

What Kind of Proposal Should I Establish in RAPID?

Each proposal is established in RAPID based on the Sponsored Projects Office’s different “Lines of Business” or “SPO Funding Mechanisms”: WFO/Federal, WFO/NIH, WFO/Non-Federal, Users, Gifts, Indirect DOE Funding/M & O Contractors, and CRADAs. (SPO Funding Mechanisms are captured in RAPID as “proposal/award categories - more on this later under RAPID/Proposal Header.) When an end user enters RAPID/Proposals through the “SPO Funding Mechanisms”, the RAPID data fields and pages are setup for information required for that specific type of proposal.

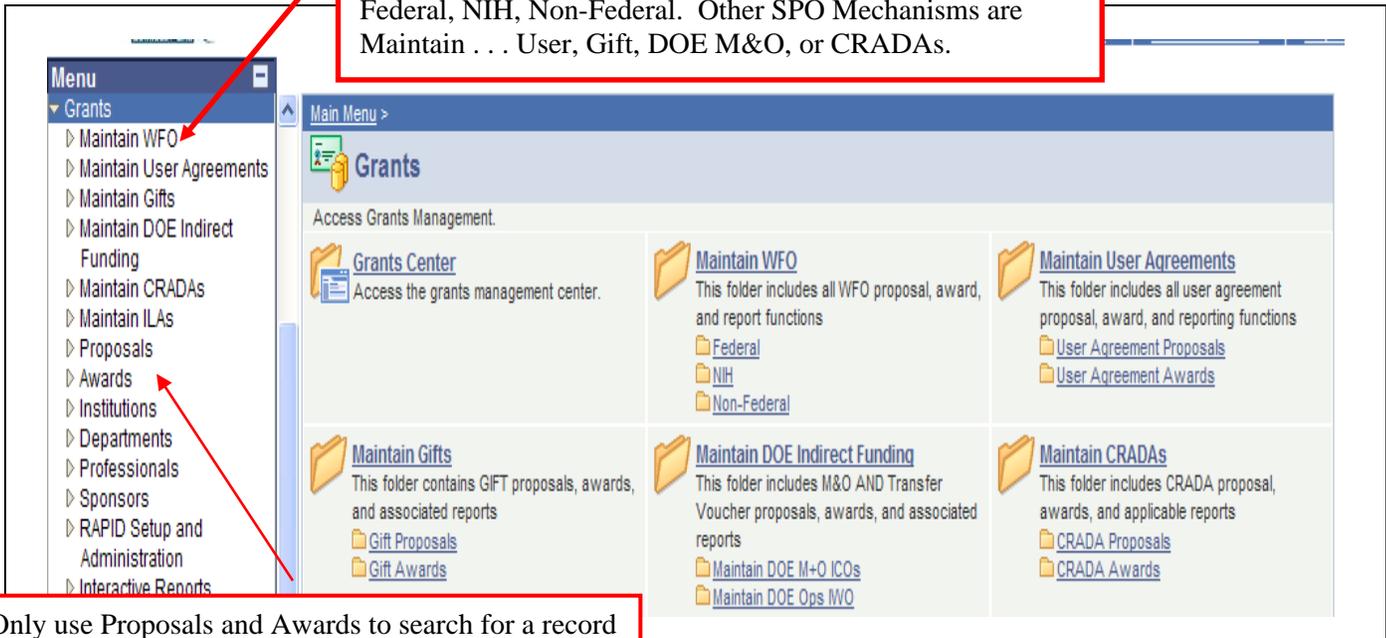
Which “SPO Funding Mechanism” Should I Use?

SPO Funding Mechanism	RAPID Menu Choice	RAPID Proposal/Award Category
Work for Others	Maintain WFO	
• Federal	• Federal	Federal Awards
• NIH	• NIH	NIH
• Non Federal	• Non Federal	Non Federal
User Agreements	Maintain User Agreements	Funded User Agreements Non Funded User Agreements
Gifts	Maintain Gifts	Gifts
DOE M&O Contractor	Maintain Indirect DOE Funding	M&O Awards/DOE Transfer Vouchers*
CRADAs	Maintain CRADAs	Funded CRADAs Non Funded CRADAs

*DOE Transfer Vouchers are managed by the Budget Office

If you have any questions regarding which RAPID Menu choice to use, please contact the [SPO Contracts Officer](#) for your division. If you have any generic questions about RAPID, contact RAPIDHelp@lbl.gov.

Select Maintain WFO and select the type of WFO proposal, Federal, NIH, Non-Federal. Other SPO Mechanisms are Maintain . . . User, Gift, DOE M&O, or CRADAs.



Only use Proposals and Awards to search for a record quickly when you don't know the mechanism.

Do not use to establish any type of proposal.