DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Federal Emergency Management Agency

REQUEST FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

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Authority: FEMA is authorized to collect the information requested pursuant to the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, §§ 402-403, 406-407. 417, 423, and 427, 42 U.S.C. 5170a-b, 5172-73, 5184, 5189a, 5189e; The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, Public Law No. 111-5, § 601; and "Public Assistance Project Administration," 44 C.F.R. §§ 206.202, and 206.209.

APPLICANT (Political subdivision or eligible applicant)	DATE SUBMITTED

COUNTY (Location of Damages. If located in multiple counties, please indicate)

APPLICANT PHYSICAL LOCATION

STREET ADDRESS

CITY	COUNTY	STATE	ZIP CODE

MAILING ADDRESS (If different from Physical Location)

STREET ADDRESS

POST OFFICE BOX	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE

Primary Contact/Applicant's Authorized Agent	**Alternate Contact**
NAME	NAME
TITLE	TITLE
BUSINESS PHONE	BUSINESS PHONE
FAX NUMBER	FAX NUMBER
HOME PHONE (Optional)	HOME PHONE (Optional)
CELL PHONE	CELL PHONE
E-MAIL ADDRESS	E-MAIL ADDRESS
PAGER & PIN NUMBER	PAGER & PIN NUMBER

Did you participate in the Federal/State Preliminary Damage Assessment (PDA)? ☐ YES ☐ NO

Private Non-Profit Organization? ☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, which of the facilities identified below best describe your organization? _____

Title 44 CFR, part 206.221(e) defines an eligible private non-profit facility as: "... any private non-profit educational, utility, emergency, medical or custodial care facility, including a facility for the aged or disabled, and other facility providing essential governmental type services to the general public, and such facilities on Indian reservations." "Other essential governmental service facility means museums, zoos, community centers, libraries, homeless shelters, senior citizen centers, rehabilitation facilities, shelter workshops and facilities which provide health and safety safety services of a governmental nature. All such facilities must be open to the general public."

Private Non-Profit Organizations must attach copies of their Tax Exemption Certificate and Organization Charter or By-Laws. If your organization is a school or educational facility, please attach information on accreditation or certification.

OFFICIAL USE ONLY: FEMA - _____ **-DR-** _____ **-** _____ **FIPS#** _____ **DATE RECEIVED** _____

Instructions to Complete the Request for Public Assistance (RPA) Form

Submission of the Request for Public Assistance (RPA) form is the first step for participation in the Public Assistance Program. Any governmental entity (village, town, county, or state agency), Native American Tribal organization, or certain non-profit organizations that wish to apply must complete a Request for Public Assistance (RPA) form.

Submittal of the RPA does not make an Applicant eligible for Public Assistance under the Stafford Act. The RPA is used by a potential Applicant to indicate interest in the Public Assistance Program.

The Applicant must designate their Representative(s) or point(s) of contact on the RPA. The Representative(s) should have the authority of the Chief Elected Official and should be:

- Knowledgeable of the work to be inspected,
- Knowledgeable of the location of damages,
- Easily accessible by telephone (day & evening), and
- Available for future FEMA or State inquiries.

The Representative(s) will also have the overall responsibility to:

- Consolidate the disaster documentation activities among departments.
- Ensure completion of disaster work.
- Submit applicable forms.

Completing the RPA Form: All potential Applicants must complete the Request for Public Assistance Form:

- Fill in the appropriate declaration number at the top of the form.
- Enter the date the form is completed.
- Ensure names, addresses, telephone numbers, and email addresses are clear and correct.

DUNS NUMBER
Disaster No. FEMA-4723-DR-NY
(REQUIRED FOR ALL APPLICANTS)

In order to process your payment for disaster assistance funds, the Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services will need to provide the Federal Emergency Management Agency with your DUNS Number. Your application cannot be processed until the appropriate DUNS number is received.

Located in the County of: _____

DUNS # (9 Digits): _____

Applicant Name: _____

Applicant Address: _____

City, Zip Code: _____

Telephone #: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please provide this number, as it will assist us in providing your funding in a timely manner

Please mail, email or fax, as soon as possible, to:

Public Assistance/Recovery Section
Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services
1220 Washington Avenue
Building 7A, 4th Floor
Albany, New York 12242
Phone: 518-292-2293
Fax: 518-322-4984
patricia.debboli@dhses.ny.gov

DUNS Number Requirement for Federal Grant Applications

Organizations are required to have a Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) number to apply for a grant or cooperative agreement from the Federal Government.

The DUNS number is a unique nine-character identification number provided at no charge by the commercial company Dun and Bradstreet. The DUNS number is also a prerequisite for another Applicant organizational requirement: registration in the Federal Government's Central Contractor Registry. Registration in this system (CCR) is a requirement for all grantees and a current requirement for grantees applying for federal assistance through http://www.grants.gov/

To obtain a DUNS number in about 10 minutes, call 1-866-705-5711. Be prepared to answer the following questions:

a. Name of Business
b. Business Address
c. Local Phone Number
d. Name of the CEO/Business Owner
e. Legal structure of the business (corporation, partnership, proprietorship)
f. Year Business Started
g. Primary Line of Business
h. Total Number of Employees (Full and Part-Time)

You may also obtain a DUNS number online at the Dun & Bradstreet website, which may take up to 14 business days:

https://fedgov.dnb.com/webform

CERTIFICATION REGARDING DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE REQUIREMENTS

This certification is required by the regulations implementing the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988, 2 CFR Part 182, Subpart B. The regulations, published in the May 25, 1990 Federal Register, require certification by sub grantees, prior to award, that they will maintain a drug-free workplace. The certification set out below is a material representation of fact upon which reliance will be placed when the Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services determines to award the sub grant. False certification or violation of the certification shall be grounds for suspension of payments, suspension or termination of grants or government wide suspension or debarment. (See 2 CFR Part 180, Subpart G, 180.700, and Subpart H, 180.800)

A. The sub grantee certifies that it ☐ will or ☐ will not continue to provide a drug-free workplace by:

(a) publishing a statement notifying employees that the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispersing, possession, or use of a controlled substance is prohibited in the sub grantees workplace and specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violation of such prohibition;

(b) establishing an ongoing drug-free awareness program to inform employees about-

(1) the dangers of drug abuse in the workplace;

(2) the sub grantees policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace;

(3) any available drug counseling, rehabilitation, and employee assistance programs;

(4) the penalties that may be imposed upon the employee for drug abuse violations occurring in the workplace;

(c) making it a requirement that each employee to be engaged in the performance of the sub-grant be given a copy of the statement required by paragraph (a);

(d) notifying the employee in the statement required by paragraph (a) that, as a condition of employment under sub grant, the employee will-

(1) abide by the terms of that statement; and

(2) notify the employer in writing of his or her conviction for a violation of a criminal drug statute occurring in the workplace no later than five calendar days after such conviction;

(e) notifying the Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services in writing within ten calendar days after receiving notice under subparagraph (d) (2) from an employee or otherwise receiving actual notice of such conviction. Such notice shall include the position title of the employee and the federal identification number of the sub grantee.

(f) taking one of the following actions, within 30 calendar days of receiving notice under subparagraph (d) (2), with respect to any employee who is so convicted-

(1) taking appropriate personnel action against such an employee, up to and including termination, consistent with the requirements of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended; or
(2) requiring such employee to participate satisfactorily in a drug abuse assistance or rehabilitation program approved for such purposes by a Federal, State, or local health, law enforcement, or other appropriate agency;

(g) making a good faith effort to continue to maintain a drug-free workplace through implementation of paragraphs (a),(b), (c), (d), (e), and (f).

B. The sub grantee may insert in the space provided below the site (s) for the performance of work done in connection with this grant:

Organization Name: _____ **Disaster Name: FEMA-** 4723 **-DR or EM-NY**

(Please Print) Name and Title of Authorized Representative: _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

PRESIDENTIAL DECLARATION
FEMA-4723-DR or EM-NY

DIVISION OF HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY SERVICES
APPLICANT CERTIFICATION

This is to certify the receipt of the guidelines, and associated documents for the Presidential Declaration as administered by the Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services (DHSES).

The signature below indicates the intent of the (circle one and PRINT in the name):

County City Town Village State Agency School Fire District Non-profit

of _____, hereinafter referred to as the sub grantee, to participate in the Presidential Declaration FEMA-4723-DR or EM-NY

The public assistance program is voluntary. It is understood that by choosing to participate in the grant program, the sub grantee is responsible to: 1) comply with all federal and state laws, regulations, policies, and procedures; 2) fulfill the eligibility requirements to participate as a sub grantee of the State; and 3) certify that all figures to be provided in the application are true and correct for costs associated with the declaration provisions.

If debris removal is authorized, the sub grantee agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the State of New York and the United States of America for any claims arising from the removal of debris or wreckage for this disaster. The sub grantee agrees that debris removal from public and private property will not occur until all state and federal requirements are met.

The undersigned agrees to participate in this program and certifies that to the best of their Knowledge and belief, all work and costs claimed are eligible in accordance with the grant conditions and all work claimed has been or will be completed.

SIGNED: _____ DATE: _____
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

NAME: _____ PHONE: (_____) _____-_____
Please type or print name/address

ADDRESS: _____

CITY, STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

Designation of the Point of Contact if different from above:

NAME: _____ PHONE: (_____) _____-_____
Please type or print name

TITLE & ADDRESS: _____

FEDERAL TAX IDENTIFICATION NUMBER
(Not for use by State Agencies or Local Political Sub-Divisions)
Disaster No. FEMA-4723-DR / EM-NY

In order to process your payment for disaster assistance funds, the Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services will need to provide the State Comptroller's Office with your PAYEE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER.

For an individual, the Payee ID is the social security number. For corporations, including Private non-profits, partnerships and other business entities, the Payee ID is the Federal Tax Identification Number (the number used to report Federal withholding taxes to the government). In either case, it is a nine-digit number as follows:

Individual: 123-45-6789
Business: 12-3456789

Federal Tax ID #: _____

Applicant Name: _____

Applicant Address: _____

City, Zip Code: _____

Telephone #: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please provide this number, as it will assist us in providing your funding in a timely manner

Please mail email or fax, as soon as possible, to:

Public Assistance/Recovery Section
Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services
1220 Washington Avenue
Building 7A, 4th Floor
Albany, New York 12242
Phone: 518-292-2293
Fax: 518-322-4984
patricia.debboli@dhses.ny.gov

Quick Start Guide for Getting a Unique Entity ID (SAM)

You can get a Unique Entity ID (SAM) for your organization without having to complete a full entity registration. If you only conduct certain types of transactions, such as reporting as a sub-awardee, you may not need to complete an entity registration. Your entity may only need a Unique Entity ID (SAM).

If you want to only get a Unique Entity ID (SAM) and do not want to complete a full entity registration in SAM.gov, choose one of the following links that best describes your entity:

Your entity has a DUNS Number and is registered in SAM.gov

Your entity has a DUNS Number and is not registered in SAM.gov

Your entity does not have a DUNS Number and today's date is before April 4, 2022

Your entity does not have a DUNS Number and today's date is after April 4, 2022

Your entity has a DUNS Number and is registered in SAM.gov

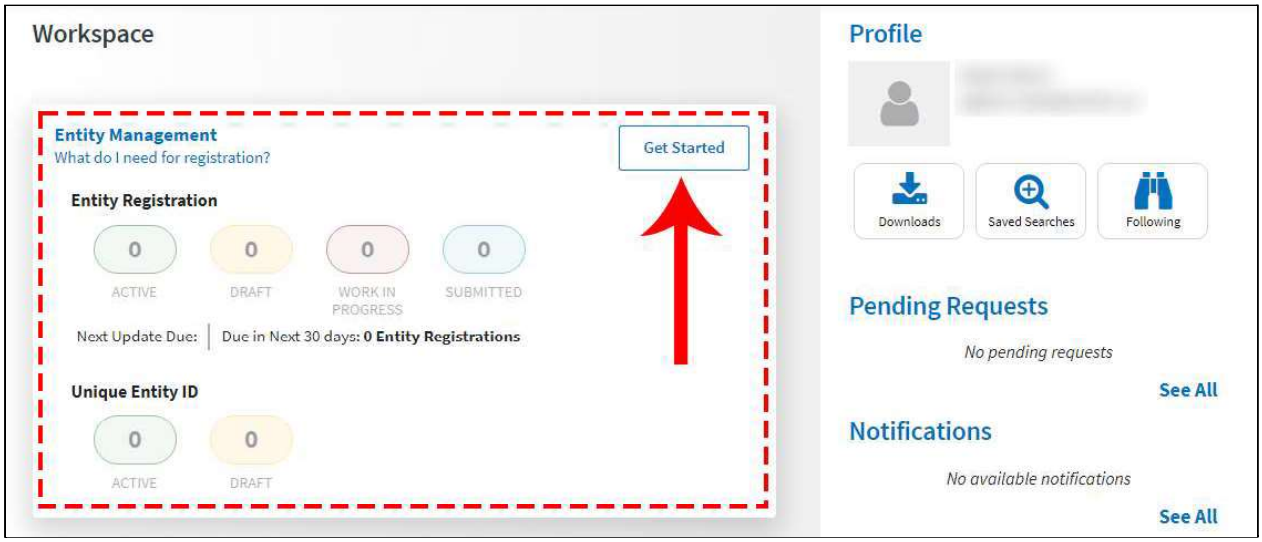
If you have an active or inactive registration in SAM.gov today, you've already been assigned a Unique Entity ID (SAM). It's viewable on your entity registration record in SAM.gov. Learn how to view your Unique Entity ID (SAM) here.

Your entity has a DUNS Number and is not registered in SAM.gov

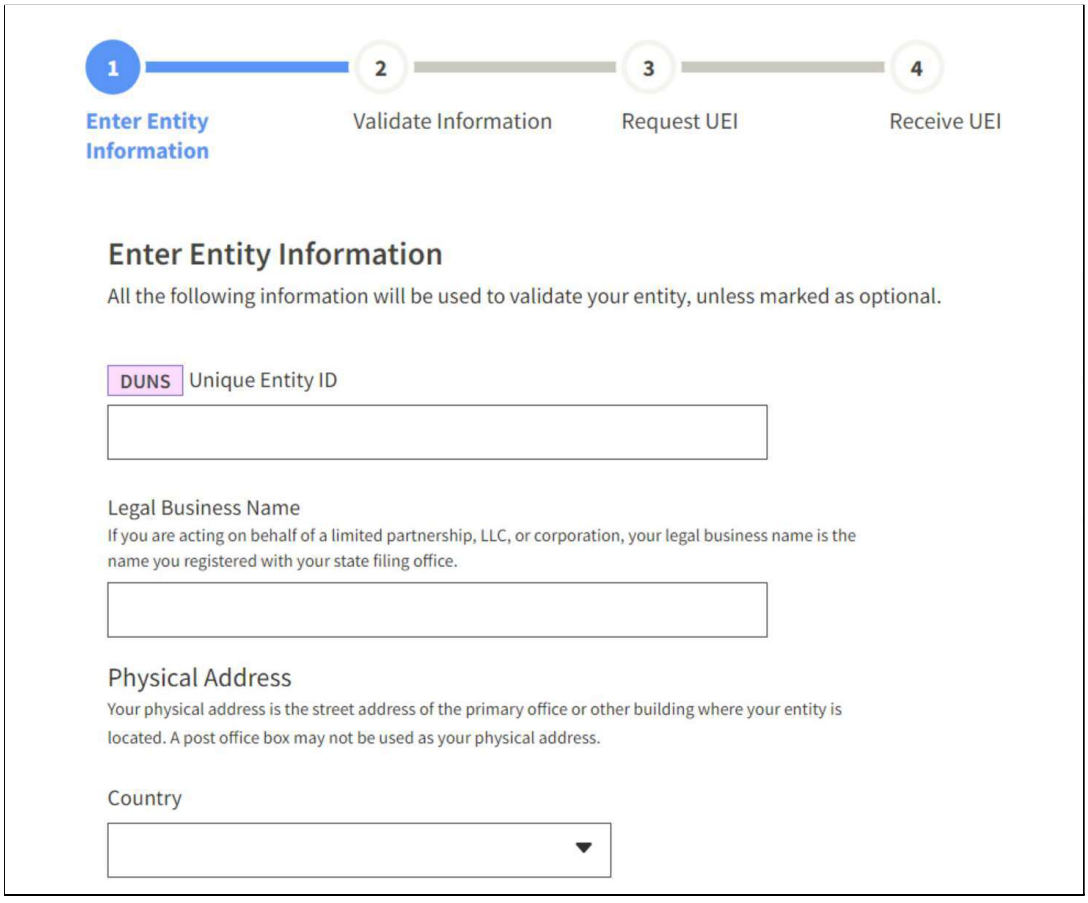
If you currently have a DUNS Number, only need to get a Unique Entity ID (SAM), and do not want to complete a full entity registration in SAM.gov, follow these steps to get a Unique Entity ID (SAM):

1. Go to SAM.gov and select "Sign In" from the upper right corner of the page. If you do not have a SAM.gov account, you will need to create one. SAM.gov uses Login.gov for authentication. More help with using Login.gov can be accessed here. Once you create your user credentials, you will return to SAM.gov to complete your profile.

2. After you sign in, the system will navigate you to your Workspace. On the "Entity Management" widget, select the "Get Started" button.

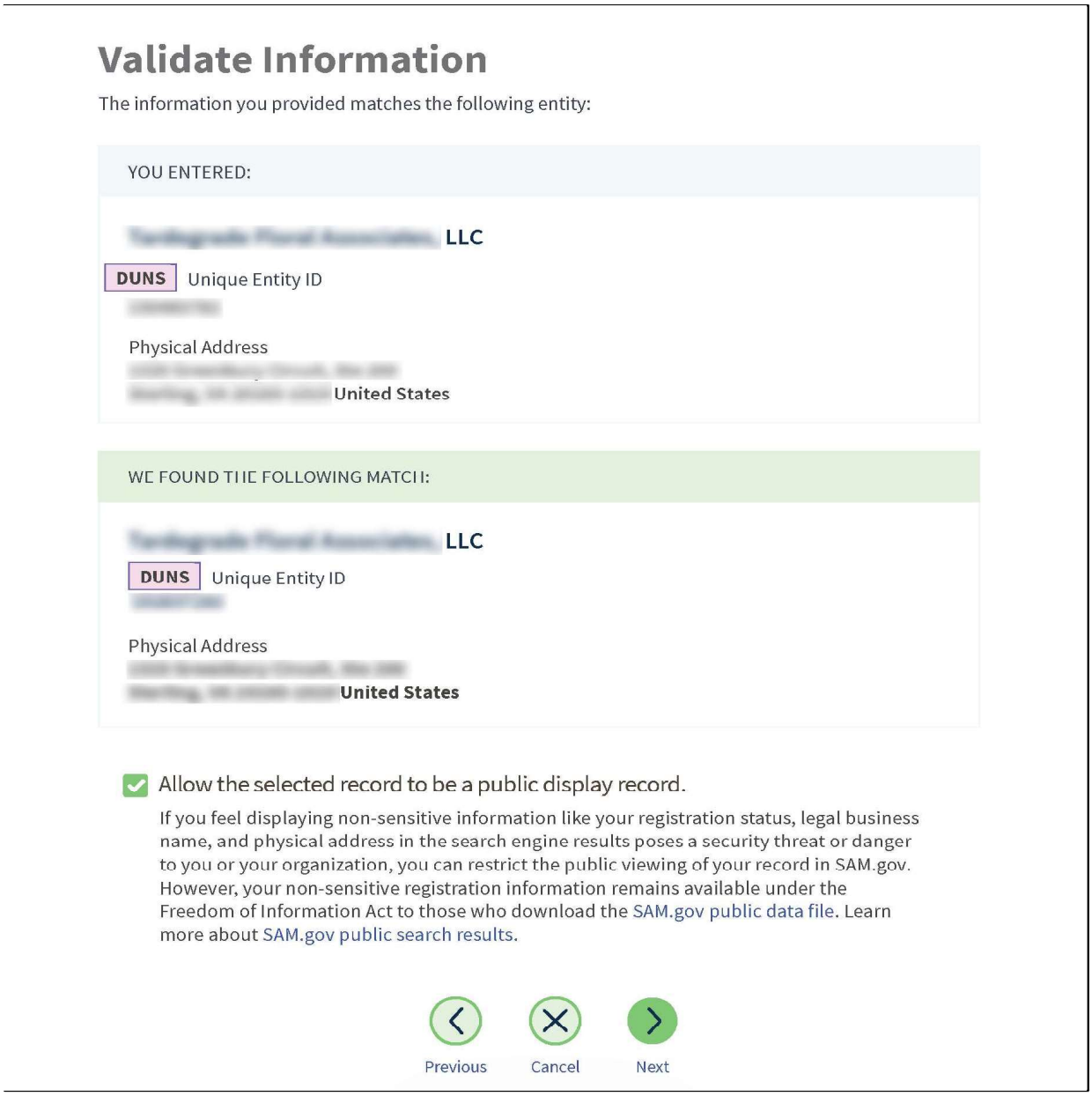


3. On the next page, enter information about your entity. All fields are required, unless marked as optional.

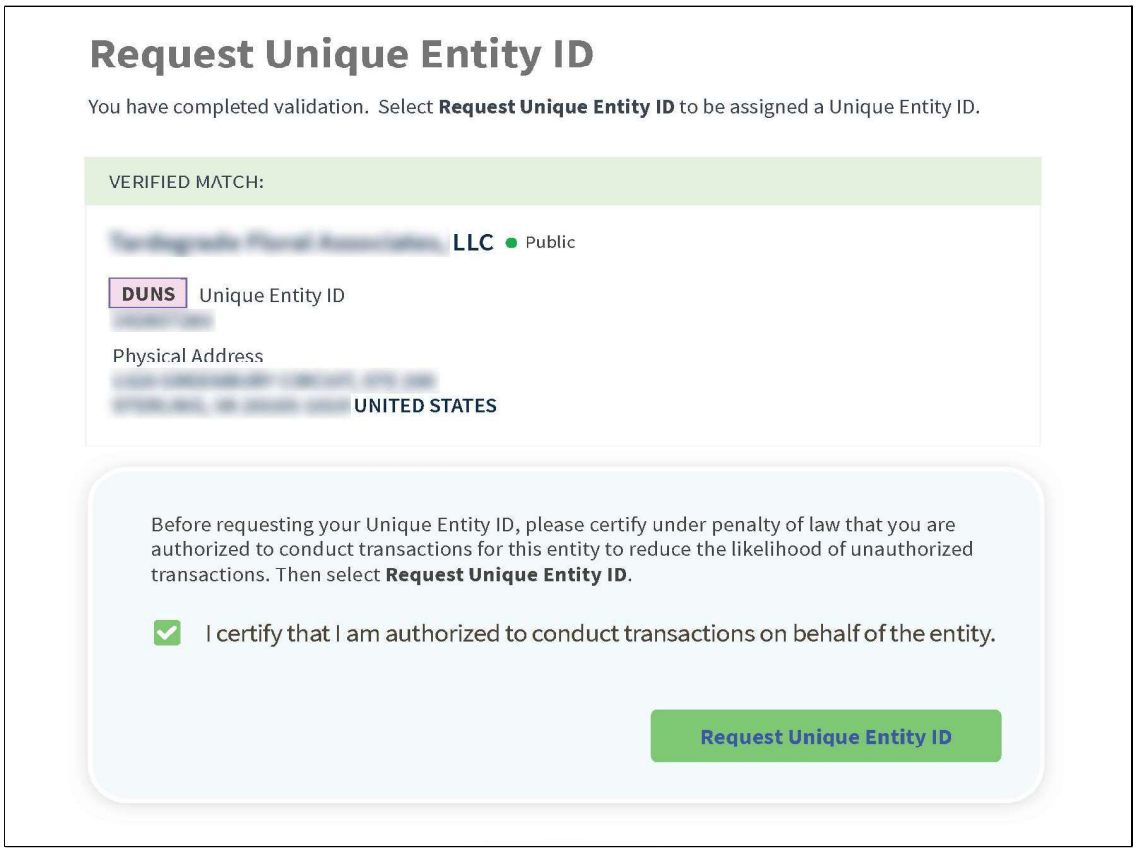


4. On the next page, validate that the information provided is correct. If the information provided does not match your Dun & Bradstreet record exactly, you will be able to proceed. For assistance updating your Dun & Bradstreet record, please contact Dun & Bradstreet.

   Deselect the checkbox near the bottom of the page if you want to restrict the public viewing of your entity information in SAM.gov. If you deselect the checkbox, only you and federal government users will be able to view your Unique Entity ID (SAM) record. Other entities and users of SAM.gov will not be able to view your Unique Entity ID (SAM) record. Then, select "Next."



5. On the next page, your entity is validated. You will be asked to certify that you are authorized to conduct transactions on behalf of your entity. Select the checkbox to certify, then select the "Request Unique Entity ID" button.



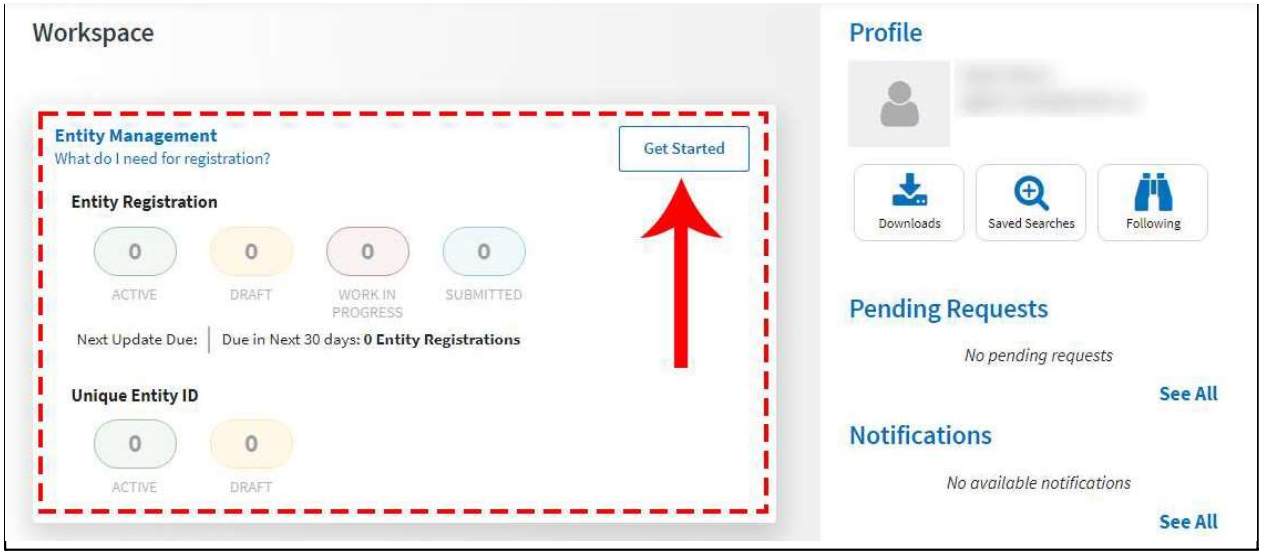
6. On the last page, your Unique Entity ID (SAM) will be displayed and you can begin to use it for your entity.

Your entity does not have a DUNS Number and today's date is before April 4, 2022

Before April 4, 2022, the DUNS Number issued by Dun & Bradstreet is the authoritative entity identifier used by the federal government. You need to get a DUNS Number first before you can request a Unique Entity ID (SAM).

Go to fedgov.dnb.com/webform to request a free DUNS Number. It can take 1-2 business days before your DUNS Number is issued. When you are assigned your DUNS Number, return to SAM.gov and follow the steps outlined under the "**Your entity has a DUNS Number and is not registered in SAM.gov**" section of this guide.

Your entity does not have a DUNS Number and today's date is after April 4, 2022

After April 4, 2022, the federal government will have no requirement for the DUNS Number. You can get a Unique Entity ID (SAM) for your entity on SAM.gov. The Unique Entity ID (SAM) is provided to entities who request to only get a Unique Entity ID (SAM) and to entities who complete an entity registration.

Sign in to your SAM.gov account and the system will navigate you to your Workspace. On the "Entity Management" widget, select the "Get Started" button to begin requesting your Unique Entity ID (SAM).