

## **IMPORTANT INFORMATION ON THE 2007 ADOBE SYSTEM TRANSITION**

Grants.gov is transitioning to the 2007 System featuring Adobe Reader. The transition is being coordinated with agency leads and the Grants.gov Program Management Office (PMO). If you have any questions regarding the transition please contact your Grants.gov Program Advisor: <http://www.grants.gov/assets/GrantsgovAgencyContactList.pdf>

## **2007 ADOBE SYSTEM TRANSITION TIMELINE**

The Adobe System transition schedule is as follows:

**June 1, 2008** – Agencies will no longer be authorized to post PureEdge opportunities. Agencies may receive an exemption to this date by contacting their Grants.gov Program Advisors.

**September 30, 2008** – Acceptance of PureEdge submissions is scheduled to end September 30, 2008. Agencies unable to meet this date must request an exemption from the Grants.gov Program Management Office (PMO).

**December 31, 2008** – For those agencies granted exemptions, acceptance of PureEdge submissions will end. The 2006 PureEdge System will no longer be utilized for the retrieval of PureEdge submissions. All agencies will be fully operational in the 2007 Adobe System.

**March 31, 2009** – The 2006 PureEdge System will be retired.

As agreed upon at the Grants Executive Board Meeting on February 6, 2008 the date of PureEdge application submissions will be extended to December 31, 2008 if an exemption is requested by an agency. Agencies can request an exemption by contacting their Grants.gov Program Advisor.

## **ADOBE READER BENEFITS**

The 2007 Adobe System features improved cross-platform support and usability. It eliminates dependence on proprietary software framework for better maintainability.

The goal of the Grants.gov 2007 Adobe System is to enhance the user experience.

The following are key components of the 2007 Adobe System:

- Google search functionality
- Platform Independence-elimination of Citrix
- MAC, Linux, Unix and Windows compatible
- Industry standard internet forms tool
- Familiar PDF look and feel
- Reduced processing burden with increased throughput
- Architected for greater functionality
- Better throughput at peak times
- Remove processing bottlenecks
- Usability and true platform independence