

Section 6.3: Rejections, Withdrawals, Denials, and Appeals

The Office of Grants and Federal Resources' (GFR's) policies and procedures for handling application rejections, withdrawals, denials, and appeals are covered in this section. To reject an application means to say "no" to an applicant for funding. Only an applicant can withdraw an application. To deny an applicant means to say "no" to an application for formulaic funding. In the case of denial, there is a required appeals process. Guidelines and procedures regarding application rejections are specifically addressed in Section 6.3.1. The process for handling applicant withdrawals is described in Section 6.3.2. Finally, the denial and appeals procedure is covered in Section 6.3.3.