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* Use of new exemptions 7 and 8, when applicable

**Application Instruction Updates**The application form instructions found on the [How To Apply – Application Guide](https://grants.nih.gov/grants/how-to-apply-application-guide.html)page include clarifications and policy updates (see [Significant Changes](https://grants.nih.gov/grants/how-to-apply-application-guide/forms-e/general/g.120-significant-changes.htm)). |
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