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ePM RELEASE 7.1

On December 30th, GSA will install ePM Release 7.1. The release will include a handful of ePM/ePMXpress improvements:

- Financial Integration Logic Updates - includes refinements to logic used in displaying RETA, IRIS and FMIS data in ePM/ePMXpress
- Prepopulation of PCN/RWA Lookup Values for ePM/ePMXpress User Selection - allows end users to select IRIS PCN and RETA RWA values when creating/modifying an ePMXpress project record
- Disabling of Substantial Completion Date (SCD) Email Notifications on Projects in On-hold/Cancelled States - turns off substantial completion notification emails for projects in specific ePM states

Cognos Report Publishing Update

There are over three hundred reports published each week from Cognos to the ePM Weekly Reports folder on the Google Drive. These include, for each region:

- Daily Fact Sheet reports
- Key Properties reports
- Status of Funds reports
- Contract Value Performance (CVP) reports, by region
- Various ODC reports

At the end of each year all regions are asked to review the complete inventory of reports that are published for each region and to update the requested reports, removing or adding reports that are needed from the weekly published reports from Cognos.

All regions should review and provide any updates to the Cognos reports for their region submitted to the ePM team by Friday, January 11th, 2019. The published reports inventory will be updated, based on the feedback from the regions, by the end of January, 2019, in time for the February reports.

Need guidance on Cognos? Trying to find information on ePM Training and Support? Want to check old ePM newsletters for ePM Quicktips?

All of this can be found on the InSite page for ePM located here. The ePM InSite has information on project guidance, ePM releases, ePM reporting, training, new user requests, and much more.

InSite was updated earlier this year, and the ePM pages have been reorganized. If you haven’t visited the ePM InSite page in some time, it might be worth taking a few minutes to check the revised page and refresh your ePM knowledge.

Support

As a reminder, if you have technical questions about ePM, contact ePM Support at epmsupport@gsa.gov.
FY19 CAPITAL GUIDANCE

GSA’s FY19 Capital Projects ePM Requirements have been released. For GSA capital project managers, remember to:

- Review the FY19 ODC Capital Projects Utilization Report
- Estimate and baseline planned acquisition milestone dates in ePM
- Reference GSA’s FY19 ePM Guidance for Additional Requirements.

Contact ePM Support for more information at epmsupport@gsa.gov.

CONSOLIDATION PROJECTS UPDATE

FY14-FY16 Consolidation Projects

Great News! Six new Consolidation Projects have been added for FY14-16. The projects were able to be added due to a revision to those FY spend plans comprised of an unobligaged balance of approximately $24 million remains from the FY 2014, 2015, and 2016 appropriations. GSA has reallocated unobligated balances to the following six projects:

- Chicago, IL (Region 5)
  - Kluczynski Federal Building (DOL ETA, OA, & JC)

- Seattle, WA (Region 10)
  - Historic Federal Office Building (BPA)
  - Historic Federal Office Building (HUD)
  - Historic Federal Office Building (DOL)

- Lakewood, CO (Region 8)
  - Denver Federal Center Bldg 40 (DOI, BLM)
  - Denver Federal Center Bldg 41 (DOI, OSM)

FY18 Consolidation Projects

The FY18 Consolidation Spend Plan was transmitted to Congress in August. GSA is awaiting for two signed resolutions required from Congress. One resolution is from the Transportation and Infrastructure (T&I) committee and the other is from Environment and Public Works (EPW) committees. FY18 funds can only be distributed when both committees have signed their resolutions. When the Consolidation program receives additional information or a change in status, we will advise all key stakeholders.

Quick Tip

In ePM, if you right click on a word that is underlined in red, you will get suggestions for alternate spelling.