

# Microsoft® Business Solutions–Great Plains®

FOR FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

## Grant Management

Infuse your non-profit or public-sector organization with new efficiency. By automating many of your grant management processes with Microsoft® Business Solutions–Great Plains®, you can track funds more easily, demonstrate accountability, and help attract future funding.

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### Centralize grant information

Manage funds more efficiently by putting data in a centralized location. With current information at their fingertips, your staff can produce timely reports and work more productively, unencumbered by information bottlenecks.

### Track critical funds

Seamless integration with the Great Plains Analytical Accounting module, required for Grant Management, empowers you to track specific funds against specific programs and keep a closer eye on expenditures. Create a master record file that defines grants, award amounts, and sponsors. As you enter transactions, the Analytical Accounting module will automatically validate them against your budget, so you always know your immediate budget status.

### Make better spending decisions

Automated grant management helps you make faster, more realistic spending decisions for better use of funds on a daily, monthly, and yearly basis. Establish automatic alerts to warn you of possible budget overruns.

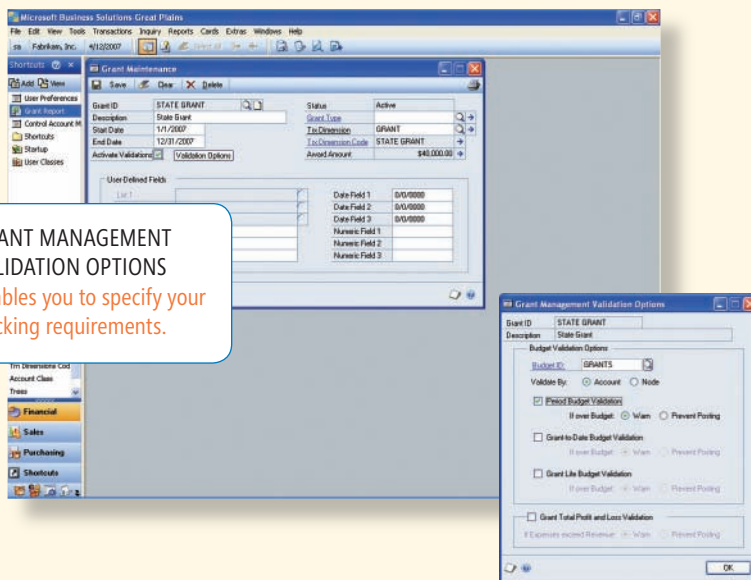
### Help ensure timely compliance

Generate the specialized reports you need to demonstrate accountability to your sponsor and to help ensure compliance with regulations, including Sarbanes-Oxley, FASB, GASB, and other legislation.

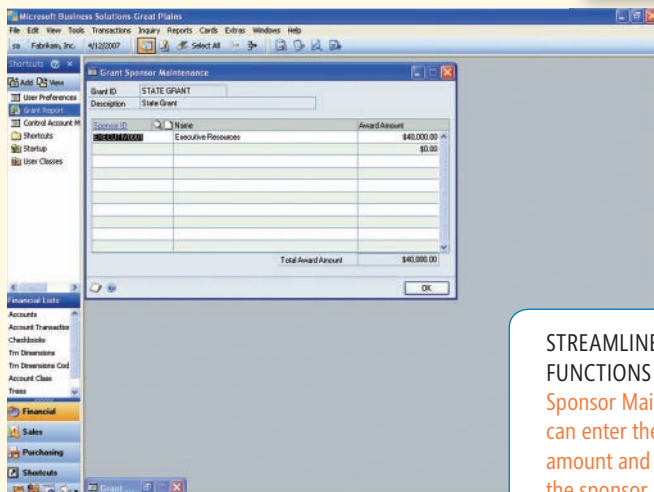
### Improve decision-making

With a real-time view of grant transactions and allocations, Grant Management helps your organization make proactive decisions, instead of reacting to events.

GRANT MANAGEMENT  
VALIDATION OPTIONS  
enables you to specify your  
tracking requirements.



STREAMLINE TRACKING  
FUNCTIONS with Grant  
Sponsor Maintenance. You  
can enter the grant award  
amount and sponsor info;  
the sponsor ID will link to the  
customer master table.



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### FEATURES OVERVIEW

Integration with Analytical Accounting	Use powerful multi-level query options to validate transactions automatically against your budget, each time a transaction is entered.
Variance Reports Capabilities	Create relationships between grants and other transaction dimensions, such as programs, for more efficient tracking of funds.
Advanced Reporting Capabilities	Provide "actual" versus "budget" comparisons with detailed summary reports.
Automatic Budget Validation	Receive an "over budget" warning to prevent posting a transaction that exceeds your budget.
Budget Validation Options	Choose your method for validating transactions against budgets: on a period-by-period, grant-to-date, or grant-life basis.