E-rate Form 471 Category 2 Filing Guide FY 2018



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FY 2018 Form 471 Timeline

Form 471 Deadline = March 22, 2018 Form 470 Deadline?

- If no board approval needed, last possible date to submit Form 470 = February 22, 2018
 - Give yourself at least a week to file the 471, making your Form 470 deadline
 February 15
- If board IS approval needed, count back 35-40 days from board meeting date, and this is your last date to file 470
 - 35 days instead of 29 days because boards' require documents ahead of meeting
- Do <u>NOT</u> wait until these dates to file your 470!
 - Need time to conduct bid evaluations, negotiate contracts, and file the Form
 471
 - Always best to avoid filing 471s the last few days of the window due to system glitches
- USAC has promised to review applications in the order they were submitted
 - Have not promised to "fund" applications in this order, however

What's New for FY 2018?

Service Start Date – Always list 7/1/2018

- Even if you will be purchasing equipment on or after 4/1/2018
 - Vendor invoices can be dated on or after 4/1/2018
 - BEARs/SPIs cannot be submitted to USAC until 7/1/2018
- EPC system no longer allows dates prior to 7/1 to be listed
- Service Start Date is NOT the same as the Contract Award Date
 - Contract Award Date should either be the date the contract was signed (preferred) or the date the vendor was awarded the contract (allowed, but more difficult to prove)

Form 470 Error Checking

- System will check to see if the cited Form 470 contains the category of service requested on the 471
 - For example, if you are requesting Basic Maintenance funding, but did not select this category on the 470, system will not allow you to proceed
- System will check to see if the cited Form 470 in the Contract Record was been posted for at least 28 days
 - For example, if you are creating your Contract Record on February 15, but the Form 470 # that you cite was just posted on February 1, the system will not allow you to proceed

New Category 2 Bulk Upload Template

- Template is identical to last year except they added several vendors to the drop down choices
- Must use new template on FY 2018 Form 471

Reminders - FY 2018

Separate Admin Window

- Needed so libraries and consortia didn't have to have separate filing window
 - Their discount data is fully dependent on schools' discount data
- Admin Window over can no longer update buildings/enrollment/NSLP data
- Make changes using the FRN narrative boxes, or via the RAL correction process
 - RAL corrections can be submitted as soon as 471 is submitted
- Consortia members can be <u>added</u> by contacting CSB
 - CSB will not REMOVE consortia members simply don't add them to your 471

'Copy FRN' Feature

- Allows you to copy another FRN and make changes
- I do NOT recommend that you use this feature as some system errors have been reported by those who have used it for FY 2018

Internal Connections Bulk Upload Template

- Most useful for C2 Internal Connections FRNs with multiple line items
- Bulk Upload Guide available at <u>www.e-ratepa.org</u>
- Template available at: https://www.usac.org/ res/documents/sl/xls/window-hq/Category-Two-Internal-Connections-v18.0.xlsm

Helpful Hints for FY 2018

- Don't forget all C2 requests must have a signed contract (no MTM)
- 2. I recommend filing a 471 for EACH separate FRN
 - Doesn't take that much extra time
 - PIA seemed to have an easier time reviewing smaller applications in FY 2017
 - If there's a system glitch with one application, it won't hold up the others
 - Not a USAC requirement
 - Form just requires separate 471s for C1 and C2
- 3. Be sure to list all unit costs separately
 - Don't show voice as \$100,000 for wireless equipment and quantity of 1
 - Show each model #, # of units and cost of each unit

Before Filing the Form 471

- Add New Contracts in EPC
 - > Landing Page > Billed Entity Name > Contracts > Manage Contracts > Add New Contract
 - There is no way to edit or delete an existing CR after it's been submitted
 - Not required to upload contracts, but I recommend you do so for C2 contracts
 - Give your contract a really descriptive nickname!
 - Creating Contract Records Guide = <u>http://e-ratepa.org/?p=24081</u>
 - Creating PEPPM-Related Contract Records Guide = http://e-ratepa.org/?p=24161



Before Filing the Form 471

- Update Connectivity Module in EPC
 - > Landing Page > Billed Entity Name > Related Actions > Manage Connectivity Questions
 - If data hasn't changed from last year, skip this step
 - If you added new schools or libraries in EPC since last year, you must answer their connectivity questions in EPC or the 471 won't allow you to submit
 - Connectivity Module Guide = http://e-ratepa.org/?p=24001

LET'S COMPLETE A FORM 471!

From Your EPC Landing Page

- Log into EPC at: https://portal.usac.org/suite/
- From the Landing Page, select "FCC Form 471" in top right corner



Application Nickname

PAS BEST SCHOOL DISTRICT - (PARENT ENTITY) (BEN: 108) - FY 2018 - Category 2 - Form 471

Last Saved:

Basic Information

Entity Information

Funding Requests

Connectivity Information

Certify

Where applicable, we've completed this section of the form based on information from your applicant entity's profile. If any of the non-editable information is incorrect, or you wish to change the information, please update your profile first by going to your entity record, and clicking Manage Organization from the Related Actions menu. If you do not have access to Manage Organization, please contact your applicant entity's account administrator or create a customer service case to request updates to your applicant entity's profile.

> FCC Notice Required By The Paperwork Reduction Act (OMB Control Number: 3060-0806)

Billed Entity Information

PAS BEST SCHOOL DISTRICT - (PARENT ENTITY)

100 Main Street

Springfield, PA 19064

555-555-5555

school.district4.user1@mailinator.com

Application Nickname

Please enter an application nickname here. 😯 *

FY 2018 - Category 2 - Form 471

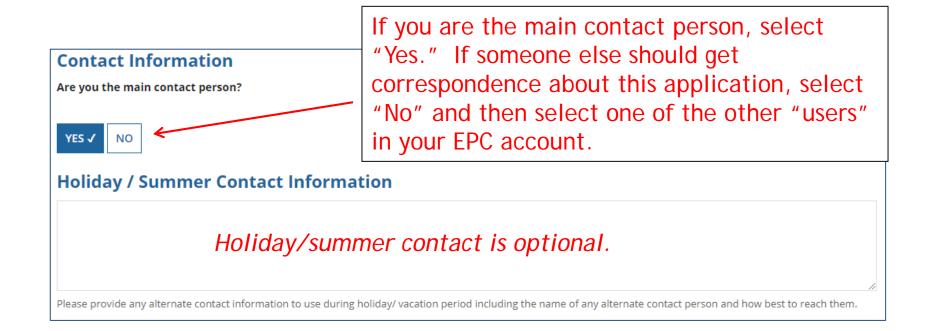
Billed Entity Number: 108

FCC Registration Number: 0123456789

Applicant Type: School District

Enter a really descriptive nickname so you can easily find the form in your Task Bar later, such as "FY 2018 Category 2 Form 471."

Identifying Correct Contact Person



Selecting Category 1 or Category 2

PAS BEST SCHOOL DISTRICT - (PARENT ENTITY) (BEN: 108) - FY 2018 - Category 2 - Form 471 - Form # 181000274

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Note: The Form 471 # has been assigned.

Basic Information

Entity Information

Funding Requests

Connectivity Information

Certify

Next, you will identify the category of service for the product and services you are requesting. If you need help determining the correct category of service, please review the Eligible Services List on the USAC website.

Category of Service

What is the category of service for the product and services that you are requesting?

You can only select one Category of Service per FCC Form 471. You can submit a second application for the other Category of Service.

CATEGORY 1

- Voice
- Data Transmission and/or Internet Access

CATEGORY 2 √

- Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections
- Internal Connections
- Managed Internal Broadband Services

Select either "Category 1" or "Category 2." For this Form 471 example, we are filing for Category 2 equipment.

District Entity Information

PAS BEST SCHOOL DISTRICT - (PARENT ENTITY) (BEN: 108) - FY 2018 Category 1 Form 471 - Form # 181000164

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Basic Information Entity Information Funding Requests Connectivity Information Certify

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BEN Name	BEN	Urban or Rural	State LEA ID	State School ID	NCES Code	School District Attributes	Endowment Amount
PAS BEST SCHOOL DISTRICT - (PARENT ENTITY)	108	Urban	N/A	N/A		Public School District	None

This page simply shows the information from EPC about your entity district or school.

Be careful NOT to click on the name of the district in blue because it will take you out of this Form 471 and into the District's EPC profile. If you do leave the application, just go to "My Tasks" on your EPC Landing Page and click on the 471 name to re-enter the application.

School Entity Information

Intity Details													
Entity Name	† Entity Numbe r	Urban or Rural	NI F	State LEA ID	State School ID	NCE S Code	# of students that attend this school full time or part time	Student Count Based on Estimate	Alternative Discount	CEP Percentag e	School Attribute s	Endowment Amount	Annexe
Anderson Elementary School	10602	Urban	No				1234	N/A	None	N/A	Public School, Pre-K	None	View Annexe
Blue Ribbon School District Office	10606	Rural	Yes	N/A	N/A		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		None	View Annexe
Bluford Middle School	10600	Urban	No				1234	N/A	None	N/A	Public School	None	View Annexe
Boone Middle School	10598	Urban	No				344	N/A	None	N/A	Public School	None	View Annexe
Buchanan Elementary School	10603	Urban	No				222	N/A	None	N/A	Public School	None	View Annexe

This page shows discount-related data that was entered into each school's EPC profile.

Again, be careful not to click on the school's name in blue because you will be taken out of this Form 471 and into that school's EPC profile.

District E-rate Discounts

Requested Discount Calculation

More than 50 percent of your individual schools must be rural for the school district to be considered rural.

This discount rate has not been approved for the current year

School District Full- time Enrollment	School District NSLP Count	School District NSLP Percent	School District Urban/Rural Status	Category One Discount Rate	Category Two Discount Rate	Voice Discount Rate
5844	5107	87%	Urban	90%	85%	10%

SHOW ENTITIES

This page shows your discount for each category of service.

Notice, the maximum C2 discount rate is 85%, even though the C1 discount is 90%. In all other cases, C1 and C2 will be identical (except voice, of course).

Discount Calculation Errors...

Although this shouldn't happen for FY 2018, if you receive a red box showing this discount calculation error:

The information in your organization's profile is not sufficient to calculate your Discount Rate.

it's because data is missing from one or more of you school's EPC profiles and must be corrected.

If you receive this message, contact USAC at 888-203-8100 immediately so they can fix the underlying data which will then allow your application to proceed.

Note: There is no way for you to fix this yourself because the entity profiles have been locked.

Also, please let me know if you receive this message.

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Creating Your Funding Requests

 There are two required elements to <u>each</u> funding request:

1. FRN Key Information

- Indicates if it's for internal connections, MIBS, or maintenance
- Links to the relevant contract (or indicates it's MTM service)
- Describe FRN in narrative box

2. FRN Line Item(s)

- Must have separate line items for each new component
- Gives details about the component/service
- Identifies which schools are receiving equipment
- Provides cost data for each line item

Creating Funding Requests (FRNs)

Get there quickly...

- Wireless equipment example slide 19
 - Wireless access points (site specific equipment)
 - Controller (shared equipment used by multiple schools)
- Switches example— slide 53 (site specific equipment)
- Structured cabling example slide 76
 - Internal wiring/installation (site specific equipment)



Example 1: Wireless Equipment

Wireless Access Points (site specific)
Wireless Controller (shared)



FRN Example 1: Wireless Equipment

Assumptions:

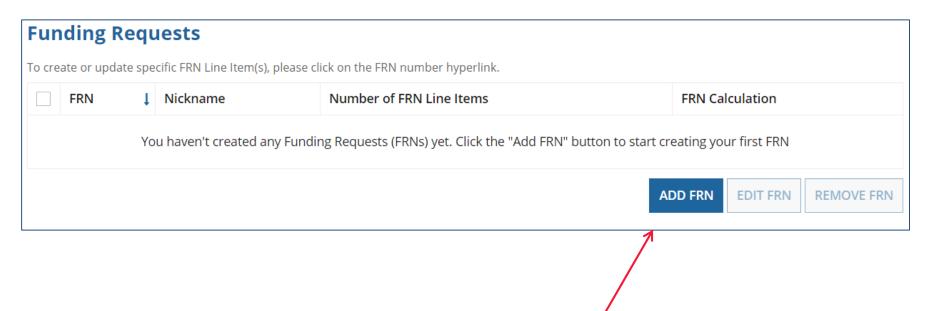
- Contracted service (all C2 must be contracted)
- 2 FRN line items: WAPs and Wireless Controller
- WAPs:
 - 60 WAPs at \$565.00 each
 - Jacksonville School 10 @ \$565 = \$5650
 - Plainfield School 20 @ \$565 = \$11,300
 - Franklin School 30 @ \$565 = \$16,950
- Wireless Controller:
 - \$30,000
 - Shared by 3 schools
 - Weighted cost allocated by % student enrollment (<u>not</u> by # of schools such as 1/3, 1/3, 1/3)

Adding a Funding Request

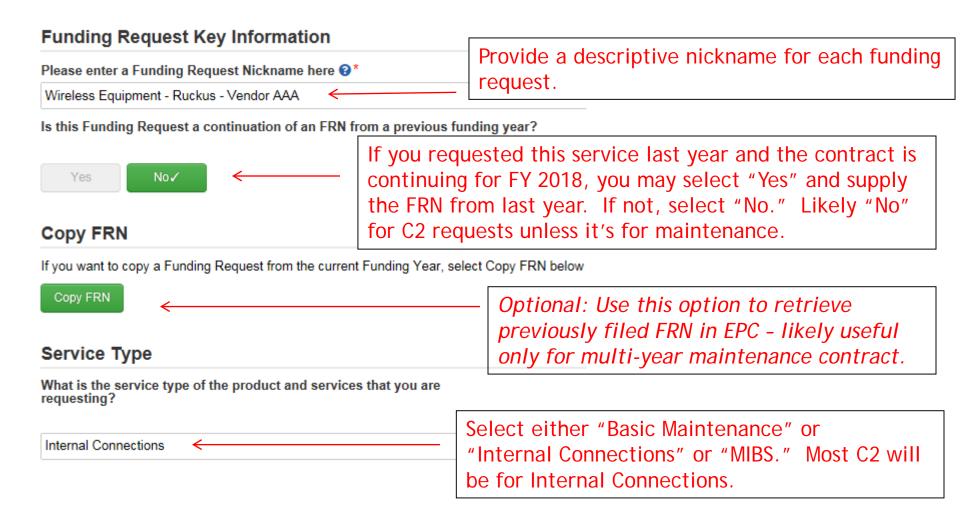
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Adding a Funding Request

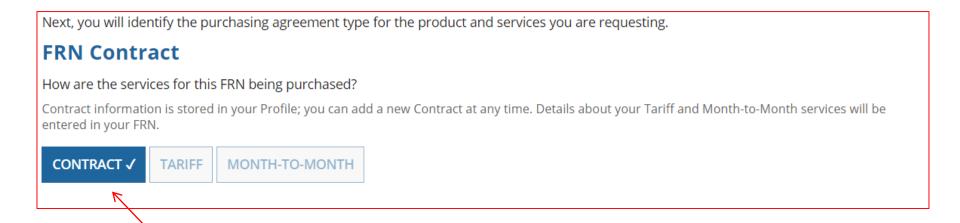
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Funding Request Key Information



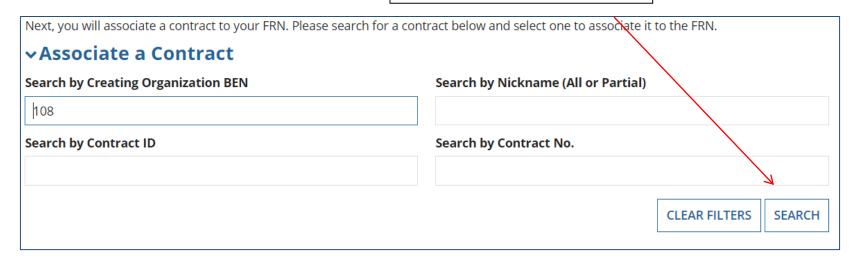
Contract vs. MTM



Select "Contract" for all Category 2 funding requests.

Linking to a Contract

Click "Search" to see all your contracts listed.



Since "Contract" was selected on the previous screen, you will be prompted to search for all of the contracts you have entered in the EPC Contract Module.

You <u>must</u> have your Contract Records created in your EPC portal in order for this to work.

If you have not yet created your CR's, in a separate tab, go to > Landing Page > District Name > Contracts from top menu bar > Manage Contracts > Add New Contract.

Choosing the Appropriate Contract

VAS	ssociate a	Contract						
Search by Creating Organization BEN			Search by Nickname (All or Partial)					
108								
Search by Contract ID			Search by Contract No.					
						CLEAR FILTERS SEARCH		
	Contract ID	Contract Number	Nickname		Award Date	Creating Organization BEN		
	4386		2017 - Voice - Frontier		2/1/2017	108		
	4387		2017 - Structured Cabling - Gator Networking		3/1/2017	108		
	4858		2017 - Internet - Zito		2/1/2017	108		
~	4934		2018 - Ruckus Wireless - Contract	Vendor AAA	1/3/2018	108		

After clicking "Search," you will see all of the contracts you entered in EPC. Select the correct contract that should be linked to this funding request.

Linking to a Contract

Contract Summary - 2018 - Ruckus Wireless - Vendor AAA Contract

Contract Number Account Number

Establishing FCC #180000205 Service Provider FCC Service Provider Organization 1 (SPIN:

Form 470 14020001)

Award Date 1/3/2018 Includes Voluntary No

Expiration Date (All

Extensions) Remaining Voluntary
Extensions

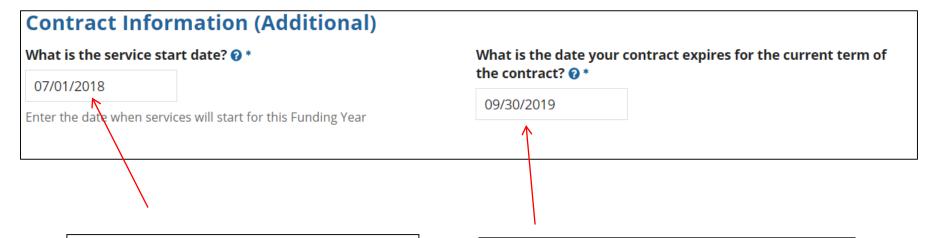
Total Remaining Contract Length

Pricing Confidentiality

There is no rule, statue, or other restriction which prohibits publication of the specific pricing information for this contract.

After selecting the correct contract, you will see a summary of the contract information from EPC.

Entering Service Start and Contract Expiration Dates



Service Start Date:
The system will automatically enter 7/1/2018 as SSD.

Note: In previous years, you listed this as 4/1/20xx - these should always be listed now as 7/1/20xx.

Contract Expiration Date:
You will need enter the CED for this contract, which is likely 9/30/2019 for Category 2 equipment contracts.

FRN Narrative Box

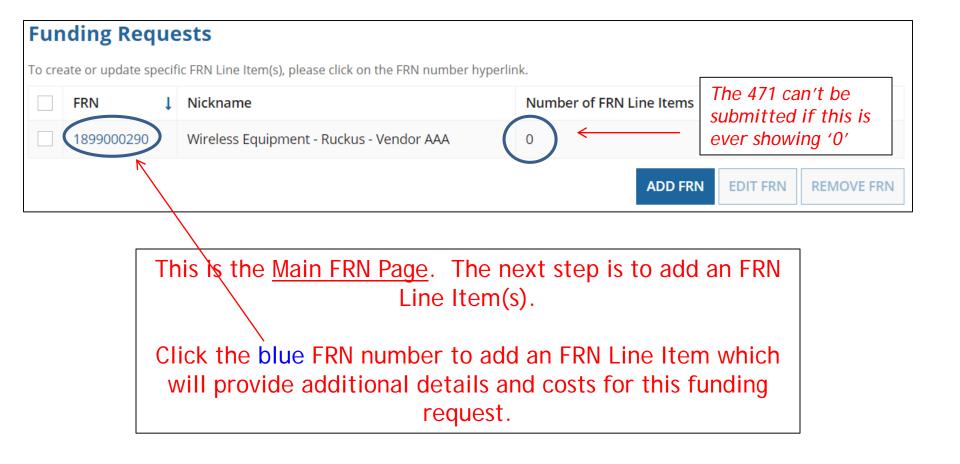
Narrative

Provide a brief explanation of the products and services that you are requesting, or provide any other relevant information regarding this Funding Request. You should also use this field to describe any updates to your entity data, such as revised student counts, entity relationships, etc, that you were unable to make after the close of the Administrative filing window for profile updates. These changes will be addressed during the application review process. *

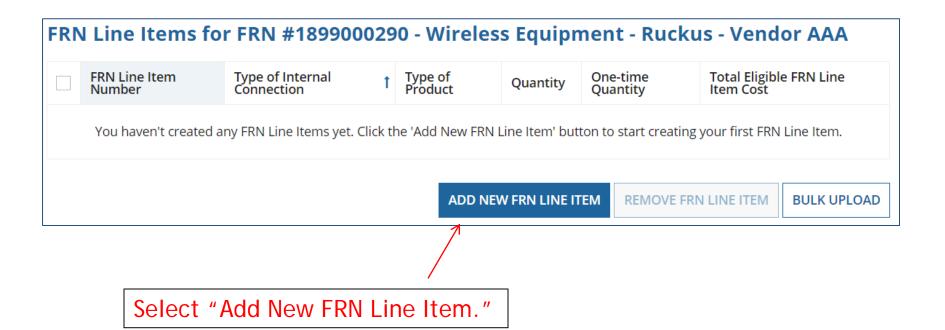
60 Wireless Access Points and 1 Wireless Controller. The controller will be located in the network operations center, but will provide service to 3 schools.

Provide a brief narrative that will give enough details so your PIA reviewer understands the services you are requesting. Something like, "60 Wireless Access Points and 1 Wireless Controller. The controller will be located in the network operations center, but will provide service to 3 schools."

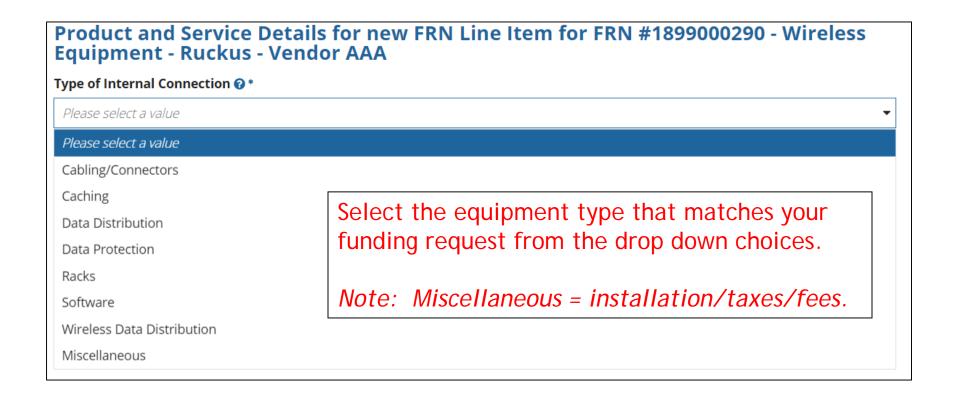
Adding FRN Line Items



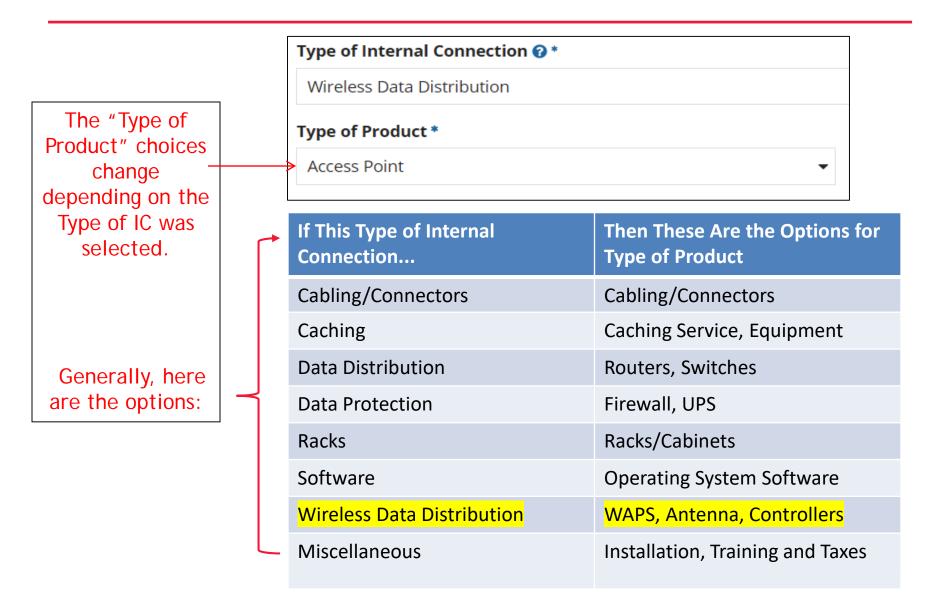
Adding a FRN Line Item - WAPs



Adding a Line Item – Type of IC



Adding a Line Item – Type of Product



Listing Make/Model Number



The "Make" is the manufacturer's name and there is a long list to choose from. Use "Other" if your manufacturer isn't listed, and then type-in the name.

The "Model" should be the manufacturer's SKU or Model Number - <u>not a description.</u>

Installation/Leasing Questions



Select "No" if installation is <u>not</u> bundled with this FRN line item, or if installation is listed on a separate FRN Line Item, or if installation is not included on your contract.

Select "Yes" if this is an FRN line item just for installation, or if installation is BUNDLED in with the price for this FRN line item.



If you are leasing the equipment (as opposed to purchasing it), select "Yes." The most common answer will be "No."

Entering Unit Costs/Quantity

If this line item is for equipment purchases, enter \$0's in the monthly recurring cost column.

For equipment purchases/installation, list the cost/unit for this FRN Line Item.

List the # of units. **One-Time Cost** One-time Unit Cost \$565.00 One-time Ineligible Unit Cost \$0.00 = \$565.00 One-time Eligible Unit Cost One-time Quantity Total Eligible One-time Costs = \$33,900.00 Summary **Total Eligible Recurring Costs**

Total Eligible One-time Costs

Pre-Discount Extended Eligible

Line Item Cost

60

\$0.00

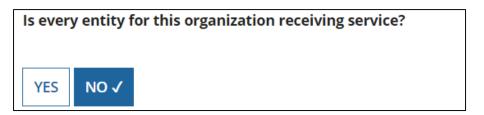
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+ \$33,900.00

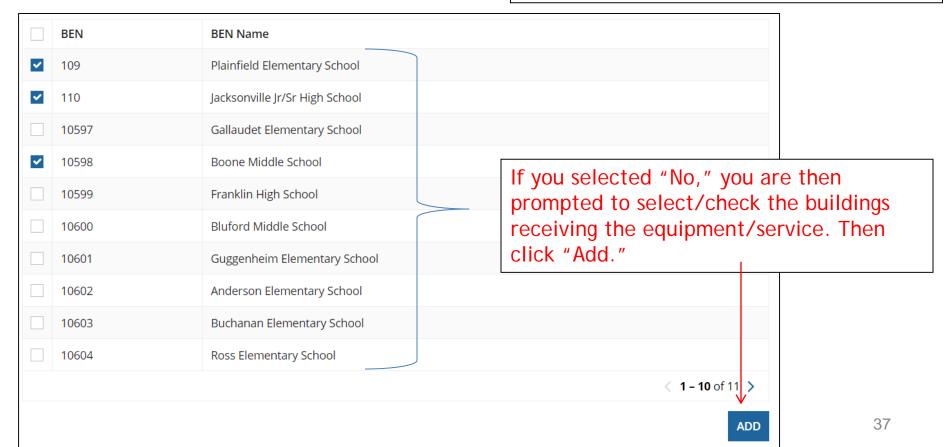
= \$33,900.00

Monthly Cost	\downarrow \downarrow
Monthly Recurring Unit Cost	\$0.00
Monthly Recurring Unit Ineligible Costs	\$0.00
Monthly Recurring Unit Eligible Costs	= \$0.00
Monthly Quantity	0
Units	Each ▼
Total Monthly Eligible Recurring Costs	= \$0.00
Months of Service	x 12
Total Eligible Recurring Costs	= \$0.00

Identifying Recipients of Equipment for this Line Item



Select "Yes" if all buildings are receiving equipment or sharing equipment. Select "No" if only one or some buildings are receiving/using the equipment.



Important Question!!!

Are the costs shared equally among all of the entities?*

YES NO

If you answer "Yes" the system will split the costs of this line item equally among the schools you selected from the previous list.

Unless the quantities are identical per school, do <u>not</u> want to choose this option. Instead, select "No" and the system will allow you to enter the appropriate costs per school.

Assigning Eligible Costs/Building

Recipients of Service for FRN Line Item #1899000290.001

Please allocate the remaining Total Eligible Line Item Cost of \$33,900.00 to the entity(ies) below.

Select the entity(ies) in the grid below and then click the Edit Eligible Cost button to edit the eligible cost allocated to each BEN. Please note, you can also select the checkbox in the upper lefthand corner of the grid to select all entities on the current page of the grid.

✓	BEN	Name †	t	Eligible Cost per BEN
✓	10598	Boone Middle School		
✓	110	Jacksonville Jr/Sr High School		
☑	109	Plainfield Elementary School		

EDIT ELIGIBLE COST

Check each school, then "Edit Eligible Cost" to assign the pre-discount amount to each school.

Allocating Costs/School

You can now allocate the costs for each school that was selected as a recipient of the equipment. The amounts allocated to the schools must add up to the total amount of the line item.

Edit Eligible Cost Allocated to the Recipient(s)

Please allocate the remaining Total Eligible Line Item Cost of \$33,900.00

1. Plainfield Elementary School (BEN: 109)

\$5,650.00

2. Jacksonville Jr/Sr High School (BEN: 110)

Note: The system never asks for the # of units for each school. It asks for the total pre-discount cost by school. You must do the math offline to calculate the costs per school.

\$11,300.00				·	
3. Boone Middle School (BEN: 10598)	OFFLINE MATH:	# WAPs	Cost/WAP	Cost/School	
¢16.050.00	Plainfield Elem	10	\$565	\$5,650.00	
\$16,950.00	Jacksonville Jr Hs	15	\$565	\$11,300.00	
	Franklin HS	30	\$565	\$ 16,950.00	
	TOTAL	60		≯ \$33,900,00	

The total here should equal the total prediscount amount for the line item.

Balancing to \$0.00

After you have entered the amounts/building, the "amount remaining" should balance out to \$0.00.

- If the remaining cost is just a few cents, it's likely due to a rounding issue, and you should return to the previous screen and add or subtract a few pennies from one of the allocations.
- If the remaining cost is more than a few cents, it's because there is an error in your offline math and you should double-check your figures and click on "Edit Eligible Cost" to make corrections.

Recipients of Service for FRN Line Item #1899000290.001

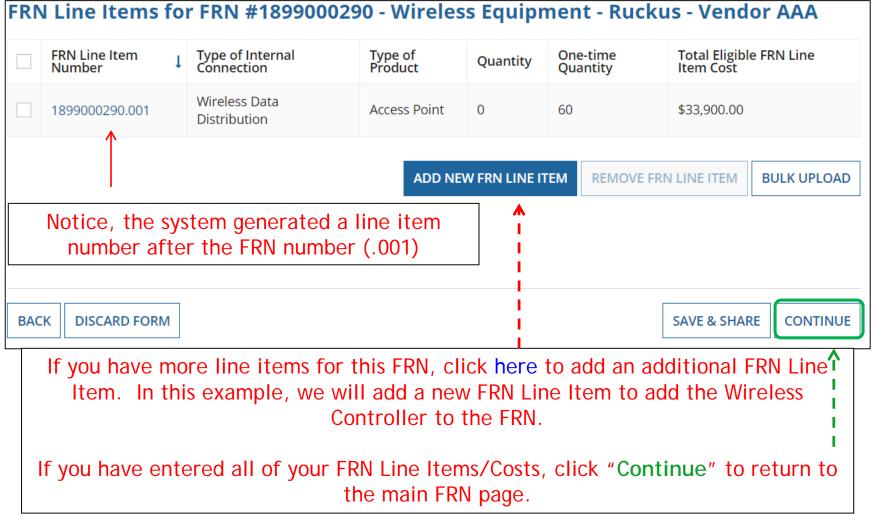
Please allocate the remaining Total Eligible Line Item Cost of \$0.00 to the entity(ies) below.

Select the entity(ies) in the grid below and then click the Edit Eligible Cost button to edit the eligible cost allocated to each BEN. Please note, you can also select the checkbox in the upper lefthand corner of the grid to select all entities on the current page of the grid.

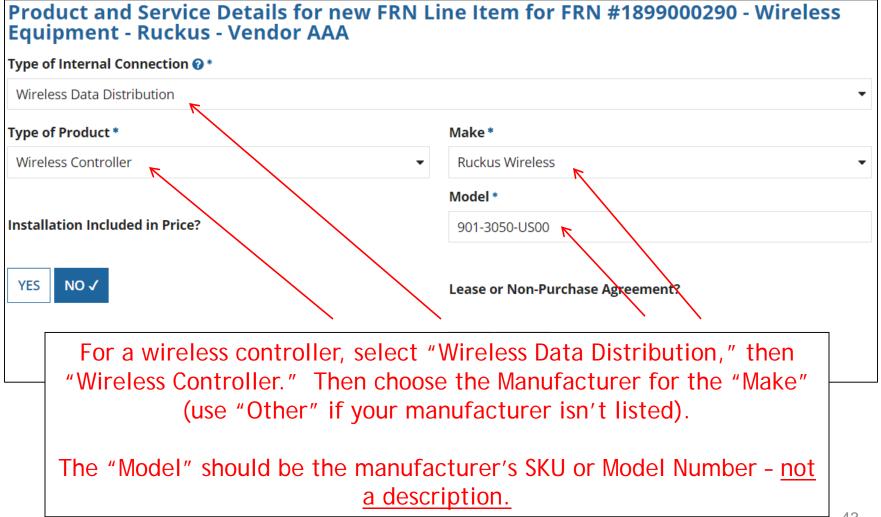
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10598	Boone Middle School	\$16,950.00
110	Jacksonville Jr/Sr High School	\$11,300.00
109	Plainfield Elementary School	\$5,650.00
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EDIT ELIGIBLE COST

FRN Line Item Page: Adding an Additional FRN Line Item



Adding a Wireless Controller Line Item



Entering Unit Costs/Quantity

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For equipment purchases/installation, list the cost/unit for this FRN Line Item.

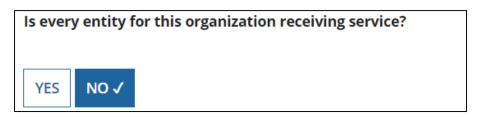
List the # of units.

One-Time Cost

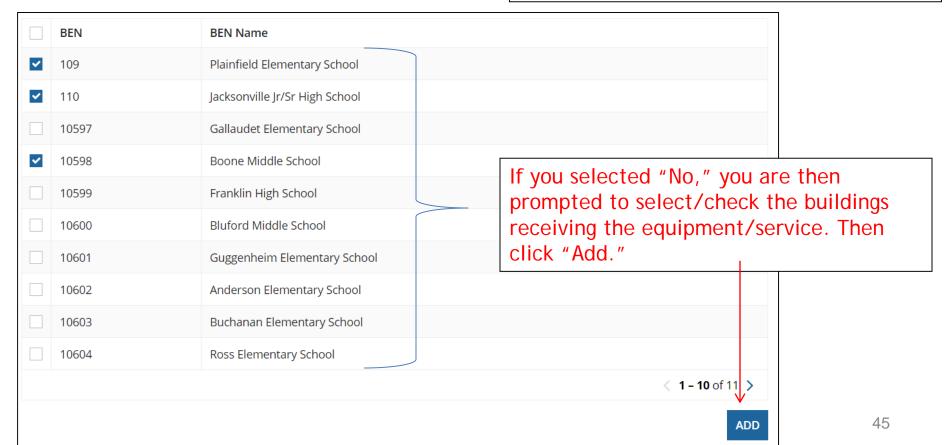
Monthly Cost	
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Monthly Recurring Unit Ineligible Costs	\$0.00
Monthly Recurring Unit Eligible Costs	= \$0.00
Monthly Quantity	0
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One-Time Cost	
One-time Unit Cost	\$30,000.00
One-time Ineligible Unit Cost	\$0.00
One-time Eligible Unit Cost	= \$30,000.00
One-time Quantity	1
Total Eligible One-time Costs	= \$30,000.00
Summary	
Total Eligible Recurring Costs	\$0.00
Total Eligible One-time Costs	+ \$30,000.00
Pre-Discount Extended Eligible Line Item Cost	= \$30,000.00

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Assigning Eligible Costs/Building

This is the total amount of this FRN Line Item that must be allocated among these entities.

Recipients of Service for FRN Line Item ₹1899000290.003

Please allocate the remaining Total Eligible Line Item Cost of \$30,000.00 to the entity(ies) below.

Select the entity(ies) in the grid below and then click the Edit Eligible Cost button to edit the eligible cost allocated to each BEN. Please note, you can also select the checkbox in the upper lefthand corner of the grid to select all entities on the current page of the grid.

~	BEN	Name	1	Eligible Cost per BEN
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~	109	Plainfield Elementary School		

EDIT ELIGIBLE COST

Check each school, then "Edit Eligible Cost" to assign the pre-discount amount to each school.

Weighted Allocation for Shared Equipment

3 options for weighted allocations:

1) By % of enrollment^l

- Take total enrollment for all schools being served by equipment
- Divide school enrollment by total enrollment to obtain % enrollment for that school
- Multiple school % enrollment by total cost of equipment
- 2) By % usage
- 3) Other: Another method that you develop that is defendable/logical

OFFLINE MATH	Enrollment	% Enrollment	_	Enrollment x ost of Shared Equipment
Plainfield Elem	225	0.21	\$	6,355.93
Jacksonville Jr HS	256	0.24	\$	7,231.64
Boone MS	581	0.55	\$	16,412.43
	1062		\$	30,000.00

OFFLINE MATH	# of WAPs in School	% WAP Usage	1	Total Cost of Shared Equipment
Plainfield Elem	55	0.23	\$	7,021.28
Jacksonville Jr Hs	65	0.28	\$	8,297.87
Boone MS	115	0.49	\$	14,680.85
	235		\$	30,000.00

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Allocation of Costs Per School by % Enrollment

You must now allocate the costs for each recipient/user of equipment to match the line item total.

Edit Eligible Cost Allocated to	the Recipien	t(s)			
Please allocate the remaining Total Eligible Line It	em Cost of \$30,000.0	0 to the entity(i	es) below.		
1. Plainfield Elementary School (BEN: 109)					
\$6,355.93					
2. Jacksonville Jr/Sr High School (BEN: 110)					
\$7,231.64					
3. Boone Middle School (BEN: 10598)				0/ 5	11
\$16,412.43				_	rollment x t of Shared
	OFFLINE MATH	Enrollment	% Enrollment	Co	mponent
	Plainfield Elem	225	0.21	\$	6,355.93
	Jacksonville Jr HS	256	0.24	\$	7,231.64
	Boone MS	581	0.55	\$	16,412.43
		1062		\$	30,000.00

Balancing to \$0.00

After you have entered the amounts/building, the "amount remaining" should balance out to \$0.00.

- If the remaining cost is just a few cents, it's likely due to a rounding issue, and you should return to the previous screen and add or subtract a few pennies from one of the allocations.
- If the remaining cost is more than a few cents, it's because there is an error in your offline math and you should double-check your figures and click on "Edit Eligible" Cost" to make corrections.

Recipients of Service for FRN Line Item #1899000290.003

Please allocate the remaining Total Eligible Line Item Cost of \$0.00 to the entity(ies) below.

Select the entity(ies) in the grid below and then click the Edit Eligible Cost button to edit the eligible cost allocated to each BEN. Please note, you can also select the checkbox in the upper lefthand corner of the grid to select all entities on the current page of the grid.

BEN	Name 1	Eligible Cost per BEN	
10598	Boone Middle School	\$16,412.43	
110	Jacksonville Jr/Sr High School	\$7,231.64	
109	Plainfield Elementary School	\$6,355.93	

EDIT ELIGIBLE COS

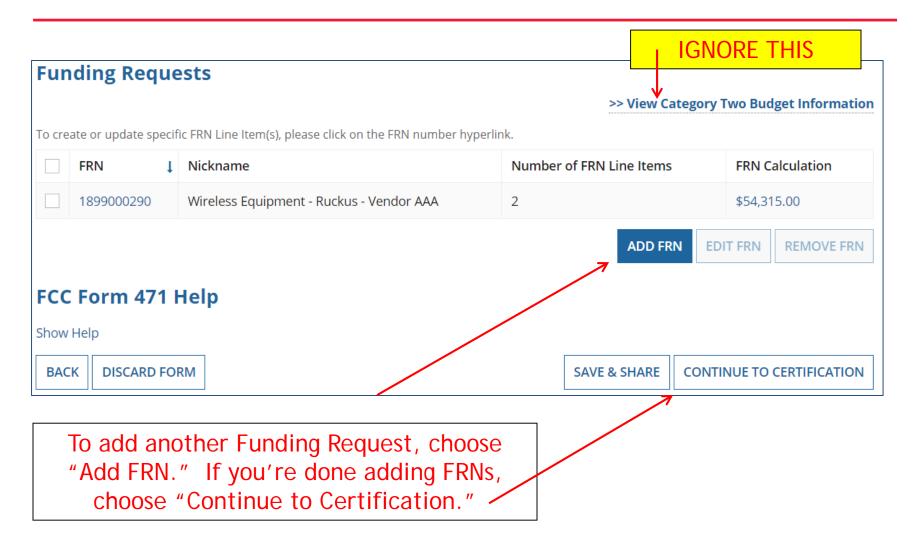
FRN Line Item Page: Adding an Additional FRN Line Item

FRN Line Items for FRN #1899000290 - Wireless Equipment - Ruckus - Vendor AAA											
	FRN Line Item Number	Ţ	Type of Internal Connection	Type Prod	of uct	Quantity	One-time Quantity	Total Eligib Item Cost	le FRN Line		
	1899000290.003		Wireless Data Distribution	Wireless Controller				0	1	\$30,000.00	
	1899000290.001	\	Wireless Data Distribution	Access Point		0	60	\$33,900.00			
Notice, the system generated a new ADD NEW FRN LINE ITEM REMOVE FRN LINE ITEM BULK UPLOAD											
FRN line item number after the FRN number.											
BACK DISCARD FORM SAVE & SHARE CONTINUE											

If you have more line items for this FRN, click here to add an additional FRM Line Item. We will add a new FRN Line Item in this example to add the Wireless Controller to the FRN.

If you have entered all of your FRN Line Items/Costs, click "Continue" to return to the main FRN page.

Main FRN Page: Adding Another FRN



Example 2: Network Switches FRN

(Site specific equipment)



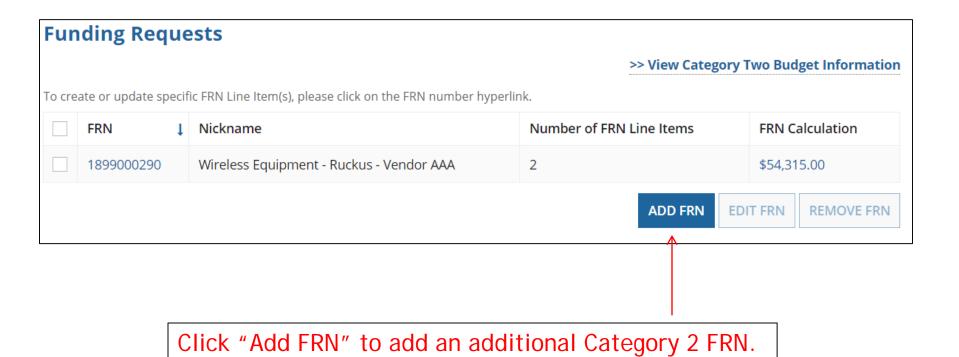
FRN Example 2: Switching Equipment

Assumptions:

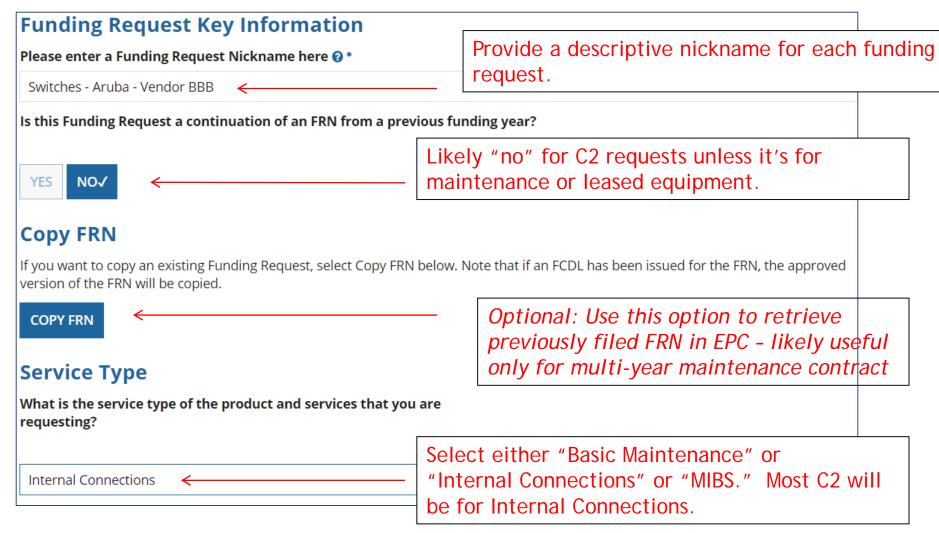
- Contracted service (all C2 must be contracted)
- 1 FRN line item
- 3 schools receiving equipment
- No shared equipment
- Equipment at each school
 - Jacksonville School − 5 @ \$1350 = \$6750
 - Plainfield School 5 @ 1350 = \$6750
 - Franklin School 14 @ \$1350 = \$18,900
 - TOTAL: \$32,400
 - Quantity Total: 24

Note: Many switches contain several modules that each requires its own line item. For the sake of brevity, we're just using one of those modules in this example.

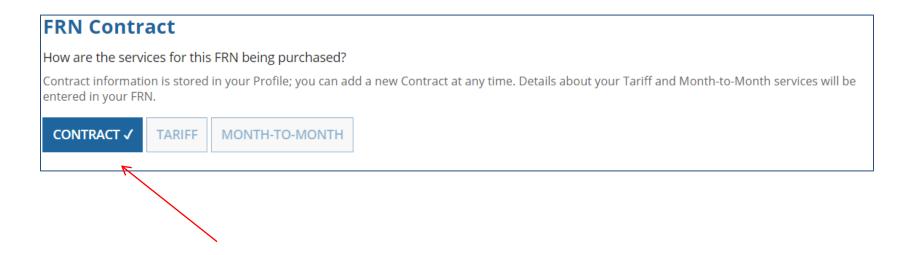
Main FRN Page



Funding Request Key Information



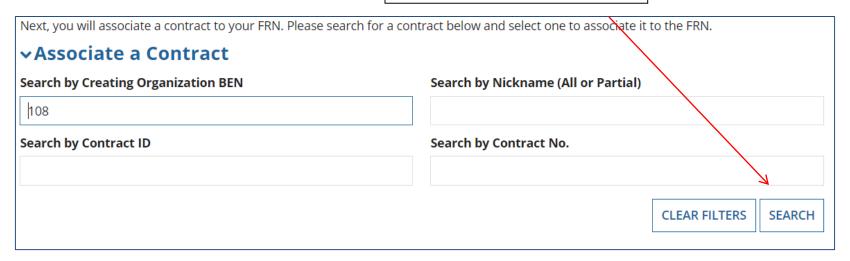
Contract vs. MTM



Select "Contract" for all Category 2 funding requests.

Linking to a Contract

Click "Search" to see all your contracts listed.



Since "Contract" was selected on the previous screen, you will be prompted to search for all of the contracts you have entered in the EPC Contract Module.

You <u>must</u> have your Contract Records created in your EPC portal in order for this to work.

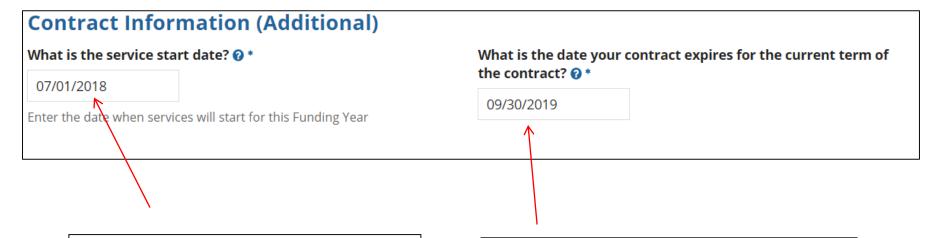
If you have not yet created your CR's, in a separate tab, go to > Landing Page > District Name > Contracts from top menu bar > Manage Contracts > Add New Contract.

Choosing the Appropriate Contract

	Contract ID	Contract Number	Nickname	Award Date ↓	Creating Organization BEN		
	4934		2018 - Ruckus Wireless - Vendor AAA Contract	1/3/2018	108		
	4935		2018 - Aruba - Switches Contract	1/3/2018	108		
	4378		2017 - WAN - Sunesys	3/20/2017	108		
	4387		2017 - Structured Cabling - Gator Networking	3/1/2017	108		
	4336		3/1/2017	108			
Con	itract Sumn	nary - 2018 - Aru	ba - Switches Contract		< 1 - 5 of 20 >		
Co	ontract Number		Account Number				
E		#180000205	Service Provider	USAC Service Provider Organization 3 (SPIN: 14010003)			
Form 470 Award Date 1/3\2018			Includes Voluntary Extensions?	No			
Ехр	iration Date (All Extensions)		Remaining Voluntary Extensions				
			Total Remaining Contract Length				

After clicking "Search," you will see all of the contracts you entered in EPC. Select the correct contract that should be linked to this funding request.

Entering Service Start and Contract Expiration Dates



Service Start Date:
The system will automatically enter 7/1/2018 as SSD.

Note: In previous years, you listed this as 4/1/20xx - these should always be listed now as 7/1/20xx.

Contract Expiration Date:
You will need enter the CED for this contract, which is likely 9/30/2019 for Category 2 equipment contracts.

FRN Narrative Box

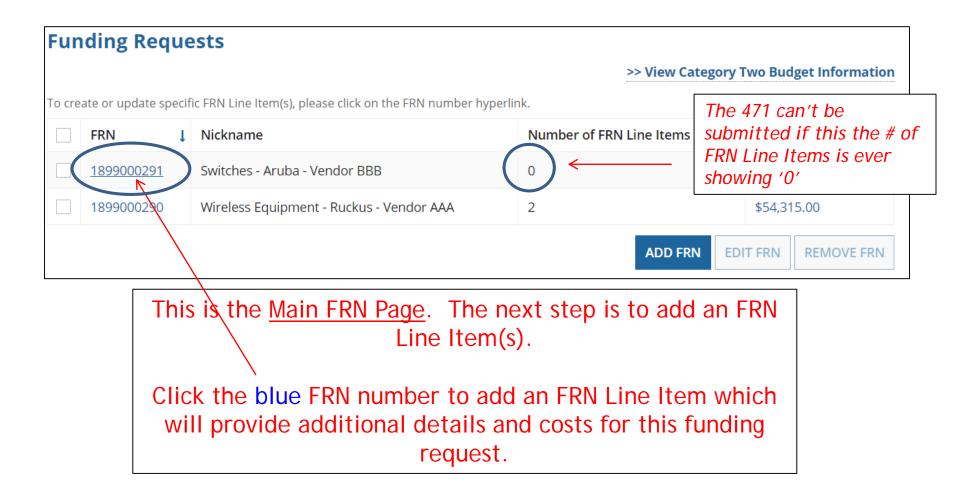
Narrative

Provide a brief explanation of the products and services that you are requesting, or provide any other relevant information regarding this Funding Request. You should also use this field to describe any updates to your entity data, such as revised student counts, entity relationships, etc, that you were unable to make after the close of the Administrative filing window for profile updates. These changes will be addressed during the application review process. *

Switching components that will be located in 3 schools.

Provide a brief narrative that will give enough details so your PIA reviewer understands the services you are requesting. Something like, "Switching components that will be located in 3 schools."

Adding an FRN Line Item

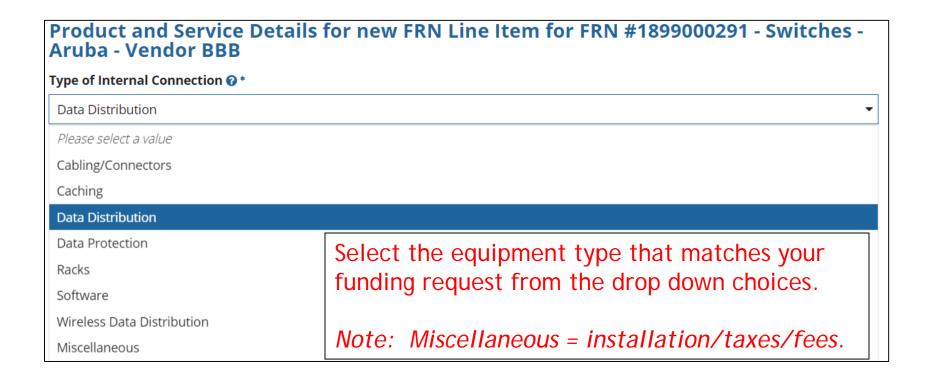


Adding FRN Line Item

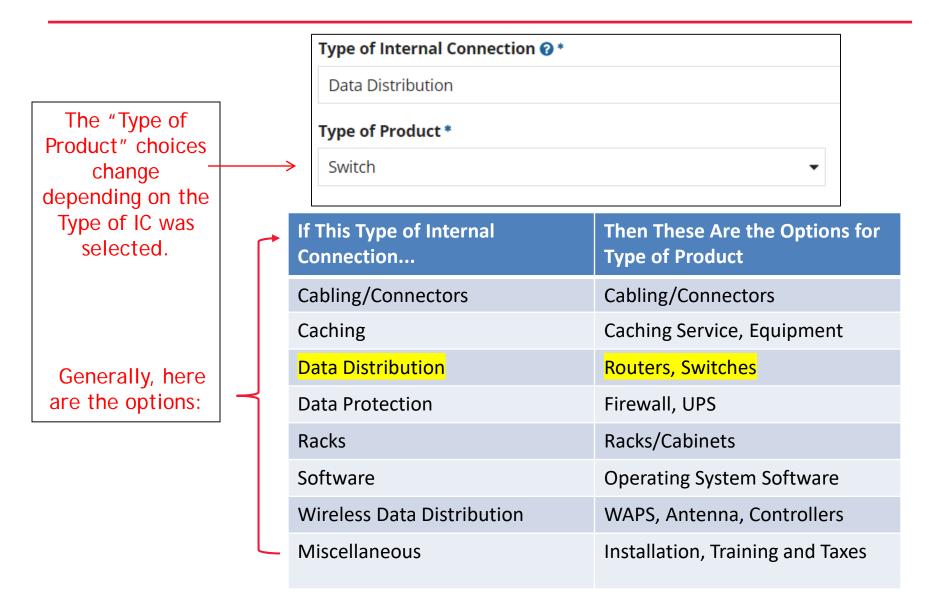
FRN Line Item Number Type of Internal Connection Type of Product Quantity One-time Quantity Total Eligible FRN Line Item Cost You haven't created any FRN Line Items yet. Click the 'Add New FRN Line Item' button to start creating your first FRN Line Item.		(1)	i Line items	5 101	FRN #1899000	0291 - SWITC	nes - Arub	a - vendor	RRR	
			FRN Line Item Number	1	Type of Internal Connection	Type of Product	Quantity	One-time Quantity	Total Eligibl Item Cost	e FRN Line
	ADD NEW FRIN LINE ITEM REMOVE FRIN LINE ITEM BOLK OFLOS									

Select "Add New FRN Line Item."

Adding a Line Item – Type of IC



Adding a Line Item – Type of Product



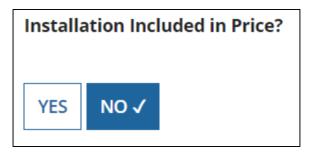
Listing Make/Model Number



The "Make" is the manufacturer's name and there is a long list to choose from. Use "Other" if your manufacturer isn't listed, and then type-in the name.

The "Model" should be the manufacturer's SKU or Model Number - <u>not a description.</u>

Installation/Leasing Questions



Select "No" if installation is <u>not</u> bundled with this FRN line item, or if installation is listed on a separate FRN Line Item, or if installation is not included on your contract.

Select "Yes" if this is an FRN line item just for installation, or if installation is BUNDLED in with the price for this FRN line item.



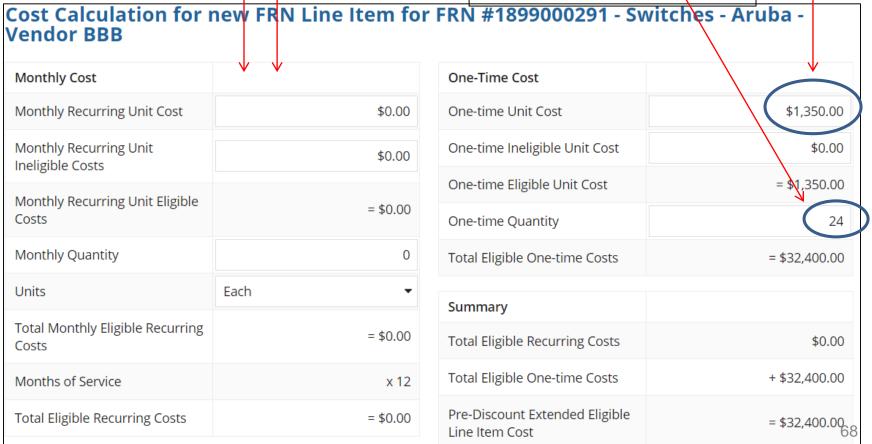
If you are leasing the equipment (as opposed to purchasing it), select "Yes." The most common answer will be "No."

Entering Unit Costs/Quantity

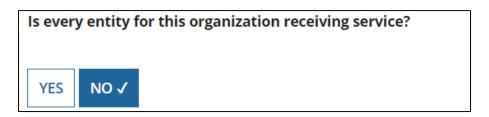
If this line item is for equipment purchases, enter \$0's in the monthly recurring cost column.

For equipment purchases/installation, list the cost/unit for this FRN Line Item.

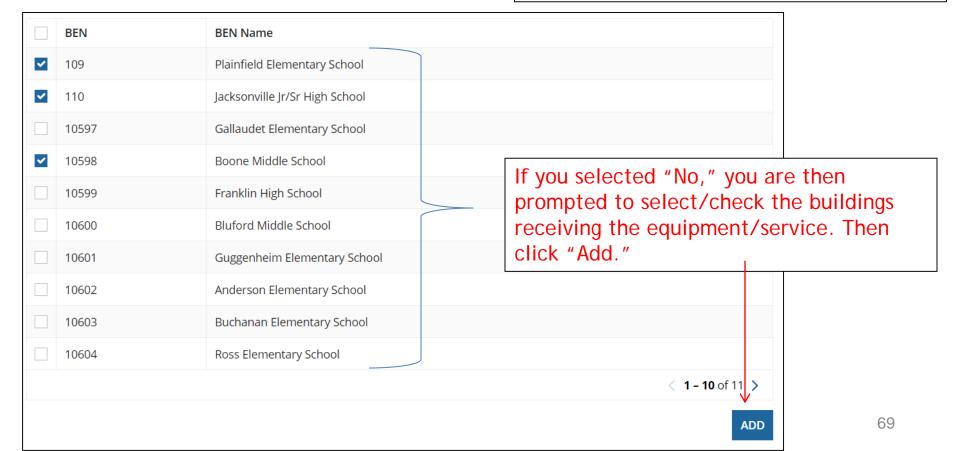
List the # of units.



Identifying Recipients of Equipment for this Line Item



Select "Yes" if all buildings are receiving equipment or sharing equipment. Select "No" if only one or some buildings are receiving/using the equipment.



Important Question!!!

Are the	costs s	shared equally among all of the entities?*
YES	NO	

If you answer "Yes" the system will split the costs of this line item equally among the schools you selected from the previous list.

Unless the quantities are identical per school, do <u>not</u> want to choose this option. Instead, select "No" and the system will allow you to enter the appropriate costs per school.

Assigning Eligible Costs/Building

Recipients of Service for FRN Line Item #1899000291.001

Please allocate the remaining Total Eligible Line Item Cost of \$32,400.00 to the entity(ies) below.

Select the entity(ies) in the grid below and then click the Edit Eligible Cost button to edit the eligible cost allocated to each BEN. Please note, you can also select the checkbox in the upper lefthand corner of the grid to select all entities on the current page of the grid.

	BEN	Name 1	t	Eligible Cost per BEN
~	10598	Boone Middle School		
~	110	Jacksonville Jr/Sr High School		
	109	Plainfield Elementary School		

EDIT ELIGIBLE COST

Check each school, then "Edit Eligible Cost" to assign the pre-discount amount to each school.

Allocating Costs/School

You can now allocate the costs for each school that was selected as a recipient of the equipment. The amounts allocated to the schools must add up to the total amount of the line item.

Edit Eligible Cost Allocated to the Recipient(s) Note: The system never asks for the # of units for each school. It asks Please allocate the remaining Total Eligible Line Item Cost of \$32,400.00 to the for the total pre-discount cost by 1. Plainfield Elementary School (BEN: 109) school. You must do the math \$6,750.00 offline to calculate the costs per school. 2. Jacksonville Jr/Sr High School (BEN: 110) \$6,750.00 3. Boone Middle School (BEN: 10598) # Switch **OFFLINE MATH: Modules Cost/Module** Cost/School \$18,900.00 **Plainfield Elem** \$1,350 \$ 6,750.00 Jacksonville Jr HS \$1,350 6,750.00 **Boone MS** 14 \$1,350 18,900.00

TOTAL

The total here should equal the total prediscount amount for the line item.

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32,400.00

Balancing to \$0.00

EDIT ELIGIBLE COS

After you have entered the amounts/building, the "amount remaining" should balance out to \$0.00.

- If the remaining cost is just a few cents, it's likely due to a rounding issue, and you should return to the previous screen and add or subtract a few pennies from one of the allocations.
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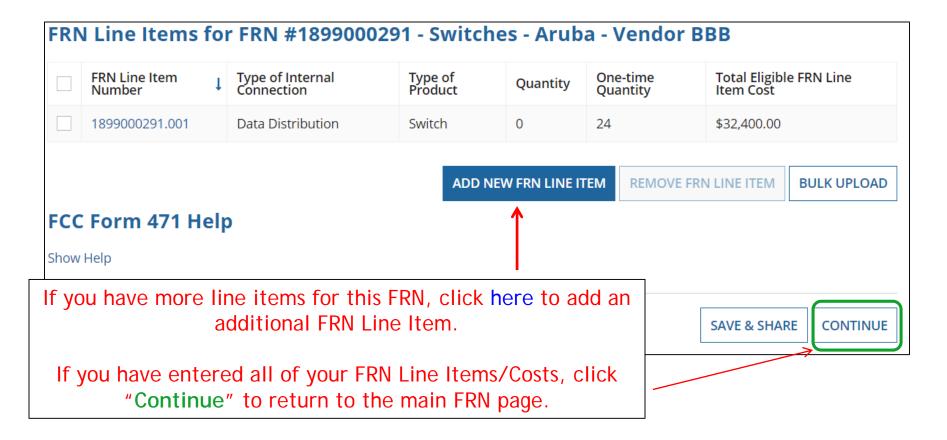
Recipients of Service for FRN Line Item #1899000290.001

Please allocate the remaining Total Eligible Line Item Cost of \$0.00 to the entity(ies) below.

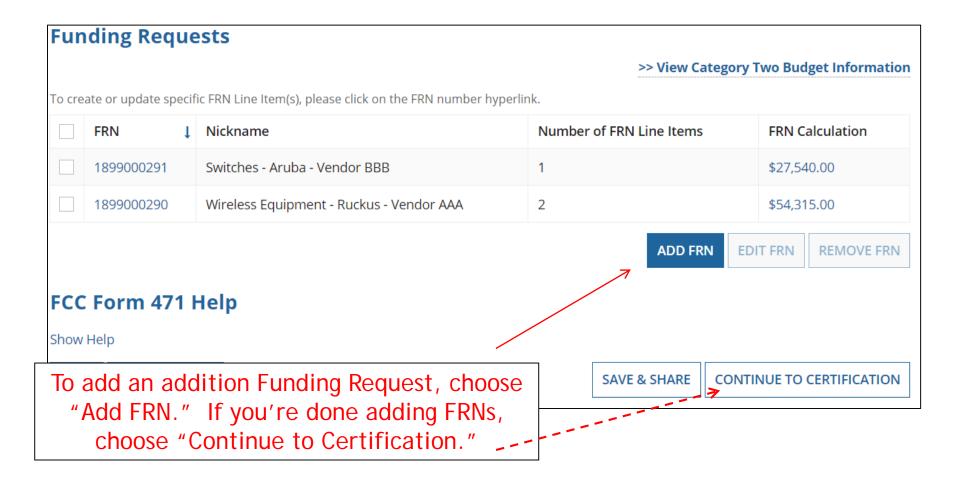
Select the entity(ies) in the grid below and then click the Edit Eligible Cost button to edit the eligible cost allocated to each BEN. Please note, you can also select the checkbox in the upper lefthand corner of the grid to select all entities on the current page of the grid.

BEN	Name 1	Eligible Cost per BEN
10598	Boone Middle School	\$16,950.00
110	Jacksonville Jr/Sr High School	\$11,300.00
109	Plainfield Elementary School	\$5,650.00
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FRN Line Item Page: Adding an Additional FRN Line Item



Main FRN Page: Adding Another FRN



Example 3: Structured Cabling

(Site specific service/equipment)

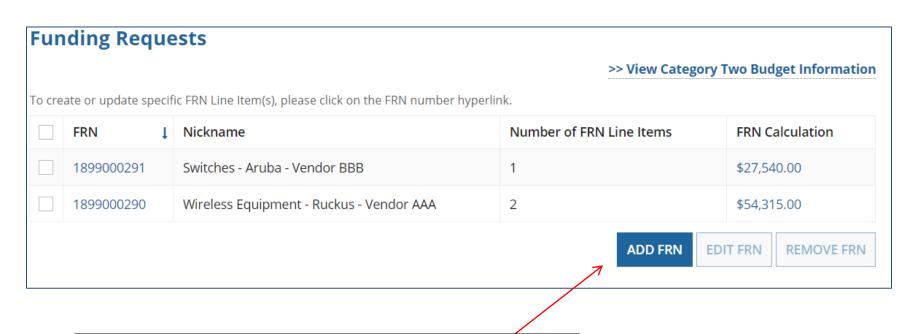


FRN Example 3: Structured Cabling

Assumptions:

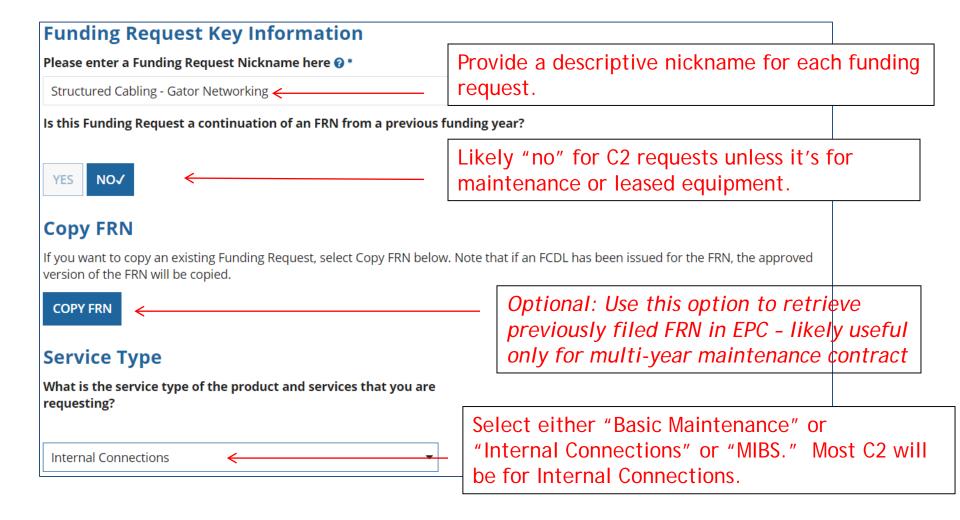
- Contracted service (all C2 must be contracted)
- 1 FRN line item
- 1 school receiving structured cabling
 - Boone Middle School \$35,700
- Do not list individual connectors, cables, widgets
 - Try to have your vendor contract be for a single cost per drop and not broken out by individual widget

Main FRN Page: Adding Another FRN



To add an addition Funding Request, choose "Add FRN."

Funding Request Key Information



Contract vs. MTM

FRN Contract

How are the services for this FRN being purchased?

Contract information is stored in your Profile; you can add a new Contract at any time. Details about your Tariff and Month-to-Month services will be entered in your FRN.



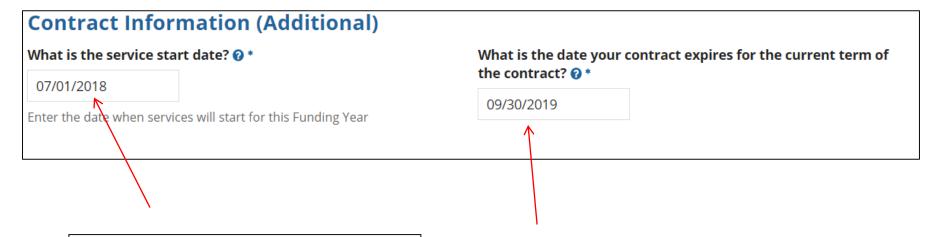
Select "Contract" for all Category 2 funding requests.

Linking to a Contract

· As	sociate a	Contract						
Searc	h by Creating C	Organization BEN		Search by Nickname (All or Partial)				
108								
Search by Contract ID				Search by Contract No.				
Enter search parameter and then click "Search" to see all your contracts already entered in EPC. CLEAR FILTERS SEARCH								
	Contract ID	Contract Number	Nickname		Award Date ↓	Creating Organization BEN		
	4934		2018 - Ruckus Wireless - Contract	Vendor AAA	1/3/2018	108		
	4935		2018 - Aruba - Switches Contract		1/3/2018	108		
✓	4936		2018 - Structured Cabling - Gator Networking Contract		1/3/2018	108		
	4378		2017 - WAN - Sunesys		3/20/2017	108		
	4387		2017 - Structured Cabling - Gator Networking		3/1/2017	108		

After clicking "Search," you will see all of the contracts you entered in EPC. Select the correct contract that should be linked to this funding request.

Entering Service Start and Contract Expiration Dates



Service Start Date:
The system will automatically enter 7/1/2018 as SSD.

Note: In previous years, you listed this as 4/1/20xx - these should always be listed now as 7/1/20xx.

Contract Expiration Date:
You will need enter the CED for this contract, which is likely 9/30/2019 for Category 2 equipment contracts.

FRN Narrative Box

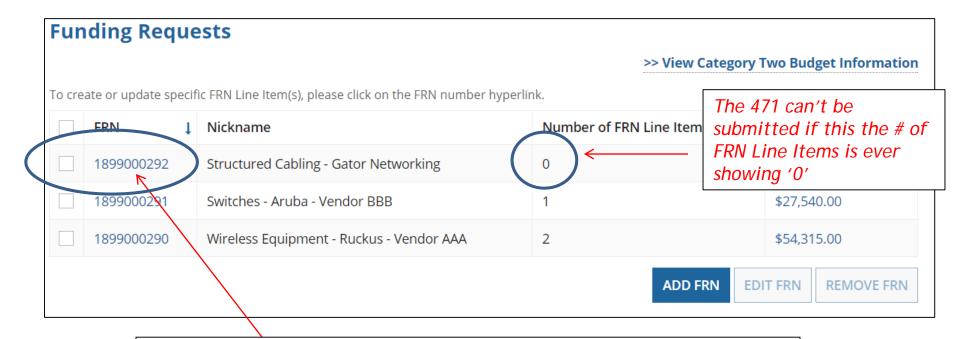
Narrative

Provide a brief explanation of the products and services that you are requesting, or provide any other relevant information regarding this Funding Request. You should also use this field to describe any updates to your entity data, such as revised student counts, entity relationships, etc, that you were unable to make after the close of the Administrative filing window for profile updates. These changes will be addressed during the application review process. *

FRN is for structured cabling for the Boone Middle School. Vendor will provide fiber cabling from wireless access points back to closest network closet. This is a flat-rate contract, with all cabling and components costs included with the service.

Provide a brief narrative that will give enough details so your PIA reviewer understands the services you are requesting. Something like, "FRN is for structured cabling for the Franklin High School. Vendor will provide fiber cabling from wireless access points back to closest network closet. This is a flat-rate contract, with all cabling and components costs included with the above service."

Adding an FRN Line Item



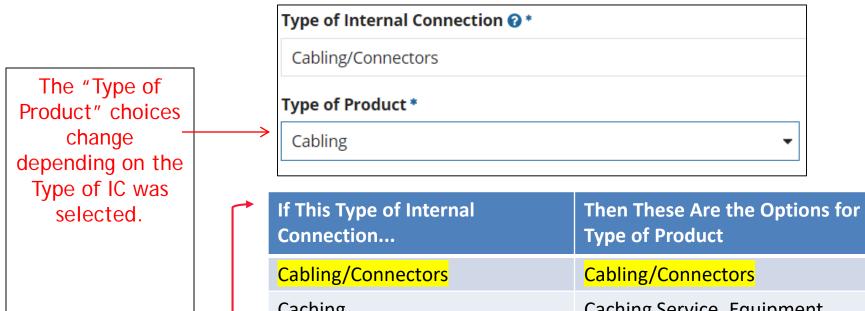
This is the Main FRN Page. The next step is to add an FRN Line Item(s).

Click the blue FRN number to add an FRN Line Item which will provide additional details and costs for this funding request.

Adding FRN Line Item

FRN Line Items for FRN #1899000292 - Structured Cabling - Gator Networking								
	FRN Line Item Number	1	Type of Internal Connection	Type of Product	Quantity	One-time Quantity	Total Eligible FRN Line Item Cost	
	You haven't crea	ited ai	ny FRN Line Items yet. Cli	ick the 'Add New FR	N Line Item' but	ton to start creat	ing your first FRN	Line Item.
ADD NEW FRN LINE ITEM REMOVE FRN					FRN LINE ITEM	LINE ITEM BULK UPLOAD		
		Se	lect "Add New	/ FRN Line	Item."			

Adding a Line Item – Type of Product



Generally, here are the options:

Connection...

Cabling/Connectors

Caching

Caching Service, Equipment

Data Distribution

Routers, Switches

Data Protection

Firewall, UPS

Racks

Racks/Cabinets

Software

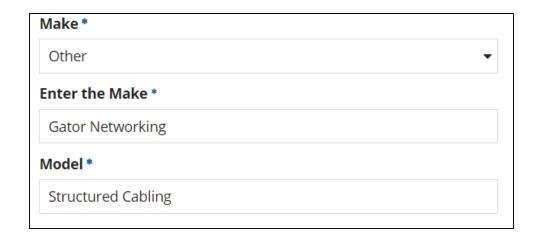
Wireless Data Distribution

WAPS, Antenna, Controllers

Miscellaneous

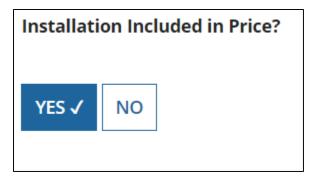
Installation, Training and Taxes

Listing Make/Model Number



The easiest way to apply for structured cabling is to have a vendor contract with a fixed price that is inclusive of all components. Then select "Other" and enter the vendor's name as the Make. List "Structured Cabling" as the Model.

Installation/Leasing Questions



If the FRN is for a fixed price for structured cabling, then select "Yes." However, if installation is listed on a separate line item, select "No."



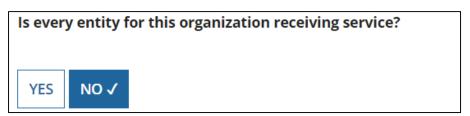
If you are leasing the equipment, as opposed to purchasing it, select "Yes."

The most common answer will be "No."

Entering Unit Costs/Quantity

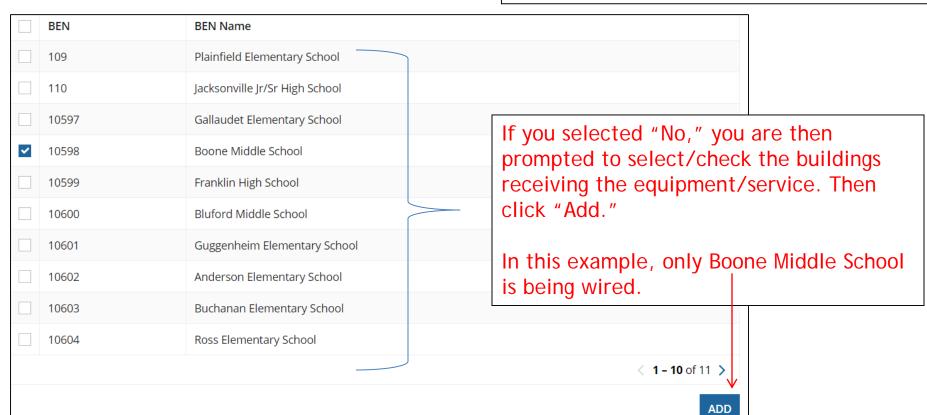
If this line item is for equipment **Enter Unit Cost and Quantity** purchases, enter \$0's in the monthly recurring cost column. **Monthly Cost One-Time Cost** \$35,700.00 Monthly Recurring Unit Cost One-time Unit Cost \$0.00 Monthly Recurring Unit One-time Ineligible Unit Cost \$0.00 \$0.00 **Ineligible Costs** One-time Eligible Unit Cost = \$35,700.00 Monthly Recurring Unit Eligible = \$0.00Costs One-time Quantity Monthly Quantity 0 Total Eligible One-time Costs = \$35,700.00 Each Units Summary Total Monthly Eligible Recurring = \$0.00**Total Eligible Recurring Costs** \$0.00 Costs Total Eligible One-time Costs + \$35,700.00 Months of Service x 12 Pre-Discount Extended Eligible **Total Eligible Recurring Costs** = \$0.00 = \$35,700.00 Line Item Cost

Identifying Recipients of Equipment for this Line Item

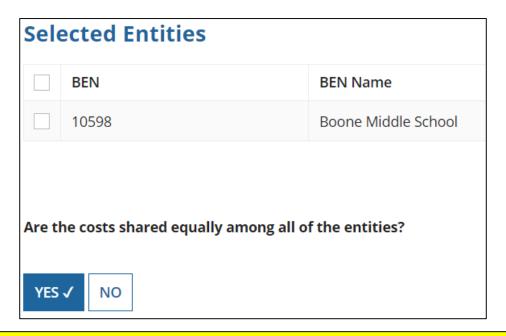


Select "Yes" if all buildings are receiving equipment or sharing equipment. Select "No" if only one or some buildings are receiving/using the equipment.

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Are Costs Shared?



Generally, the answer to this question will be "No."

If you answer "Yes" the system will split the costs of this line item equally among the schools you selected from the previous list. If you answer "No" the system will allow you to enter the appropriate costs per school.

Because this is a <u>single-site project</u>, you can answer "Yes" and then no cost allocation must be done.

Assigning Eligible Costs/Building

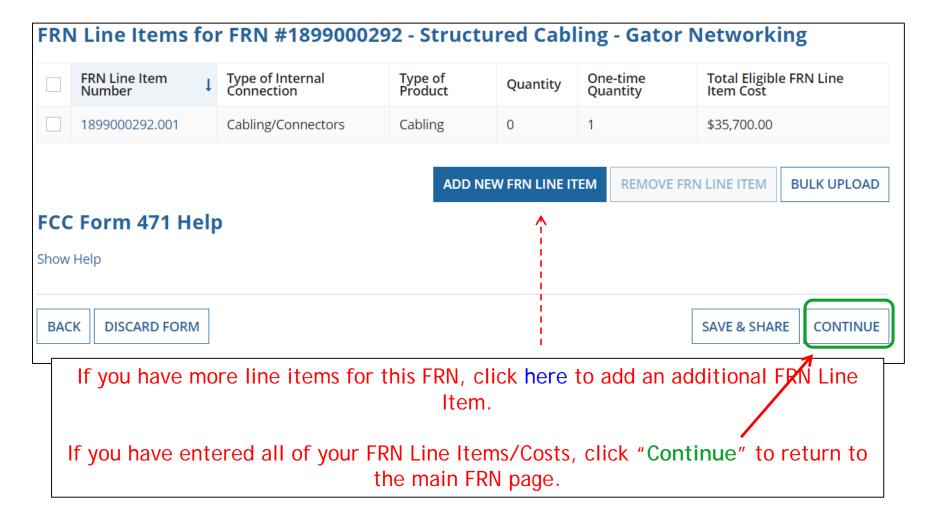
Recipients of Service for FRN Line Item #1899000292.001

The Total Eligible Line Item Cost of \$35,700.00 has been allocated equally to the entity(ies) below.

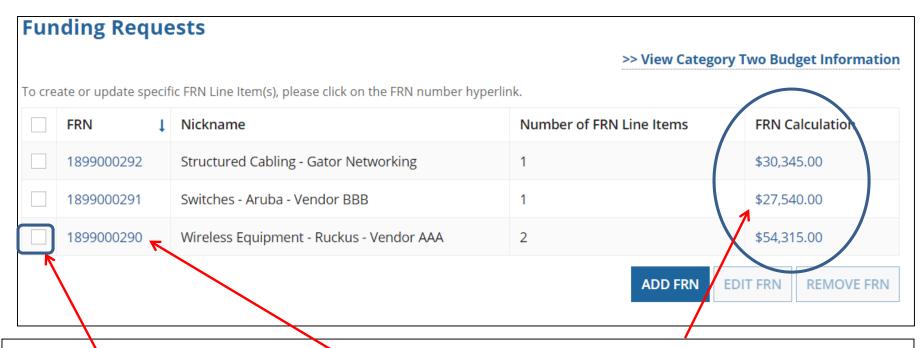
BEN	Name 1	Eligible Cost per BEN
10598	Boone Middle School	\$35,700.00

The system automatically allocated the full cost to the single site identified as the Recipient of Service.

FRN Line Item Page: Adding an Additional FRN Line Item



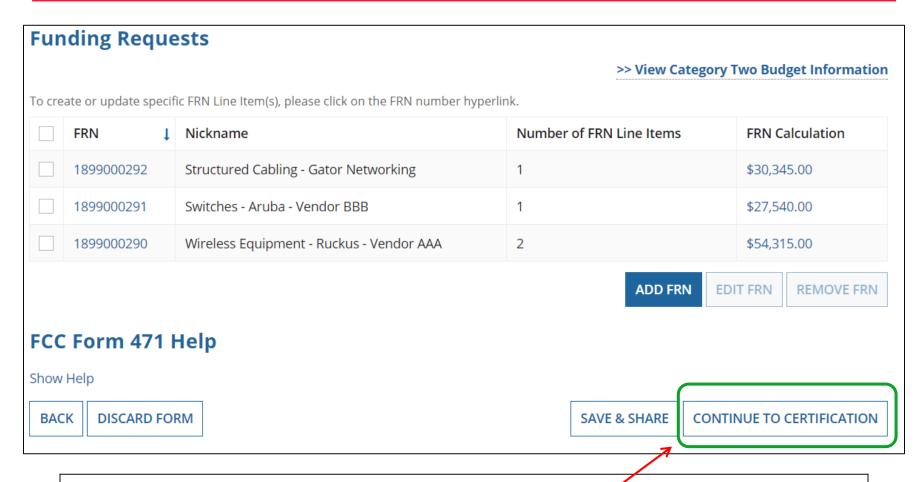
Main FRN Page – Review FRN Calculations



Before finishing your application, be sure to click on each "FRN Calculation" to be sure it contains accurate information and requests enough funding.

To edit any <u>FRN Line Items</u>, click on the <u>blue FRN number to see the list of line items</u>. To edit the <u>FRN Key Information</u>, click on the box next to the FRN, and then select "Edit FRN."

Finished Adding FRNs?



If you're finished adding FRNs and have checked your calculations, click "Continue to Certification."

Connectivity Questions Responses

District/System-wide Internet Access Questions

Does your school district currently aggregate Internet access for the entire district (as opposed to buying Internet access on a building-by-building basis)?

Yes

Download Speed

Upload Speed

Upload Speed Units

Download Speed Units

Mbps

Per-Entity Basis Questions

Entity Name
BLUE RIBBON SCHOOL DISTRICT - PARENT ENTITY

Entity Number 108

Wifi Barriers to Robust **Entity Name** BEN Download Units Upload Units Connection Sufficient Network Physical structure or layout of building(s) Plainfield Elementary 109 100 100 Mbps Mbps Fiber Mostly School Jacksonville Jr/Sr High 110 Fiber Gbps Gbps Sometimes Installation too costly School Gallaudet Elementary 10597 Gbps Gbps Fiber Completely No barriers School Boone Middle School 10598 Gbps Gbps Fiber Completely No barriers Franklin High School 10599 Fiber Completely No barriers Gbps Gbps Bluford Middle School 10600 Gbps Fiber Completely No barriers Guggenheim Elementary 10601 Completely No barriers Gbps Gbps

The system will next show the answers you provided in the Connectivity Module in EPC. To complete or edit this information, return to the District's Lightning Bolt Page - "Related Actions" in EPC, then return to the form under My Tasks.

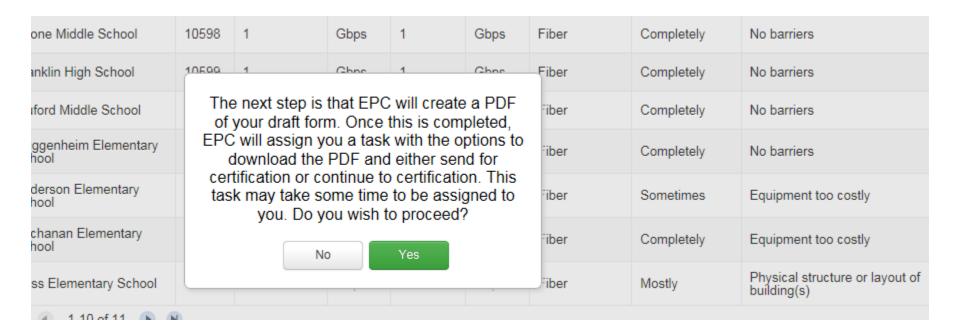
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Discard Form

Save & Share Review FCC Form 471

Select "Review FCC Form 471."

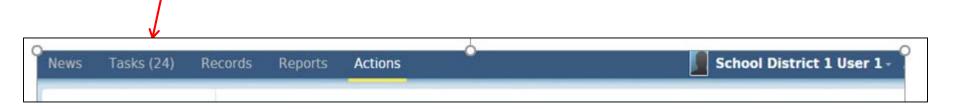
Creating the Draft Form PDF



Select "Yes" and in about 30 seconds, the system will send a "Task" to your EPC account as well as an e-mail notifying you that the Task has been created.

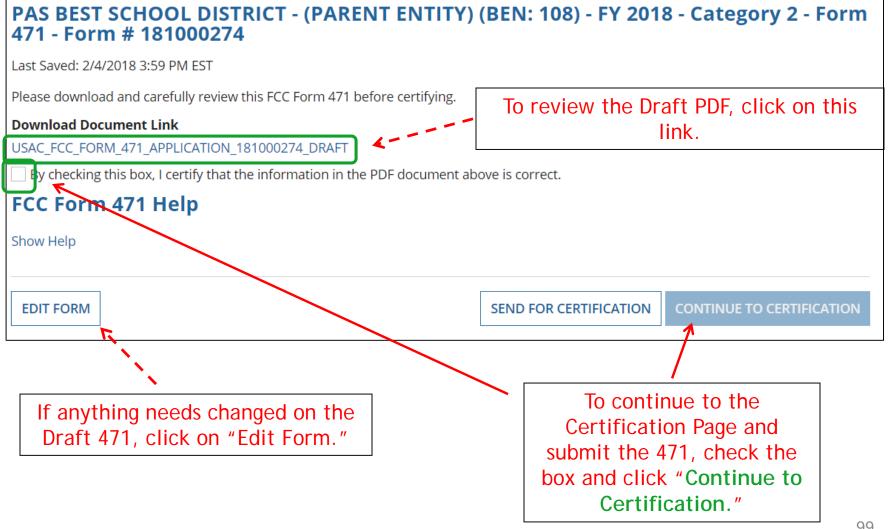
Where to See the Draft Form PDF Task

To find the PDF of your Draft Form 471, click on "Tasks" or in the "My Tasks" list on your Landing Page.

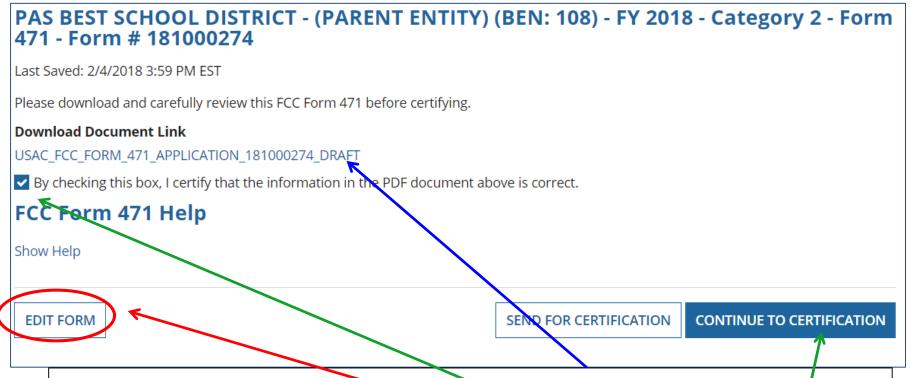


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Reviewing the Draft 471



Review PDF & Continue to Certification Page



- To see the PDF of your Form 471, click on the blue link.
- If you need to make edits, click "Edit Form" to re-enter the form.
- If you are ready to submit the form, check the box and "Continue to Certification."

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Certification Page

Read and check all of the certification boxes on this page.

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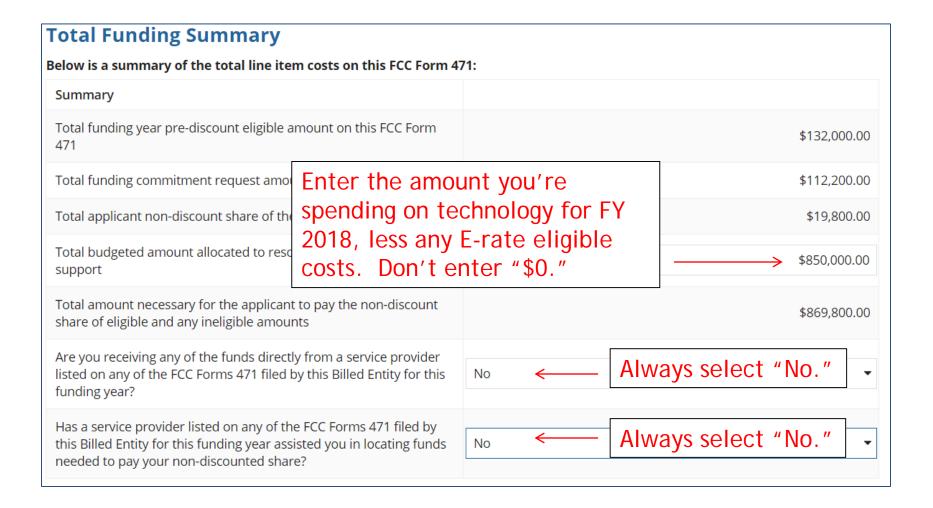
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Applicant Certifications

- ✓ I certify that the entities listed in this application are eligible for support because they are schools under the statutory definitions of elementary and secondary schools found in the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001, 20 U.S.C. §§ 7801(18) and (38), that do not operate as forprofit businesses and do not have endowments exceeding \$50 million.
- ✓ I certify that the entity I represent or the entities listed on this application have secured access, separately or through this program, to all of the resources, including computers, training, software, internal connections, maintenance, and electrical capacity, necessary to use the services purchased effectively. I recognize that some of the aforementioned resources are not eligible for support. I certify that the entities I represent or the entities listed on this application have secured access to all of the resources to pay the discounted charges for eligible services from funds to which access has been secured in the current funding year. I certify that the Billed Entity will pay the non-discount portion of the cost of the goods and services to the service provider(s).

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- ✓ I acknowledge that FCC rules provide that persons who have been convicted of criminal violations or held civilly liable for certain acts arising from their participation in the schools and libraries support mechanism are subject to suspension and debarment from the program. I will institute reasonable measures to be informed, and will notify USAC should I be informed or become aware that I or any of the entities listed on this application, or any person associated in any way with my entity and/or the entities listed on this application, is convicted of a criminal violation or held civilly liable for acts arising from their participation in the schools and libraries support mechanism.
- ✓ I certify that if any of the Funding Requests on this FCC Form 471 are for discounts for products or services that contain both eligible and ineligible components, that I have allocated the eligible and ineligible components as required by the Commission's rules at 47 C.F.R. § 54.504.
- I certify that the non-discount portion of the costs for eligible services will not be paid by the service provider. The pre-discount costs of eligible services featured on this FCC Form 471 are net of any rebates or discounts offered by the service provider. I acknowledge that, for the purpose of this rule, the provision, by the provider of a supported service, of free services or products unrelated to the supported service or product will be considered a rebate of some or all of the cost of the supported services.

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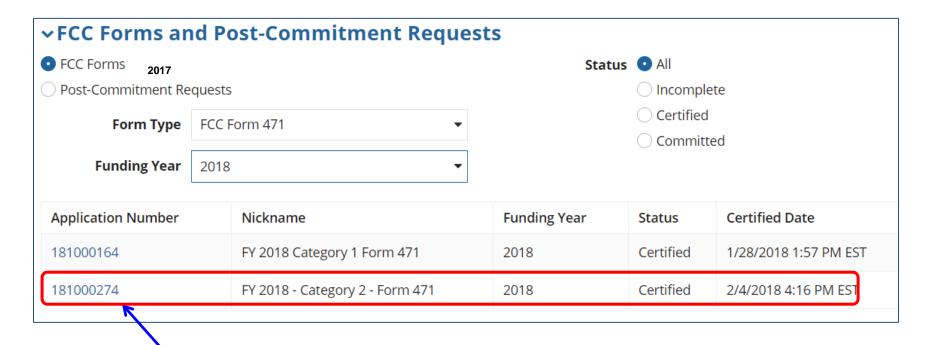
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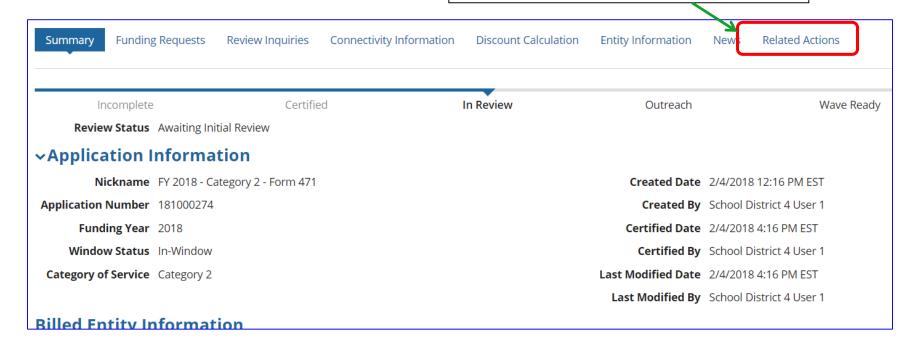
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