

RAD App

Frequently Asked Questions

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A. LOGIN

1. What is the web address for the Redevelopment Agency Dissolution Application (RAD App)?

The RAD App address is [RAD App](http://www.dof.ca.gov/Programs/Redevelopment/). Should the agency forget the link, it can always be found on Finance's Redevelopment Agency Dissolution webpage under the Recognized Obligations Payment Schedules link:
<http://www.dof.ca.gov/Programs/Redevelopment/>.

2. I have not been able to log in to the RAD App website to access the ROPS template.

The RAD App is designed to run on Chrome, Firefox, and Microsoft Edge.
The RAD App no longer functions using Internet Explorer.

If you continue to experience login problems, try resetting the password. The agency's RAD App contacts can access the RAD App webpage to reset the password. Once the password has been reset, an e-mail will be sent to the contacts specifying the agency's assigned username and a new temporary password to log in.

3. I'm unable to log in to the RAD App website. I can open the login page and enter my username and password, but nothing happens when I click the "Sign In" button, except for a message at the lower left-hand corner of the window screen stating, "Error on page" or "Done but with errors."

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B. USERNAME AND PASSWORD

1. The agency has not received Finance's e-mail with the assigned username and password. Can Finance resend the information?

No, the agency's RAD App contacts should perform the password reset option located on the login page to obtain the username and a new temporary password.

2. Can Finance resend the agency's assigned username and password used during the last ROPS period?

To retrieve the agency username and password, the agency's RAD App contacts should use the password reset option located on the login page.

3. I do not have the agency's username and password to log into the RAD App.

The agency's RAD App contacts share the same username and password. If they do not have the login information, they can access the RAD App webpage and complete the Reset the Password option located on the login page. Once completed, the contacts will receive an e-mail specifying the assigned username and a new temporary password.

4. Can Finance reset the agency's password?

Finance does not have the capability to reset passwords. The agency's RAD App contacts should do so. The password reset option is located on the RAD App login page.

5. When I try to reset the password by entering the agency name and primary contact e-mail, nothing happens.

After you reset the password, the window will refresh and take you back to the login screen. Check your inbox or **junk** e-mail folder for the RAD App password reset e-mail.

6. I have reset the password, but I still cannot log in using the username and new password, and/or I get a "401: Unauthorized" error when I attempt to log in.

A "401: Unauthorized" error will show on the screen when the user incorrectly types the username and/or new password. Try copying and pasting the username and password from the e-mail into the applicable text box on the login screen.

C. GENERAL ROPS QUESTIONS

1. **The agency has received a Finding of Completion and is now allowed to request funding for sponsoring entity loans, LMIHF loans, and/or use excess bond proceeds. On the ROPS template, why are these line item rows “red,” designating it as not an enforceable obligation? I cannot enter in requested funding amounts.**

The red row reflects the previous decision made by Finance when the item was last reviewed. If the agency contends funding should be allowed, the agency can request funding on the ROPS. The **ROPS template does not restrict** the agency from entering a requested amount for line items. If Finance determines that the line item is an enforceable obligation, then the item's row color will no longer be red on a subsequent ROPS template.

2. **The agency retired items during the prior ROPS period and has now excluded them from the prepopulated ROPS. The agency has decided that the items should not have been retired. How can we reinstate them?**

Send an email to RedevelopmentAdministration@dof.ca.gov for the items to be unretired. In the message, please state the agency name and your request to unretire ROPS items in the subject line, as well as the specific item numbers to be unretired. The agency will need to download a new Annual or Last and Final ROPS template after the changes are made.

3. **Our ROPS template has errors. Who should we contact at Finance?**

Send an email to RedevelopmentAdministration@dof.ca.gov. In the subject line, state the agency name and the problem, and briefly describe the issue in the body of the message.

4. **The Oversight Board approved the Annual and Last and Final ROPS on the same resolution. Should we submit the same resolution in the RAD App under each tab?**

Yes, the agency should submit the same resolution under both tabs for the submission process to be completed.

D. ANNUAL ROPS TEMPLATE

1. When is the due date for submission of Annual ROPS through the RAD App?

The agency must submit its Annual ROPS through the RAD App no later than February 1. A late submission is subject to penalties outlined in HSC section 34177 (m) (1) (B).

2. The agency would like to submit an amended Annual ROPS. How is this done, and when is the due date for submission?

Amended ROPS templates are accessed and submitted online through the RAD App at [RAD App](#). Health and Safety Code section 34177 (o) (1) (E) authorizes an agency once per ROPS period, and no later than October 1, to submit one amendment to the ROPS if the oversight board (OB) finds a revision is necessary for the payment of approved enforceable obligations during the second one-half of the ROPS period. An agency may only amend the amount requested for payment of approved enforceable obligations.

3. Can the agency amend an Annual ROPS to add new line items?

No, the agency may only amend the amount requested for payment for approved enforceable obligations.

E. LAST AND FINAL ROPS TEMPLATE

1. How can I download the Last and Final ROPS template from the RAD App?

The Last and Final ROPS download, validation, and submission process is the same as the Annual ROPS. The template can be downloaded from the Last and Final ROPS tab in the RAD App. Follow the steps on pages 5 and 6 of the RAD App instructions for details.

2. Our agency does not meet all the requirements of HSC section 34191.6 (a) for submission of the Last and Final ROPS. Are we allowed to access the Last and Final ROPS template?

All agencies are allowed to access the Last and Final ROPS template. However, agencies should ensure eligibility as specified in HSC section 34191.6 (a). Finance will only accept the Last and Final ROPS that meets the conditions at the time of submission.

- 3. The Last and Final ROPS template accommodates ROPS periods to 46-47B. Our agency has obligations beyond 46-47. Can the agency add more columns to agree with its obligations' final due date of payments?**

The agency should not change the template to add more columns, as this may cause validation errors. Instead, send an email to RedevelopmentAdministration@dof.ca.gov with a clear subject line stating the problem for Finance assistance.

- 4. Our agency would like to submit an amended Last and Final ROPS. How should the amended ROPS be submitted?**

Amended Last and Final ROPS templates are accessed and submitted online through the RAD App at [RAD App](#). Finance has 100 days to approve or deny the agency's request. It should be noted that only two amendments are allowed pursuant to HSC section 34191.6 (b) (2).

- 5. Our agency would like to add new line items on the Last and Final ROPS. Is this acceptable?**

The agency may submit a Last and Final ROPS if the remaining obligations have been previously approved for payment by Finance pursuant to HSC section 34177 (m) or (o). Therefore, adding new line items is not allowed unless they are for winding down costs pursuant to HSC section 34177.3 (b).

F. AGENCY CONTACTS

- 1. The RAD App contacts are out of the office, and I have to complete the ROPS but do not have the login information. Can Finance send the agency's username and password from the last ROPS?**

For security reasons, Finance is unable to provide the agency's login information. The user should contact the agency's RAD App contacts for the login information. If the login information has been forgotten or misplaced, the agency's RAD App contacts should access the RAD App webpage to reset the password. Once the password has been reset, an email specifying the agency's assigned username and a new temporary password will be sent to the contacts.

- 2. I am one of the RAD App contacts, and the primary contact is no longer with the agency. I need to reset the username and password to access the ROPS template. How do I obtain this information?**

The agency's RAD App contacts share the same login information. Either one of the contacts can reset the password, which is located on the login page. Once you have reset the password, you will also receive an e-mail specifying the username and a temporary password. The agency should update the contact information for new staff after signing in.

3. I am the new RAD App contact for the successor agency. How do I get set up as a new user?

The agency's RAD App contacts share the same username and password. You should contact the agency's other RAD App contacts for the shared login information. If the contacts do not have the login information, access the RAD App to reset the password.

4. Can Finance update the agency's information to add me as a new RAD App contact?

The agency is responsible for updating agency contact information in the RAD App. The current RAD App contacts should log into the RAD App to update the agency's contact information.

5. Can I be added to the agency's contacts for the ROPS?

The RAD App only supports two RAD App contacts per agency. You should contact your current RAD App contact to determine whether the contact information should be updated.

6. How do I subscribe to the ROPS email list (LISTSERV) so I can receive informational emails from Finance?

Both primary and secondary RAD App contacts are automatically subscribed to the ROPS email list. Please ensure your contact information is up to date. If you are not receiving these emails, check your spam folder or contact your information systems specialist to ensure your email server is not blocking them.