD FORM | | SAVE & SHARE | SAVE & CONTINUE |

Form Actions

BACK	DISCARD FORM		SAVE & SHARE	SAVE & CONTINUE

- If you select the "BACK" button, you will be taken back one screen.

- If you select the "DISCARD FORM" button, the entire form will be discarded. Once you confirm that you want to discard the form, it will no longer be available in EPC.
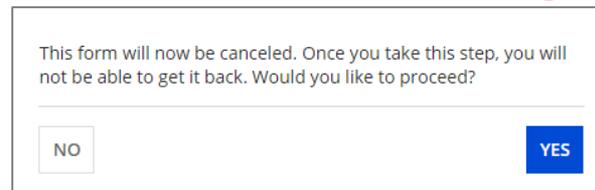
> This form will now be canceled. Once you take this step, you will not be able to get it back. Would you like to proceed?
>
> NO   YES

- If you select the "SAVE & SHARE" button, the form is saved and will appear in the task list for other partial rights and full rights users in your organization. One of them can accept the form to view it and make changes to it. Once the new user has finished making changes, he or she can select a link to return the task to all users in the group.

- If you select the "SAVE & CONTINUE" button, you will proceed to the next page to continue entering information for the form.

NOTE: An error message will display if you select the "SAVE & CONTINUE" button when information is not entered into a required (*) field or is entered incorrectly. The system will not allow you to continue until the information is corrected.

Form Actions

If, after completing part of the form, you want to save your work and return to it later, click on the "SAVE & CONTINUE" button.

When you return, go to the "Task" link in the blue navigation bar to find a task to create the in-process form.
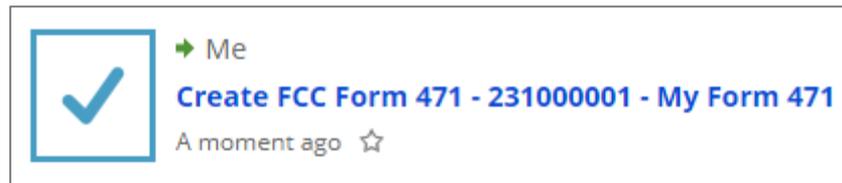
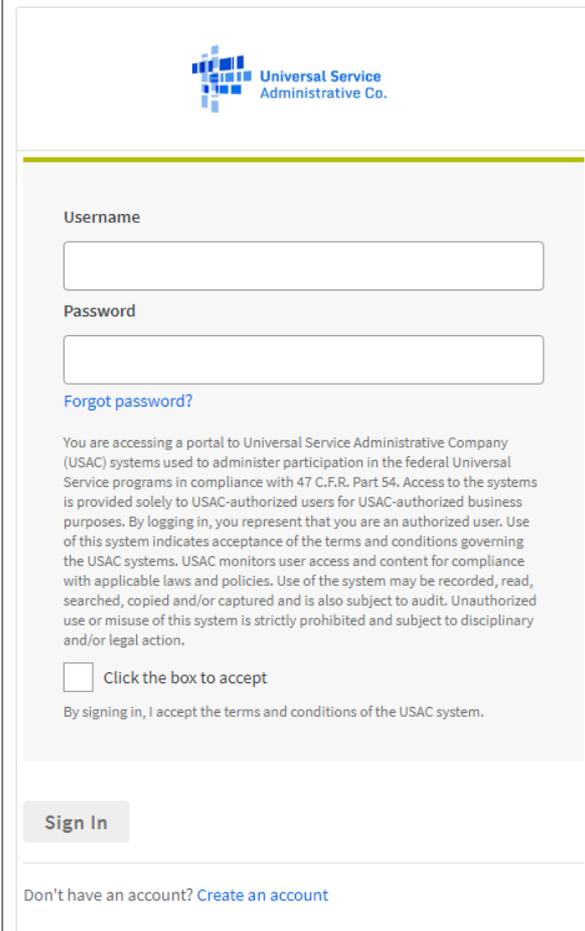When you click on the task, your form will open back up where you left off.

Applying For Category 1 Services

Note: You cannot include Category 1 funding requests on a Form 471 containing Category 2 requests. You must file separate applications.

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Applying for C1

① Navigate to
https://forms.universalservice.org/portal

② Log into One Portal with your username
(your full email address) and One Portal password

③ Complete the steps as prompted to obtain and enter a one-time verification code

④ Once you have successfully logged into One Portal, access EPC either through the

A pop-up (click on the "Continue" button) or

B the dashboard (click on the block for EPC)

NOTE: which one you see is dependent on whether you only have access to EPC with your email address or if that email address also has been given BEAR access

Make Your Selection

- Select **Continue** to go to your program's system.
- Select **Manage My Authentication Settings** to update either your email address or phone number to access your account.

Manage My Authentication Settings   **Continue**   A

Universal Service Administrative Co.   Sign Out

anne.perloff@maine.edu ∨

Dashboard

📅 Upcoming Dates   Schools and Libraries   ∧   Help?

No upcoming dates found.   E-rate Productivity Center (EPC) - E-rate Program participants use the E-rate Productivity Center to manage program processes, receive notifications and to contact customer service.   Send us a message
Click here

Call us
(888) 641-8722

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FCC Form 472 (BEAR) - Applicants file an FCC Form 472 (Billed Entity Applicant Reimbursement (BEAR) Form) to request reimbursement from USAC for the discount amount of the eligible products or services that the applicant has received and paid for in full.

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Your EPC Landing Page will display

My Applicant Landing Page

Funding Request Report | FCC Form 470 | FCC Form 471 | FCC Form 486 | Appeal | IDD Extension | FCC Form 500 | SPIN Change | Service Substitution | Manage Users | Manage Organizations | USAC Website | Contact Us | Help

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Welcome, School District 6!

Pending Inquiries

| Type | -- Select a Type -- ▼ | Application/Request | -- Enter an Application/Request ID or Nickname -- |

| Funding Year | -- Select a Funding Year -- ▼ |

APPLY FILTERS   CLEAR FILTERS

Pending COMAD Inquiries are not included.

Application/Request Number	Type	Nickname	Inquiry Name	Outreach Type	Date Sent	Due Date ↑	Extn.	Status
			No items available					

⑤ Select the "FCC Form 471" link on your landing page to begin a new FCC Form 471

My Applicant Landing Page

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***Words of Caution:** Even if you are filing a Form 471 for services to be received by a single school in your district, the form must be filed for the <u>school district</u>. The only exception to this rule is if your school is listed in EPC as independent and is not associated with a school district BEN. As you create the form you will select the entity that will receive the requested service.*

Form 471 Section One:
Basic Information

*First, you will review and enter
some basic information.*

[Billed Entity Information]

When you begin the FCC Form 471, the basic information about the billed entity, including the Billed Entity Number (BEN), name, and address will automatically populate from the organization's EPC profile.

You cannot edit this information on the form. If you wish to make changes to the information, the Account Administrator can update the organization's profile using the "Manage Organization" function. Changes made in the profile will be automatically updated in the form.

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School District 6 (BEN: 116)

Last Saved:

Basic Information   Entity Information   Funding Requests   Certify

Where applicable, we've completed this section of the form based on information from your applicant entity's profile. If any of the non-editable information is incorrect, or you wish to change the information, please update your profile first by going to your entity record, and clicking Manage Organization from the Related Actions menu. If you do not have access to Manage Organization, please contact your applicant entity's account administrator or create a customer service case to request updates to your applicant entity's profile.

> FCC Notice Required By The Paperwork Reduction Act (OMB Control Number: 3060-0806)

Billed Entity Information

School District 6

100 Main Street

Springfield, ME 04487

555-555-7878

school.district6.user1@mailinator.com

Billed Entity Number: 116

FCC Registration Number: 0027012228

Applicant Type: School District

Application Nickname

Please enter an application nickname here. ❓ *

[   ]

① Enter an application nickname that will serve as a reminder for the requests in this form

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② Then click on the "SAVE & CONTINUE" button to proceed

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The Nickname you entered will now appear at the top of the form along with your Billed Entity Name and Number and the Form 471 Number

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School District 6 (BEN: 116) - My FY2023 C1 Form 471 - Form # 231000002

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| Basic Information | Entity Information | Funding Requests | Certify |

Note the breadcrumb trail indicating which section of the form you are currently working on

If the account profile indicates that you are using a consultant, that consultant will automatically appear in this section.

Basic Information   Entity Information   Funding Requests   Certify

Next, you will identify the individuals assisting in seeking E-rate support.

Consultant Information

Consulting Firms

The consulting firms associated with your organization are listed below.

Name	Consultant Registration Number	Phone Number	Email
USAC Consulting Firm 1	15010001	111-111-1111	

If a consultant has not been added to the profile, no consultant will display. If you are using a consultant, you will need to return to the profile and enter consultant information.

Basic Information   Entity Information   Funding Requests   Certify

Next, you will identify the individuals assisting in seeking E-rate support.

Consultant Information

There are currently no consulting firms associated with your organization. If this is in error, please update your organization profile.

③ Select a contact person for this form

| | Basic Information | Entity Information | Funding Requests | Certify |

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Name	Consultant Registration Number	Phone Number	Email
USAC Consulting Firm 1	15010001	111-111-1111	

Contact Information

Are you the main contact person? *

YES NO

B If you are not the main contact, click on the "NO" button
then skip to page 28 in this guide

A If you are the main contact for this form, click on the "YES" button
then go to the next page in this guide

[Contact Information]

If you are the main contact (you chose "YES")….

A ① If you chose "YES", your contact info will automatically display

| Basic Information | Entity Information | Funding Requests | Certify |

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Contact Information

Are you the main contact person?

School District 6 User 1

school.district6.user1@mailinator.com

555-555-5555

YES ✓   NO

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If you are not the main contact (you chose "NO")….

Basic Information   **Entity Information**   **Funding Requests**   **Certify**

Next, you will identify the individuals assisting in seeking E-rate support.

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Contact Information

Are you the main contact person?

[YES] [NO ✓]

Main Contact Person *

[   ]

Please select a main contact person by typing the contact person's name or email address.

B ① If you chose "NO", click in the Main Contact Person box that now displays on the page

Basic Information	Entity Information	Funding Requests	Certify

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USAC Consulting Firm 1	15010001	111-111-1111	

Contact Information

Are you the main contact person?

YES   NO ✓

Main Contact Person *

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School District 6 User 1
school.district6.user1@mailinator.com

B ② Start typing the name or email address of the contact, and then click on the blue box for that person to fill in their information

NOTE: Only those individuals who have been associated with your organization can be the contact person for the form

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[Holiday/Summer Contact Information]

Basic Information | Entity Information | Funding Requests | Certify

Next, you will identify the individuals assisting in seeking E-rate support.

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Name	Consultant Registration Number	Phone Number	Email
USAC Consulting Firm 1	15010001	111-111-1111	

Contact Information

Are you the main contact person?

School District 6 User 1

school.district6.user1@mailinator.com

555-555-5555

[YES ✓] [NO]

④ Enter Holiday or Summer contact information

Holiday / Summer Contact Information

Please provide any alternate contact information to use during holiday/ vacation period including the name of any alternate contact person and how best to reach them.

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Basic Information	Entity Information	Funding Requests	Certify

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Contact Information

Are you the main contact person?

School District 6 User 1

school.district6.user1@mailinator.com

555-555-5555

YES ✓   **NO**

Holiday / Summer Contact Information

Contact John Doe at johndoe@schooldistrict6.org during July and August

Jane Smith (janesmith@schooldistrict6.org / 207-555-5555) serves as an alternate contact person for this form

Please provide any alternate contact information to use during holiday/ vacation period including the name of any alternate contact person and how best to reach them.

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⑤ Click on the "SAVE & CONTINUE" button to proceed

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Form 471 Section Two: Entity Information

Next, information about the applicant will be provided from its entity profile.

① Click on the "CATEGORY 1" button to begin a Form 471 for Category 1 services

| Basic Information | Entity Information | Funding Requests | Certify |

Next, you will identify the category of service for the product and services you are requesting. If you need help determining the correct category of service, please review the Eligible Services List on the USAC website.

Category of Service

What is the category of service for the product and services that you are requesting?

You can only select one Category of Service per FCC Form 471. You can submit a second application for the other Category of Service.

CATEGORY 1

CATEGORY 2

- Data Transmission and/or Internet Access

- Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections
- Internal Connections
- Managed Internal Broadband Services

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② Then click on the "SAVE & CONTINUE" button ⟶ SAVE & CONTINUE

Words of Caution:

Once you have selected a category and leave this page, you cannot change the selection.

The system will not allow you to file for both Category 1 and Category 2 requests on the same Form 471. You must file separate applications.

Information about the school district or independent school will display

Be careful - clicking on the link for the entity will take you out of the form and bring you to the organization's details

Basic Information	Entity Information	Funding Requests	Certify

We've completed this section of the form based on information from your applicant entity's profile. If any of the non-editable information is incorrect, or you wish to change the information, please update your profile first by going to your entity record, and clicking Manage Organization from the Related Actions menu. If you do not have access to Manage Organization, please contact your applicant entity's account administrator or create a customer service case to request updates to your applicant entity's profile.

BEN Name	BEN	Urban or Rural	State LEA ID	State School ID	NCES Code	School District Attributes	How does the district report its student count for Category Two budget?	Sum of Student Counts of all Schools in the District	Endowment Amount
School District 6	116	Rural	N/A	N/A		Public School District	A number for each school in the district	360	None

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***NOTE:** This information cannot be updated within the form*

③ Click on the "SAVE & CONTINUE" button

[Related Entities Information]

Information about any related entities such as schools and NIFs in the district will display

Be careful - clicking on the link for a building will take you out of the form and bring you to the entity's details

NOTE: This information cannot be updated within the form

④ Click on the "SAVE & CONTINUE" button

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Information about the discount calculation will display

Basic Information	Entity Information	Funding Requests	Certify

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Requested Discount Calculation

More than 50 percent of your individual schools must be rural for the school district to be considered rural. (Swing spaces are not considered.)

This discount rate has not been approved for the current year

School District Full-time Enrollment	School District NSLP Count	School District NSLP Percent	School District Urban/Rural Status	Category One Discount Rate	Category Two Discount Rate
340	175	51%	Rural	80%	80%

SHOW ENTITIES ←

Clicking on the "SHOW ENTITIES" button will display the schools in the district

NOTE: NIFs will not display as they are given the district's discount

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Basic Information   **Entity Information**   Funding Requests   Certify

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HIDE ENTITIES ← *Clicking on the "HIDE ENTITIES" button will collapse the list*

Entity Details

Organization	BEN	Total Number Of Students Enrolled In School	Total Number Of Students in School Eligible For NSLP	Urban/Rural Status	Alternative Discount
School District 6 School A	117	110	60	Rural	None
School District 6 School B	118	230	115	Rural	None

If you see an error such as the red box below, you must return to your organization's profile to determine what is causing the issue. The information cannot be updated within the form.

Help! I need to update entity information

Once the Administrative Window has closed, your organization's profile data will be locked. You will need to contact USAC's Client Service Center at 1-888-203-8100 for assistance in making any changes.

Help! I left the form and can't get back in!

If you clicked on something that brought you to a place outside of the form you are currently creating, you can re-access the form by:

① Clicking on the "Tasks" link in the blue navigation bar

② And then clicking on the task to create the in-process form

Basic Information	**Entity Information**	Funding Requests	Certify

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SHOW ENTITIES

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⑤ Click on the "SAVE & CONTINUE" button to proceed

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Form 471 Section Three: Funding Requests

Next, you will create the funding requests.

This section has several purposes --- to indicate the requested services and to indicate which entities are receiving those services.

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Funding Requests

A funding request is a service or group of services that share a common service type, initiating Form 470, service provider, and contract (if a contract is cited)

Each funding request will be identified by its funding request number or FRN

Creating an FRN in EPC is a two-step process:
1. *Enter "high level" (FRN) information, then*
2. *Enter details (FRN Line Items)*

| Basic Information | Entity Information | **Funding Requests** | Certify |

This page displays all of the funding requests for this application. From here you can create a new FRN, or edit, delete, or manage the line items of an existing one.

Funding Requests

To create or update specific FRN Line Item(s), please click on the FRN number hyperlink.

☐	FRN	↓	Nickname	Number of FRN Line Items	FRN Calculation
			You haven't created any Funding Requests (FRNs) yet. Click the "Add FRN" button to start creating your first FRN		

ADD FRN   EDIT FRN   REMOVE FRN   MANAGE FRN LINE ITEMS

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① Click on the "ADD FRN" button to create a new Funding Request

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② Enter a Nickname for this FRN that will serve as a reminder of this specific service request

On this page, you will select a nickname and the service type of the product and services that you are requesting

Funding Request Key Information

Please enter a Funding Request Nickname here ❓ *

[   ]

Is this Funding Request a continuation of an FRN from a previous funding year? *

[YES] [NO]

Copy FRN

If you want to copy an existing Funding Request, select Copy FRN below. Note that if an FCDL has been issued for the FRN, the approved version of the FRN will be copied.

[COPY FRN]

Service Type

What is the service type of the product and services that you are requesting?

[Data Transmission and/or Internet Access ▼]

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[CANCEL]   [CONTINUE]

③ Determine whether or not this Funding Request is a continuation of a request from a previous funding year (for example, the second year of a multi-year contract)

Basic Information	Entity Information	Funding Requests	Certify

On this page, you will select a nickname and the service type of the product and services that you are requesting

Funding Request Key Information

Please enter a Funding Request Nickname here ❓ *

C1 FRN 1

Is this Funding Request a continuation of an FRN from a previous funding year? *

YES   NO

B If it is not, click on the "NO" button
then skip to page 47 in this guide

A If it is a continuation, click on the "YES" button
then go to the next page in this guide

If this form is a continuation from a previous year (you chose "YES")….

Basic Information   Entity Information   **Funding Requests**   Certify

On this page, you will select a nickname and the service type of the product and services that you are requesting

Funding Request Key Information

Please enter a Funding Request Nickname here ❓*

> C1 FRN 1

Is this Funding Request a continuation of an FRN from a previous funding year?

[**YES✓**] [NO]

Previous Year FRN Number *

> [ ]

A ① If you chose "YES", enter the FRN number in the "Previous Year FRN Number" text box that now displays on the page

go to the next page in this guide

[Copy FRN]

④ If you want to copy an existing FRN as a starting point in creating the FRN on this form, click on the "COPY FRN" button and use the provided tool to locate the FRN you wish to copy

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[Service Type]

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Next, you will identify the purchasing agreement type for the product and services you are requesting.

FRN Contract

How are the services for this FRN being purchased?

Contract information is stored in your Profile; you can add a new Contract at any time. Details about your Tariff and Month-to-Month services will be entered in your FRN.

[CONTRACT] [TARIFF] [MONTH-TO-MONTH]

A | B | C

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A tariffed service is a telecommunications service that you purchase at rates regulated by the state regulatory commission and/or the FCC, for which you do not have a signed, written contract.

[BACK] [CANCEL] [CONTINUE]

⑦ Click on the button for the appropriate method describing how services for this particular FRN are being purchased

⑧ Then click on the "CONTINUE" button on this screen

A Contract **(MOST COMMON CHOICE)** → *go to the next page in this guide*

B Tariff → *skip to page 58 in this guide*

C Month-to-Month → *skip to page 71 in this guide*

If you chose "CONTRACT" on the previous screen ….

A

If you chose "CONTRACT" and you have not yet added the contract for this FRN to the Contracts Module, complete the steps outlined in the "Contracts Module" training guide before completing the steps that follow.

A ① Search for a contract by entering a value in any of the search boxes

NOTE: By default, the BEN for the organization is listed. If you know none of the other information, you can simply search by BEN.

Basic Information   Entity Information   **Funding Requests**   Certify

Next, you will associate a contract to your FRN. Please search for a contract below and select one to associate it to the FRN.

⌄ Associate a Contract

Search by Creating Organization BEN

| 116 |

Please note that BEN is a required field and you can use other search fields to narrow down your result.

Search by Contract ID

Search by Nickname (All or Partial)

Search by Contract No.

CLEAR FILTERS   SEARCH

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A ② Click on the "SEARCH" button to locate contracts matching the entered criteria

BACK   CANCEL   CONTINUE

Basic Information   Entity Information   **Funding Requests**   Certify

Next, you will associate a contract to your FRN. Please search for a contract below and select one to associate it to the FRN.

˅Associate a Contract

Search by Creating Organization BEN

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Please note that BEN is a required field and you can use other search fields to narrow down your result.

Search by Contract ID

Search by Nickname (All or Partial)

Search by Contract No.

If your search terms are unsuccessful, click on the "CLEAR FILTERS" button to remove text entered into the search boxes and then try another search

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Next, you will associate a contract to your FRN. Please search for a contract below and select one to associate it to the FRN.

∨Associate a Contract

Search by Creating Organization BEN

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Please note that BEN is a required field and you can use other search fields to narrow down your result.

Search by Contract ID

Search by Nickname (All or Partial)

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Search by Contract No.

A ③ Select the checkbox for the correct contract for this FRN

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	Contract ID	Contract Number	Nickname	Award Date ↓	Creating Organization BEN
☐	7498		My 2023 Contract	1/1/2023	116

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Summary information about the selected contract will display from the Contracts Module

☑	Contract ID	Contract Number	Nickname	Award Date ↓	Creating Organization BEN
☑	7498		My 2023 Contract	1/1/2023	116

Contract Summary - My 2023 Contract

Contract Number

Establishing FCC Form 470 #230000001

Award Date 1/1/2023

Expiration Date (All Extensions)

Account Number

Service Provider USAC Service Provider Organization 1 (SPIN: 14010001)

Includes Voluntary Extensions? No

Remaining Voluntary Extensions

Total Remaining Contract Length

Pricing Confidentiality

There is no rule, statue, or other restriction which prohibits publication of the specific pricing information for this contract.

Contract Information (Additional)

What is the service start date? ❓*

07/01/2023 📅

Enter the date when services will start for this Funding Year

What is the date your contract expires for the current term of the contract? ❓*

mm/dd/yyyy 📅

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☑	Contract ID	Contract Number	Nickname	Award Date ↓	Creating Organization BEN
☑	7498		My 2023 Contract	1/1/2023	116

Contract Summary - My 2023 Contract

Contract Number

Establishing FCC Form 470 #230000001

Award Date 1/1/2023

Expiration Date (All Extensions)

Account Number

Service Provider USAC Service Provider Organization 1 (SPIN: 14010001)

Includes Voluntary Extensions? No

Remaining Voluntary Extensions

Total Remaining Contract Length

Pricing Confidentiality

There is no rule, statue, or other restriction which prohibits publication of the specific pricing information for this contract.

Contract Information (Additional)

What is the service start date? ❓*

07/01/2023 📅

Enter the date when services will start for this Funding Year

What is the date your contract expires for the current term of the contract? ❓*

mm/dd/yyyy 📅

A ④ Change the date that services will start, if necessary. The default is the first day of the funding year for which you are applying.

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✔	Contract ID	Contract Number	Nickname	Award Date ↓	Creating Organization BEN
✔	7498		My 2023 Contract	1/1/2023	116

Contract Summary - My 2023 Contract

Contract Number

Establishing FCC #230000001
Form 470

Award Date 1/1/2023

Expiration Date (All Extensions)

Account Number

Service Provider USAC Service Provider Organization 1 (SPIN: 14010001)

Includes Voluntary No
Extensions?

Remaining Voluntary Extensions

Total Remaining Contract Length

Pricing Confidentiality

There is no rule, statue, or other restriction which prohibits publication of the specific pricing information for this contract.

Contract Information (Additional)

What is the service start date? ❷ *

07/01/2023 📅

Enter the date when services will start for this Funding Year

What is the date your contract expires for the current term of the contract? ❷ *

mm/dd/yyyy 📅

A ⑤ Enter the contract expiration date
(must be spelled out in the contract)

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☑	Contract ID	Contract Number	Nickname	Award Date ↓	Creating Organization BEN
☑	7498		My 2023 Contract	1/1/2023	116

Contract Summary - My 2023 Contract

Contract Number

Establishing FCC Form 470 #230000001

Award Date 1/1/2023

Expiration Date (All Extensions)

Account Number

Service Provider USAC Service Provider Organization 1 (SPIN: 14010001)

Includes Voluntary Extensions? No

Remaining Voluntary Extensions

Total Remaining Contract Length

Pricing Confidentiality

There is no rule, statue, or other restriction which prohibits publication of the specific pricing information for this contract.

Contract Information (Additional)

What is the service start date? ❓*

| 07/01/2023 | 📅 |

Enter the date when services will start for this Funding Year

What is the date your contract expires for the current term of the contract? ❓*

| 06/30/2024 | 📅 |

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A ⑥ Click on the "CONTINUE" button to proceed

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If you chose "TARIFF" on the previous screen….

(rare, but possible)

B ① If you chose "TARIFF", enter the number of bids received

Basic Information   Entity Information   **Funding Requests**   Certify

Next, you will associate an FCC Form 470 to your purchasing agreement. Please search for a form below and select one to associate it to the purchasing agreement.

Establishing FCC Form 470

How many bids were received? *

Enter the number of bids that you received for this product or service.

Was an FCC Form 470 posted for the product and/or services you are requesting?

YES   NO

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Basic Information | Entity Information | **Funding Requests** | Certify

Next, you will associate an FCC Form 470 to your purchasing agreement. Please search for a form below and select one to associate it to the purchasing agreement.

Establishing FCC Form 470

How many bids were received? *

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Enter the number of bids that you received for this product or service.

Was an FCC Form 470 posted for the product and/or services you are requesting?

[YES] [NO]

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B ② Click on the "YES" button to indicate that you posted a Form 470

[BACK] [CANCEL]   [CONTINUE]

Basic Information   Entity Information   **Funding Requests**   Certify

Next, you will associate an FCC Form 470 to your purchasing agreement. Please search for a form below and select one to associate it to the purchasing agreement.

Establishing FCC Form 470

How many bids were received? *

2

Enter the number of bids that you received for this product or service.

Was an FCC Form 470 posted for the product and/or services you are requesting?

| YES ✓ | NO |

Use the search tool below to find the establishing FCC Form 470.

Remember that the services in the contract had to be posted on the FCC Form 470.

Remember you cannot file your Form 471 before the Allowable Contract Date.

B ④ Click on the "SEARCH" button to locate forms matching the entered criteria

Search FCC Forms 470

Search by FCC Form 470 Number

Search by Nickname (Partial or Full)

Search by BEN

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| CLEAR FILTERS | SEARCH |

B ③ Locate the Form 470 by entering a value in any of the search boxes

NOTE: By default, the BEN for the organization is listed. If you know neither the Form 470 Number nor the Form 470 Nickname, you can simply search by BEN.

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Basic Information   Entity Information   **Funding Requests**   Certify

Next, you will associate an FCC Form 470 to your purchasing agreement. Please search for a form below and select one to associate it to the purchasing agreement.

Establishing FCC Form 470

How many bids were received? *

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Enter the number of bids that you received for this product or service.

Was an FCC Form 470 posted for the product and/or services you are requesting?

YES ✓   **NO**

Use the search tool below to find the establishing FCC Form 470.

Remember that the services in the contract had to be posted on the FCC Form 470.   Remember you cannot file your Form 471 before the Allowable Contract Date.

Search FCC Forms 470

Search by FCC Form 470 Number   **Search by Nickname (Partial or Full)**

Search by BEN

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CLEAR FILTERS   **SEARCH**

If your search terms are unsuccessful, click on the "CLEAR FILTERS" button to remove text entered into the search boxes and then try another search

Results matching the search criteria you used will appear in a list

Use the search tool below to find the establishing FCC Form 470.

Remember that the services in the contract had to be posted on the FCC Form 470.   Remember you cannot file your Form 471 before the Allowable Contract Date.

Search FCC Forms 470

Search by FCC Form 470 Number

Search by Nickname (Partial or Full)

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Search by BEN

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	FCC Form 470 Number	Nickname ↑	Funding Year	BEN	BEN Name	Allowable Contract Date	Service Type
☐							
☐	230000001	My FY2023 Form 470	2023	116	School District 6	8/3/2022	Data Transmission and/or Internet Access; Internal Connections

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B ⑤ Click the check box for the establishing Form 470

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B ⑥ Then click on the "CONTINUE" button to proceed

Basic Information   Entity Information   **Funding Requests**   Certify

Next, you will associate a service provider to your purchasing agreement. Please search for a provider below and select one to associate it to the purchasing agreement.

Service Provider

Account Number (e.g., billed telephone number)

[   ]

B ⑧ Enter the SPIN or name of the service provider

If your service provider has given you one or more Account Numbers, please enter them.

Use the search tool below to find the establishing service provider

Search Service Providers

Search by SPIN   **Search by Name (Full or Partial)**

[   ]   [   ]

SPIN numbers are always 9 digits and begin "14"   CLEAR FILTERS   SEARCH

BACK   CANCEL   CONTINUE

B ⑨ Click on the "SEARCH" button

Basic Information   Entity Information   **Funding Requests**   Certify

Next, you will associate a service provider to your purchasing agreement. Please search for a provider below and select one to associate it to the purchasing agreement.

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Search by SPIN   **Search by Name (Full or Partial)**

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If your search terms are unsuccessful, click on the "CLEAR FILTERS" button to remove text entered into the search boxes and then try another search

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| Basic Information | Entity Information | Funding Requests | Certify |

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Service Provider

Account Number (e.g., billed telephone number)

If your service provider has given you one or more Account Numbers, please enter them.

Use the search tool below to find the establishing service provider

Search Service Providers

Search by SPIN

Search by Name (Full or Partial)

USAC

B ⑩ Click the check box for the appropriate service provider

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	SPIN	Name	Doing Business As	State
☐	14010001	USAC Service Provider Organization 1		VA
☐	14010002	USAC Service Provider Organization 2		VA
☐	14010003	USAC Service Provider Organization 3		VA

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B ⑪ Click on the "CONTINUE" button

Basic Information   Entity Information   **Funding Requests**   Certify

Next, you will identify the start and end dates for the services you are requesting.

Dates

What is the service start date? ❓*

| 07/01/2023 | 📅 |

Enter the date when services will start for this Funding Year

When will the services end? *

| mm/dd/yyyy | 📅 |

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B ⑫ Modify the service start date if necessary,
and enter the date services will end

B ⑬ Click on the "CONTINUE" button

B ⑭ Determine if there is a statute, rule, or other restriction that prohibits pricing transparency

Basic Information	Entity Information	**Funding Requests**	Certify

Next, you will identify any pricing confidentiality restrictions for the product or services you are requesting.

Pricing Confidentiality

Is there a statute, rule, or other restriction which prohibits publication of the specific pricing information for this contract?

YES NO ← A If there is no prohibition, click on the "NO" button

then go to the next page in this guide

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B If there is, click on the "YES" button

then skip to page 70 in this guide

Words of Caution: *There must be an actual statute in place. It is not sufficient for the vendor to simply state that their pricing is confidential. When in doubt, click on "NO"!*

If there is no restriction (you chose "NO")….

Basic Information   Entity Information   **Funding Requests**   Certify

Next, you will identify any pricing confidentiality restrictions for the product or services you are requesting.

Pricing Confidentiality

Is there a statute, rule, or other restriction which prohibits publication of the specific pricing information for this contract?

YES   **NO ✓**

BACK   CANCEL   CONTINUE

B ⑭ A ① Click on the "CONTINUE" button to proceed

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B ⑭ B ① Provide the type of restriction
and the citation, and upload a file
that documents the restriction

Basic Information	Entity Information	**Funding Requests**	Certify

Next, you will identify any pricing confidentiality restrictions for the product or services you are requesting.

Pricing Confidentiality

Is there a statute, rule, or other restriction which prohibits publication of the specific pricing information for this contract?

What is the type of restriction? *

-- Select a value --

YES ✓   NO

Restriction Citation *

Restriction Document Upload

You must upload a copy of the document that contains the cited restriction.

UPLOAD   Drop files here

You must provide a citation to the specific rule, statutue, contract paragraph etc that contains the restriction.

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If you chose "MONTH-TO-MONTH" on the previous screen….

(this method is mostly used when extending an existing contract for a short period while transitioning to a new contract or provider for C1 services)

C ① If you chose "MONTH-TO-MONTH", enter the number of bids received

Basic Information	Entity Information	Funding Requests	Certify

Next, you will associate an FCC Form 470 to your purchasing agreement. Please search for a form below and select one to associate it to the purchasing agreement.

Establishing FCC Form 470

How many bids were received? *

Enter the number of bids that you received for this product or service.

Was an FCC Form 470 posted for the product and/or services you are requesting?

YES   NO

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Basic Information   Entity Information   **Funding Requests**   Certify

Next, you will associate an FCC Form 470 to your purchasing agreement. Please search for a form below and select one to associate it to the purchasing agreement.

Establishing FCC Form 470

How many bids were received? *

> 2

Enter the number of bids that you received for this product or service.

Was an FCC Form 470 posted for the product and/or services you are requesting?

[YES] [NO]

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C ② Click on the "YES" button to indicate that you posted a Form 470

[BACK] [CANCEL]   [CONTINUE]

Basic Information   Entity Information   **Funding Requests**   Certify

Next, you will associate an FCC Form 470 to your purchasing agreement. Please search for a form below and select one to associate it to the purchasing agreement.

Establishing FCC Form 470

How many bids were received? *

2

Enter the number of bids that you received for this product or service.

Was an FCC Form 470 posted for the product and/or services you are requesting?

| YES ✓ | NO |

Use the search tool below to find the establishing FCC Form 470.

Remember that the services in the contract had to be posted on the FCC Form 470.

Remember you cannot file your Form 471 before the Allowable Contract Date.

Search FCC Forms 470

Search by FCC Form 470 Number

Search by Nickname (Partial or Full)

Search by BEN

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C ④ Click on the "SEARCH" button to locate forms matching the entered criteria

C ③ Locate the Form 470 by entering a value in any of the search boxes

NOTE: By default, the BEN for the organization is listed. If you know neither the Form 470 Number nor the Form 470 Nickname, you can simply search by BEN.

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Basic Information   Entity Information   **Funding Requests**   Certify

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Establishing FCC Form 470

How many bids were received? *

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Enter the number of bids that you received for this product or service.

Was an FCC Form 470 posted for the product and/or services you are requesting?

YES ✓   **NO**

Use the search tool below to find the establishing FCC Form 470.

Remember that the services in the contract had to be posted on the FCC Form 470.   Remember you cannot file your Form 471 before the Allowable Contract Date.

Search FCC Forms 470

Search by FCC Form 470 Number   **Search by Nickname (Partial or Full)**

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CLEAR FILTERS   **SEARCH**

If your search terms are unsuccessful, click on the "CLEAR FILTERS" button to remove text entered into the search boxes and then try another search

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Use the search tool below to find the establishing FCC Form 470.

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Search FCC Forms 470

Search by FCC Form 470 Number

Search by Nickname (Partial or Full)

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Search by BEN

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	FCC Form 470 Number	Nickname ↑	Funding Year	BEN	BEN Name	Allowable Contract Date	Service Type
☐							
☐	230000001	My FY2023 Form 470	2023	116	School District 6	8/3/2022	Data Transmission and/or Internet Access; Internal Connections

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C ⑤ Click the check box for the establishing Form 470

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C ⑥ Then click on the "CONTINUE" button to proceed

| Basic Information | Entity Information | Funding Requests | Certify |

Next, you will associate a service provider to your purchasing agreement. Please search for a provider below and select one to associate it to the purchasing agreement.

Service Provider

Account Number (e.g., billed telephone number)

C ⑦ Enter the account number if you have one (not required)

If your service provider has given you one or more Account Numbers, please enter them.

Use the search tool below to find the establishing service provider

Search Service Providers

Search by SPIN

Search by Name (Full or Partial)

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Basic Information Entity Information **Funding Requests** Certify

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Use the search tool below to find the establishing service provider

Search Service Providers

Search by SPIN   **Search by Name (Full or Partial)**

CLEAR FILTERS   SEARCH

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C ⑧ Enter the SPIN or name of the service provider

SPIN numbers are always 9 digits and begin "14"

C ⑨ Click on the "SEARCH" button

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Results matching the search criteria you used will appear in a list

Basic Information	Entity Information	Funding Requests	Certify

Next, you will associate a service provider to your purchasing agreement. Please search for a provider below and select one to associate it to the purchasing agreement.

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Account Number (e.g., billed telephone number)

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Use the search tool below to find the establishing service provider

Search Service Providers

Search by SPIN

Search by Name (Full or Partial)

USAC

C ⑩ Click the check box for the appropriate service provider

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*

	SPIN	Name	Doing Business As	State
☐	14010001	USAC Service Provider Organization 1		VA
☐	14010002	USAC Service Provider Organization 2		VA
☐	14010003	USAC Service Provider Organization 3		VA

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C ⑪ Click on the "CONTINUE" button

Basic Information | Entity Information | **Funding Requests** | Certify

Next, you will identify the start and end dates for the services you are requesting.

Dates

What is the service start date? ❓ *

07/01/2023 📅

Enter the date when services will start for this Funding Year

When will the services end? *

mm/dd/yyyy 📅

BACK   CANCEL   CONTINUE

C ⑫ Modify the service start date if necessary, and enter the date services will end

C ⑬ Click on the "CONTINUE" button

C ⑭ Determine if there is a statute, rule, or other restriction that prohibits pricing transparency

Basic Information   Entity Information   **Funding Requests**   Certify

Next, you will identify any pricing confidentiality restrictions for the product or services you are requesting.

Pricing Confidentiality

Is there a statute, rule, or other restriction which prohibits publication of the specific pricing information for this contract?

YES NO ← A If there is no prohibition, click on the "NO" button
then go to the next page in this guide

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B If there is, click on the "YES" button
then skip to page 83 in this guide

Words of Caution: There must be an actual statute in place. It is not sufficient for the vendor to simply state that their pricing is confidential. When in doubt, click on "NO"!

If there is no restriction (you chose "NO")....

Basic Information	Entity Information	**Funding Requests**	Certify

Next, you will identify any pricing confidentiality restrictions for the product or services you are requesting.

Pricing Confidentiality

Is there a statute, rule, or other restriction which prohibits publication of the specific pricing information for this contract?

YES   **NO ✓**

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C ⑭ A ① Click on the "CONTINUE" button to proceed

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If there is a restriction (you chose "YES")….

C ⑭ B ① Provide the type of restriction
and the citation, and upload a file
that documents the restriction

Basic Information	Entity Information	**Funding Requests**	Certify

Next, you will identify any pricing confidentiality restrictions for the product or services you are requesting.

Pricing Confidentiality

Is there a statute, rule, or other restriction which prohibits publication of the specific pricing information for this contract?

What is the type of restriction? *

-- Select a value --

YES ✓   NO

Restriction Citation *

Restriction Document Upload
You must upload a copy of the document that contains the cited restriction.

UPLOAD   Drop files here

You must provide a citation to the specific rule, statutue, contract paragraph etc that contains the restriction.

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C ⑭ B ② Click on the "CONTINUE" button to proceed

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⑨ Determine if this FRN is a fiber request meeting any of the criteria specified

Basic Information	Entity Information	**Funding Requests**	Certify

Next, you will designate whether this FRN includes a Fiber or Wireless Request.

Fiber Request Key Information

Does this FRN include a request for any of the following eligible broadband options?

- **Special construction.** One-time, upfront costs associated with building out leased lit fiber, leased dark fiber, or a self-provisioned network (i.e. special construction charges), or wireless service; and/or
- **Maintenance and operations.** Costs associated with the maintenance and operations for either a leased dark fiber or self-provisioned network; and/or
- **Network equipment.** Costs associated with the purchase of Network Equipment needed to make leased dark fiber or a self-provisioned network functional (e.g., modulating electronics and other equipment).

If any of the above apply, select "Yes" below.

Select "No" if you are only seeking support for the monthly recurring costs for either a leased lit fiber service or a leased dark fiber service (i.e., recurring payments on a dark fiber lease or IRU), or a wireless service.

Notes:

- If you are seeking support for both the Special Construction, Maintenance and Operation, and/or Network Equipment as well as support for recurring costs associated with leased lit fiber, a dark fiber lease/IRU, or a wireless service then you create multiple FRNs. In each case, you will select a different answer to the Yes/No question based the specific services that are included in that FRN.
- If you select "Yes" below, you should create separate FRNs for special construction charges, maintenance and operations (M&O) charges, and Network Equipment charges. If charges for M&O and Network Equipment are bundled pursuant to a single contract for those products/services, you may use the Network Equipment/M&O FRN option.

YES **NO**

A If it is not a fiber request meeting this criteria, click on the "NO" button
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B If it does meet this criteria, click on the "YES" button
then skip to page 86 in this guide

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If it does not meet the criteria (you chose "NO")....

Basic Information	Entity Information	Funding Requests	Certify

Next, you will designate whether this FRN includes a Fiber or Wireless Request.

Fiber Request Key Information

Does this FRN include a request for any of the following eligible broadband options?

- **Special construction.** One-time, upfront costs associated with building out leased lit fiber, leased dark fiber, or a self-provisioned network (i.e. special construction charges), or wireless service; and/or
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If any of the above apply, select "Yes" below.

Select "No" if you are only seeking support for the monthly recurring costs for either a leased lit fiber service or a leased dark fiber service (i.e., recurring payments on a dark fiber lease or IRU), or a wireless service.

Notes:

- If you are seeking support for both the Special Construction, Maintenance and Operation, and/or Network Equipment as well as support for recurring costs associated with leased lit fiber, a dark fiber lease/IRU, or a wireless service then you create multiple FRNs. In each case, you will select a different answer to the Yes/No question based the specific services that are included in that FRN.
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[YES] [NO ✓]

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A ① If you chose "NO", click on the "CONTINUE" button to proceed

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If it does meet the criteria (you chose "YES")….

Basic Information   Entity Information   **Funding Requests**   Certify

Next, you will designate whether this FRN includes a Fiber or Wireless Request.

Fiber Request Key Information

Does this FRN include a request for any of the following eligible broadband options?

- **Special construction.** One-time, upfront costs associated with building out leased lit fiber, leased dark fiber, or a self-provisioned network (i.e. special construction charges), or wireless service; and/or
- **Maintenance and operations.** Costs associated with the maintenance and operations for either a leased dark fiber or self-provisioned network; and/or
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If any of the above apply, select "Yes" below.

Select "No" if you are only seeking support for the monthly recurring costs for either a leased lit fiber service or a leased dark fiber service (i.e., recurring payments on a dark fiber lease or IRU), or a wireless service.

Notes:

- If you are seeking support for both the Special Construction, Maintenance and Operation, and/or Network Equipment as well as support for recurring costs associated with leased lit fiber, a dark fiber lease/IRU, or a wireless service then you create multiple FRNs. In each case, you will select a different answer to the Yes/No question based the specific services that are included in that FRN.
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[YES✓] [NO]

Is this FRN supporting new or existing fiber for leased lit fiber, dark fiber, self-provisioned, or new or existing infrastructure for wireless service? *

[LIT FIBER] [DARK FIBER] [SELF-PROVISIONED] [WIRELESS] ← **B** ① If the FRN does meet this criteria, choose the type of fiber that will be requested

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[BACK] [CANCEL] **B** ② Then click on the "CONTINUE" button → [CONTINUE]

B ③ Answer the additional questions on the next screen(s) until all fiber questions have been fully completed

Fiber Screen Examples:

Next, you will identify whether this Dark Fiber FRN is Leased or IRU.

Fiber Request Key Information

Is this Leased Dark Fiber or IRU? *

Indefeasible right of use (IRU) is a contractual agreement between a service provider and an applicant for a fiber optic network which gives you ownership and unrestricted use of that fiber.

| LEASED DARK FIBER | IRU |

Next, you will designate whether the Fiber Request is for Special Construction, Network Equipment, Maintenance & Operations, or both Network Equipment and Maintenance & Operations.

Fiber Request Key Information

Is this FRN for Special Construction, Network Equipment, Maintenance & Operation or both Network Equipment and Maintenance & Operation? ❓ *

| SPECIAL CONSTRUCTION | NETWORK EQUIPMENT | MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION |

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⑩ Provide a description of the service you are requesting and any other information you think USAC would find important such as EPC profile issues

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Narrative

Provide a brief explanation of the products and services that you are requesting, or provide any other relevant information regarding this Funding Request. You should also use this field to describe any updates to your entity data, such as revised student counts, entity relationships, etc, that you were unable to make after the close of the Administrative filing window for profile updates. These changes will be addressed during the application review process. *

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⑪ Then click on the "SAVE & ADD/MANAGE FRN LINE ITEMS" button to finish working on this FRN

BACK   CANCEL   SAVE & VIEW FRN(S)   **SAVE & ADD/MANAGE FRN LINE ITEMS**

NOTE: You can use the "SAVE & VIEW FRN(S)" button to leave this FRN and view the FRNs you have created so far, but as a best practice finish the FRN you are working on before starting another one to avoid confusion

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Managing FRN Line Items

You will next need to enter the products and services being requested on separate FRN Line Items.

FRN Line Items

An FRN is incomplete until Line Items have been added to identify each specific product and service being requested and its associated costs

The Nickname you entered for this FRN will appear at the top of the form along with the FRN Number

| Basic Information | Entity Information | Funding Requests | Certify |

This page displays all of the funding request line items for this FRN. Click on a line item number below to edit the line items and their recipients of service.

FRN Line Items for FRN #2399000001 - C1 FRN 1

☐	FRN Line Item Number ↓	Function	Type of Product	Quantity	One-time Quantity	Total Eligible FRN Line Item Cost
	You haven't created any FRN Line Items yet. Click the 'Add New FRN Line Item' button to start creating your first FRN Line Item.					

ADD NEW FRN LINE ITEM   REMOVE FRN LINE ITEM   **BULK UPLOAD**

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① Click on the "ADD NEW FRN LINE ITEM" button

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Guidelines:

- *Use a separate line for each different service sought*
- *If you have several entities receiving the same service but they are delivered at different speeds or for different costs, use a separate line for each*

FRN Line Items

② Select the option that best describes the purpose of this FRN Line Item

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Please enter Product and Service Details Information for this Data Transmission and/or Internet Access Line Item

Product and Service Details for new FRN Line Item for FRN #2399000001 - C1 FRN 1

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Purpose ❓*

⦿ Internet access service that includes a connection from any applicant site directly to the Internet Service Provider

◯ Data Connection between two or more sites entirely within the applicant's network

◯ Data connection(s) for an applicant's hub site to an Internet Service Provider or state/regional network where Internet access service is billed separately

◯ Internet access service with no circuit (data circuit to ISP state/regional network is billed separately)

Function ❓*

Please select a value ▾
Please select a value
Fiber
Copper
Wireless
Other
Miscellaneous

③ Select the function of the request

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FRN Line Items

| Basic Information | Entity Information | **Funding Requests** | Certify |

Please enter Product and Service Details Information for this Data Transmission and/or Internet Access Line Item

Product and Service Details for new FRN Line Item for FRN #2399000001 - C1 FRN 1

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Function ❓ *

| Fiber | ▼ |

Type of Connection *

| Please select a value | ▼ |

> **Funding Request Narrative**

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④ Select the type of connection

NOTE: *Different connection options will display depending on the Function chosen in the previous step*

| CANCEL | | SAVE & CONTINUE |

Basic Information   Entity Information   **Funding Requests**   Certify

Please enter Product and Service Details Information for this Data Transmission and/or Internet Access Line Item

Product and Service Details for new FRN Line Item for FRN #2399000001 - C1 FRN 1

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Purpose ❓ *

◉ Internet access service that includes a connection from any applicant site directly to the Internet Service Provider

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◯ Internet access service with no circuit (data circuit to ISP state/regional network is billed separately)

Function ❓ *

Fiber   ▼

Type of Connection *

Ethernet   ▼

∨ Funding Request Narrative

Please use this field to add information specific to this line item to the funding request's narrative if you wish. The narrative is shared by the funding request and all of its line items. *

blah blah blah

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⑤ To add text to your narrative, click on the "Funding Request Narrative" header to expand the section. You can then add additional text regarding this Line Item but be very specific when referring to it as this block is shared across the FRN and all its lines. Your reviewer will not know which Line Item you are referencing without you clearly specifying it.

CANCEL   SAVE & CONTINUE

Please enter Product and Service Details Information for this Data Transmission and/or Internet Access Line Item

Product and Service Details for new FRN Line Item for FRN #2399000001 - C1 FRN 1

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Purpose ❷ *

🔘 Internet access service that includes a connection from any applicant site directly to the Internet Service Provider

⚪ Data Connection between two or more sites entirely within the applicant's network

⚪ Data connection(s) for an applicant's hub site to an Internet Service Provider or state/regional network where Internet access service is billed separately

⚪ Internet access service with no circuit (data circuit to ISP state/regional network is billed separately)

Function ❷ *

| Fiber | ▼ |

Type of Connection *

| Ethernet | ▼ |

⌄ Funding Request Narrative

Please use this field to add information specific to this line item to the funding request's narrative if you wish. The narrative is shared by the funding request and all of its line items. *

generic narrative blah blah blah

on Line 1 there is more blah blah blah

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⑥ Click on the "SAVE & CONTINUE" button to proceed

| CANCEL | | SAVE & CONTINUE |

FRN Line Items

⑦ Enter bandwidth upload and download speed and any other requested info

NOTE: Default values may populate the form as you complete it

| Basic Information | Entity Information | **Funding Requests** | Certify |

Please enter Bandwidth Speed Information for this Data Transmission and/or Internet Access Line Item

Bandwidth Speed for new FRN Line Item for FRN #2399000001 - C1 FRN 1

Bandwidth Download Speed *

Burstable Bandwidth?

[YES] [NO]

Bandwidth Download Units *

Please select a value ▼

Bandwidth Upload Speed *

Please specify the upload speed if it is different than the download speed.

Bandwidth Upload Units *

Please select a value ▼

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[BACK] [CANCEL]   [SAVE & CONTINUE]

Basic Information   Entity Information   **Funding Requests**   Certify

Please enter Bandwidth Speed Information for this Data Transmission and/or Internet Access Line Item

Bandwidth Speed for new FRN Line Item for FRN #2399000001 - C1 FRN 1

Bandwidth Download Speed *

```
1.000
```

Bandwidth Download Units *

```
Gbps                                    ▼
```

Bandwidth Upload Speed *

```
1.000
```

Please specify the upload speed if it is different than the download speed.

Bandwidth Upload Units *

```
Gbps                                    ▼
```

Burstable Bandwidth?

YES	NO ✓

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⑧ Click on the "SAVE & CONTINUE" button

⑨ Provide the additional requested information about the connection

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Basic Information   Entity Information   **Funding Requests**   Certify

Please enter Connection Information for this Data Transmission and/or Internet Access Line Item

Connection Information for new FRN Line Item for FRN #2399000001 - C1 FRN 1

Is this a direct connection to a single school, library or a NIF for Internet access? ❓ *

Note: If the request is for direct connections, you will be required to allocate the total number of lines (monthly quantity) among the recipients listed for this line item.

| YES | NO |

Is this a connection between eligible schools, libraries and NIFs (i.e., a connection that provides a "Wide area network")? ❓ *

| YES | NO |

Does this include firewall services? *

| YES | NO |

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Connection Information Screen Example:

Basic Information — Entity Information — **Funding Requests** — Certify

Please enter Connection Information for this Data Transmission and/or Internet Access Line Item

Connection Information for new FRN Line Item for FRN #2399000001 - C1 FRN 1

Is this a direct connection to a single school, library or a NIF for Internet access? ❓*

Does this include firewall services? *

YES | **NO ✓**

Note: If the request is for direct connections, you will be required to allocate the total number of lines (monthly quantity) among the recipients listed for this line item.

YES ✓ | NO

Is this a connection between eligible schools, libraries and NIFs (i.e., a connection that provides a "Wide area network")? ❓*

YES | **NO ✓**

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⑩ Then click on the "SAVE & CONTINUE" button to proceed

⑪ Enter Cost Calculations for this FRN Line Item

(see the next slide for more information)

***NOTE:** All fields must be completed. Enter zeroes in fields for which you have no requested costs.*

Fields

Monthly Recurring Unit Cost: Enter the total monthly cost for this service for each connection. If the cost of service fluctuates from month to month, use the average of past bills to estimate the monthly cost.

Monthly Recurring Unit Ineligible Costs: Enter the total cost associated with ANY ineligible services, entities, or uses included in your monthly charges.

Monthly Quantity: The number of connections that have this total recurring cost.

One-time Unit Cost: Enter one-time or non-recurring costs for the product or service. For example, installation charges for eligible services and equipment are eligible.

One-time Unit Ineligible Cost: Enter the total cost associated with ANY ineligible services, entities, or uses included in your one-time charges.

One-time Quantity: The number of connections that have this total one-time cost.

FRN Line Items

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Please enter Cost Information for this Data Transmission and/or Internet Access Line Item. All fields in the grid below are required. Please enter zero if funds are not requested for that field.

Cost Calculation for new FRN Line Item for FRN #2399000001 - C1 FRN 1

Monthly Cost		One-Time Cost	
Monthly Recurring Unit Cost	$500.00	One-time Unit Cost	$100.00
Monthly Recurring Unit Ineligible Costs	$0.00	One-time Ineligible Unit Cost	$0.00
Monthly Recurring Unit Eligible Costs	= $500.00	One-time Eligible Unit Cost	= $100.00
Monthly Quantity	2	One-time Quantity	2
Total Monthly Eligible Recurring Costs	= $1,000.00	Total Eligible One-time Costs	= $200.00
Months of Service	x 12		
Total Eligible Recurring Costs	= $12,000.00		

Summary	
Total Eligible Recurring Costs	$12,000.00
Total Eligible One-time Costs	+ $200.00
Pre-Discount Extended Eligible Line Item Cost	= $12,200.00

> **More Help with the Costs Above**

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⑫ Click on the "SAVE & CONTINUE" button to proceed

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Managing Recipients

For every Line Item created for each FRN, you must identify the entities receiving that particular service.

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Recipients

① Determine if every entity in your profile (schools and NIFs) will be receiving this particular service

[A] If <u>every</u> entity will receive the service, choose the "YES" button (default option)
then go to the next page in this guide

[B] If only some entities will receive the service, click on the "NO" button
then skip to page 106 in this guide

Basic Information   Entity Information   **Funding Requests**   Certify

Next, you will select Recipients of Service for your Line Item

Manage Recipients of Service

Is every entity for this organization receiving service?

[YES ✓] [NO]

Selected Entities

Please select the organizations you wish to include as recipients of service for this FRN line item and click the Add button.

BEN	BEN Name
117	School District 6 School A
118	School District 6 School B
119	School District 6 NIF

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[BACK] [CANCEL]   [SAVE & CONTINUE]

If all entities are receiving the service (you chose "YES")….

Basic Information   Entity Information   **Funding Requests**   Certify

Next, you will select Recipients of Service for your Line Item

Manage Recipients of Service

Is every entity for this organization receiving service?

YES ✓   NO

Selected Entities

Please select the organizations you wish to include as recipients of service for this FRN line item and click the Add button.

BEN	BEN Name
117	School District 6 School A
118	School District 6 School B
119	School District 6 NIF

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A ① If you chose "YES" (the default), click on the "SAVE & CONTINUE" button to proceed

Recipients

If only some are receiving the service (you chose "NO")….

Basic Information   Entity Information   **Funding Requests**   Certify

Next, you will select Recipients of Service for your Line Item

Manage Recipients of Service

Is every entity for this organization receiving service?

You can use the search box to locate an entity by entering its Billed Entity Number

YES   **NO ✓**

All Entities

Search by BEN

Please select the organizations you wish to include as recipients of service for this FRN and click the Add button. You can find all entities in a school district or library system by entering the district or system entity number in the field above.

CLEAR FILTERS   SEARCH

	BEN	BEN Name
☐	117	School District 6 School A
☐	118	School District 6 School B
☐	119	School District 6 NIF

ADD

B ① If you selected "NO", you must now check the box for each entity that will receive this service

Selected Entities

	BEN	BEN Name
☐	BEN	BEN Name

No items available

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Recipients

Basic Information   Entity Information   **Funding Requests**   Certify

Next, you will select Recipients of Service for your Line Item

Manage Recipients of Service

Is every entity for this organization receiving service?

YES   **NO ✓**

All Entities

Search by BEN

Please select the organizations you wish to include as recipients of service for this FRN and click the Add button. You can find all entities in a school district or library system by entering the district or system entity number in the field above.

CLEAR FILTERS   SEARCH

	BEN	BEN Name
☑	117	School District 6 School A
☐	118	School District 6 School B
☐	119	School District 6 NIF

B ② Then click on the "ADD" button   ADD

Selected Entities

	BEN	BEN Name
☐		
	No items available	

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Basic Information ———————— Entity Information ———————— **Funding Requests** ———————— Certify

Next, you will select Recipients of Service for your Line Item

Manage Recipients of Service

Is every entity for this organization receiving service?

| YES | NO ✓ |

All Entities

Search by BEN

Please select the organizations you wish to include as recipients of service for this FRN and click the Add button. You can find all entities in a school district or library system by entering the district or system entity number in the field above.

| | CLEAR FILTERS | SEARCH |

☐	BEN	BEN Name
☐	117	School District 6 School A
☐	118	School District 6 School B
☐	119	School District 6 NIF

ADD

Selected Entities *Selected entities will be listed here*

☐	BEN	BEN Name
☐	117	School District 6 School A

REMOVE

If you need to remove an entity, select it and then click on the "REMOVE" button

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B ③ Click on the "SAVE & CONTINUE" button to proceed

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② Review the recipients of service listed for this Line Item

Recipients

Recipients of Service Screen Examples:

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Next, you will review the Recipients Of Service selected for this line item. If any updates are needed, please go back to the previous page and update the selected Recipients of Service accordingly.

Recipients of Service for FRN Line Item #2399000001.001

Entity #	Entity Name	↑
119	School District 6 NIF	
117	School District 6 School A	
118	School District 6 School B	

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Basic Information — **Entity Information** — **Funding Requests** — **Certify**

Next, you will allocate lines for your Recipients of Service

Recipients of Service for FRN Line Item #2399000001.002

Please allocate the **0** line(s) you have requested for this line item to the entity(ies) below.

Select the entity(ies) in the grid below and then click the Edit Number of Lines button to edit the number of lines allocated to each BEN. Please note, you can also select the checkbox in the upper lefthand corner of the grid to select all entities on the current page of the grid.

	Entity #	Entity Name	↑	Number of Lines per BEN
☐	119	School District 6 NIF		1
☐	117	School District 6 School A		1
☐	118	School District 6 School B		1

EDIT NUMBER OF LINES   **MANAGE RECIPIENTS OF SERVICE**

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What displays on this screen will determine your next action:

A If you see this basic summary screen, click on the "SAVE & CONTINUE" button

then skip to page 116 in this guide

B If you see details about the number of lines, further action may be required

go to the next page in this guide

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Recipients

B ①

If you need to allocate lines….

You are requesting a service that requires you to properly allocate the number of lines per recipient of service (the Purpose and Connection Information for this FRN Line Item determines whether or not you are prompted to allocate lines)

If the total lines do not match the total allocated across the entities, you will need to distribute the specific services for each selected recipient

total number of lines remaining un-allocated if this number is not 0, something is wrong

number of lines currently allocated to each recipient

An error message will display if you try to continue before you have fully allocated the total number of requested lines

Basic Information   Entity Information   **Funding Requests**   Certify

Next, you will allocate lines for your Recipients of Service

Recipients of Service for FRN Line Item #2399000001.002

Please allocate the **1** line(s) you have requested for this line item to the entity(ies) below.

Select the entity(ies) in the grid below and then click the Edit Number of Lines button to edit the number of lines allocated to each BEN. Please note, you can also select the checkbox in the upper lefthand corner of the grid to select all entities on the current page of the grid.

	Entity #	Entity Name	Number of Lines per BEN ↑
☐	119	School District 6 NIF	1
☐	117	School District 6 School A	1
☐	118	School District 6 School B	1

EDIT NUMBER OF LINES   **MANAGE RECIPIENTS OF SERVICE**

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You have allocated less lines than requested for this line item. Please update the number of lines allocated above to equal the number of lines requested.

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You will need to properly distribute all lines across the entities receiving the service for this FRN Line Item

NOTE: *Another possibility for this error is that you entered a quantity that does not match the number of recipients*

Basic Information | Entity Information | **Funding Requests** | Certify

Next, you will allocate lines for your Recipients of Service

Recipients of Service for FRN Line Item #2399000001.002

Please allocate the **1** line(s) you have requested for this line item to the entity(ies) below.

Select the entity(ies) in the grid below and then click the Edit Number of Lines button to edit the number of lines allocated to each BEN. Please note, you can also select the checkbox in the upper lefthand corner of the grid to select all entities on the current page of the grid.

☑	Entity #	Entity Name	↑	Number of Lines per BEN
☑	119	School District 6 NIF		1
☑	117	School District 6 School A		1
☑	118	School District 6 School B		1

EDIT NUMBER OF LINES   **MANAGE RECIPIENTS OF SERVICE**

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B ② To modify the line distribution to the recipients, select the check box for each recipient to be modified or the check box at the top of the column to select all recipients, then click on the "EDIT NUMBER OF LINES" button

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B ③ Edit the number of lines allocated to each recipient appropriately

Basic Information   Entity Information   **Funding Requests**   Certify

Next, you will edit the number of lines allocated to the recipient(s) below

If two or more entities are sharing telecommunications line(s), you can allocate the single line equally among the entities. For example, if two entities share a single circuit, indicate 0.5 line per entity.

Edit Number of Lines Allocated to the Recipient(s)

Please allocate the **1** line(s) you have requested for this line item to the entity(ies) below.

1. School District 6 School A (BEN: 117)

| 1 |

2. School District 6 School B (BEN: 118)

| 1 |

3. School District 6 NIF (BEN: 119)

| 1 |

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CANCEL   SAVE & CONTINUE

B **⑤** Repeat as necessary until all requested lines
have been fully distributed to the recipients of service

Basic Information   Entity Information   **Funding Requests**   Certify

Next, you will allocate lines for your Recipients of Service

Recipients of Service for FRN Line Item #2399000001.002

Please allocate the **0** line(s) you have requested for this line item to the entity(ies) below.   ⇦ *0 lines left to allocate = 👍 👍*

Select the entity(ies) in the grid below and then click the Edit Number of Lines button to edit the number of lines allocated to each BEN. Please note, you can also select the checkbox in the upper lefthand corner of the grid to select all entities on the current page of the grid.

☐	Entity #	Entity Name	↑	Number of Lines per BEN
☐	119	School District 6 NIF		1
☐	117	School District 6 School A		2
☐	118	School District 6 School B		1

EDIT NUMBER OF LINES   **MANAGE RECIPIENTS OF SERVICE**

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B **⑥** Click on the "SAVE & CONTINUE" button to proceed

go to the next page in this guide

Wrapping Up the FRN

After completing a Line Item, each Line Item that has been created for this FRN will display in a table

To create another Line Item, click on the "ADD NEW FRN LINE ITEM" button

To delete an existing Line Item, click the check box for it and click on the "REMOVE FRN LINE ITEM" button

To edit an existing Line Item, click on the link for it

| Basic Information | | Entity Information | | Funding Requests | | Certify |

This page displays all of the funding request line items for this FRN. Click on a line item number below to edit the line items and their recipients of service.

FRN Line Items for FRN #2399000001 - C1 FRN 1

	FRN Line Item Number ↑	Function	Type of Product	Quantity	One-time Quantity	Total Eligible FRN Line Item Cost
☐	2399000001.001	Fiber	Ethernet	2	2	$12,200.00
☐	2399000001.002	Fiber	Ethernet	4	0	$24,000.00

ADD NEW FRN LINE ITEM REMOVE FRN LINE ITEM **BULK UPLOAD**

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① Click on the "SAVE & CONTINUE" button when your Line Items for this FRN are complete

Each FRN that has been created for this form will display in a table

To create another FRN, click on the "ADD FRN" button

To work with an existing FRN, click the check box for it and …
- *Click on the "EDIT FRN" button to edit the high level FRN information*
- *Click on the "MANAGE FRN LINE ITEMS" button to edit the Line Items*
- *Click on the "REMOVE FRN" button to delete the FRN*

| | Basic Information | Entity Information | Funding Requests | Certify |

This page displays all of the funding requests for this application. From here you can create a new FRN, or edit, delete, or manage the line items of an existing one.

Funding Requests

To create or update specific FRN Line Item(s), please click on the FRN number hyperlink.

☐	FRN ↓	Nickname	Number of FRN Line Items	FRN Calculation
☐	2399000001	C1 FRN 1	2	$28,960.00

ADD FRN EDIT FRN REMOVE FRN MANAGE FRN LINE ITEMS

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To view a summary of the amounts requested, click on the link for the dollar amount in the "FRN Calculation" column

	Basic Information	Entity Information	**Funding Requests**	Certify

This page displays all of the funding requests for this application. From here you can create a new FRN, or edit, delete, or manage the line items of an existing one.

Funding Requests

To create or update specific FRN Line Item(s), please click on the FRN number hyperlink.

	FRN ↓	Nickname	Number of FRN Line Items	FRN Calculation
☐	2399000001	C1 FRN 1	2	$28,960.00

ADD FRN   EDIT FRN   REMOVE FRN   MANAGE FRN LINE ITEMS

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Wrapping Up

Basic Information | Entity Information | **Funding Requests** | Certify

Below is the detailed cost information for all line items within the selected FRN.

FRN Calculation for FRN #2399000001 - C1 FRN 1

Monthly Charges	
Total Monthly Recurring Charges	$3,000.00
Total Monthly Ineligible Charges	- $0.00
Total Monthly Eligible Charges	= $3,000.00
Total Number of Months of Service	x 12
Total Eligible Pre-Discount Recurring Charges	= $36,000.00

One-Time Charges	
Total One-Time Charges	$200.00
Total Ineligible One-Time Charges	- $0.00
Total Eligible Pre-Discount One-Time Charges	= $200.00

Total Requested Amount	
Total Eligible Pre-Discount Recurring Charges	$36,000.00
Total Eligible Pre-Discount One-Time Charges	+ $200.00
Total Pre-Discount Charges	= $36,200.00
Discount Rate	80%
Funding Commitment Request	= $28,960.00

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Click on the "BACK" button to return to the Funding Requests Summary table

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Reviewing the Form

Before certifying the form you will have the opportunity to review the form in its entirety.

Basic Information   Entity Information   **Funding Requests**   Certify

This page displays all of the funding requests for this application. From here you can create a new FRN, or edit, delete, or manage the line items of an existing one.

Funding Requests

To create or update specific FRN Line Item(s), please click on the FRN number hyperlink.

	FRN ↓	Nickname	Number of FRN Line Items	FRN Calculation
☐	2399000001	C1 FRN 1	2	$28,960.00

ADD FRN   EDIT FRN   REMOVE FRN   MANAGE FRN LINE ITEMS

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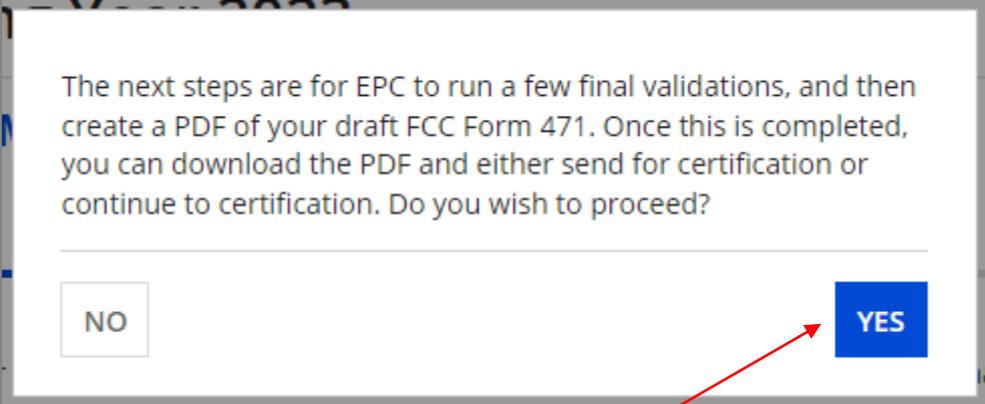
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① Click on the "REVIEW FCC FORM 471" button
when your FRNs for this form are complete

Reviewing the Form

A warning message will display

The next steps are for EPC to run a few final validations, and then create a PDF of your draft FCC Form 471. Once this is completed, you can download the PDF and either send for certification or continue to certification. Do you wish to proceed?

NO | YES

② Click on the "YES" button to proceed

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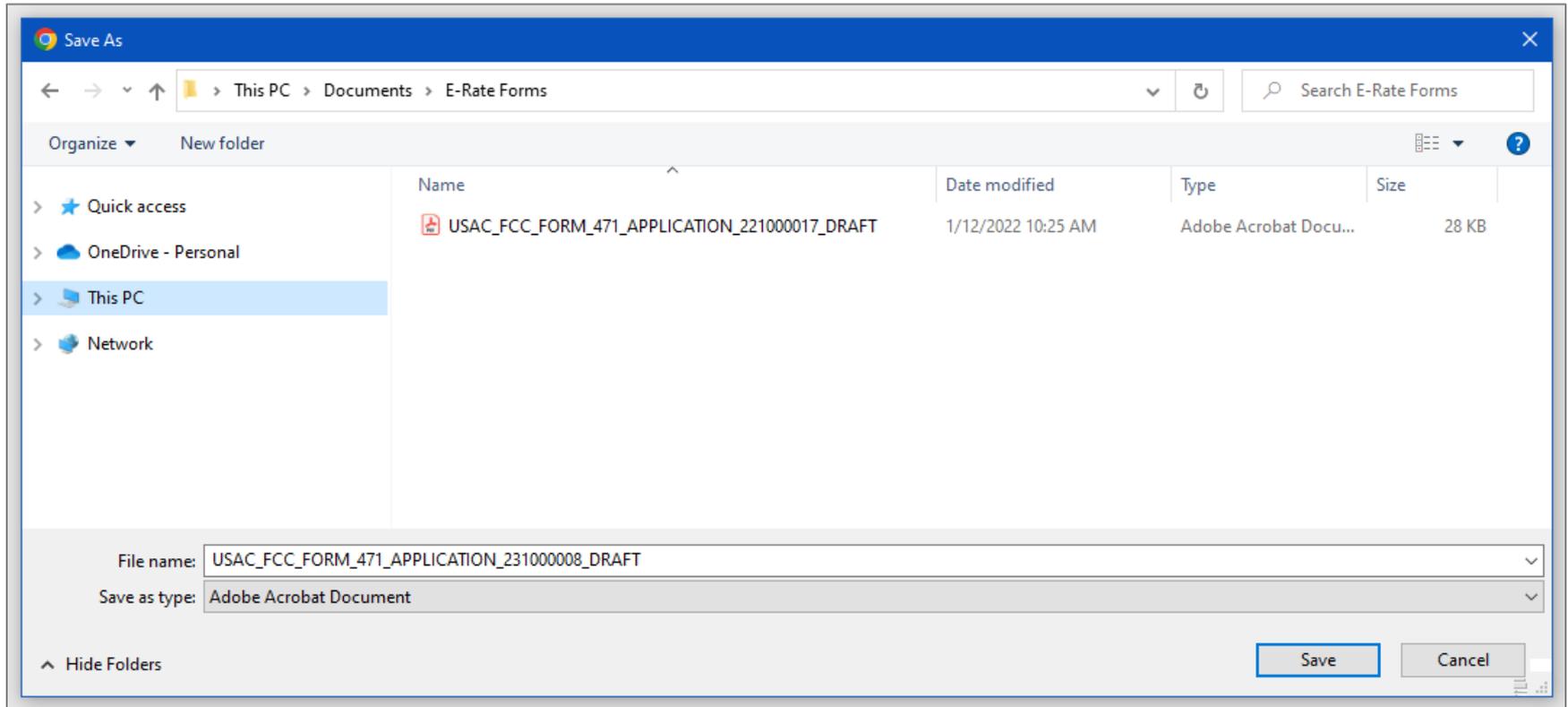
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Application Information

Nickname	My FY2023 Form 471	**Application Number**	231000008
Funding Year	2023	**Category of Service**	Category 1

Billed Entity

School District 6
100 Main Street Springfield ME 04487
555-555-7878
school.district6.user1@mailinator.com

Contact Information

School District 6 User 1
555-555-5555
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FCC Registration Number	0027012228
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Certifying the Form

Finally, a user in your organization will certify and submit the application.

Certifying the Form

Certification of the form takes place in different manners depending on the rights assigned to users for your organization and who in your organization is responsible for certifying the form

A If you are a partial rights user → *go to the next page in this guide*

B If you are a full rights user but not the person who will certify the form → *skip to page 132*

C If you are a full rights user who is responsible for certifying the form → *skip to page 133*

D If you are a full rights user certifying a form sent to you by another user → *skip to page 138*

E If you want to send a form to a user for revision → *skip to page 147*

F If you are a user who was sent a form that needs revision → *skip to page 149*

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A ② You will see a notice that your form will be sent to the full rights users in your organization

This function will send your FCC Form 471 to the full rights users in your organization for certification. Do you wish to proceed?

NO   YES

A ③ Click on the "YES" button to proceed

A ④ You will be taken to the "Tasks" screen

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B If you are a **full rights user but not the person who will certify the form**:

B ① Click on the "SEND FOR CERTIFICATION" button

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B ③ Click on the "YES" button to proceed

B ④ You will be taken to the "Tasks" screen

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C ③ You will see the "Certifications" page

C ④ Read the certification text carefully and select the appropriate certifications

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Applicant Certifications

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Are you receiving any of the funds directly from a service provider listed on any of the FCC Forms 471 filed by this Billed Entity for this funding year?	Please select a value ▼
Has a service provider listed on any of the FCC Forms 471 filed by this Billed Entity for this funding year assisted you in locating funds needed to pay your non-discounted share?	Please select a value ▼

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☑ I certify an FCC Form 470 was posted and that any related RFP was made available for at least 28 days before considering all bids received and selecting a service provider. I certify that all bids submitted were carefully considered and the most cost-effective service offering was selected, with price being the primary factor considered, and is the most cost-effective means of meeting educational needs and technology goals.

☑ I certify that the entity responsible for selecting the service provider(s) has reviewed all applicable FCC, state, and local procurement/competitive bidding requirements and that the entity or entities listed on this application have complied with them.

☑ I certify that the services the applicant purchases at discounts provided by 47 U.S.C. § 254 will be used primarily for educational purposes, see 47 C.F.R. § 54.500 and will not be sold, resold or transferred in consideration for money or any other thing of value, except as permitted by the Commission's rules at 47 C.F.R. § 54.513. Additionally, I certify that the entity or entities listed on this application have not received anything of value or a promise of anything of value, as prohibited by the Commission's rules at 47 C.F.R. § 54.503(d), other than services and equipment sought by means of this form, from the service provider, or any representative or agent thereof or any consultant in connection with this request for services.

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☑ I certify that I am authorized to order telecommunications and other supported services for the eligible entity(ies) listed on this application. I certify that I am authorized to submit this request on behalf of the eligible entity(ies) listed on this application, that I have examined this request, that all of the information on this form is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, that the entities that are receiving discounts pursuant to this application have complied with the terms, conditions and purposes of the program, that no kickbacks were paid to anyone and that false statements on this form can be punished by fine or forfeiture under the Communications Act, 47 U.S.C. §§ 502, 503(b), or fine or imprisonment under Title 18 of the United States Code, 18 U.S.C. § 1001 and civil violations of the False Claims Act.

☑ I acknowledge that FCC rules provide that persons who have been convicted of criminal violations or held civilly liable for certain acts arising from their participation in the schools and libraries support mechanism are subject to suspension and debarment from the program. I will institute reasonable measures to be informed, and will notify USAC should I be informed or become aware that I or any of the entities listed on this application, or any person associated in any way with my entity and/or the entities listed on this application, is convicted of a criminal violation or held civilly liable for acts arising from their participation in the schools and libraries support mechanism.

☑ I certify that if any of the Funding Requests on this FCC Form 471 are for discounts for products or services that contain both eligible and ineligible components, that I have allocated the eligible and ineligible components as required by the Commission's rules at 47 C.F.R. § 54.504.

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C ⑥ Read the message regarding the certification and click "YES" if you agree

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NO   YES

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Certification Date

1/12/2023 8:32 AM EST

Authorized Person

Name School District 6 User 1

Title Administrator

Employer School District 6

Address 100 Main Street
Springfield, ME 04487

Phone 555-555-5555

Email school.district6.user1@mailinator.com

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D | ② Click on the task to continue

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NO   YES

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Certification Date
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Authorized Person
Name	School District 6 User 1
Title	Administrator
Employer	School District 6
Address	100 Main Street Springfield, ME 04487
Phone	555-555-5555
Email	school.district6.user1@mailinator.com

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D ⑬ Click on the "CLOSE" button

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Original Form Owner

School District 6 User 1

Assignee(s) for Revision *

○ All users with partial rights to this form

○ All users with full rights to this form

○ All users with partial rights or full rights to this form

○ Select an individual recipient

Instructions for Revision

To: ...

> *Please describe the revisions that are required for this FCC Form 471.*

E ② Choose the type of user or an individual to assign the form to for revision, provide any instructions such as the items to revise, and then click on the "REASSIGN FOR REVISION" button

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F If you are a **user who was sent a form that needs revision**:

F ① You will receive a task indicating a form needs revision

> ✓ → Me
> **FCC Form 471 (My FY2023 Form 471) reviewed by School District 6 User 1 Requires a Revision**
> A moment ago ☆

F ② Click on the task to continue

F ③ Click on the "ACCEPT" button to accept the task

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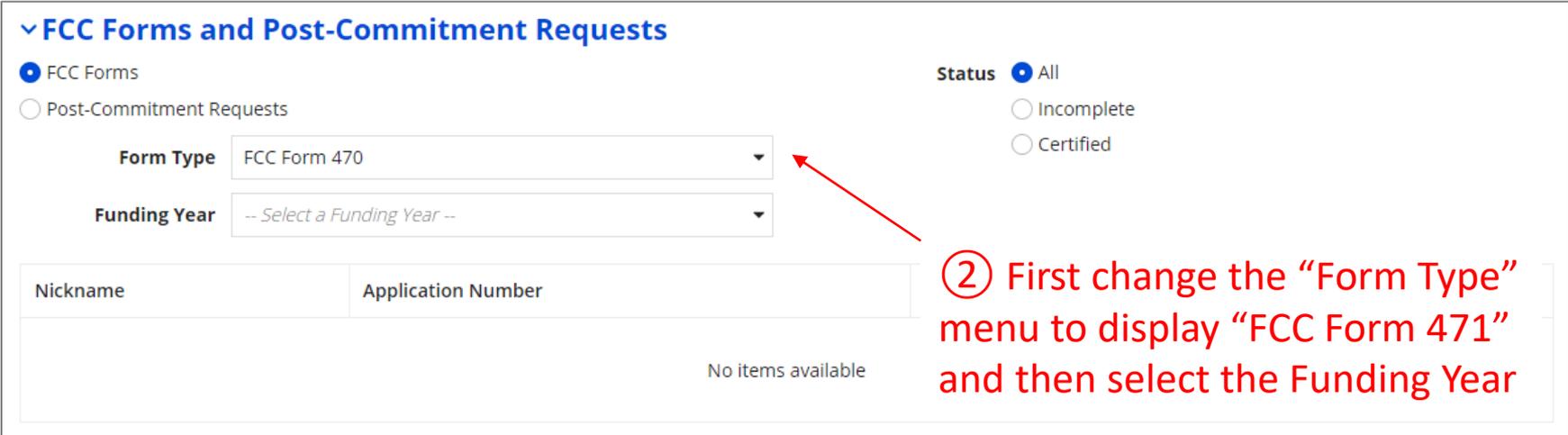F ④ Read the instructions and click on the "CONTINUE TO FORM" button to make the necessary changes to the form

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Revisiting Forms

From the Landing Page, you can revisit both incomplete and certified forms

① Scroll to the "FCC Forms and Post-Commitment Requests" section of the Landing Page

② First change the "Form Type" menu to display "FCC Form 471" and then select the Funding Year

Revisiting Forms

Use the "Status" options to change whether all forms, just incomplete forms, just certified forms, or just committed forms are listed

⌄ FCC Forms and Post-Commitment Requests

● FCC Forms   **Status** ● All
○ Post-Commitment Requests   ○ Incomplete
                                                                      ○ Certified
Form Type   FCC Form 471   ▼   ○ Committed

Funding Year   2023   ▼

Application Number	Nickname	Funding Year	Status	Certified Date
231000001	My Form 471	2023	Incomplete	
231000002	My FY2023 C1 Form 471	2023	Incomplete	
231000003	My FY2023 C2 Form 471	2023	Incomplete	
231000008	My FY2023 Form 471	2023	Certified	1/12/2023 8:32 AM EST

③ Click on a form number to display it

Revisiting Forms

The form's summary information screen displays

- *Use the links along the top to view the various sections of the form and other tasks/information related to it*

- *To edit an incomplete form, go to the "Tasks" page*

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My Form 471 - #231000001

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Incomplete   Certified   In Review   Outreach   Wave Ready   Committed

∨ Application Information

Nickname	My Form 471	**Created Date**	1/9/2023 11:41 AM EST
Application Number	231000001	**Created By**	School District 6 User 1
Funding Year	2023	**Certified Date**	
Category of Service	Category 1	**Certified By**	
		Last Modified Date	1/10/2023 8:46 AM EST
		Last Modified By	School District 6 User 1

Billed Entity Information

School District 6

100 Main Street

Springfield, ME 04487

555-555-7878

school.district6.user1@mailinator.com

Billed Entity Number: 116

FCC Registration Number: 0027012228

Applicant Type: School District

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My FY2023 Form 471 - #231000008

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Incomplete — Certified — **In Review** — Outreach — Wave Ready — Committed

Review Status Awaiting Initial Review

˅Application Information

Nickname	My FY2023 Form 471	**Created Date**	1/10/2023 8:36 AM EST
Application Number	231000008	**Created By**	School District 6 User 1
Funding Year	2023	**Certified Date**	1/12/2023 8:32 AM EST
Window Status	In-Window	**Certified By**	School District 6 User 1
Category of Service	Category 1	**Last Modified Date**	1/12/2023 8:32 AM EST
		Last Modified By	School District 6 User 1

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Consultant Information

Consulting Firms
The consulting firms associated with your organization are listed below.

Name	Consultant Registration Number	Phone Number	Email
USAC Consulting Firm 1	15010001	111-111-1111	

˅Contact Information

Name	School District 6 User 1	**Phone Number**	555-555-5555
Email	school.district6.user1@mailinator.com		

Holiday / Summer Contact Information

There is no Holiday / Summer Contact Information for this FCC Form 471.

FCC Form 471 Generated Documents

| FCC Form 471 Version	Description
Original Version	This document contains information that was submitted to USAC upon certification of the FCC Form 471.

Note the breadcrumb trail indicating the current status of the form (In Review, Outreach, Wave Ready, or Committed)

Completed, certified forms have a link you can use to download a copy of the form

Next Steps

What happens after I submit the form?

Check the News feed to view updates related to the filed form.
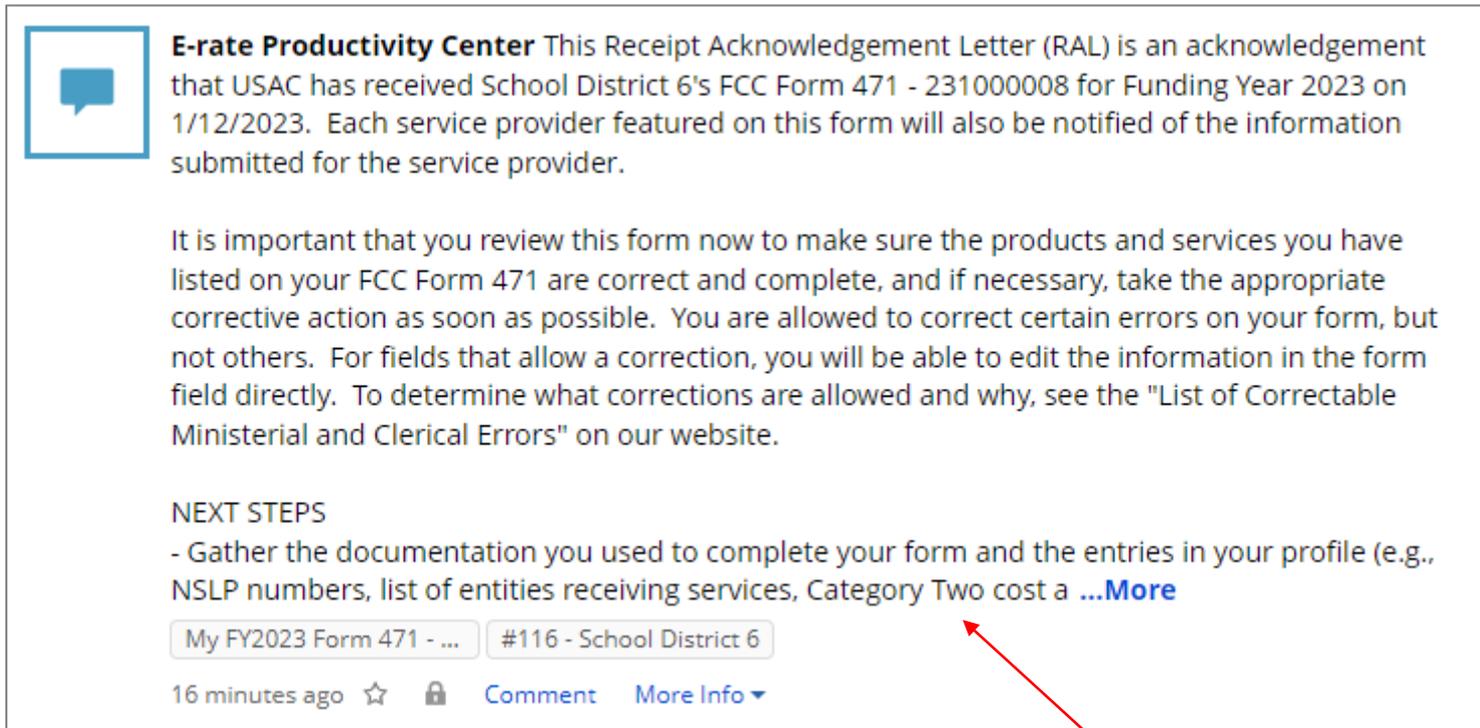
E-rate Productivity Center This Receipt Acknowledgement Letter (RAL) is an acknowledgement that USAC has received School District 6's FCC Form 471 - 231000008 for Funding Year 2023 on 1/12/2023. Each service provider featured on this form will also be notified of the information submitted for the service provider.

It is important that you review this form now to make sure the products and services you have listed on your FCC Form 471 are correct and complete, and if necessary, take the appropriate corrective action as soon as possible. You are allowed to correct certain errors on your form, but not others. For fields that allow a correction, you will be able to edit the information in the form field directly. To determine what corrections are allowed and why, see the "List of Correctable Ministerial and Clerical Errors" on our website.

NEXT STEPS
- Gather the documentation you used to complete your form and the entries in your profile (e.g., NSLP numbers, list of entities receiving services, Category Two cost a **...More**

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The Receipt Acknowledgment Letter will be included in your News feed

What happens after I submit the form?

Program Integrity Assurance (PIA) will review your application after it is submitted and communicate with you through EPC.

	Summary	Funding Requests	**Review Inquiries**	Discount Calculation	Entity Information	News	Related Actions

Pending Inquiries

Read	Notice	Name	Outreach Type	Assigned By	Title	Phone #	Assigned Date ↓	Due Date	Extn.	Status
👁	🕐	Other Issues	Regular 15-Day	Diana Zarillo	Case Management Associate	973-581-5088	10/16/2017 3:25 PM EDT	10/31/2017	0	Response Needed
👁	⚠	Eligibility of Products and Services	Regular 15-Day	Arvind Patel	Manager, Case Management	973-581-6700	9/11/2017 3:42 PM EDT	10/3/2017	1	Response Needed

What happens during review?

- Reviewers verify the eligibility of the schools and libraries and their discount levels.
- Reviewers verify that the services requested are eligible for E-Rate discounts.
- You are given an opportunity to make allowable corrections to your form.
- Reviewers communicate with you with requests for additional documentation.
- Reviewers may ask for additional verification of your compliance with program rules.

What do I do during a PIA Review?

- Have documentation ready

- Respond to inquiries and provide information promptly, by the deadline (usually 15 days)

- Ask for clarification if you are unsure what is needed

- Ask early for an extension if you need it

- Put responses in writing

- Document all responses

What happens after the review?

After the review is completed, USAC makes a funding decision on your application and issues a Funding Commitment Decision Letter (FCDL) in EPC and via email.

What is the FCDL?

The Funding Commitment Decision Letter (FCDL) is a letter issued by USAC to both the applicant and the service provider that contains decisions on their funding requests. The letter states which funding requests of the Form 471 are approved or denied.

Applicants and service providers should carefully review their FCDL for details on approved or denied requests and any adjustments made to the original requests, as well as next steps (such as the deadline for filing an appeal).

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What do I save for my files?

★ **Save all records for at least 10 years from the last date of service** ★

- Copies of mechanisms used to gather NSLP data

- A copy of the completed Form 471

- Copies of spreadsheets or any other mechanisms used to calculate costs

- FCC Form 471 Receipt Acknowledgement Letter

- A copy of all correspondence with reviewers

- A copy of all documentation submitted during PIA review

- Funding Commitment Decision Letter