

# **Is SAM.gov Asking for a NAICS Code During Your Registration Renewal?**

If SAM.gov asks for a NAICS code when you renew your municipality's registration, you've inadvertently chosen to renew as a business rather than a municipality.

## How Do I Fix the Renewal?

You'll need to [delete the renewal](#) and start the renewal process again.

When you reach the question that asks if you want to register for "Financial Assistance Awards" or "All Awards", **chose "Financial Assistance Awards"**. This renews your municipality's registration for financial assistance, or grants and loans, only. Then finish the renewal process by following SAM.gov's instructions.

## Fast Facts

- A NAICS (pronounced NAKES) code, or North American Industry Classification System code, is a six-digit number used to classify businesses by industry. Federal agencies use these codes to collect and analyze economic data. 92 is the two-digit classification for Public Administration.
- The NAICS code for local government is 921120. This classifies your local government as a "Legislative Bodies", which is how most Vermont municipalities classify their registrations to present the whole of their business type - general operation of local government. This code was entered when the municipality first registered for its SAM.gov account. Unlike businesses, the local government NAICS code doesn't change.



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