

ReConnect Application: Project Tab

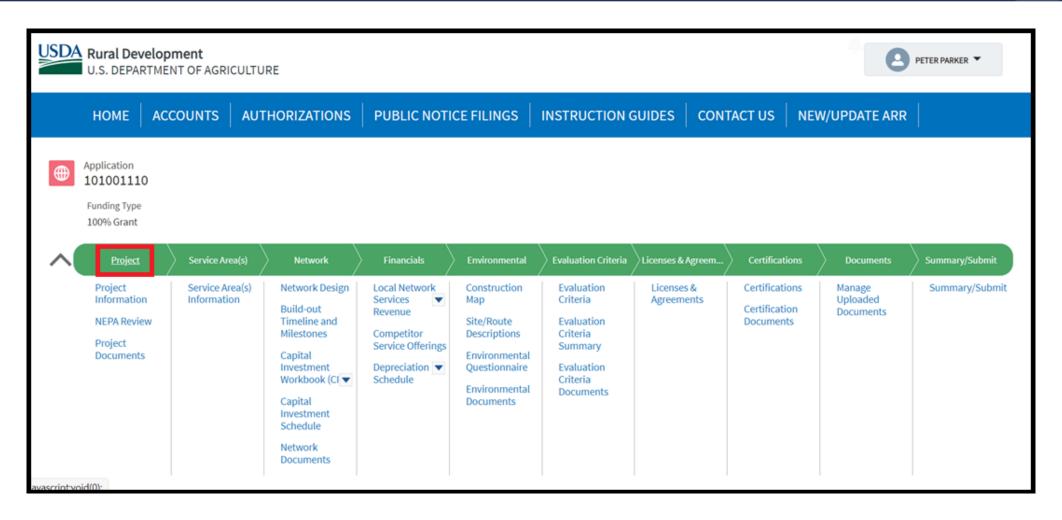
USDA RUS ReConnect Program



Agenda

- Completing the Project Tab
- Tips for Success
- Additional Resources
- Q&A Session

Navigating to the Project Tab

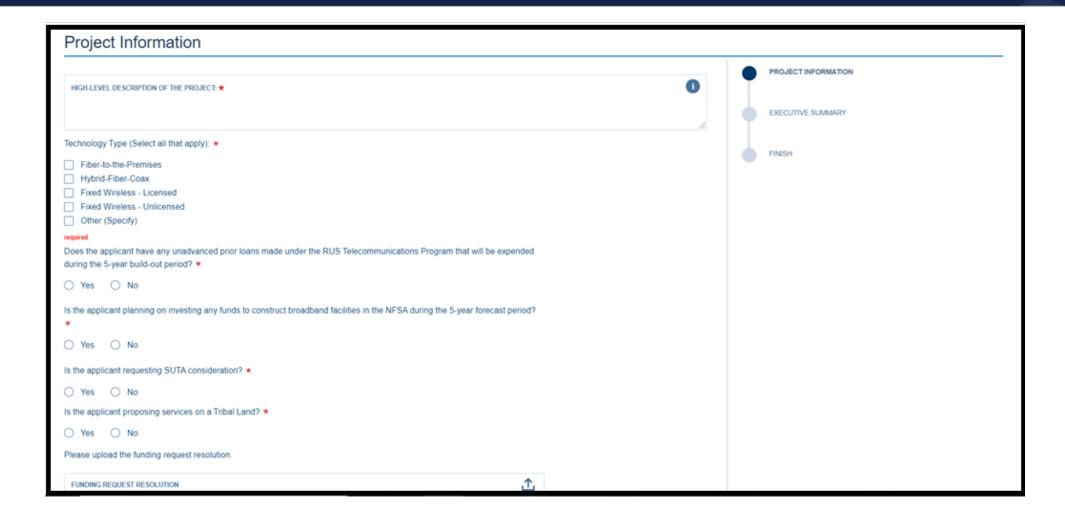




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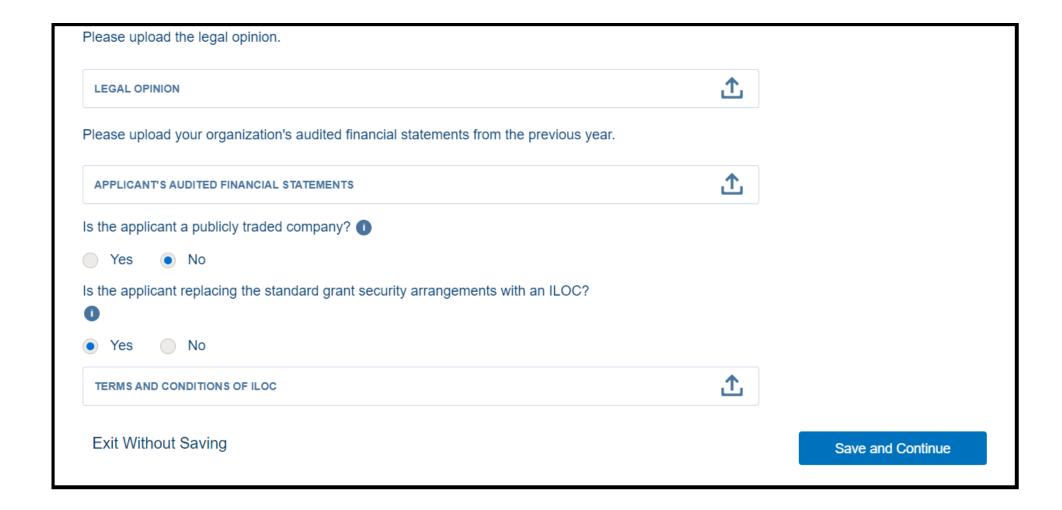
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Acquisition – Loan applicants only

Will any part of the loan funds be used for an Acquisition?

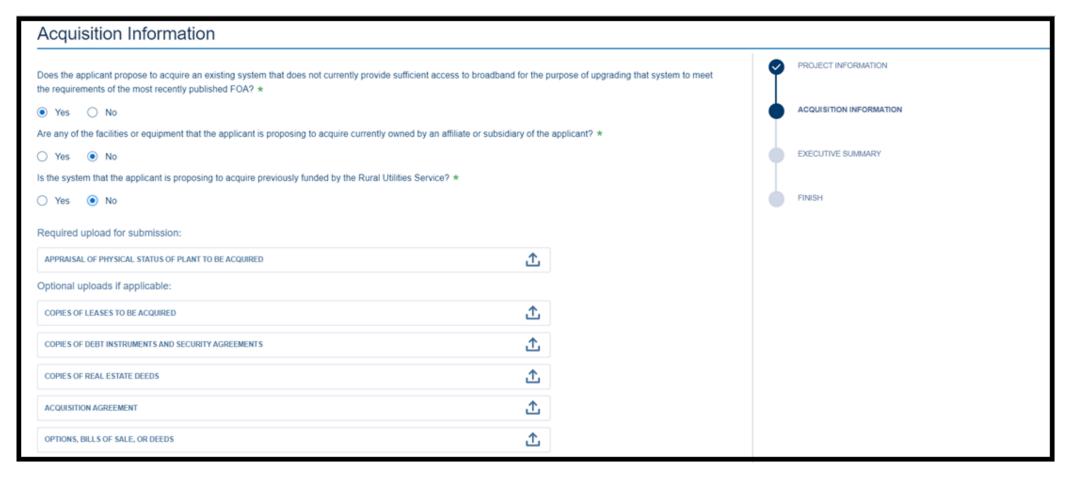
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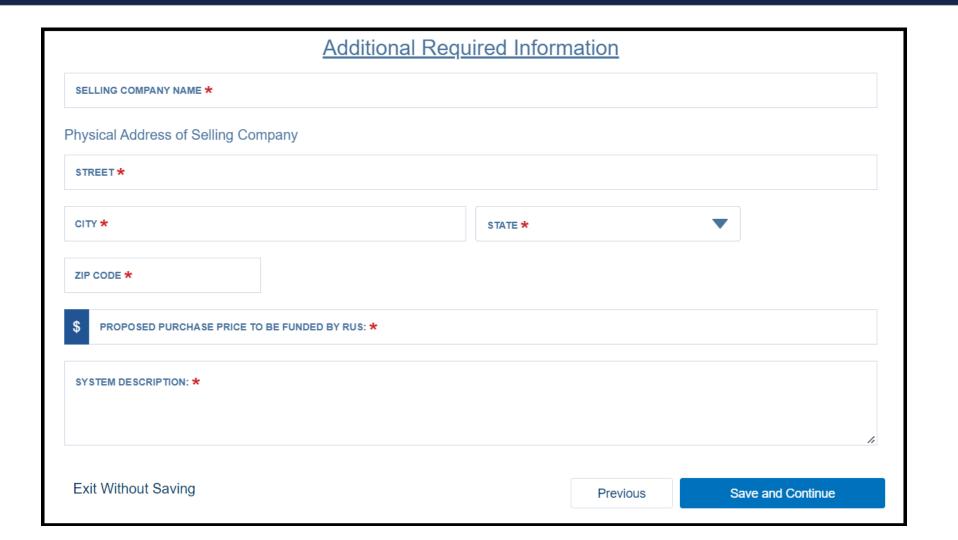
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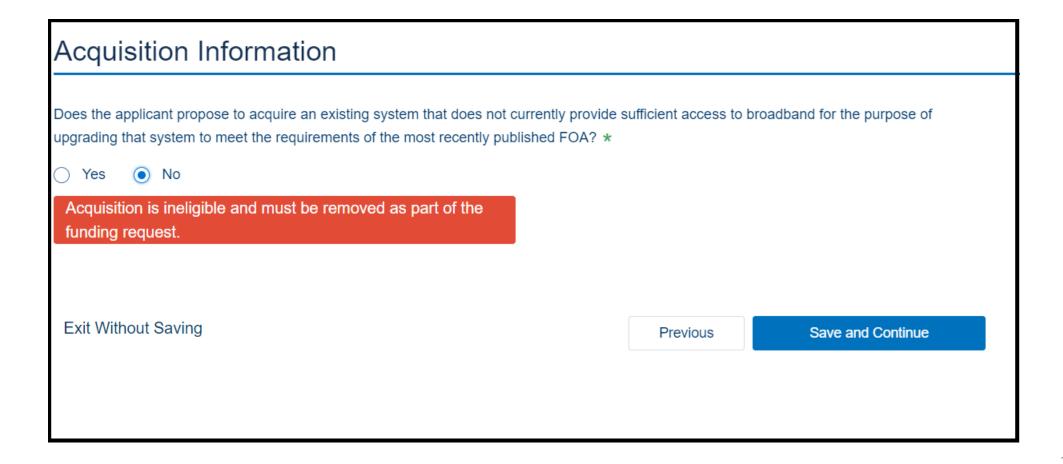
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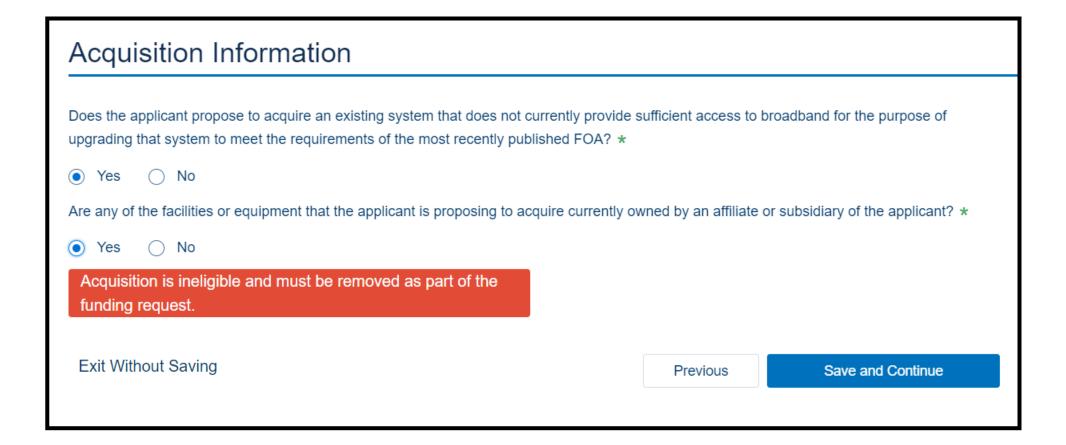
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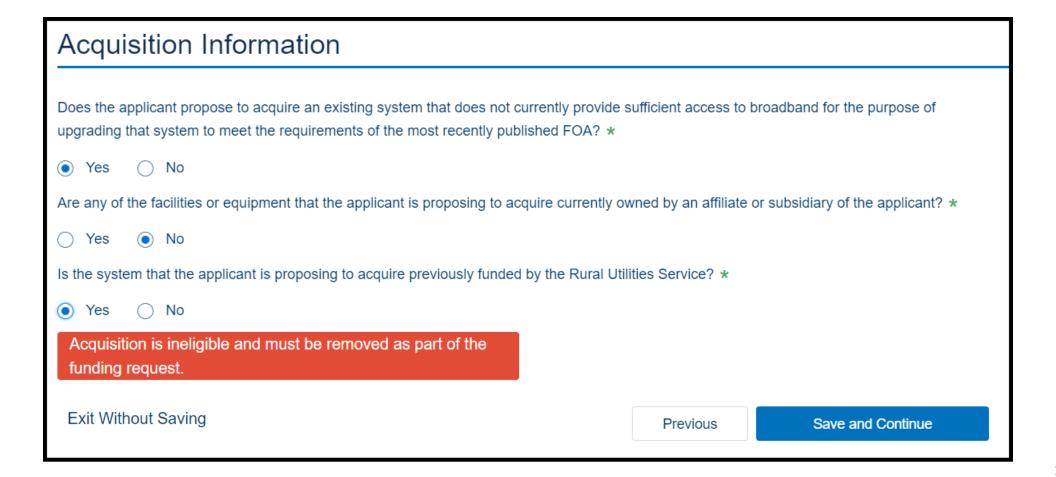
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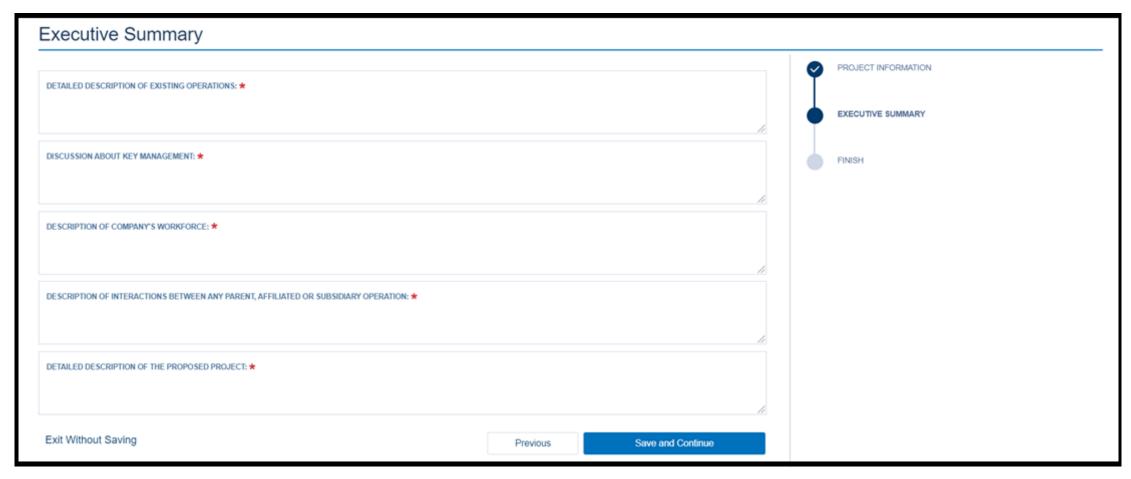
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Executive Summary

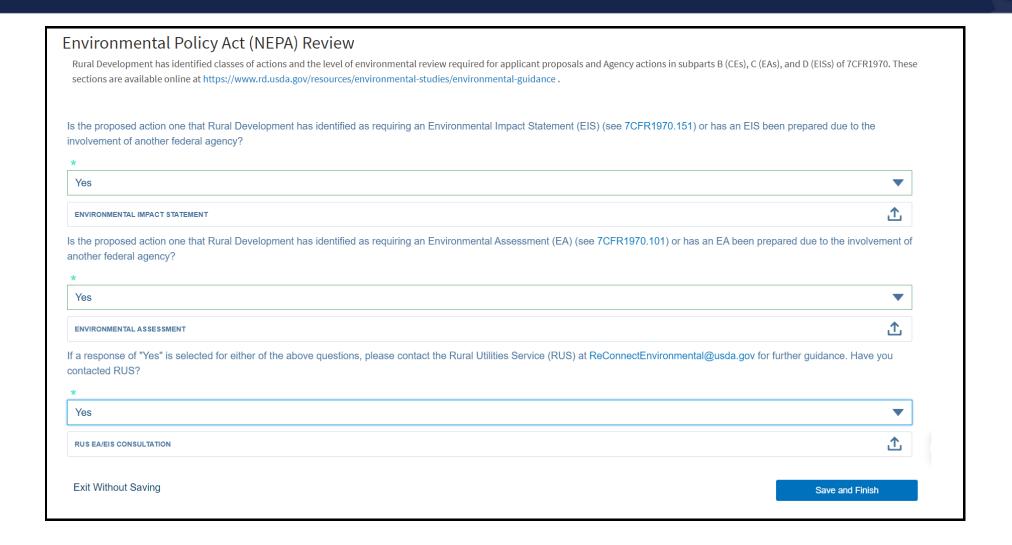




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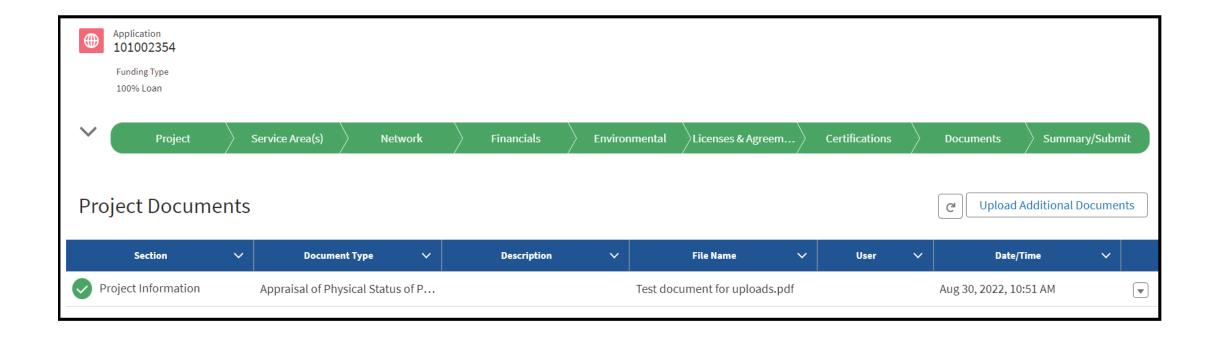




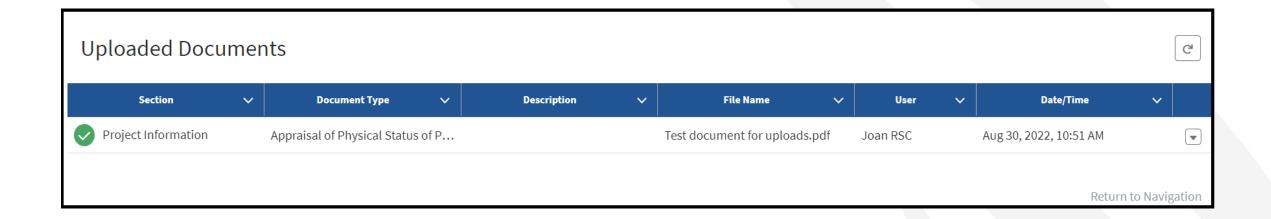
Documents



Project Documents



Uploaded Documents





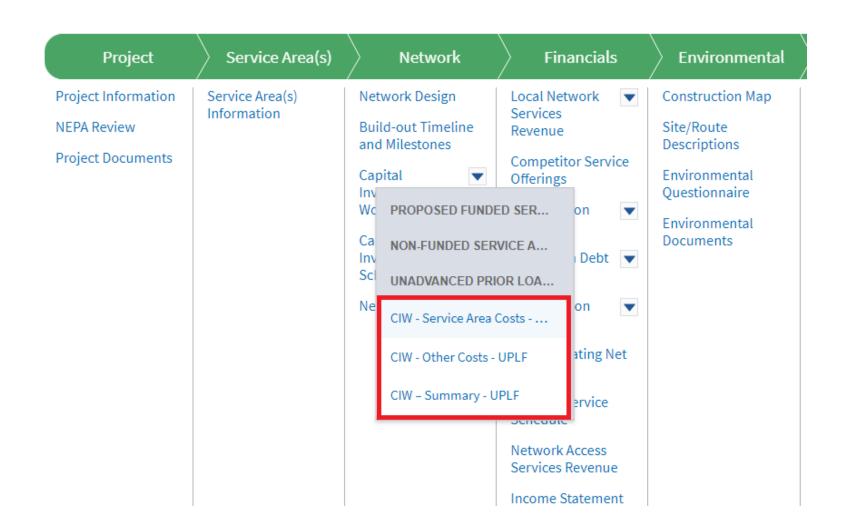
Tips for Success



Warnings for Deleted Information

Does the applicant have any unadvanced prior loans made under the RUS Telecommunications Program that will be expended during the 5-year build-out period? *
Any previously entered information regarding unadvanced loan funds will be deleted.
Is the applicant planning on investing any funds to construct broadband facilities in the NFSA during the 5- year forecast period? *
Any previously entered information regarding Non-Funded Service Areas will be deleted.

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Available Resources

- Register for upcoming events: https://www.usda.gov/reconnect/events
- Application Guide: https://www.rd.usda.gov/files/ReConnect Program Application Guide.pdf
- ReConnect website: https://usda.gov/reconnect
 - Fact Sheets & Frequently Asked Questions
- Contact Us: https://www.usda.gov/reconnect/contact-us
- August 4, 2022, Funding Opportunity
 Announcement: https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2022/08/04/2022-16694/rural-econnectivity-program
- Regulation: https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2021-02-26/pdf/2021-03443.pdf
- General Field Representatives (GFRs): https://www.rd.usda.gov/contact-us/telecom-gfr/all





Rural Development

Agenda – September 13, 2022

12:00 – 12:15 PM ET Opening Remarks

12:15 – 1:15 PM ET Application System Introduction Part 1

1:15 – 1:30 PM ET Break

1:30 – 3:00 PM ET Application System Introduction Part 2

3:00 – 4:30 PM ET Project Tab

4:30 – 4:45 PM ET Open Q&A

4:45 – 5:00 PM ET Closing Remarks