



Project BEST - Oracle EPM Update

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Where We've Been (January)

- 1. Chan Application** – Addressed UAT feedback on Grants and Institutional Support forms to finalize the application. Completed the Admin Guide, end-user training, and ForHealth SmartView training.
 - 2. Reporting & Standard Apps** – Delivered end-user training to Boston, UMPO, and Lowell in January. Supported go-live activities, including data loading, non-personnel budget seeding, issue resolution, and completion of SmartView training.
 - 3. Technical Workstream** – Continued supporting production deployment and stabilization across all workstreams, including troubleshooting, data validation, and defining the ongoing support model.
 - 4. Change Management** – Enhanced job aids and FAQs based on training feedback and lessons learned. Delivered additional budget manager and planner trainings and partnered with campus budget offices to identify post-rollout training needs.
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What's Next (February-March)

- 1. Amherst and Chan Application** – Ongoing support of the campus budget cycle with continued focus on data accuracy, system performance, and issue resolution.
- 2. Standard App** – BDL completed another SmartView training session and initiated the campus budget cycle.
- 3. Across All Workstreams** – Continued production stabilization (issues & data validation), Budget cycle activities in progress (January–March)

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