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Reviewing and Submitting an Expense Report (County Certification User)

Reviewing the Expense Report

As a County Certification User, your role is to review expense reports and submit them to DODD for approval.

The **County Certification Dashboard** looks like the **County Data Entry Dashboard**.

The screenshot shows the 'County Certification Dashboard' with a 'View' button for the budget. The 'Expense Records' table has a 'Status' column with 'Ready for Review' highlighted. Below are sections for 'Budget Modification Request' and 'Expense Extension' with 'Submit' buttons.

| County | Status | Budget Amount | Allocation Amount |
|----------------------|----------|---------------|-------------------|
| View | Approved | \$ 300,000.00 | \$ 300,000.00 |

| Period | Expense Total | Funding Source | Status |
|----------------------|---------------|----------------|------------------|
| View | October 2020 | \$ 107,400.00 | Ready for Review |

In the example above, the expense report's status is **Ready for Review**. (The expense report can also be reviewed & submitted if the status is **In Progress**.)

1. Click **View** to see the desired report and have the ability to review all fields of the expense report.

| Period | Expense Total | Funding Source | Status |
|----------------------|---------------|----------------|------------------|
| View | October 2020 | \$ 107,400.00 | Ready for Review |

2. Click the category name tab listed across the top to see a detailed view of all information and expenses for each category.

The screenshot shows the 'Allen-Expense-Oct Expenses' page. At the top, there are three tabs: 'Ready for Review Status', 'Ready for Review County Status', and '--- Funding Source Text'. Below these are several category tabs: 'Expense Main', 'Personnel', 'Contract', 'Equipment', 'Other Direct Cost', 'Indirect Cost', 'Offsets', and '...'. The 'Personnel' tab is highlighted with a red box.

- If you need to make an adjustment to a field, scroll down to the **Ready for Review** field on the **Expense Main** tab and change the value from **Yes** to **No**. This puts the report into the **In Progress** status.

The screenshot shows a form field titled "Ready For Review" with a search icon and the text "Ready for Review". A dropdown menu is open, showing three options: "Yes", "No", and "Yes". The "No" option is highlighted in blue and has a red box around it.



The budget is now unlocked, so you can make any changes and upload attachments.

- When you are finished making changes or adding attachments, click **Save**.

The screenshot shows a toolbar with several icons: a back arrow, a refresh icon, an "Assign" icon, an "Email a Link" icon, a "Save" icon (highlighted with a red box), a "Save & Close" icon, and a "Run Report" icon with a dropdown arrow. Below the toolbar, the text "Allen-Expense-Oct" and "Expenses" is visible.

- Mark the expense report as **Ready for Review** on the **Expense Main** tab.

The screenshot shows a form field titled "Ready For Review" with a search icon and the text "Ready for Review". A dropdown menu is open, showing three options: "No", "No", and "Yes". The "Yes" option is highlighted in blue and has a red box around it.

- Click **OK**.

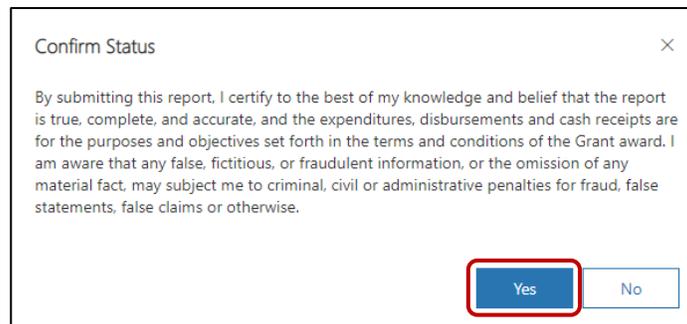
The screenshot shows an alert dialog box titled "Alert" with a close button (X) in the top right corner. The message inside the dialog reads "Expense status changed to Ready For Review!". At the bottom right of the dialog, there is a blue "OK" button highlighted with a red box.

Submitting the Expense Report

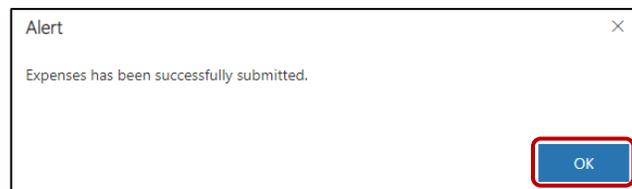
1. To submit the report, scroll down and click **Submit with Expenditures**. (Standard federal language will appear.)



2. If you are ready to submit, click **Yes**. (The expense report has been successfully submitted. This status is now **Submitted** and is waiting for DODD approval.)



3. Click **OK**.



4. Click **Save & Close**. Return to the Dashboard to track the progress of the expense report.

Requesting Changes to a Submitted Expense Report

If your expense report has been submitted, but you catch an error, please contact the grant administrator immediately at EIGS@dodd.ohio.gov.

If a reimbursement has not been processed for the report in question, the administrator may be able to reopen the report for further changes. Otherwise, an offset can be included in the following month's report.

Submitting Report with no Expenditures (County Certification User)

You also have the option of submitting a report with no expenditures. There may be a month for which you do not wish to submit an expense report.

1. Scroll down to the bottom of the expense report.
2. Click the **Submit \$0.00** button. *(This will clear any data and submit an expense report with \$0.00 in reimbursement for the month.)*



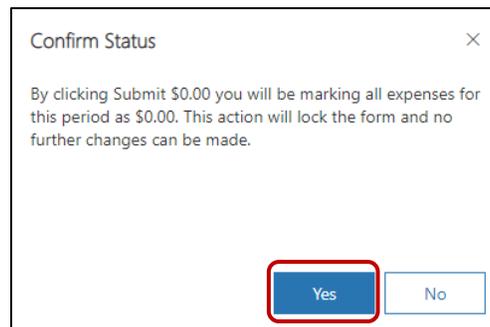
Ready For Review

Ready for Review Yes

Submit

Submit with Expenditures Submit \$0.00

3. On the **Confirm Status** popup message, click **Yes**.



Confirm Status

By clicking Submit \$0.00 you will be marking all expenses for this period as \$0.00. This action will lock the form and no further changes can be made.

Yes No

4. The expense report has been submitted. Click **OK**. *(The total for the current period is \$0.00, and the status is **Submitted with No Expenditures**.)*

Requesting an Extension

If you need additional time to complete an expense report, you can submit a request for an extension.

1. Open the Dashboard.
2. Under the **Expense Form** list, find **Expense Extension**.



Expense Extension

Period to Extend:

- In the **Period to Extend** box, select the year and month of the current expense report. *(The periods should match.)*

- In the box below, briefly describe why an extension is necessary.
- Click **Submit**.



DODD will review the request. You will be notified via email if the request is granted or denied. Note that the extension request must be approved by DODD by close of business on the normal deadline (the 24th of each month). If the request is denied, you must submit your current report by the normal deadline.

Funding Source Reporting

When you log into EIGS, expense reports displayed on your dashboard have a field called **Funding Source**. This identifies the type of funding used for each expense report (such as "Federal" or "State").

| Expense Records | | | | |
|----------------------|-----------|---------------|--------------------------|---------------|
| | Period | Expense Total | Funding Source | Status |
| View | Final | \$ 0.00 | | No Submission |
| View | June 2020 | \$ 0.00 | | No Submission |
| View | May 2020 | \$ 11,620.00 | Federal FAIN H181A180024 | Paid |

The funding source can also be found on individual expense reports.

| Expense Main | Personnel | Contract | Equipment | Other Direct Cost | Indirect Cost | Offsets |
|--------------|-----------|----------------|-----------|-------------------|---------------|---------|
| Period | May-2020 | Funding Source | DMRFE18 | | | |



- Payments using Federal sources will include the Federal Award Identification Number (FAIN). Due to the nature of the Part C grant, there may be multiple FAINs active during a given program year.
- Payments using State sources will indicate that State General Revenue Fund (GRF) dollars are used.
- The funding source will appear blank on expense reports until DODD processes the payment.
- All expense reports with the **PAID** status will have a funding source identified. Expense reports are marked **PAID** when the DODD approval process is complete but before payments are released. *(Use the Dashboard as a resource when working with your local revenue team to correctly code deposits.)*
- Please note that each expense report refers to the program month, not the month that payments were actually issued or received. For example, a November expense report is completed by the county in December and might not be paid and/or received locally until January.
- The funding source information should augment, not replace, local efforts to track Federal and State grant funds. Please continue to use your local accounting systems to determine which expense reports to include for the purposes of Federal SEFA reporting.
- DODD continues to communicate disbursement and funding source information to the field to aid in the completion of the SEFA and other Federal reports as needed in order to assist counties in meeting the reporting requirements set forth in section 200.510 of the Uniform Guidance.