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Subject: IORA Update 1/22/2021

Greetings RAMC & IORA Super Users:

It has been four days since IORA went live! We wanted to give you a quick update.

First, some stats. As of today:

- 2 funding proposals have been fully submitted for sponsor review using IORA (vs. the “paper” sign off form), 14 funding proposals are in internal review (with departments or ORPA), and 40 are in-progress (“draft”)
- 9 new awards are now active and were successfully migrated to UR Financials, with 7 more in-process
- 57 award modifications have been processed

Thank you to everyone who is getting into the system, asking questions and working with the team to resolve any issues. As we communicated from the very start of this journey, there will be bumps along the way as we work to resolve any issues and all become acclimated to using the new system. We appreciate your continued participation in identifying issues and your patience! (You can review and stay up-to-date on known issues [here](#).)

Resources are Available!

If you’re feeling apprehensive about getting started, are unsure of how to do something, or just have some general questions, help is available!

- Practice anytime in the IORA sandbox environment. This is a practice environment and email notifications are **not** turned on. Follow [these instructions](#) to access the sandbox environment.

- Use the comprehensive user guides and watch the training videos/replays to help you through creating a funding proposal, completing a department review, finding your awards, and more: [Funding Proposals](#) | [Awards](#) | [Agreements \(Funded\)](#) | [Agreements \(Unfunded\)](#)
- Review the [Questions and Answers](#), which are updated daily as more key questions come in from IORA users
- Attend an [Office Hours session](#) to get help from the ORPA team (there's a session on Monday!)

We'll keep you updated on new developments and will share an update at the next RARA/River Rats meeting on January 26.

Thank you for your support and have a great weekend!

IORA Team