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**Question Subject:**

PLANNING GRANT EFFECTIVE DATE

**Question Text:**

We understand that the Planning Grant is considered a NEW grant; however, can the effective date of a planning grant be amended?

Example:

Previous year's grant:

- Effective Date : 4-17-2017
- Expiration Date : 4-30-2018

Current year's grant:

- Effective Date : 8-7-2018
- Expiration Date: 8-5-2019

The months of May, June , July and August 2018 are NOT billable expenses (monitoring, Administration salary, etc.) due to the effective date. Thank you.

**Response:**

Thank you for your inquiry.

As CoC planning projects are new each year, activities associated with these projects cannot begin until the grant agreement is executed by your local HUD CPD field office. The date cannot be changed as the funds are not available for use by your organization until the grant agreement is fully executed.

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