Welcome to E-Grants RTAP Training



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RTAP Requests Agenda

- RTAP Purpose and Resources
- RTAP Program Mission
- RTAP Procedures and Application
- Presentation on RTAP Scholarship\Materials Requests
- Presentation on RTAP Scholarship\Materials Invoicing

RTAP Program - Purpose & Resources

Purpose

The Rural Transit Assistance Program (49 U.S.C. 5311(b)(3)) is funded through the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) and offers training, technical assistance, and research opportunities as well as other support services to improve the delivery of transit services in non-urbanized areas.

Resources

The <u>National RTAP</u> website offers many valuable resources such as toolkits, a Resource Library, and e-learning opportunities.

The <u>Arizona Transit Association (AzTA)</u> and <u>SEAGO</u> websites offer resources and training opportunities for Arizona transit providers.

<u>Community Transportation Association of America (CTAA)</u> website offers resources and training opportunities for transit providers.

RTAP Program Mission

The mission of the Arizona State RTAP is to enhance and develop the skills and abilities of the persons involved in providing passenger service in rural Arizona.

- To promote the safe and effective delivery of training for the 5311 and 5310 grantees.
- To foster the development of state and local capacity for addressing the training and technical assistance needs of the rural/small urban transportation community.
- To improve the quality of information through the development of training and technical assistance resource materials.

RTAP Program Mission (Cont)

- To facilitate peer-to-peer self-help through the development of local networks of transit professionals.
- To support the coordination of public, private, specialized and human service transportation services.
- To provide necessary training materials, a network of certified trainers, and scholarships for training events and conferences.

RTAP Procedures

- Requests for training must be submitted by the agency in the E-Grants System at least 30 days prior to training attendance and reimbursement for training expenses must be submitted within 45 days of training.
- All training requests will follow the procedure outlined in the <u>RTAP Policy & Procedures Handbook</u>.
- For additional information on program training requirements or to request training, contact the RTAP Training Coordinator at RTAP@azdot.gov or 602-712-7385.

RTAP Program - Requests E-Grants Application Procedures

- All agencies should have one RTAP 2021 application in E-Grants. The RTAP 2021 application will continue to be used for the next two years.
- This application will be used by the entire agency for requesting:
 - Scholarship funding for all the staff
 - Training materials
 - Other training requests.
- Users with the following User Roles may apply for an RTAP application and submit unlimited requests in E-Grants during the entire application period:
 - AGENCY Organization Administrator
 - AGENCY Authorized Official
 - AGENCY Financial Officer

Note: The Grant Writer role cannot submit RTAP Requests.

RTAP Program - Additional Information

- To be eligible to receive a RTAP Scholarship, requestors must be an active Arizona ADOT Transit grantee/subrecipient supporting rural transit. FTA funded tribal transit grantees may also request RTAP scholarships.
- Agencies will be limited to five (5) scholarship training events per year.
 Attendance is typically limited to two (2) individuals per event. Driver and dispatch training is not included in these restrictions. A maximum of two (2) out of state travel training events will be considered per agency.
- When submitting a request for more than two attendees, add a 2nd training request for the additional staff you would like to add to a Wait List. Add a comment stating the request is for the Wait List.

RTAP Program - Additional Information Con't

- If using an agency vehicle, Fuel charges are eligible for reimbursement, but not mileage.
- If you are renting a vehicle, you will be required to submit a Vehicle Rental Approval Form, that can be found on the ADOT RTAP website.
- For Out of State Conferences requiring flight expenses, only include ground transportation to and from the airport in the mileage.

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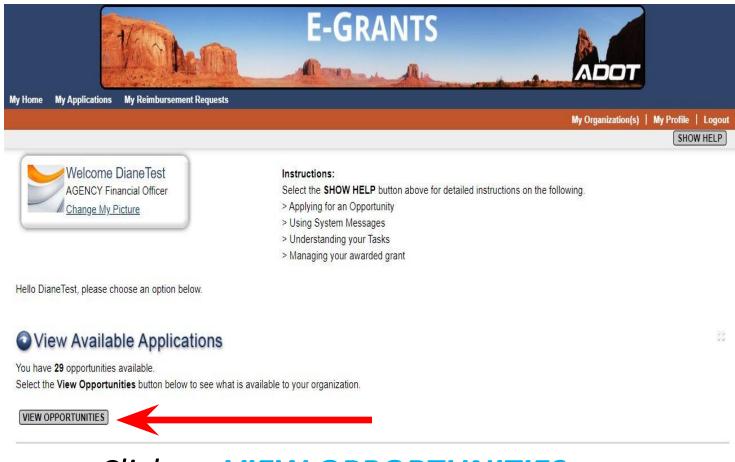
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Login with Username & Password



If you have not created an 2021 RTAP application, follow these steps. If you already have an active 2021 RTAP application, skip these steps.

RTAP Application - My Home Screen



Click on VIEW OPPORTUNITIES.



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RTAP Application - Scroll down the View Opportunities.

RTAP Period:

07/01/2020-01/15/2022

RTAP Due Date:

not set

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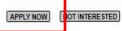
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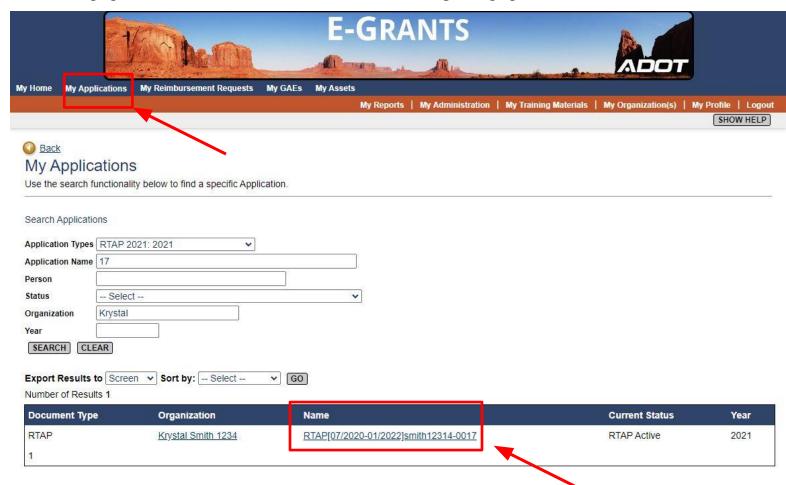


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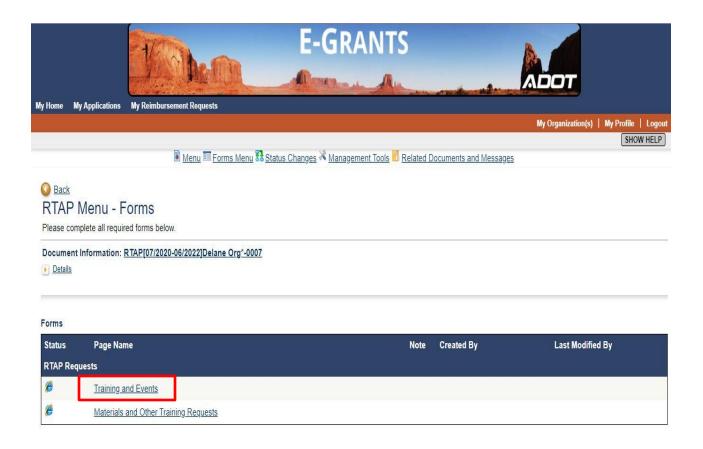


If you already have an active 2021 RTAP application follow these steps.

RTAP Application – Click on My Applications



Click on the Application Name link.

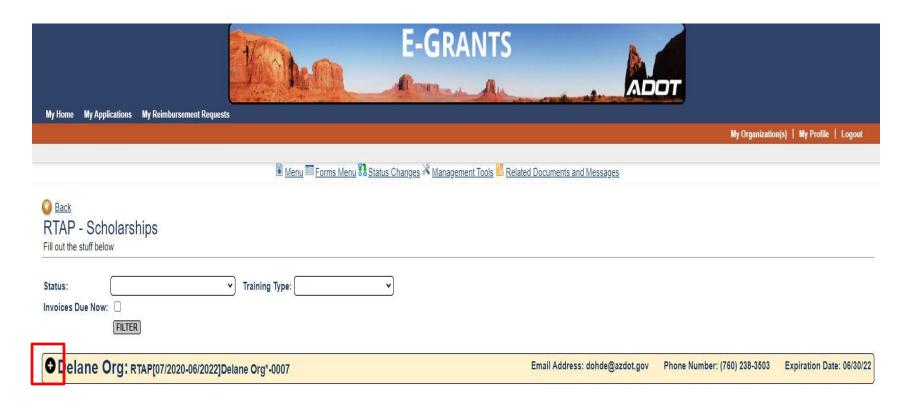


Under the Forms menu, click on Training and Events.



The system displays the organization's main Email and Phone Number. Confirm this information is correct.



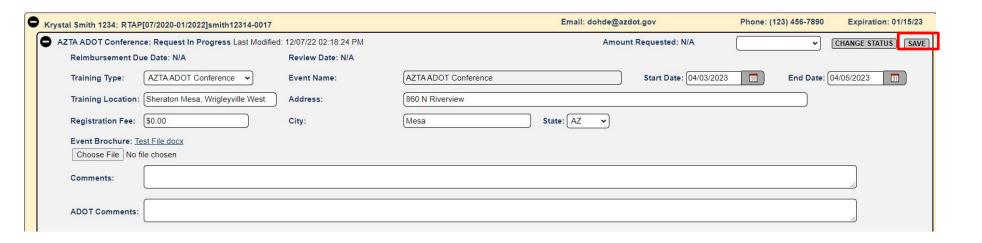


Click on the Plus Sign next to your organization name.



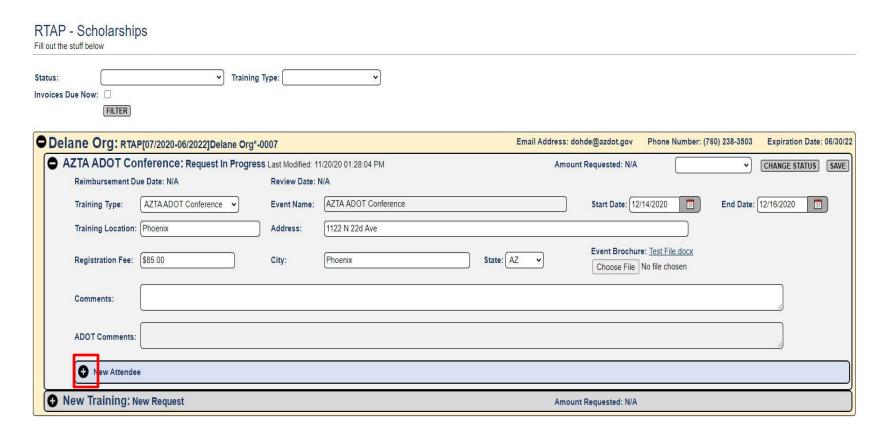


Click on the Plus Sign next to **New Training: New Request**.



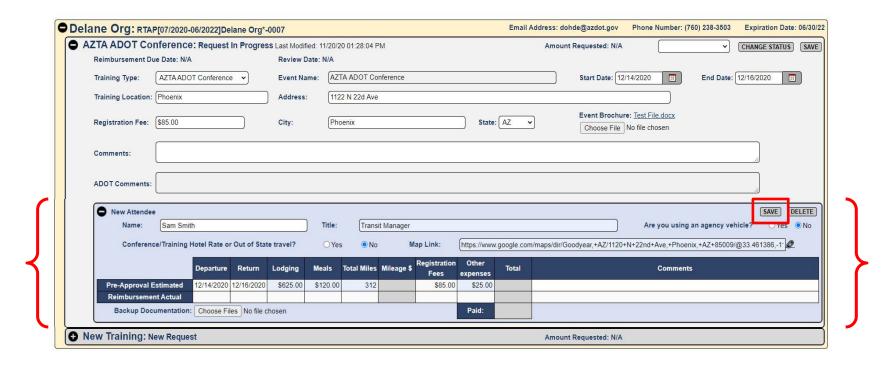
Complete the form and click **SAVE**.





Click on the Plus Sign next to New Attendee.



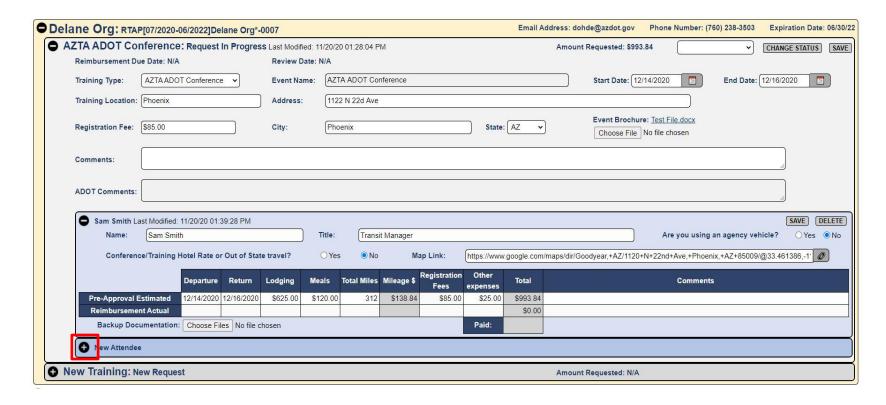


Complete the top section and the Pre-Approval Estimated row of the New Attendee form.

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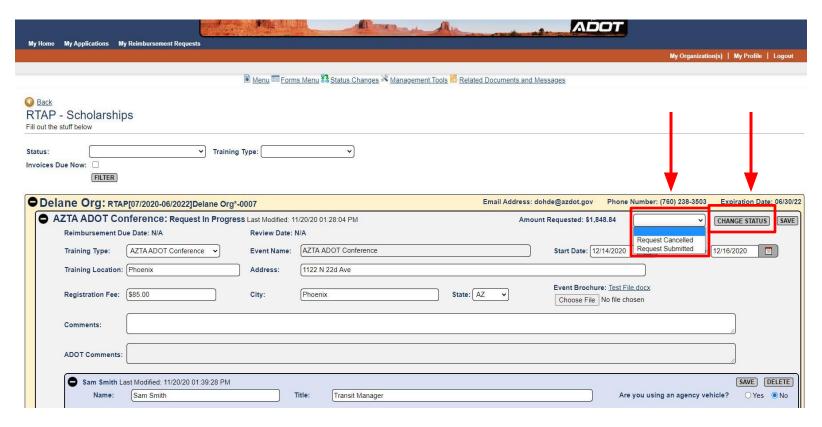






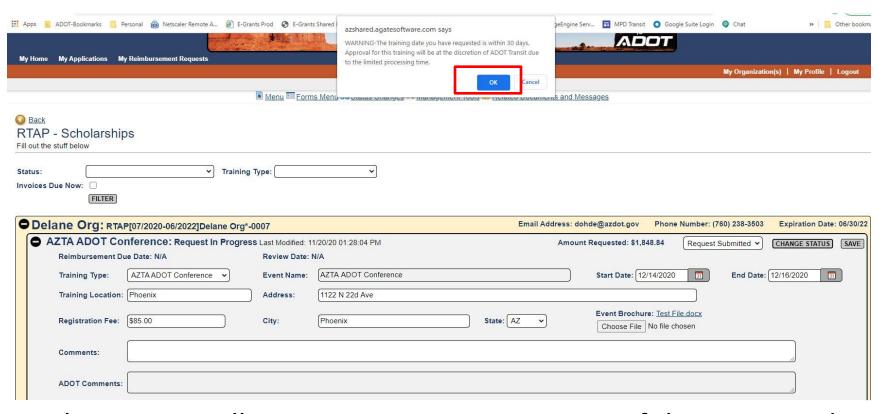
For additional attendees, click on the Plus Sign next to New Attendee.



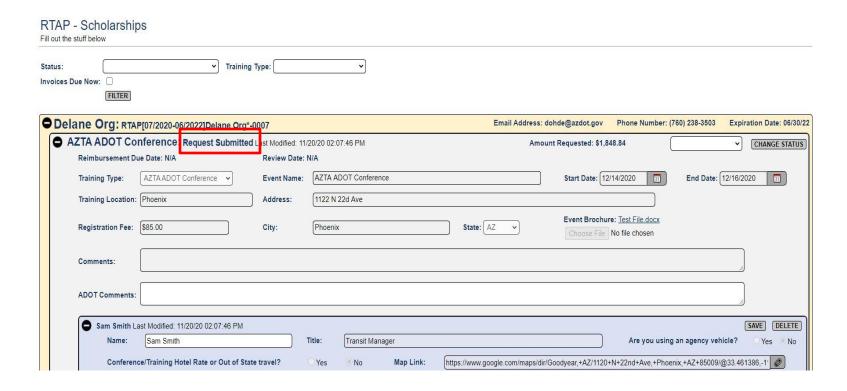


After entering all the attendees, submit the request for approval by selecting Request Submitted then click on CHANGE STATUS.



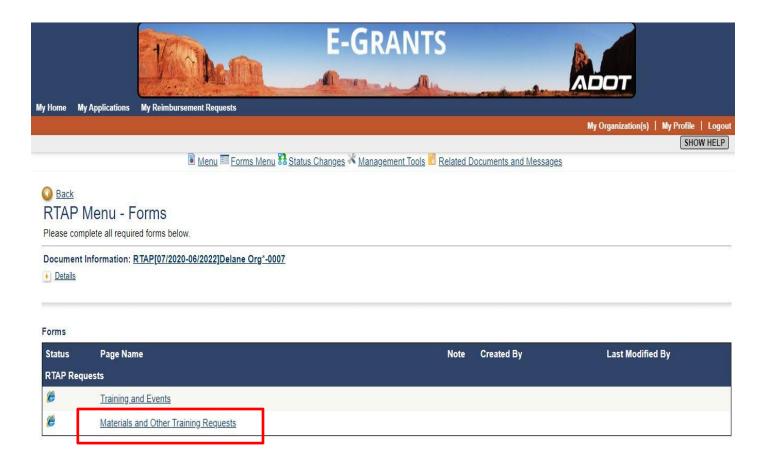


The system will give you a warning message, if the requested training is within 30 days. "Approval for this training will be at the discretion of ADOT Transit due to the limited processing time." Click on **OK**, if you receive this message.



Your request is now in Request Submitted status and will be reviewed by ADOT Transit.





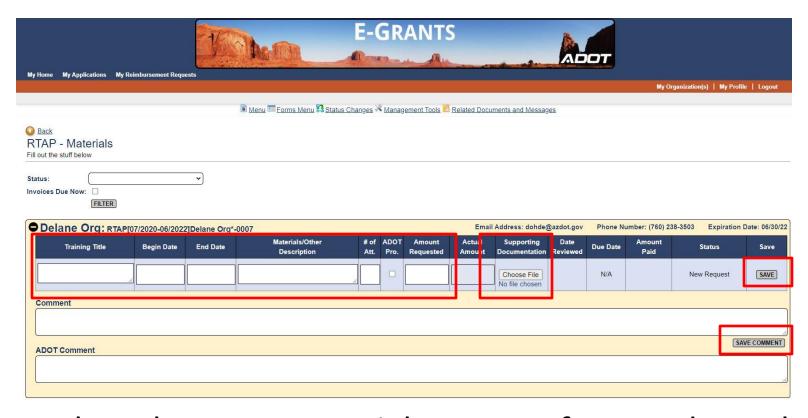
Under the Forms Menu, Click on Materials and Other Training Requests.



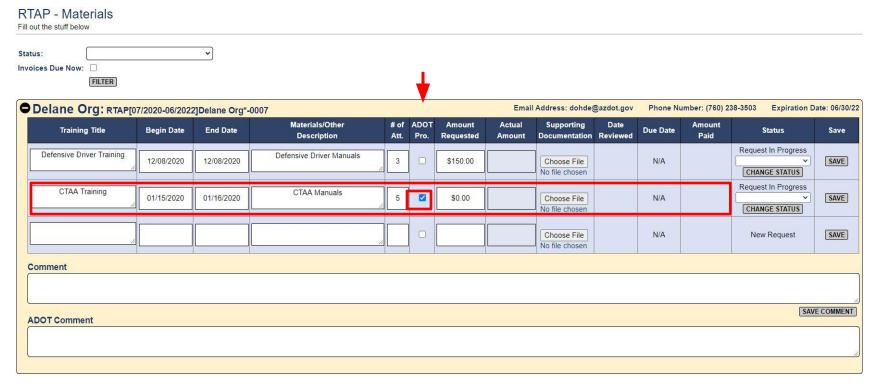
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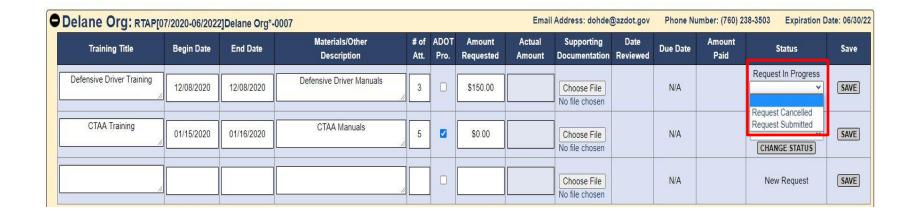


Complete the RTAP Materials request form and attach an estimate as Supporting Documentation, then click **SAVE**.

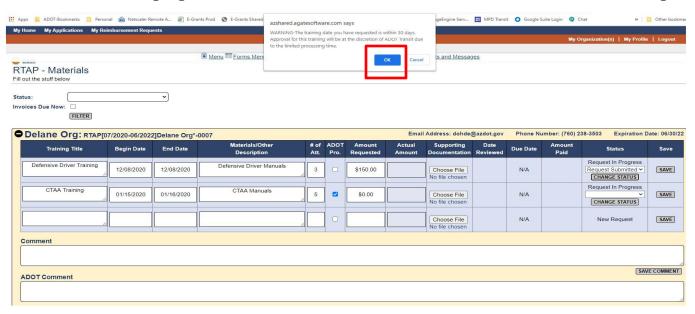


If you are requesting **ADOT Transit** purchase the Materials Request for you (ADOT Procured), select the checkbox for **ADOT Pro** and enter the name of the company you would like ADOT to purchase the materials from in the **Comments** section.

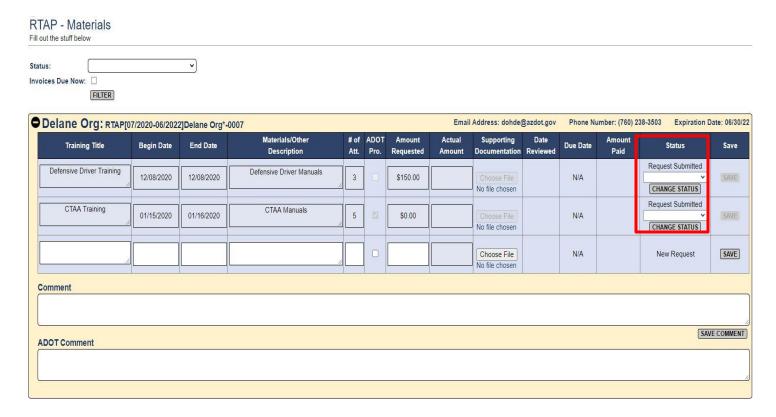




Select **Request Submitted** from the Status dropdown list, then click on **Change Status**.



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Demonstration

Enter New RTAP Scholarship Request

Enter New RTAP Materials Request

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RTAP Application Invoicing

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RTAP Invoicing Agenda

- RTAP Procedures and Application
- Presentation on RTAP Scholarship Invoicing
- Presentation on RTAP Materials Invoicing
- Demonstration on Submitting an Invoice for Scholarships and Materials in E-Grants

RTAP Invoicing Procedures

- Reimbursement invoices for training expenses must be submitted within 45 days after training is completed.
- All training invoicing must follow the procedures outlined in the <u>RTAP Policy & Procedures</u> <u>Handbook</u>.

RTAP Program - Invoicing E-Grants Application Procedures

- RTAP is a multi-year application that will be used by the entire agency for invoicing:
 - Scholarship funding for all the staff
 - Training materials
 - Other training requests
- The Agency will receive an email notification stating their Invoices can be submitted once their request has been approved and the training event has occurred.
- **IMPORTANT NOTICE**: There can only be one Invoice per Training Request. Please make sure you have all the backup documentation needed to submit your Scholarship invoice for all the attendees.
- There can only be one Reimbursement Request processed at a time, but if the
 first Reimbursement Request has been approved and submitted for payment,
 a second one for a different training request may begin its life and start going
 through the process steps.

RTAP Program - Invoicing E-Grants Application Procedures (Cont)

- Any requests that have been approved can still be processed for payment even though the application is expired.
- Users with the following User Roles may submit invoices for an approved RTAP Request in E-Grants:
 - AGENCY Organization Administrator
 - AGENCY Authorized Official
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Note: The Grant Writer role cannot submit invoices.

RTAP - Invoicing Additional Information Regarding Supporting Documentation

- The backup documentation must match exactly to the penny what is submitted in the Actuals.
- If there are additional charges on your receipts that are not reimbursable, you must add a note stating you are not requesting reimbursement for those items. Or, if the amount exceeds the allowable expenses, you must also state you accept the allowable rate.
- The mileage actuals must also match what is on the Map Link up to the nearest mile.
- You are required to upload a Map Mileage PDF document.

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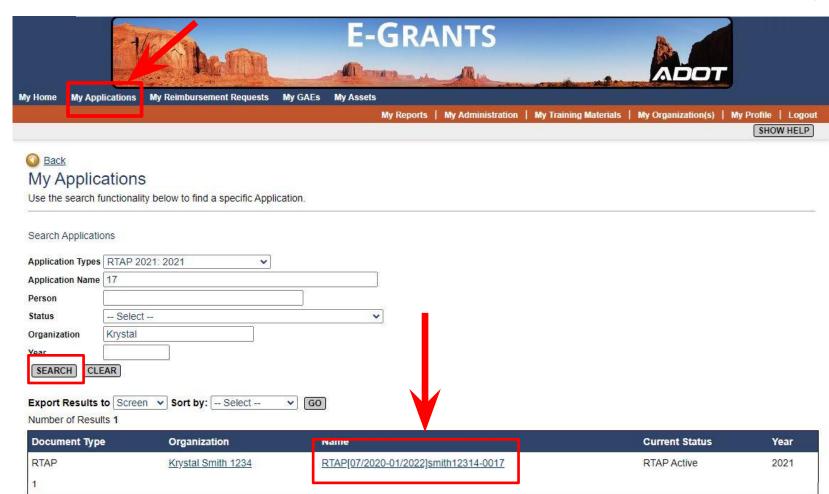
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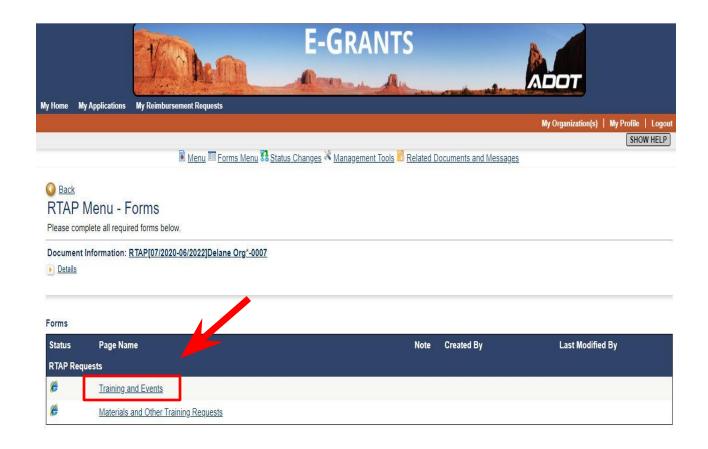




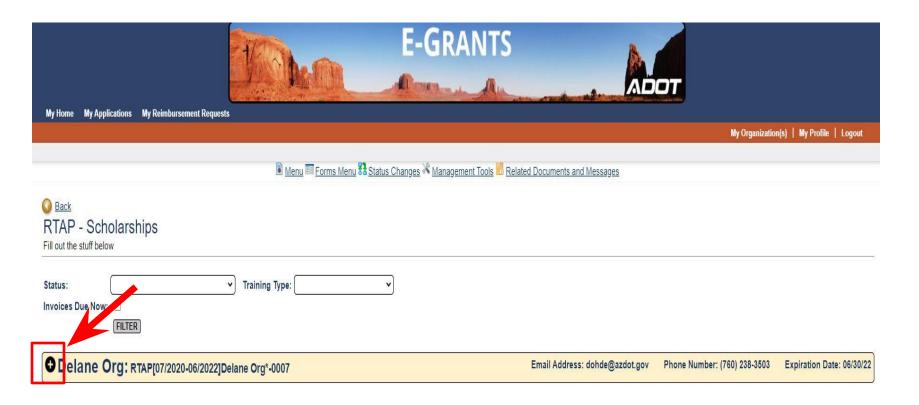




Navigate to your application.

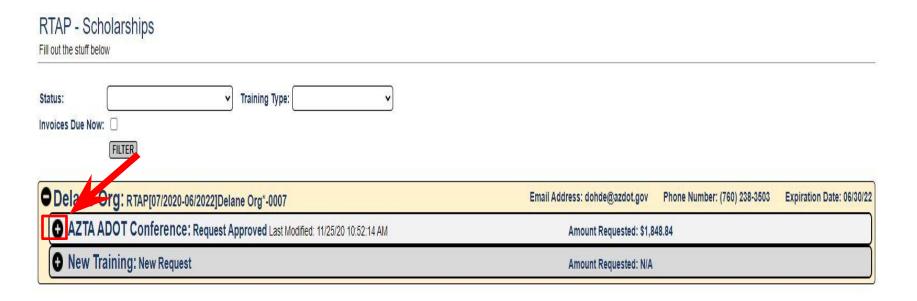


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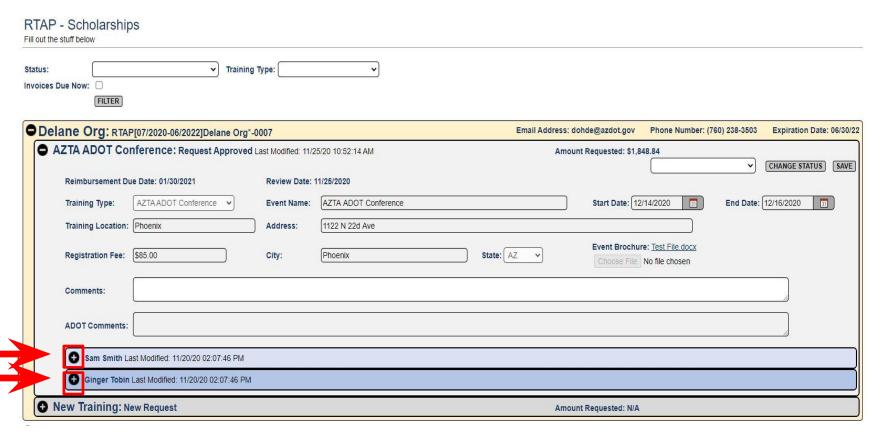
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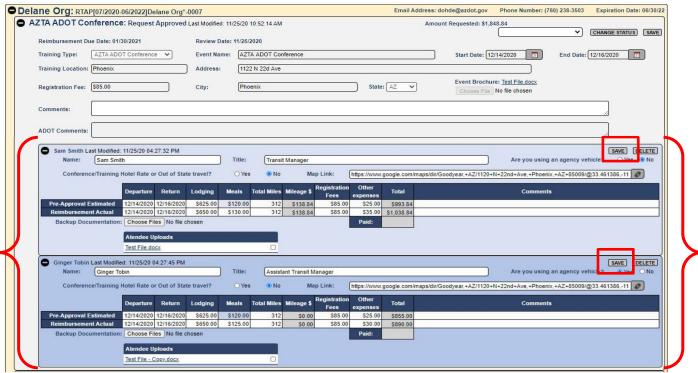
Click on the Plus Sign next to the Training Request that was Approved.





Click the Plus Sign next to each attendee to view the Attendee section.

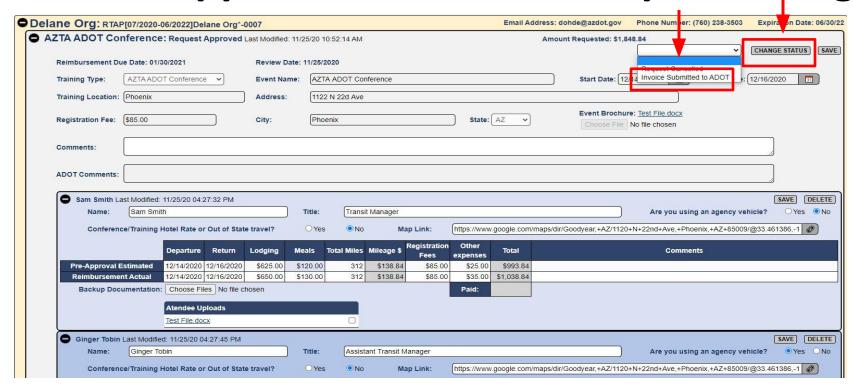




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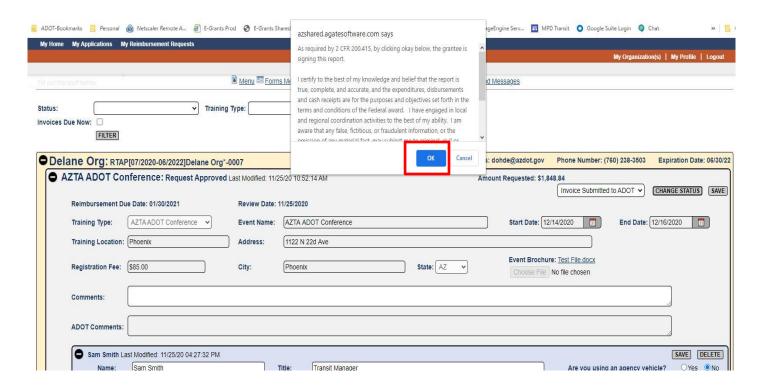
- Enter the training actuals into the **Reimbursement Actual** row.
- Enter optional comments.
- Attach Backup Documentation. (Make sure backup documentation matches Actuals entered)
- Click on SAVE.





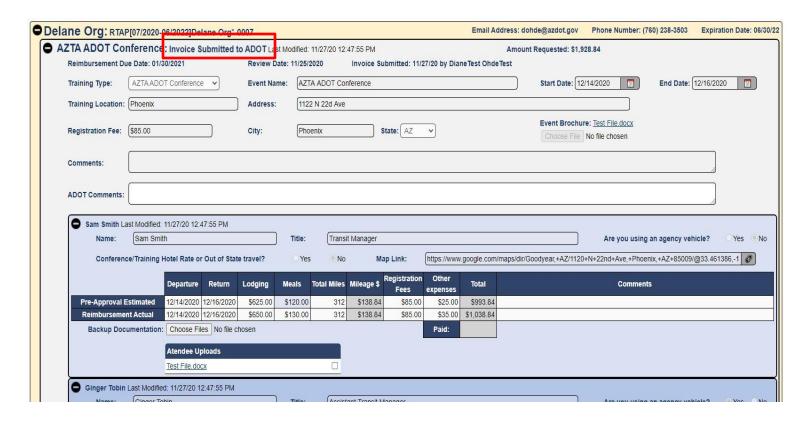
After entering Actuals and attaching Backup Documentation for <u>ALL</u> the attendees, select **Invoice Submitted to ADOT** from dropdown list, then click on **CHANGE STATUS**.





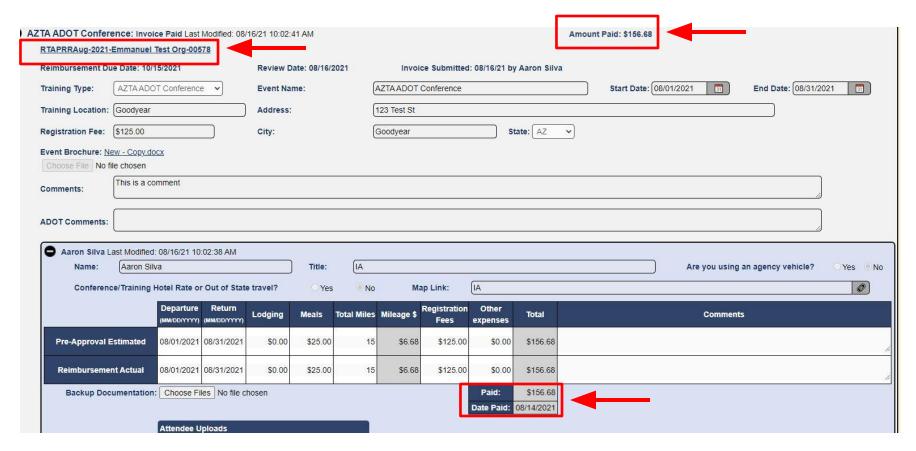
Click **OK**, to certify the invoice is true, complete, and accurate . . .





Your Invoice is now in Invoice Submitted to ADOT status and will be reviewed by ADOT Transit.





- Reimbursement Request link
- Paid Amounts & Date



RTAP Training Scholarship Invoicing Demonstration

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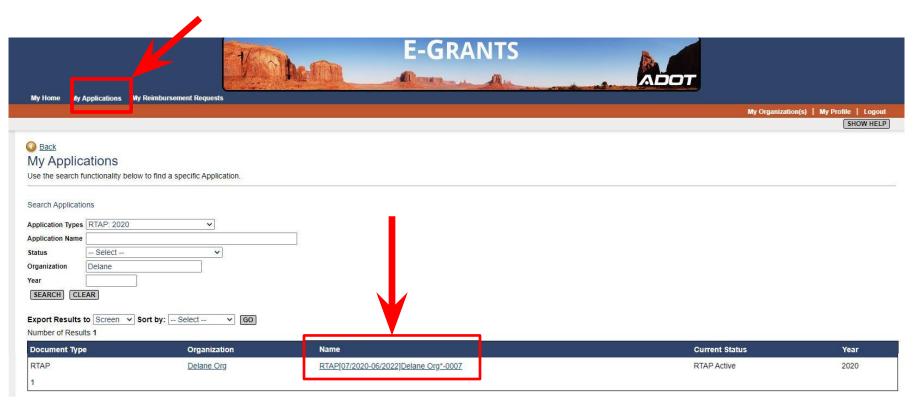
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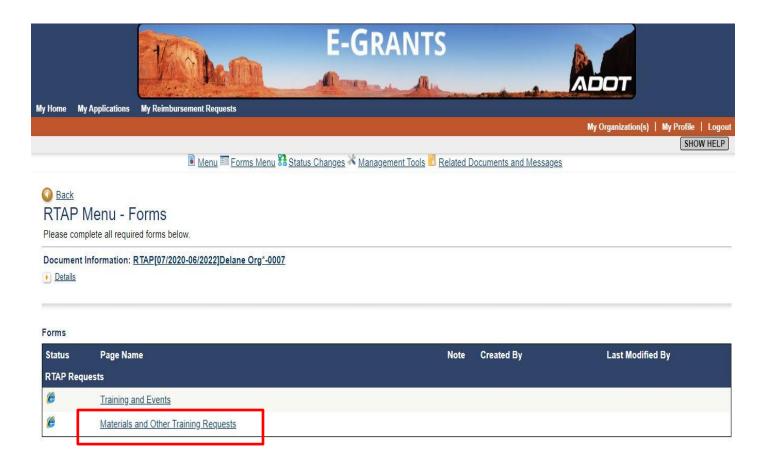
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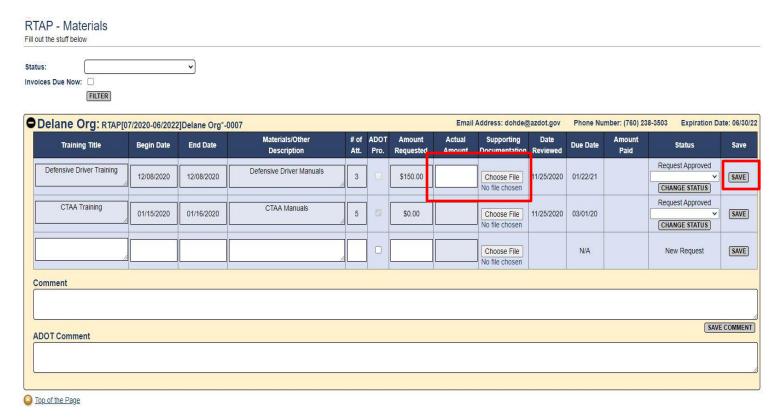






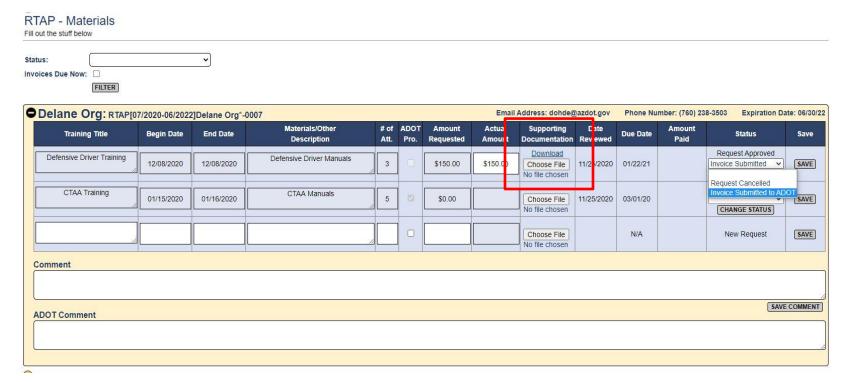
Click on the Plus Sign next to your organization name.





For Non-ADOT Procured requests, enter the Actual Amount and attach a copy of the Materials Invoice for Supporting Documentation, then click on **SAVE**.





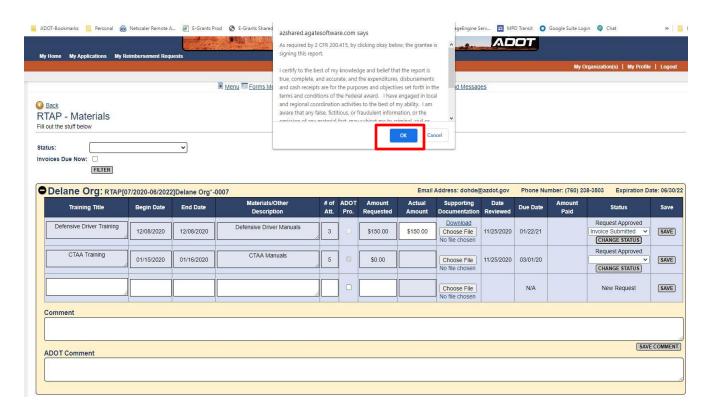
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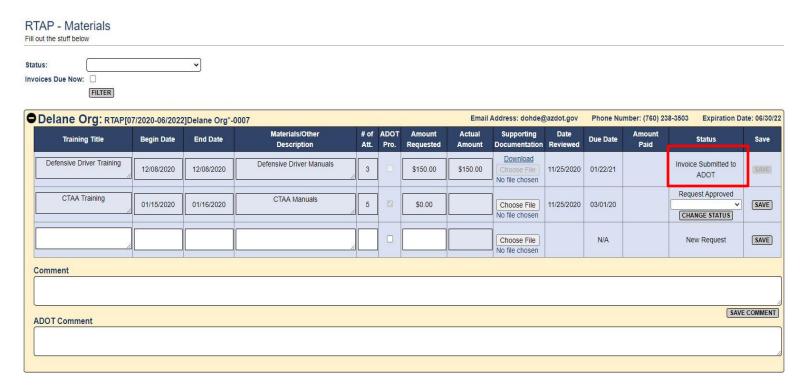
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Training Title	Begin Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	End Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Materials/Other Description	# of Att.	ADOT Pro.	Amount Requested	Actual Amount	Supporting Documentation	Date Reviewed	Due Date	Amount Paid/Date Paid	Status
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