

# **Financial Online Reporting**

### **Outline of Financial Reimbursement Topics**

- Reimbursement Request Due Dates
- Bridging the Program/Finance Divide
- The Reimbursement Request Process/Helpful Tips
- Supporting Documentation Review
- Reimbursement Requests by Category
  - Budget approval
  - Personnel
  - Fringe Benefits
  - Equipment
  - Supplies
  - Local Travel
  - Contracts/Consultants
  - Other Costs
- Examples of Allowable vs. Unallowable Costs
- Review the Online Reporting Site

### **Finance and Reimbursement**



Reimbursements must be submitted according to the following schedule. Not doing so may place the Club in non-compliance status.

Reporting period (based on closes	Due Date		
September - October 2020 expenses	November 16, 2020		
November - <b>December 31, 2020</b> exp	penses	January 20, 2021	
January 1 - February 2021 expense	S	March 15, 2021	
March - April 2021 expenses	PUT THIS	May 17, 2021	
May - June 2021 expenses	onyour	July 15, 2021	
July – August 31, 2021 expenses	CALENDAR!	September 24, 2021	

## Quiz!

 My role is to do finances, so the LOA doesn't really apply to me and I don't need a copy of it. True or False?

# False

FirstPic, Inc. reviews request

(1st and 2nd level review)

Approved

Progresses for NCAI Review (3<sup>rd</sup> /final level review)

Returned to Club for correction

**Returned to Club for correction** 

Club addresses/corrects issues noted by 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> level reviewer and resubmits

Progresses for NCAI Review (3<sup>rd</sup>/final level review)

Request reviewed by FirstPic, Inc.

Returned to Club for further corrections

**NCAI** reviews request

Approved

Approved for payment

Additional/Clarifying Information Requested



Clarification provided to NCAI by 2<sup>nd</sup> level reviewer

Returned to Club for correction

# Helpful Tips for Submitting a Successful Reimbursement Request

# Helpful Tips for Successful Reimbursement Request

- Reporting dates for reimbursement requests are determined by the <u>pay</u> <u>periods</u>, which are not necessarily calendar months. Pay period dates must match reporting dates.
  - (exceptions: beginning of program year, new calendar year, and end of program year)
- If insurance costs were included in your budget, reimbursement request dates need to begin and end as close to the first and last day of the month as possible, based on pay period dates.
- Reporting dates for reimbursement requests may not overlap.
- It is recommended that reimbursement requests be limited to four or less pay periods. However, the system will accommodate up to 10 pay periods per request.
- Attachments must be uploaded as PDFs. <u>Size limit: 10 MB</u>
- Expenses need to be entered into the correct line items.

# Helpful Tips for Successful Reimbursement Request

- Include required summary sheet when submitting <u>three</u> (3) or more receipts for the same line item.
- Include proper and complete supporting documentation.
  - Itemized receipts
  - Proof of payment
  - Time sheets/activity reports signed by employee and supervisor
  - Proper payroll documentation
- Amounts entered need to match supporting documentation.
- Necessary information is provided in the notes section.
- Total hours listed on time sheets/activity reports must match hours indicated on payroll documentation.

# Helpful Tips for Successful Reimbursement Request

- Documentation needs to show:
  - Exactly <u>what</u> was purchased
  - Exactly <u>when</u> it was purchased
  - Proof that payment was made

- If you are claiming fringe such as Workers Comp, SUTA, etc. you will need to include the appropriate supporting documentation for the rate being claimed in each request.
- Proof of payment must accompany every request that is submitted. Proof of payment may be a copy of a cancelled check, a credit card receipt, or a bank/credit card statement entry showing payment.
- Proof of payment is <u>not</u> the same thing as verification of what was purchased.

- An <u>itemized</u> receipt or invoice is also required for reimbursement.
- Providing receipts that are legible is critical all items on the receipt must be clearly identifiable.
- The date needs to be clearly visible on each receipt and invoice.

(date expense was incurred: purchase date/event date)

If you submit **three** or more receipts for a given line item, you must provide a complete summary document. This will greatly increase the efficiency of processing the request for approval and payment.

Purchase Date	Vendor	Healthy Foods	Office/ Program	Physical Activity	Non- T.R.A.I.L.	Receipt Total
9/5/2020	Walmart	\$22.38	\$0.00	\$65.75	\$25.00	\$113.13
9/15/2020	Fresh Mart	\$89.15	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$89.15
9/24/2020	Walmart	\$34.86	\$22.15	\$55.75	\$0.00	\$112.76
10/6/2020	Sam's Club	\$78.25	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$52.00	\$130.25
10/16/2020	Staples	\$0.00	\$35.15	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$35.15
	TOTAL	\$224.64	\$57.30	\$121.50	\$77.00	

- Information needs to be provided in the line item notes regarding the purpose of the supplies purchased as they relate to the T.R.A.I.L. program/participants. Include the purpose of the expense as well as a breakout of how the amount was calculated (as applicable) in the notes.
- Communication between program staff and financial staff is critical in order to have the required narrative in the notes to support the claims.

## **Grant Accountability**

NCAI and FirstPic, Inc. are committed to maintaining the highest level of fiscal responsibility with the federal funds awarded through this grant.

While T.R.A.I.L. is a program that should be fun for the participants, we want to make sure that all activities and events focus on the educational outcomes and initiatives of the program.

Please remember that prizes, giveaways, parties, decorations, and incentives are not allowable costs with T.R.A.I.L. program funds.

### Quiz!

The Club purchased soccer balls and basketballs under the Physical Activity Supplies line item in their approved budget. Which comment below would be the best information to enter into the notes section of the applicable reimbursement request?

- a) We purchased soccer balls and basketballs.
- b) No comment needed.
- c) We purchased soccer balls and basketballs for use at the Club.
- d) We purchased soccer balls and basketballs for use by the T.R.A.I.L. participants to support the physical activity part of the program.

## A Tale of Two Wal-Mart Receipts



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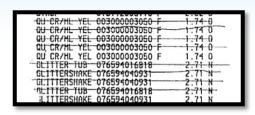
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## **Acceptable Receipt**

# This is an acceptable receipt because:

- 1. Items not charged to the grant are crossed off
- The purpose of some of the items purchased is clarified
- Unidentifiable items are identified
- An adding tape totaling items being charged to the grant is included



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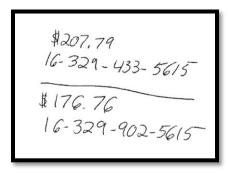
### **Unacceptable Receipt**

### This is an unacceptable receipt because:

Portions are not readable



 Sub-totals are included but it is not clear what items are included in each sub-total



3. Several items on the receipt are unidentifiable

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# **Online Reporting Site**

### **Site Access**

- Online Reporting Site https://firstpic.force.com/ncai
- Google Chrome is the <u>strongly</u> recommended browser
- Login information will be (or has been) emailed from support@firstpic.org
- User Name = Your email address
- Password = You will set it using the link in the email
- Please reach out to a FirstPic staff member if you are unable to access the online reporting site.

# How to Develop a Reimbursement Request

## Reimbursement Requests

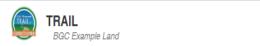
 Only items that were specifically included in your approved budget may be submitted for reimbursement.



 If you are unsure about something being on your approved budget, contact FirstPic, Inc. <u>before</u> making the purchase in order to verify.

# Creating a Reimbursement Request

There are two ways that you may create a new reimbursement request in the online reporting site (ORS). The following slides will walk you through both ways to start a new request.



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### HELLO TRAIL FINANCE 2.

### Creating a request from the Reimbursements tab.

#### What's New/System Updates

- Clicking Update Budget from within the Sub-Grant detail page will trigger a warning message that no further reimbursement requests can be submitted until the budget has been reviewed and approved. If the user chooses to continue the budget will move to "Incomplete" status.
- The default sort order for all Reimbursement List pages will now be Request Date (was previously request ID).

#### Incomplete Sub-Grants

Sub-Grant Name
Example Land TRAIL

Status

Last Modified

Incomplete 7/1/2018 10:11 AM

### Incomplete Applications

Application Id

Status In Progress Submitted Date

APP-00296 In Progress
APP-00304 Sent to Applicant
APP-00305 Sent to Applicant

APP-00307 Sent to Applicant APP-00313 Sent to Applicant "Reimbursements" tab to create a new reimbursement request or access current reimbursement requests.

From the Dashboard, click the

Incomplete Progress Reports

Report Name

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Status

Submitted Date

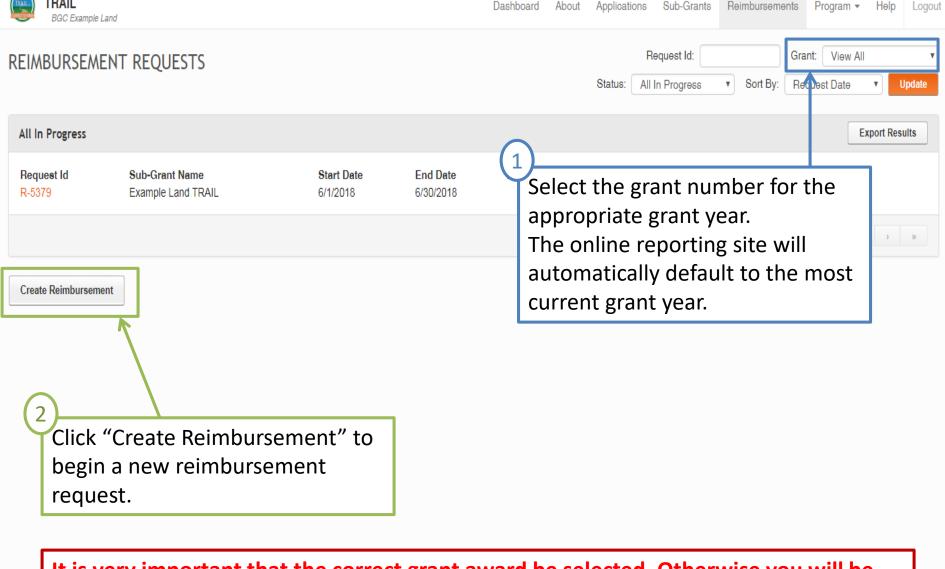
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ES1 Q1 Progress Report Example Site 1

Not Started

Incomplete PA Logs

No Incomplete PA Logs Found



It is very important that the correct grant award be selected. Otherwise you will be linked to an incorrect budget, and although line items may be similar, the request will need to be redone under the correct award.

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From the Dashboard, click the 'Sub-Grants' tab.

### Incomplete Sub-Grants

Sub-Grant Name Example Land TRAIL Status

Last Modified

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#### Incomplete Reimbursements

Request Id R-5379 Sub-Grant Name Example Land TRAIL Request Date

Status

Incomplete

#### Incomplete Applications

Application Id

Status

**Submitted Date** 

APP-00296 APP-00304 In Progress Sent to Applicant

APP-00305 APP-00307

Sent to Applicant Sent to Applicant

APP-00313

Sent to Applicant Sent to Applicant Incomplete Progress Reports

Report Name

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ES1 Q1 Progress Report Example Site 1

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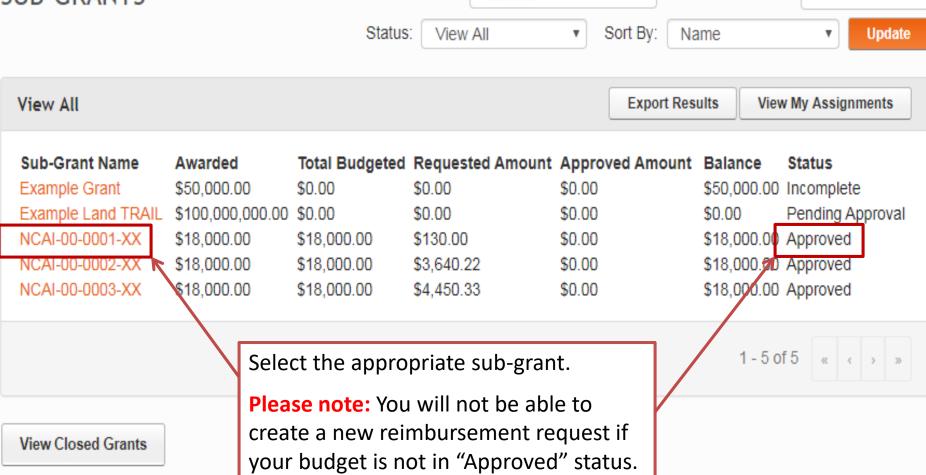
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Sub-Grant Name:

### **SUB-GRANTS**



Grant:

View All





Total Expense Budget: \$5,545.71

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#### General Notes from National

#### **Reviewer Notes:**

No Notes from National

Scroll to the bottom of the page and click "Create Reimbursement" to begin a new reimbursement request.

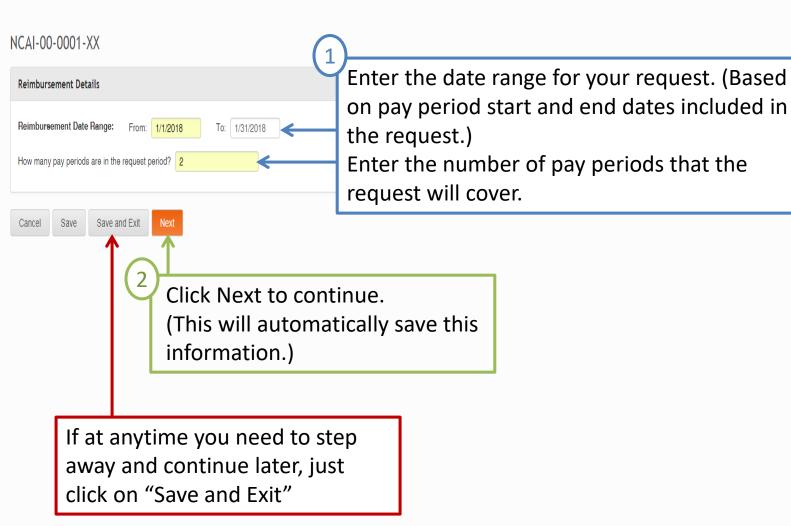
View Reimbursements

Update Budget

Total Budgeted Amount: \$ 18,000.00

Create Reimbursement

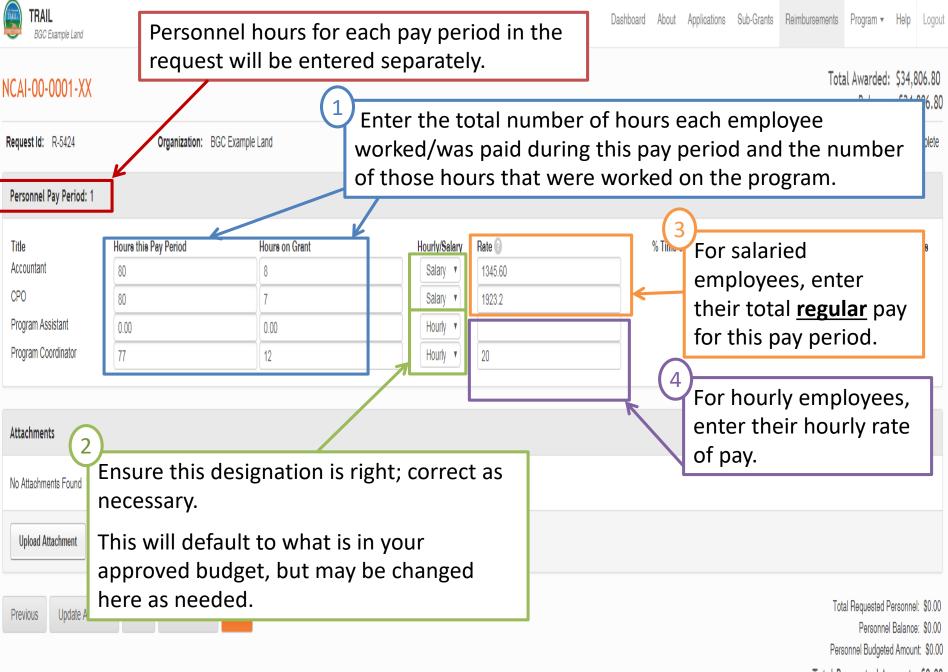
There may be in-kind donations, as well as other leveraged funding used in order to implement the T.R.A.I.L. program.



BALANCE: \$34,806.80

# Personnel





Total Requested Amount: \$0.00

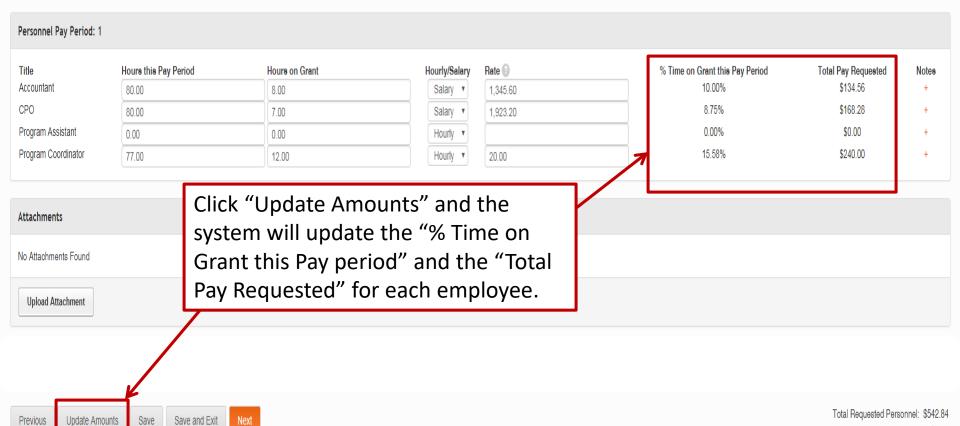
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Balance: \$34,806.80

Total Awarded: \$34,806.80

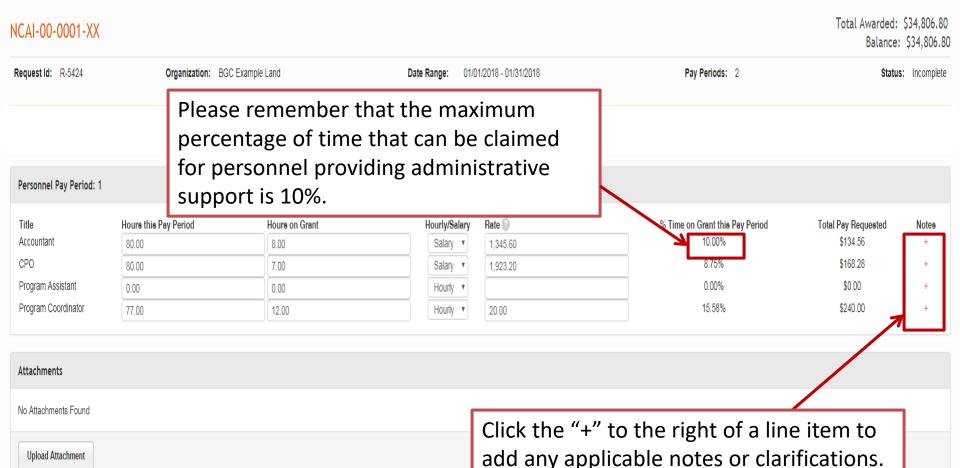
#### NCAI-00-0001-XX

Organization: BGC Example Land Pay Periods: 2 Request Id: R-5424 Date Range: 01/01/2018 - 01/31/2018 Status: Incomplete



Personnel Balance: \$0.00 Personnel Budgeted Amount: \$0.00

Total Requested Amount: \$542.84

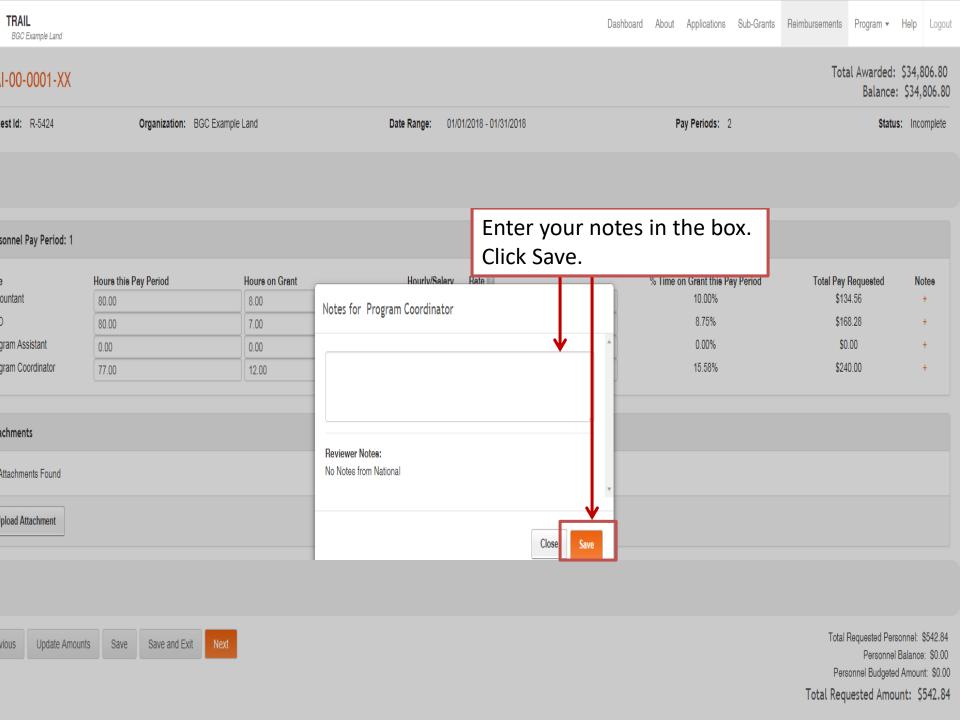


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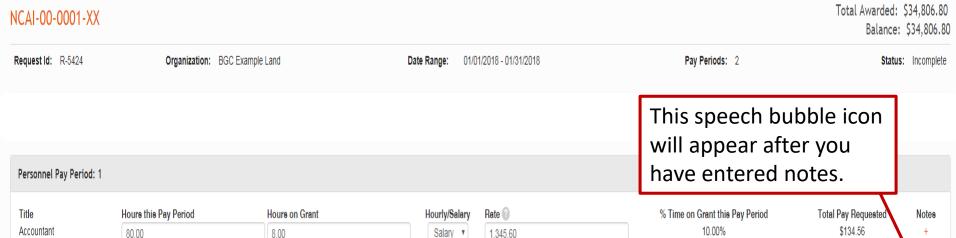
Line item notes are not <u>required</u> in this section, unless there is something specific that may need clarified (a staffing change, pro-rating a salary, etc.).

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To attach the required supporting documentation, click the "Upload 0.00 77.00 Attachment" button.

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CPO

Program Assistant

Program Coordinator

Attachments

No Attachments Found

Upload Attachment

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You must upload a 'Timesheet' and 'Payroll' document for each pay period before moving on to the next pay period.

Please Note: You may scan and upload all employee timesheets for the pay period in one "Timesheet" document and all employee payroll documents for the pay period in one "Payroll" document (recommended). You do not need to upload separate documents for each staff member.

If scanning and uploading all timesheets together and all payroll documents together, documents need to be in the same order as staff appear on the reimbursement request in order to help expedite processing by the reviewers.

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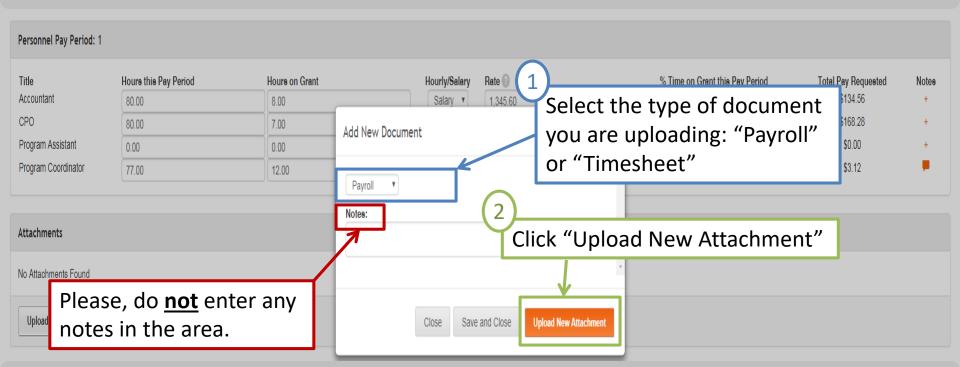
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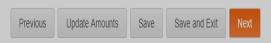
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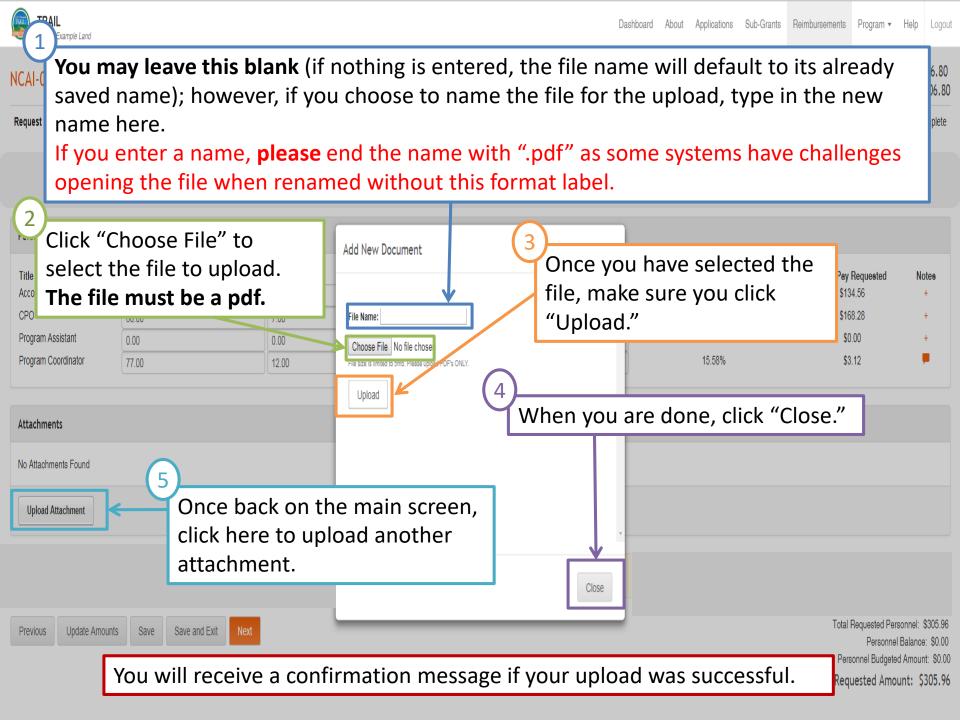




Total Requested Personnel: \$305.96 Personnel Balance: \$0.00

Personnel Budgeted Amount: \$0.00

Total Requested Amount: \$305.96



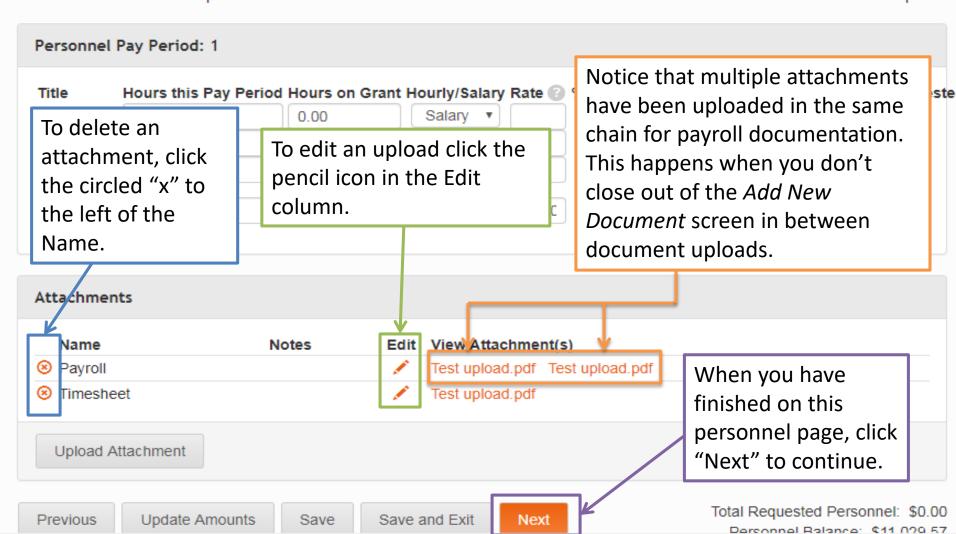


Total Awarded: \$18,000.00

Total Budgeted: \$

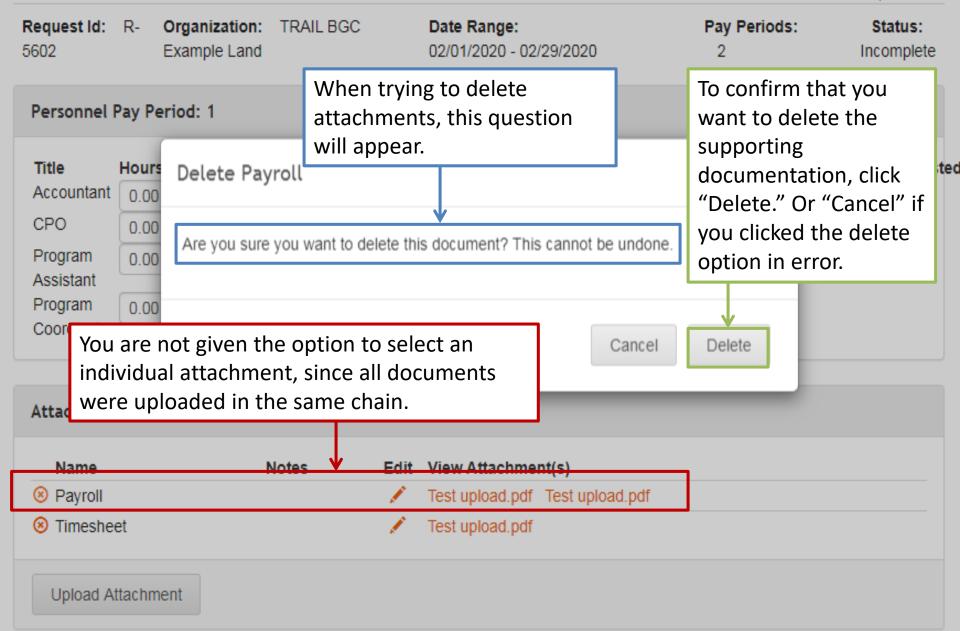
Balance: \$18,000.00

Request Id:R-Organization:TRAIL BGCDate Range:Pay Periods:Status:5602Example Land02/01/2020 - 02/29/20202Incomplete



Total Awarded: \$18,000.00
Total Budgeted: \$

Balance: \$18,000.00



Update Amounts

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Save and Exit

Previous

Total Awarded: \$18,000.00

Total Budgeted: \$

Balance: \$18,000.00

Request Id: R-Organization: Date Range: Pay Periods: Status: TRAIL BGC 5602 Example Land 02/01/2020 - 02/29/2020 Incomplete Personnel Pay Period: 1 Hours this Pay Period Hours on Grant Hourly/Salary Rate 📵 % Time on Grant this Pay Period Total Pay Requested Title Accountant 0.00 Salary ▼ 0.00 CPO Salary ▼ 0.00 0.00 Program 0.00 0.00 Hourly ▼ 9.25 Assistant Notice that all payroll Program 0.00 .00 documents in the same chain of Coordinator attachments have now been deleted. Attachments Name View Attachment(s) Notes Timesheet Test upload.pdf Upload Attachment

Next

Personnel Balance: \$11,029.57
Personnel Budgeted Amount: \$12,454.29

Total Requested Personnel: \$0.00

Total Awarded: \$18,000.00

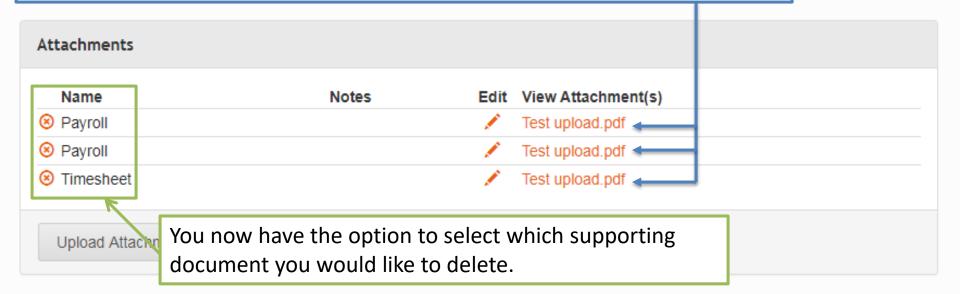
Total Budgeted: \$

Balance: \$18,000.00

Request Id:R-Organization:TRAIL BGCDate Range:Pay Periods:Status:5602Example Land02/01/2020 - 02/29/20202Incomplete



This is how the screen will appear if supporting documentation is uploaded individually (closing the *Add New Document* box after each upload).



Total Awarded: \$34,806.80

Balance: \$34,806.80

#### NCAI-00-0001-XX

Request Id: R-5424 Organization: BGC Example Land Date Range: 01/01/2018 - 01/31/2018 Pay Periods: 2 Status: Incomplete





Save and Exit Previous Update Amounts

Total Requested Personnel: \$305.96 Personnel Balance: \$0.00

Personnel Budgeted Amount: \$0.00

Total Requested Amount: \$305.96

- Only split pay periods at the beginning and end of the grant cycle, and at the end of the calendar year.
- The corresponding position titles from your approved budget <u>must</u> be clearly associated with the staff names being submitted for reimbursement. Position titles, as listed in the reimbursement request, need to be written directly on the pay stub/payroll ledger and/or time sheet/activity reports.
- Submit the payroll information (pay stub or payroll ledger) for each pay period covered in the reimbursement request. Payroll information must be uploaded specific to the pay period for which time is being requested.
- Pay period start and end dates need to be clearly identified on the payroll supporting documentation submitted.

- Time cards or activity reports are needed for all employees. Time worked on T.R.A.I.L. needs to be <u>clearly identified</u> and correspond with hours being entered on the request. (Note: T.R.A.I.L. funds cannot be used to pay overtime.)
- Total hours worked/paid on time cards/activity reports must match total hours worked indicated on the payroll document.
- Time cards/activity reports must be uploaded specific to the pay period for which time is being requested.
- Time cards/activity reports must be signed by both the employee and supervisor.
- Leave time (sick, vacation, holiday, etc.) for hourly employees who do not work
   100% on the T.R.A.I.L. program may not be reimbursed from T.R.A.I.L. funds.
- The maximum percentage of time that can be claimed for personnel providing administrative support is 10%. (e.g., CEO, finance staff, etc.)

- Personnel costs will be entered separately for each pay period.
- Reimbursement requests for <u>salaried</u> employees will be entered as:
  - 1. Total number of hours worked/paid for during the pay period
  - 2. Total number of hours worked on T.R.A.I.L. during the pay period
  - 3. Ensure hourly/salary designation is correct, change if necessary
  - 4. Total **regular gross** salary for the pay period
  - 5. Enter notes if applicable
- Reimbursement requests for <u>hourly</u> employees will be entered as:
  - 1. Total number of hours worked/ paid for during the pay period
  - 2. Total number of hours worked on T.R.A.I.L. during the pay period
  - 3. Ensure hourly/salary designation is correct, change if necessary
  - 4. The employee's hourly wage
  - 5. Enter notes if applicable

- Entries for multiple pay periods within a request need to be entered in chronological order.
   (e.g., 9/1 9/15 Pay Period 1; 9/16 9/29 Pay Period 2; 9/30 10/13 Pay Period 3, etc.)
- If the percentage of time (salaried) or number of hours worked (hourly) differs greatly from what is listed on the approved budget, an explanation needs to be entered into the notes.
- If a staffing change occurs, an explanation needs to be entered into the notes regarding the staffing change.
- If you scan all payroll documentation and timesheet documentation as single files, please ensure the documents are scanned in the same order that staff are listed on the request. This helps reviewers process your request faster and more efficiently.

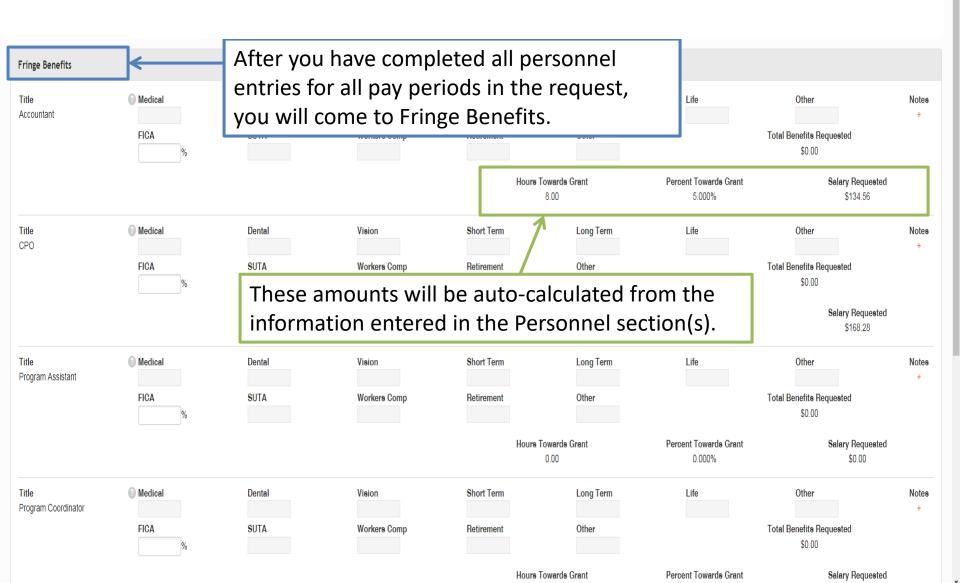
# **Fringe Benefits**

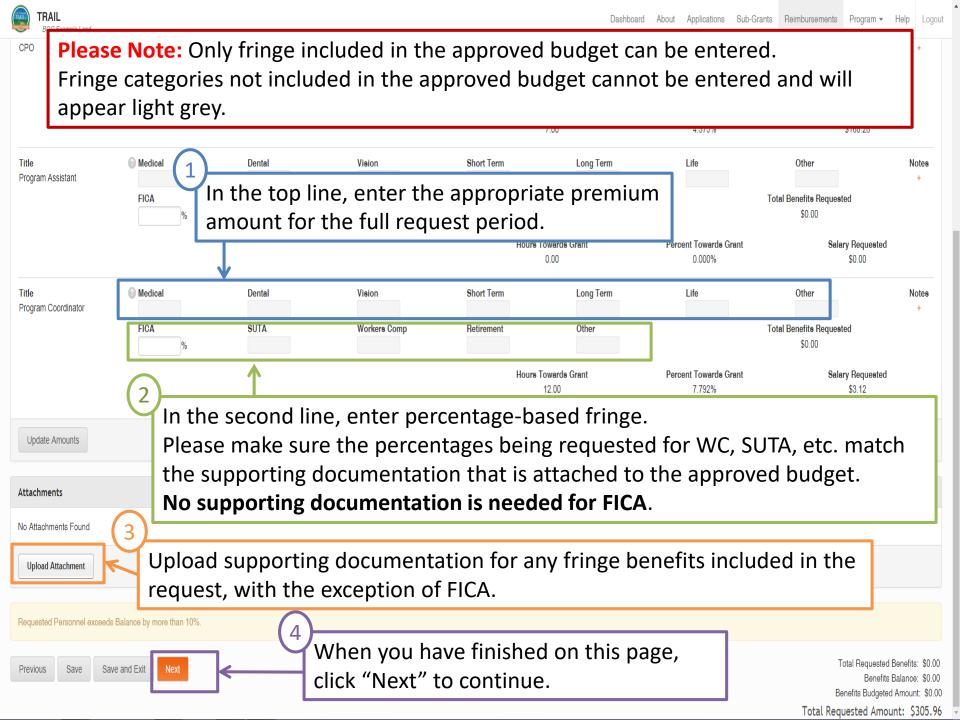


Total Awarded: \$34,806.80

Balance: \$34,806.80

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# **Fringe Benefits**

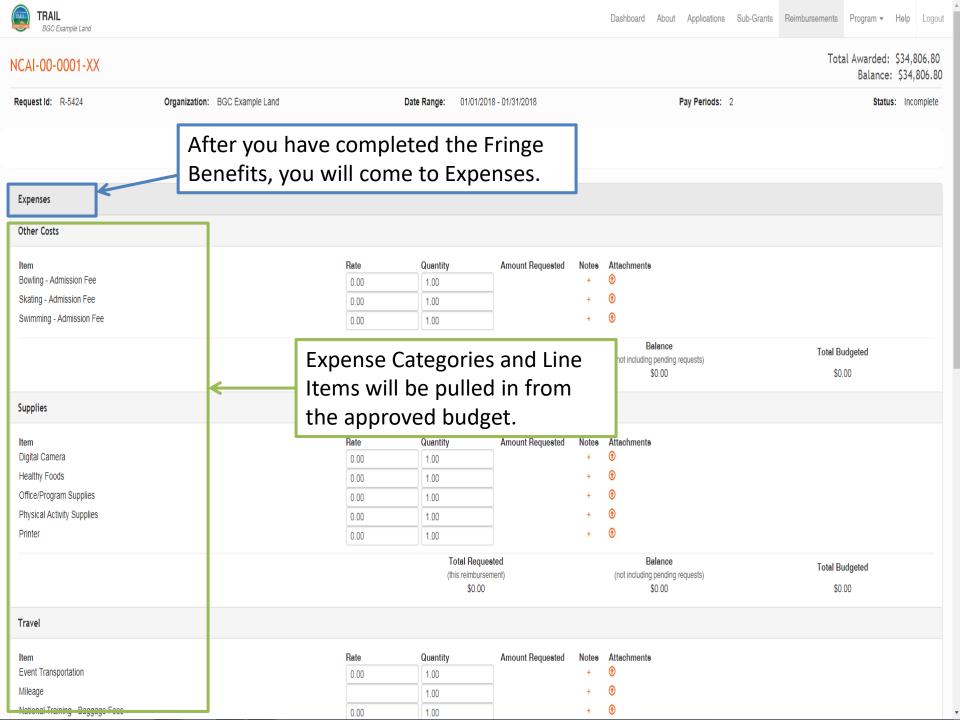
- Fringe\* paid as a set amount each month, e.g., medical and dental premiums, will be entered as:
  - The applicable monthly premium amount (less employee contributions) for the reimbursement request period
    - ✓ The system will calculate the reimbursable amount for percentage of time worked on the program based on the entry in Personnel.
- If premium rates are adjusted (e.g., subtracting employee contributions, adjusting a family rate to an employee only rate, etc.), a detailed explanation needs to be provided in the notes or directly on the supporting documentation.
- Documentation is required that identifies benefits claimed.

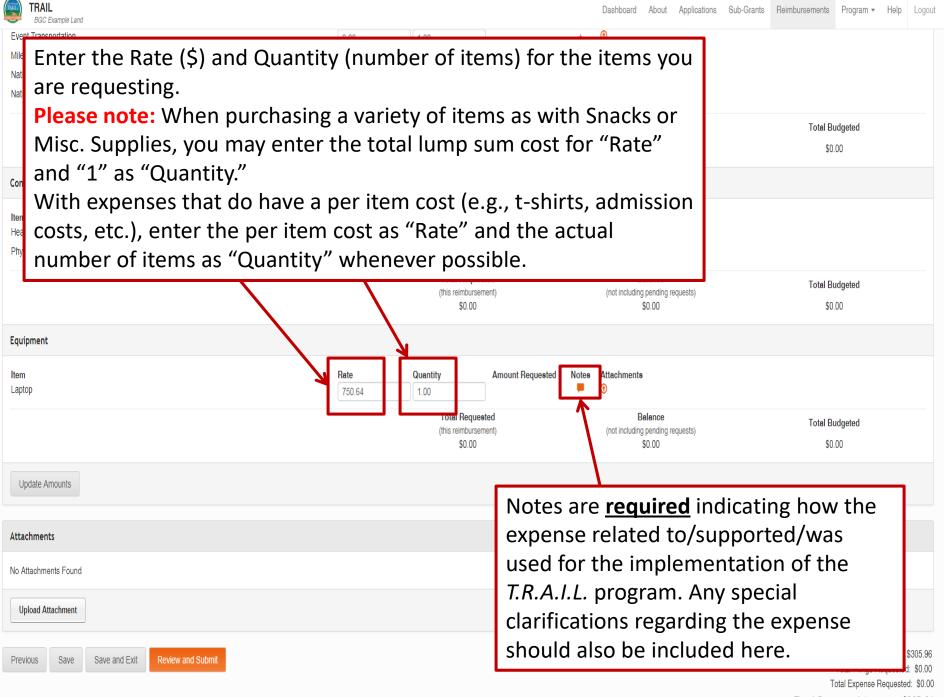
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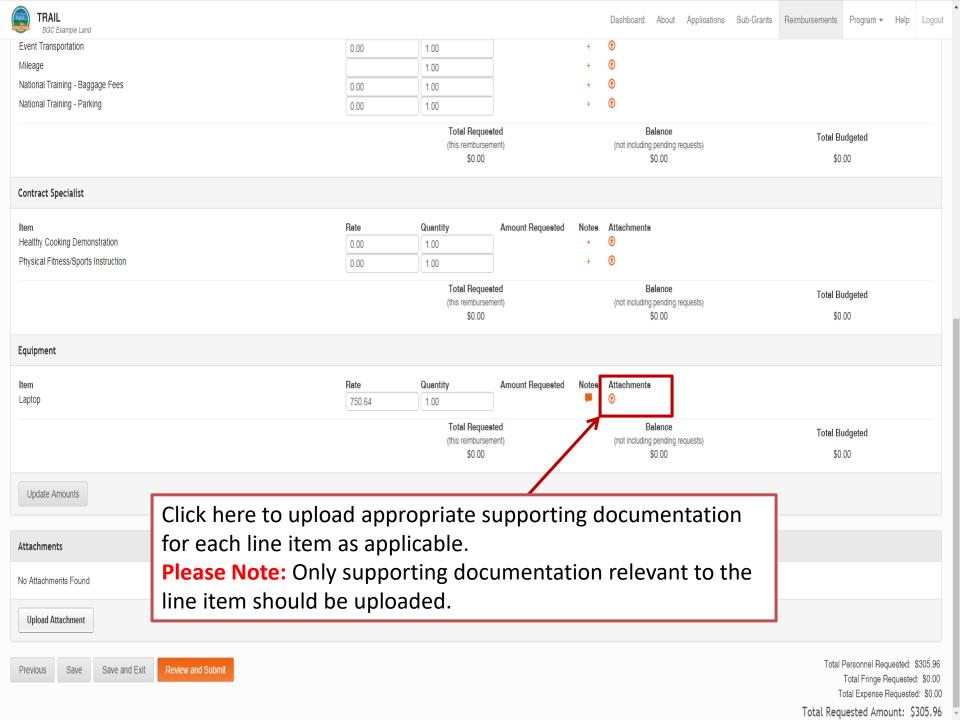
- Fringe\* paid out based on percentage of salary will be entered as:
  - The applicable fringe rate percentage (e.g., 7.65% FICA)
    - ✓ The system will calculate the reimbursable amount based on the costs being reimbursed in Personnel.
- Rates such as WC, SUTA, etc. that are being requested must match the supporting documentation attached to the budget for these percentages.
- If the period of time covered on the documentation verifying your WC, SUTA, etc. rates attached to your approved budget expires before the dates of the request, new documentation will also need to be uploaded to your budget verifying the correct rate for this time period.
- Supporting documentation for rates such as WC, SUTA, etc. must also be uploaded directly to the reimbursement request.

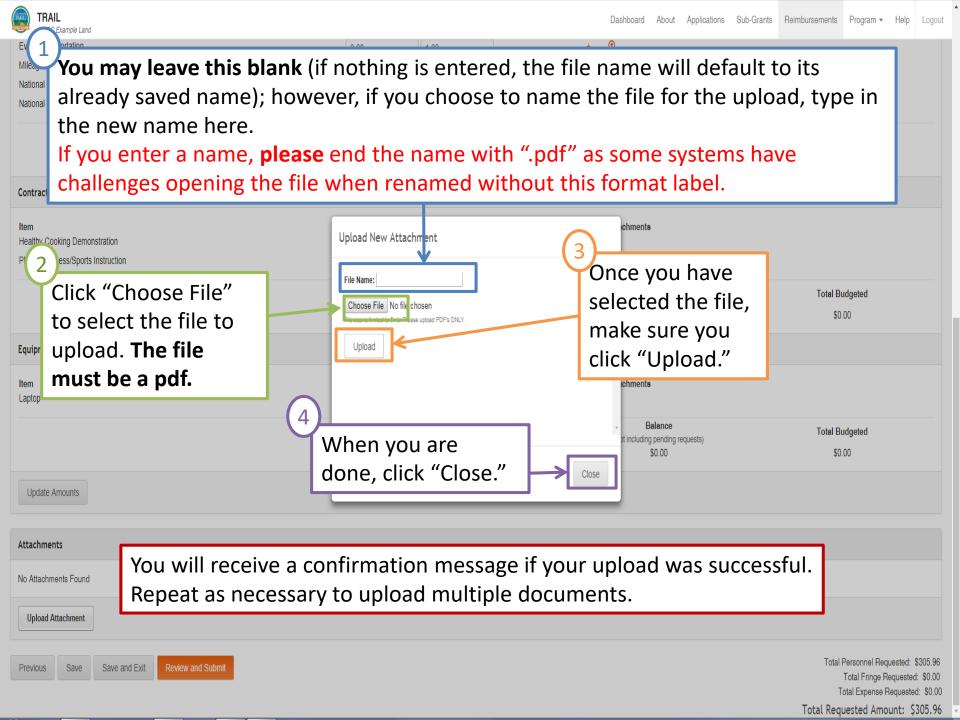
\*Only reimbursable if it is in your approved budget.

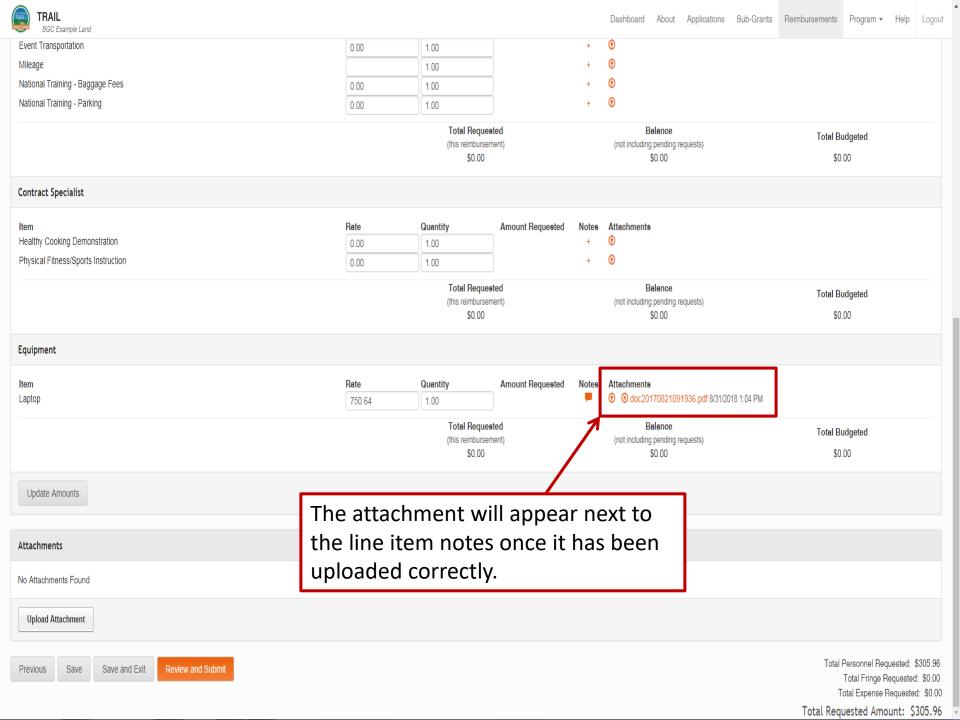


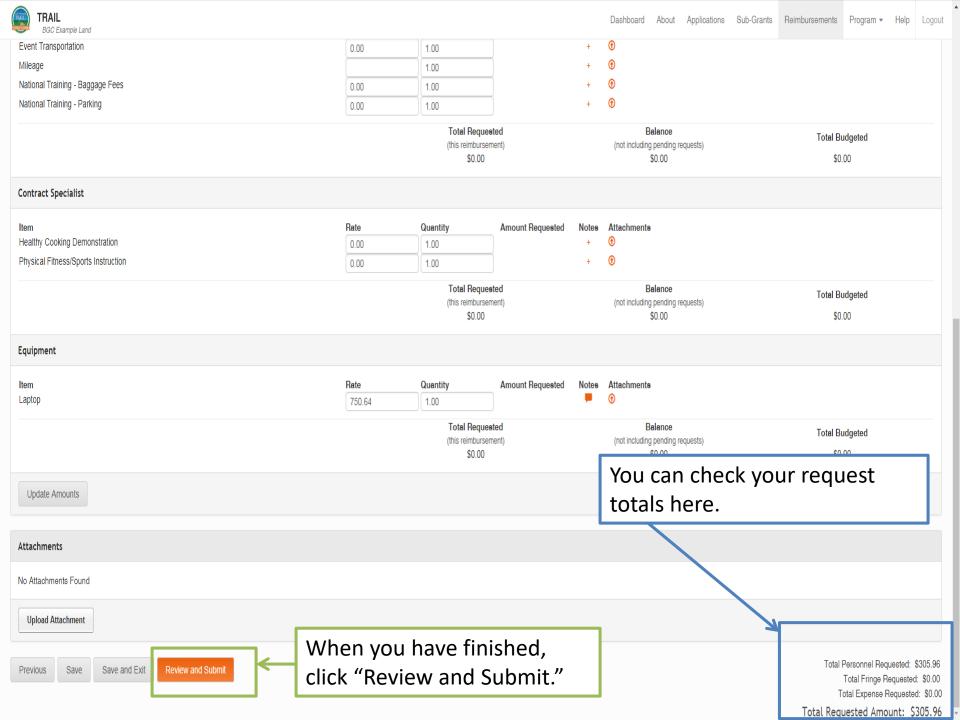












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Balance: \$18,000.00

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Total Awarded: \$18,000.00

Logout

Once you click "Review and Submit," you will see a review screen for your total request.

Please review to ensure all items are entered correctly, notes are included where required, and all supporting documentation is uploaded correctly.

If everything is correct, hit "Submit." Otherwise scroll

down to the bottom of the page and click "Edit."

Pay Periods: Status:
2 Incomplete

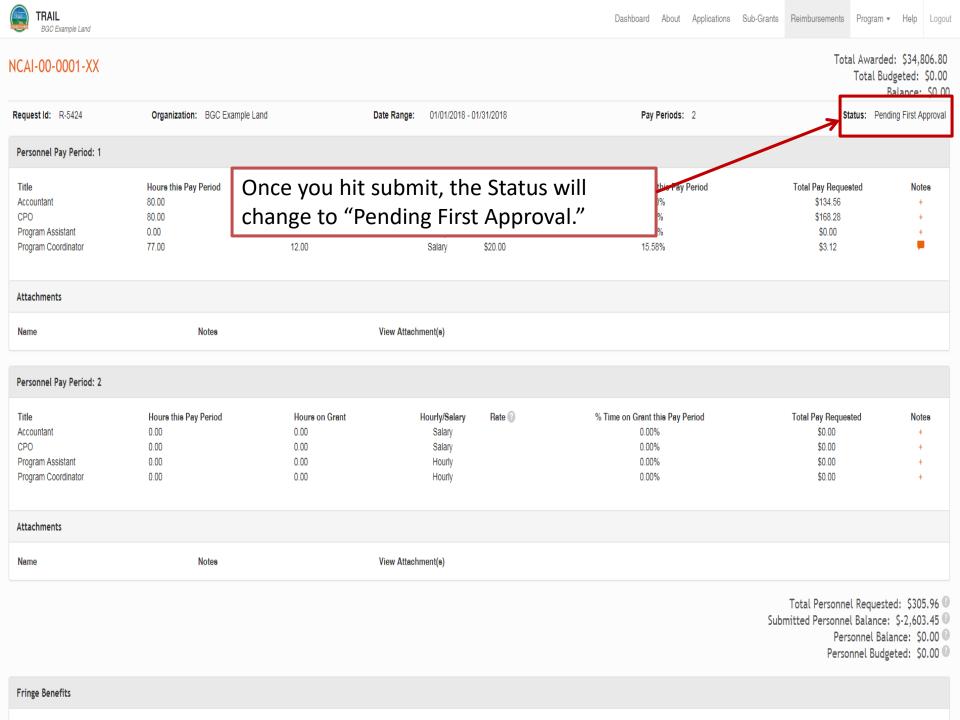
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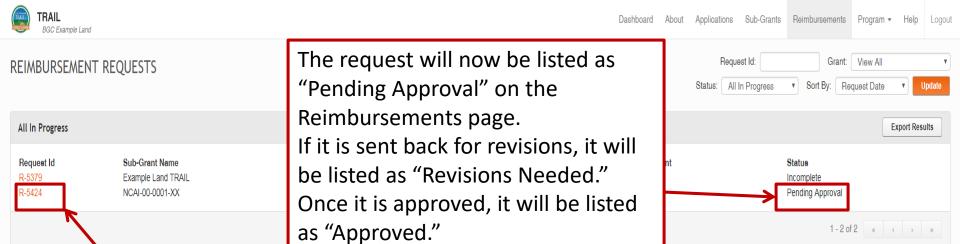
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**Hours this Pay** Total Pay Hours on % Time on Grant this Total Pay Hourly/Salary Rate Title Notes Period Pay Period Requested Approved Grant 2.50 \$1,083.33 2.8% Accountant 88.00 Salary \$30.78 CPO \$1,408.33 2.0% \$28.01 88.00 1.75 Salary \$9.25 0.0% Program 0.00 0.00 Hourly \$0.00 Assistant Program 40.00 20.00 Hourly \$13.00 50.0% \$260.00 Coordinator

Pay Period: 2

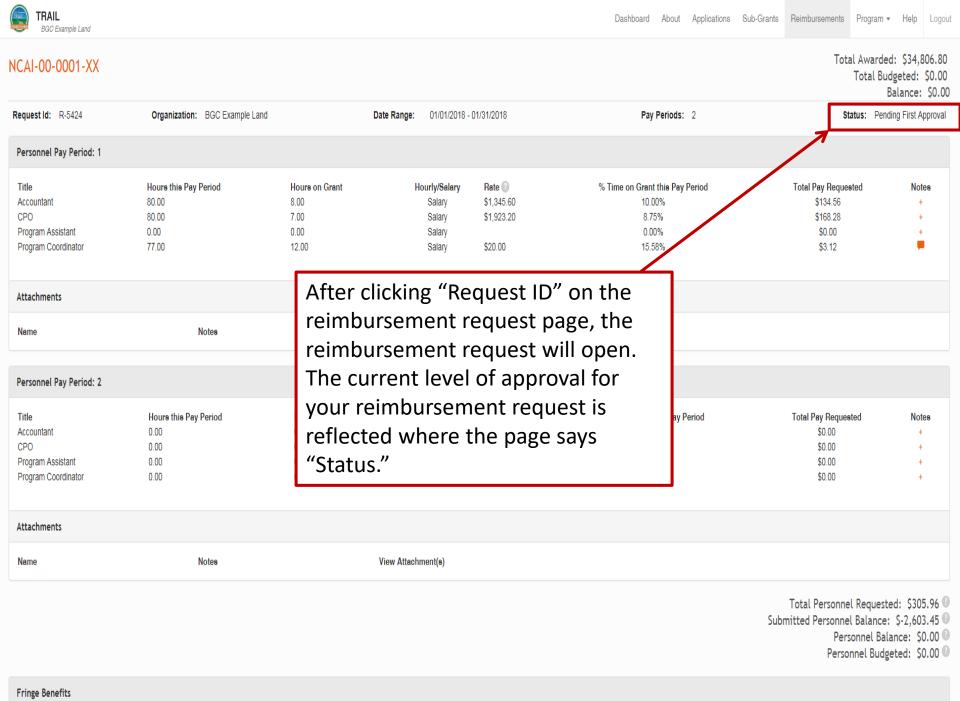
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Accountant	Period 88.00	Grant 2.75	Salary	\$1,083.33	Pay Period 3.1%	Requested \$33.85	Approved	+
CPO	88.00	1.75	Salary	\$1,408.33	2.0%	\$28.01		+
Program Assistant	0.00	0.00	Hourly	\$9.25	0.0%	\$0.00		+





To see exactly which level of approval the reimbursement request is at, open the reimbursement request by clicking on the "Request ID."

Create Reimbursement



# Equipment





# Equipment

- All equipment\* should be purchased as soon as budget approval is received.
- Purchasing equipment late in the program year could result in it needing to be extremely pro-rated, or possibly not reimbursable at all.
- Service contract and/or warranties on equipment are <u>not</u> allowable expenses.
- The purpose of purchasing equipment with grant funds is for use with the T.R.A.I.L. program.

# **Supplies**



















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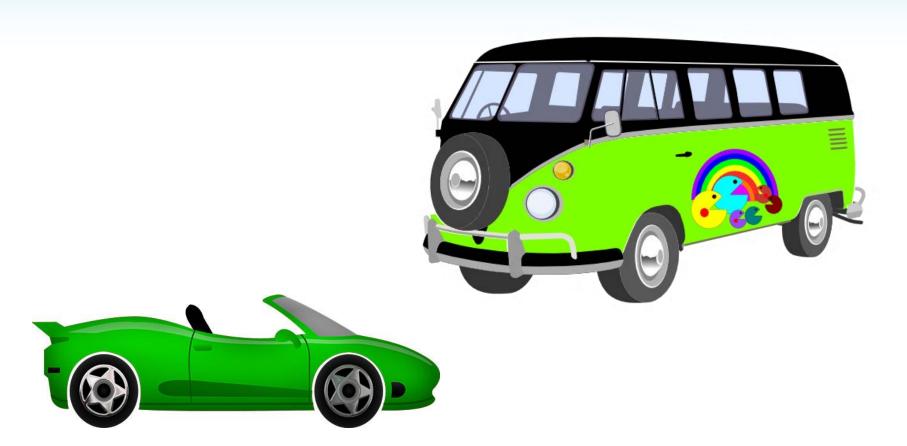
- Receipts need to *clearly* identify what was purchased, not just an item number or invoice number, as well as the purchase date. Clarify any items not <u>completely identifiable</u> on a receipt.
- All supporting documentation needs to be attached specifically to the line item for which expenses are being requested. (i.e., Healthy Snacks documentation is uploaded to the 'Healthy Snacks' line item.)
- All purchases must be reasonable and cost effective. You should be able to justify all purchases and relate these purchases to the effective implementation of the T.R.A.I.L. program.
- Information needs to be provided in the line item notes regarding the purpose of the supplies as relates to the T.R.A.I.L. program. (e.g., The healthy snack items purchased at Sam's Club were healthy snacks for our T.R.A.I.L. participants during weekly sessions.)

# **Supplies**

- Generally, "supplies" include any materials that are expendable or consumed during the course of the program and nonexpendable items under \$500.
- Supplies may include\*:
  - Healthy snacks and beverages for T.R.A.I.L. participants.
  - Physical Activity supplies, such as jump ropes, hula hoops, Frisbees, balls, etc.
  - Office supplies, such as poster board, copies of handouts and newsletters, markers, printer cartridges, etc.
- Remember: Single items costing \$75 or more must have their own line item in the approved budget. (exception: printer cartridges)

\*Only reimbursable if it is in your approved budget.

# **Travel**



## **Travel**

- Personal Vehicle: A mileage log is required that shows the actual mileage incurred, date, and the purpose of the travel.
- Clubs will be reimbursed in accordance with the current federal mileage rate (\$.575/mile), unless your site has a lower mileage reimbursement rate that you are required to use.
  - You will be notified by FirstPic, Inc. if this rate changes during the award period.
- The federal mileage rate includes fuel. You cannot claim fuel separately.
- Club Vehicle: sites will be reimbursed for gas, not mileage. A travel log
  is required showing mileage, date, purpose of travel, type of vehicle
  (e.g., car, mini-van, full size van, etc.) as well as gas receipts.
- Amount requested for reimbursement should reasonably reflect amount of gas used for mileage incurred.

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# **Contracts/Consultants**





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- Include information in the notes regarding how the service related to/supported the T.R.A.I.L. initiative.
- A copy of the contract or invoice for payment, and proof of payment must be submitted.
- Contract or invoice needs to state:
  - Dates for services provided;
  - ✓ Number of hours (per/day, week, month) to perform these services;
  - Description of services; and
  - ✓ Rate for these services. (Fee cannot exceed \$650 for an 8 hr. day or \$81.25/hr.)

## **Other Costs**











## **Other Costs**

 Information must be provided in the line item notes explaining, in detail, how the event supported the T.R.A.I.L. initiative and met program requirements.

## Quiz!

What type of expenses <u>require</u> a comment in the notes connecting the expense to the T.R.A.I.L. program/T.R.A.I.L. participants?

- a) Personnel and Fringe
- b) Equipment and Supplies
- c) Travel, Contract Specialists, Other Costs
- d) band c
- e) All of the above

## **Examples of Allowable & Unallowable Costs**

#### **PERSONNEL**

**Allowed:** Part-time staff person to serve as the T.R.A.I.L. Program Coordinator (per your LOA). Maximum of 10% of salary for administrative personnel.

#### **FRINGE BENEFITS**

**Allowed:** Benefits paid by the employer. (based on single policy rates)

### **EQUIPMENT**

Allowed: Computers - cost should be reasonable (~\$800 maximum)

**Not Allowed:** Anything permanently affixed to the ground or building; service contracts.

## **Examples of Allowable & Unallowable Costs**

#### **SUPPLIES**

**Allowed:** <u>healthy</u> snacks, office supplies, sporting/physical activity supplies, and supplies necessary to implement the T.R.A.I.L. Program and curriculum.

Refer to the Healthy Snack Guidance document in the T.R.A.I.L. Resource Center on NAClubs.org – password: healthylifestyles)

**Not Allowed:** tips, anything associated with fundraising, hats, caps, backpacks, giveaways, decorations, etc.

#### **TRAVEL**

**Allowed:** Any local travel associated with the T.R.A.I.L. Program and curriculum. Specific expenses for travel to required National Training.

Not Allowed: You may not be reimbursed for both mileage and gas.

## **Examples of Allowable & Unallowable Costs**

#### **CONTRACTORS**

**Allowed:** Contractors can be paid a <u>maximum</u> of \$650/8 hour day at a rate of \$81.25/hour.

(However, costs should accurately reflect reasonable rate for the service in your area.)

### **SPECIAL EVENTS/OTHER COSTS**

**Allowed:** Any reasonable event that highlights the T.R.A.I.L. program. Bowling, skating, swimming, activities involving physical activity, activities that involve learning about good nutrition, etc.

**Not Allowed:** Bounce house rentals, expenses related to non-T.R.A.I.L. participants.

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