



Munis Financials

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Munis Financials

This document provides an overview of the major Financials enhancements available for Munis® Version 11.1. In addition to product-specific changes, there are also general enhancements for Munis that affect all users.

Munis Program Ribbon

Version 11.1 provides an option for minimizing the ribbon in Munis programs.



When you click the minimize button, the screen refreshes to display an abbreviated ribbon. This ribbon includes only the key options for managing records. Labels for the options do not display; however, if you hover your pointer over an option, the program provides a description.



The Menu option continues to provide access to a program's extended functionality.



When you select an action option (for example, Add or Update), the screen refreshes to display the Accept and Cancel options.



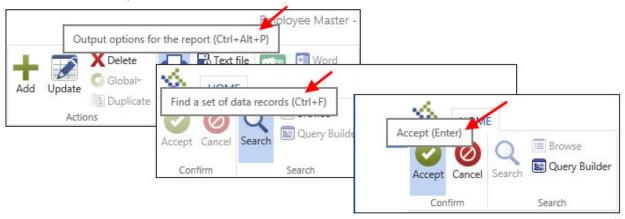


Click the expand button to restore the full Munis ribbon.



Shortcut Keys

Shortcut keys for managing information within Munis programs are available. When you hover your pointer over a ribbon option, a ToolTip provides a description and the applicable shortcut keys, as available. For example, if you hover your pointer over the Search option on the ribbon, the ToolTip indicates Ctrl+F as the shortcut for the action.



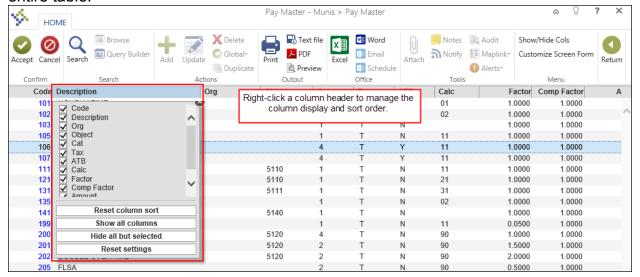
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Ctrl+F	Search	
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Table Headings

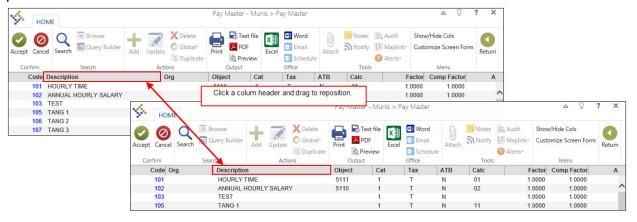
On browse screens and in other instances where Munis provides information in a table format, the column headers for tables provide column display and sort order options. To define the columns that display or to reset the sort order, right-click a column heading. Select or clear check boxes to add or remove items from the display, or use the options provided to reset the



entire table.



Within a table, to change the order of columns, click a column header and drag it to a new postion.



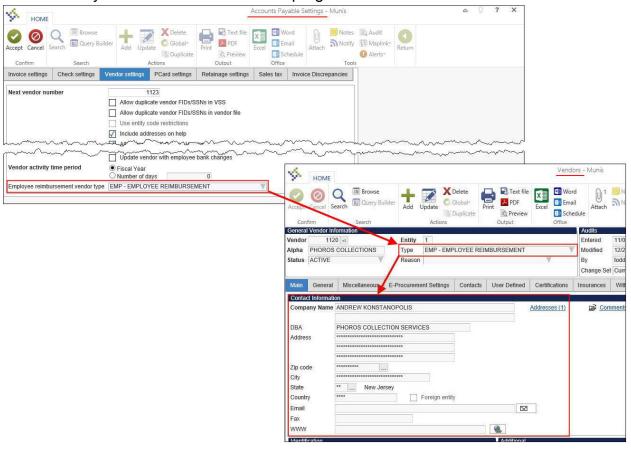
If you are using a touch screen device, the program displays up and down arrows in the column headings. Use these arrows to reorder the columns: click the up arrow to move a column left and click the down arrow to move a column to the right.



Accounts Payable

Accounts Payable Settings

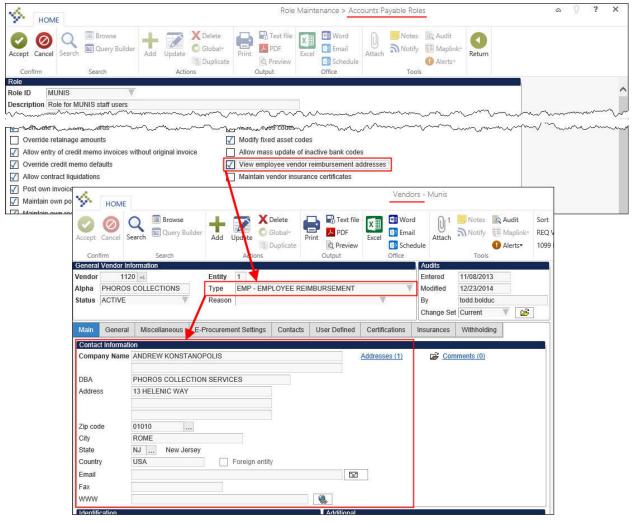
An Employee Reimbursement Vendor Type list is available on the Vendor Settings tab of the Accounts Payable Settings program. When a vendor type is selected from the list, the addresses of all vendors that use that type code are hidden in Munis programs. This feature is typically used to ensure employee privacy when your organization uses Munis vendor records in order to reimburse employees for expenditures. Vendor type codes are created in the Accounts Payable Miscellaneous Codes program.



The Accounts Payable Roles program provides a View Employee Vendor Reimbursement Addresses check box. Users assigned to roles for which this check box is selected can view





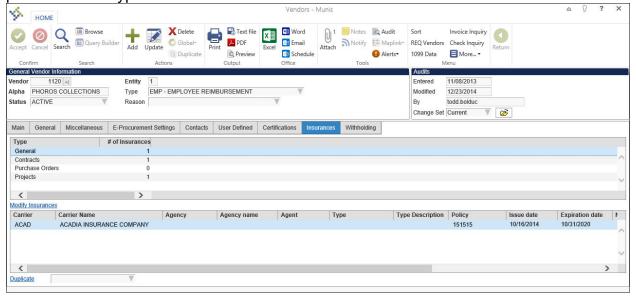


Vendors

The Vendors program contains an Insurances tab. This tab displays and maintains the vendor's insurance certificate information. The vendor's insurance policies are totaled and listed by type. Click an insurance type to refresh the tab and display the vendor's insurance

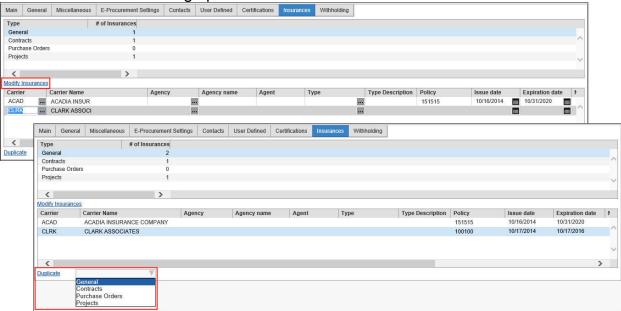


policies of that type.



If your user role is assigned the Maintain Vendor Insurance Certificates permission in Accounts Payable Roles, the Modify Insurances and Duplicate options are available to you on the Insurances tab.

Click Modify Insurances to add or update insurance policy information. Use the Duplicate option to create a copy of an existing policy. This is typically used when a policy has been renewed for a new coverage period or amount.



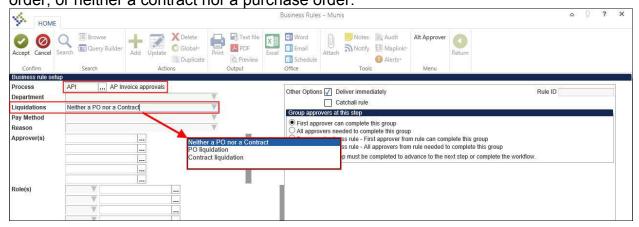
Vendor insurance information entered on the Insurance tab in the Contract Entry or Contract Change Orders programs is included with a type code of Contract on the Insurances tab of the Vendors program. Your user role is not required to have the Maintain Vendor Insurance



Certificates permission in order to enter insurance information in Contract Entry or Contract Change Orders.

Workflow Business Rules

In the Workflow Business Rules program, the API - Invoice Approvals workflow business rule replaces the Location list with a Liquidations list. This allows a workflow approver to be notified by email or the My Work web part when an invoice liquidates only a contract, only a purchase order, or neither a contract nor a purchase order.

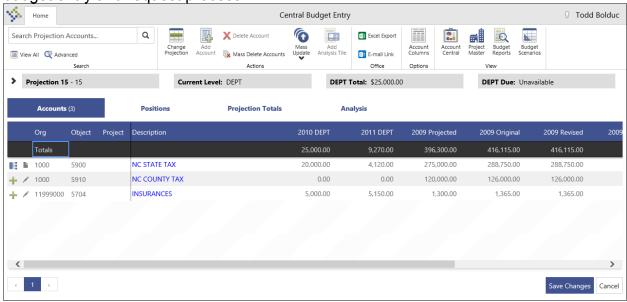




Budgeting

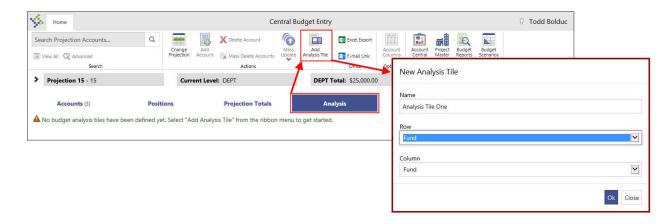
Central Budget Entry

The Central Budget Entry program is designed as a consolidated resource for completing the budget entry and request process.



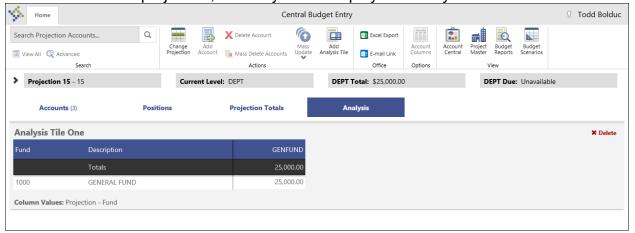
The program allows entry of budget figures by department, and displays those figures by account, project string, employee, or position. The program enforces maximum threshold amounts and budget access dates, and produces department notifications. When the budget amounts are finalized, the Munis budget posting process establishes the original budget.

In addition to budget entry and inquiry processes, the Central Budget Entry program provides an Analysis tab. When this tab is active, the Add Analysis Tile option is active on the ribbon. When you click Add Analysis Tile, the program displays a New Analysis Tile dialog box from which you can define the tile by row and column.





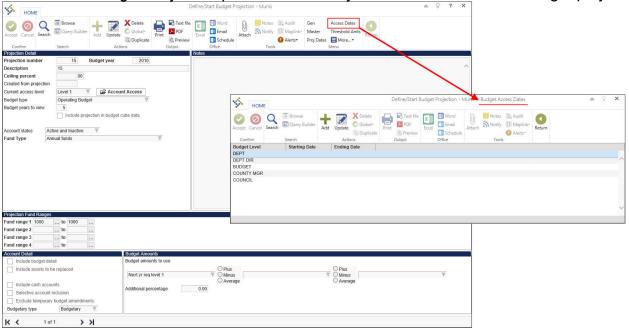
Once added to the projection, an analysis tile displays totals by the defined row and column.



Define/Start Budget Projection

Budget Access Dates

Define/Start Budget Projection provides the ability to set access dates for budget projections.

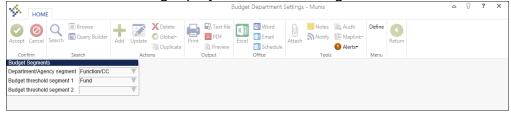


Click Access Dates to display the Budget Access Dates screen, which contains columns used to define the opening and closing dates for each level of the budget projection. Department budget information can only be entered for a level within the assigned dates. Attempting to enter budget amounts outside of the date range results in an error message.

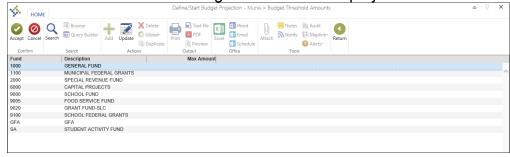


Segment Level Budget Thresholds

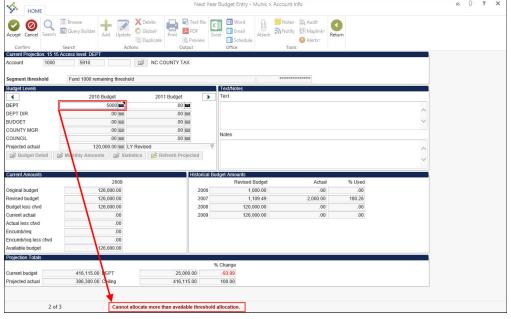
The Define/Start Budget Projection program provides the ability to define segment-level amount thresholds. To do so, you must first complete the Budget Department Settings program. This program defines the general ledger segment used for locking access to accounts within a budget projection and the segments used to establish budget thresholds.



After you define segment values in the Budget Department Settings program, the Define/Start Budget Projection program includes the Threshold Amounts option on the ribbon. Clicking the option displays the Budget Threshold Amounts screen, where you can define the maximum threshold amount for each segment value in the projection.



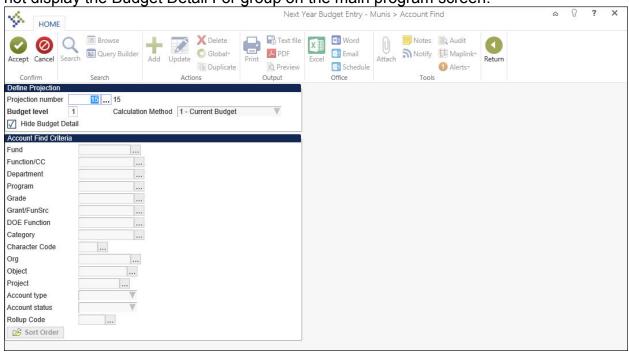
Once a segment level threshold is defined, the Next Year Budget Entry program prevents entry of any budget amount that would cause the segment total to exceed the assigned threshold.



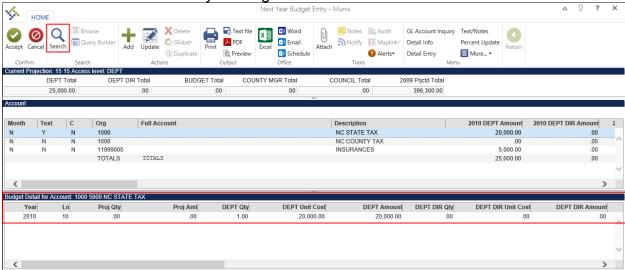


Next Year Budget Entry

The Next Year Budget Entry program is revised to streamline the budget entry process. The program opens to the Account Find screen, where you must enter a projection number, budget level, and account segments. Select the Hide Budget Detail check box to direct the program to not display the Budget Detail For group on the main program screen.

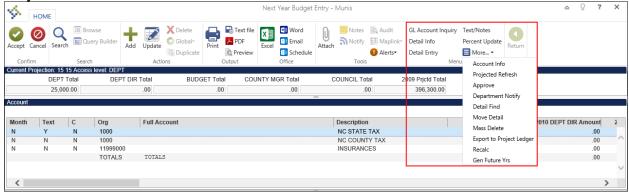


After you complete the Account Find screen, the program displays the main Next Year Budget Screen. The Change Projection option is replaced by the Account Find screen. You can return to the Account Find screen by clicking Search on the ribbon.

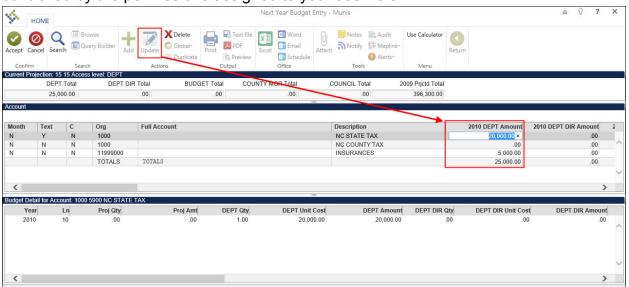




The ribbon options in the Menu group are revised to more accurately describe the screens they access.



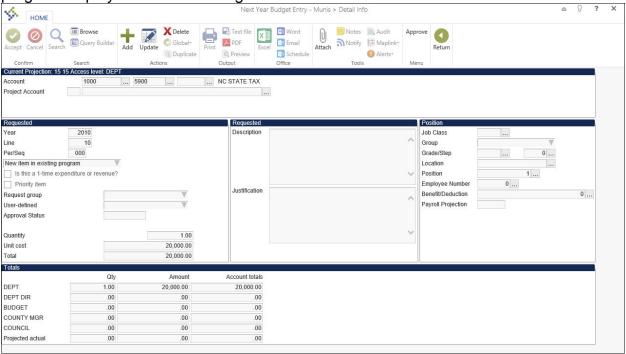
To update budget amounts on the main program screen, click Update on the ribbon, and then enter budget amounts in the columns. Your ability to enter and revise budget amounts is controlled by the permissions assigned to your user role.



The Detail Info screen is redesigned to more clearly present amounts and information, as well as to improve the speed of budget entry. When amounts are entered at the detail or monthly level, the Next Year Budget Entry program does not allow further updates at the amount level. If you attempt to update at the account level when detail or monthly amounts exist, the



program displays an error message.

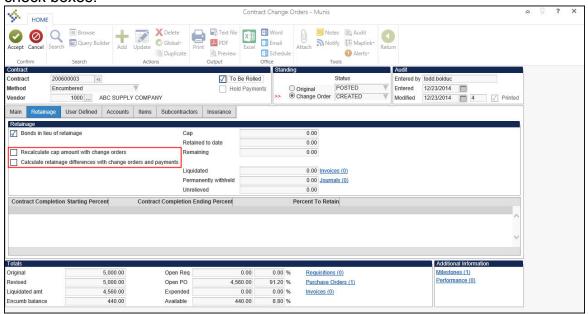




Contract Management

Contract Change Orders

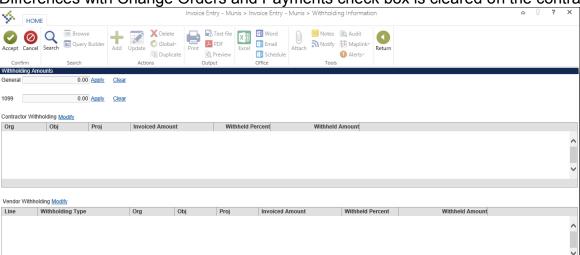
The Recalculate Cap and Retainage Differences with Change Orders and Payments check box in Contract Entry and Contract Change Orders is replaced by the Recalculate Cap Amount with Change Orders, and Calculate Retainage Differences with Change Orders and Payments check boxes.



Selecting Recalculate Cap Amount with Change Orders directs the program to reset the cap amount when amounts are increased or decreased using a change order. Selecting Calculate Retainage Differences with Change Orders and Payments directs the program to remedy missed or overpaid amounts when change orders are posted to a contract. Over or under amounts are applied on the next accounts payable invoice to the contractor.

The Withholding Information screen in the Invoice Entry and Modify Invoices programs displays contact retainage by project string and general ledger account combination. The amounts can be manually increased or decreased when the Recalculate Retainage





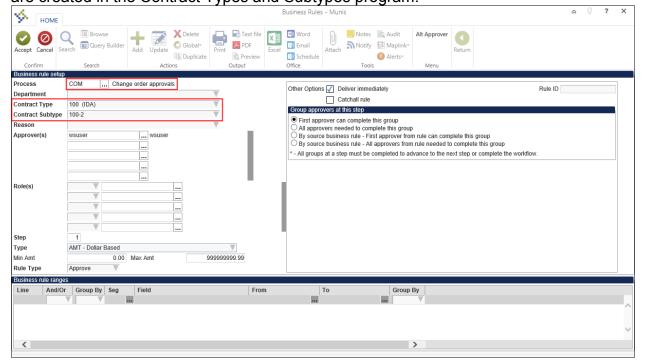
Differences with Change Orders and Payments check box is cleared on the contract record.

Contract Workflow

Total Withheld Amount

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The COE – Contract Approvals and COM – Change Order Approvals workflow business rules route workflow based on contract types and subtypes. When you create or update a COE or COM business rule, the Location and Group BU lists are replaced with Contract Type and Contract Subtype lists from which you can select type codes. Contract type and subtype codes are created in the Contract Types and Subtypes program.

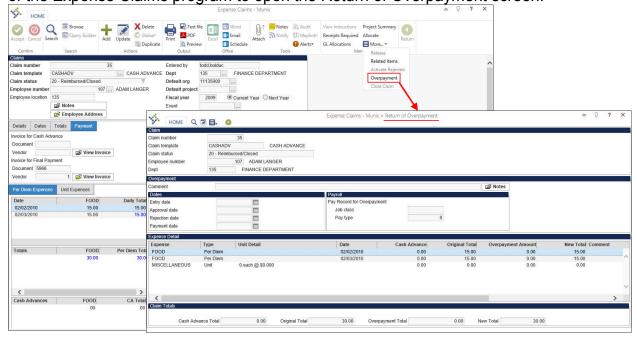




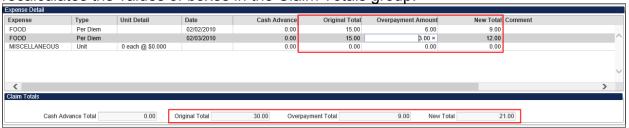
Employee Expense

Expense Claims

The Expense Claims program processes overpayments made to employee expense claims. Overpayments are processed after the claim is fully reimbursed and in status 20– Reimbursed/Closed. Once a claim has achieved this status, click Overpayment on the ribbon of the Expense Claims program to open the Return of Overpayment screen.



The Return of Overpayment screen provides the fields necessary for completing the overpayment. Enter the amount of overpayment for each line on the claim in the Expense Detail group. The program automatically updates the New Total column for each claim, and recalculates the values of boxes in the Claim Totals group.



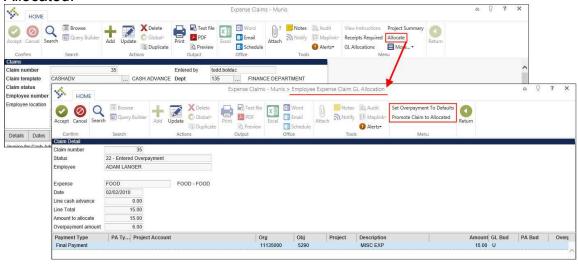
After you complete the Return of Overpayment screen and click Accept, the program displays a confirmation message that queries whether to update the claim to a status of 22 – Entered Overpayment. If you click No, the program returns to the Return of Overpayment screen



without updating the status.

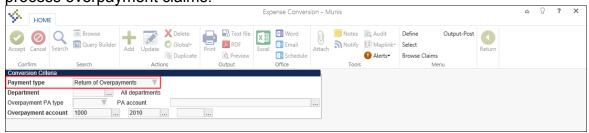


Confirm the update and then click Return to return to the Expense Claims program. Clicking Allocate on the ribbon opens the Employee Expense Claim GL Allocation screen, where you can update the allocation accounts for the claim lines, and then update the claim status to Allocated.



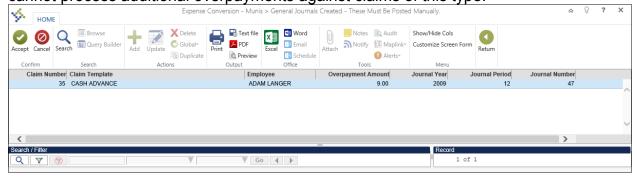
After the claim is allocated, the Expense Claims program displays a status of 24 – Allocated Overpayment. Click Release on the ribbon to release the claim for approval. Return of overpayment claims are controlled by the EEO – Claim Return of Overpayment workflow business rule. Once approved by a workflow approver, the claim is given a status of 28 – Approved for Overpayment. If the EEO business rule is not set up by your organization, the return is automatically approved and updated.

In order to complete the return of overpayment process, open the Expense Conversion program. The Payment Type list includes a Return of Overpayment type. Select this type to process overpayment claims.





Once the returns of overpayment claims are processed, the Expense Conversion program displays a list of the general journal entries and accounts payable invoices it has generated. These records must be manually posted in the appropriate Munis programs to complete the return process. Each claim is updated to a status of 30 – Reimbursed with Overpayment. You cannot process additional overpayments against claims of this type.



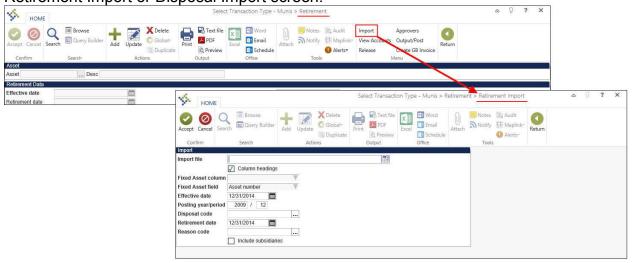


Fixed Assets

Fixed Asset Transaction Entry Post

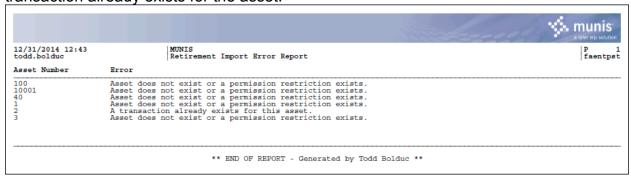
In the Fixed Asset Transaction Entry Post program, you can retire or dispose of multiple asset records at one time using an import file. This Excel import file must include a column that contains the asset numbers to retire or dispose.

After you have created the import file, open the Fixed Asset Transaction Entry Post program and select either the Retirement or Disposal transaction type. Both the Retirements and Disposal screens provide an Import option on the ribbon. Click this option to open the Retirement Import or Disposal Import screen.



The import screen defines the file and data to import, as well as the information for the supporting journal entries. If you select the Include Subsidiaries check box, all subsidiary assets for each asset on the import file are also disposed of or retired. These subsidiary assets are not required to be included in the import file in order to be retired or disposed.

The program produces an error report if any of the assets on the import file could not be processed, such as when the asset number on the file does not exist in Munis or a pending transaction already exists for the asset.

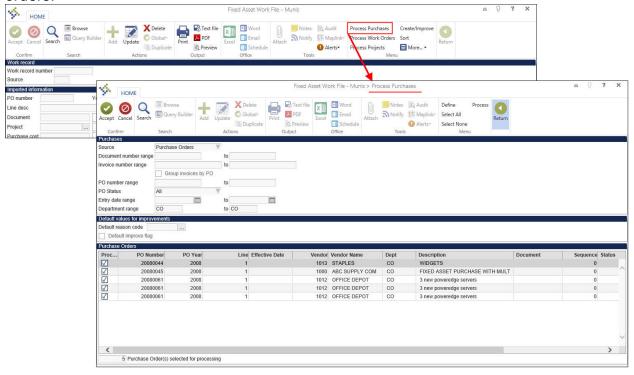




After you complete the import process, the transactions must be released to your organization's workflow system, and then posted using the Fixed Asset Transaction Entry Post program.

Fixed Asset Work File

The PO Import and Invoice Import ribbon options have been removed from the Fixed Asset Work File program. They are replaced by the Process Purchases option. Clicking this option opens the Process Purchases screen from which you can process both invoices and purchase orders.



In addition, the WO Import ribbon option in Fixed Asset Work File has been renamed as Process Work Orders. Project Import is renamed as Process Projects. The Process ribbon option has been renamed as Create/Improve. The functionality of these options is unchanged.



General Ledger

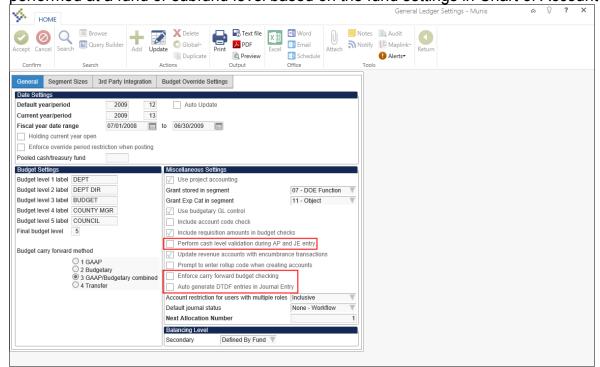
General Ledger Settings

The General Ledger Settings program includes the Auto Generate DTDF Entries in Journal Entry, Enforce Carry Forward Budget Checking, and Perform Cash Level Validation During AP and JE Entry check boxes.

When your organization selects the Auto Generate DTDF Entries in Journal Entry check box, journal entries do not encounter a journal out of balance error when the journals will be automatically balanced using DTDF entries. In addition, if your user role does not permit you to post out of balance journals, you can still post unbalanced journals that will be balanced by DTDF entries. You cannot modify the automatically created DTDF lines on a journal.

The value of the Enforce Carry Forward Budget Checking check box determines whether carryforward budget checking is enforced during the creation of both purchase orders and invoices. The default value of the check box is not selected.

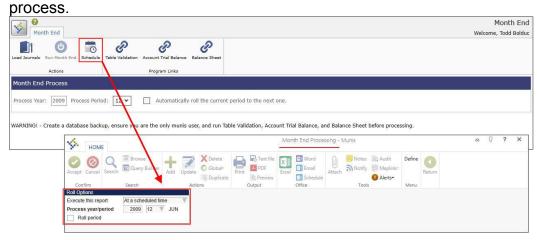
Selecting the Perform Cash Level Validation During AP and JE Entry check box causes Munis programs to verify cash levels at the time a record is entered. If the cash level is insufficient, and you do not have override permissions, the program does not allow the record to be completed. Override permissions are assigned in General Ledger Roles. Verification can be performed at a fund or subfund level based on the fund settings in Chart of Account Segments.





Month End Processing

The Month End Processing program includes the option to complete processing using Munis Scheduler. To do so, open the program and click Schedule on the ribbon. This displays the Roll Options screen where you can define the parameters for scheduling the month end

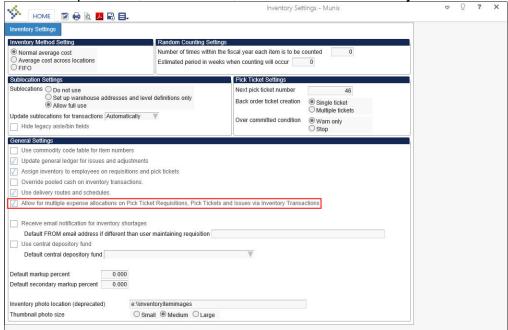




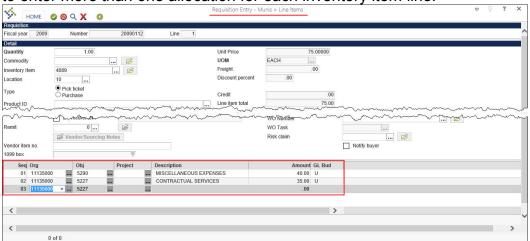
Inventory

Inventory Settings

The Inventory Settings program contains an Allow for Multiple Expense Allocations on Pick Ticket Requisitions, Pick Tickets, and Issues via Inventory Transactions check box.



When the check box is selected, the Line Items screen of the Requisition Entry program, the Issues screen of the Inventory Transactions program, and the Pick Tickets program allow you to enter more than one allocation for each inventory item line.

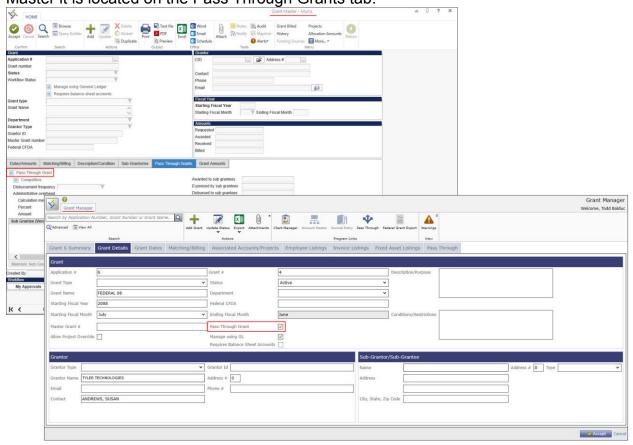




Project Accounting

Grant Manager/Grant Master

A Pass Through Grant check box is available in the Grant Manager and Grant Master programs. In Grant Manager, the check box is located on the Grant Details tab, while in Grant Master it is located on the Pass Through Grants tab.



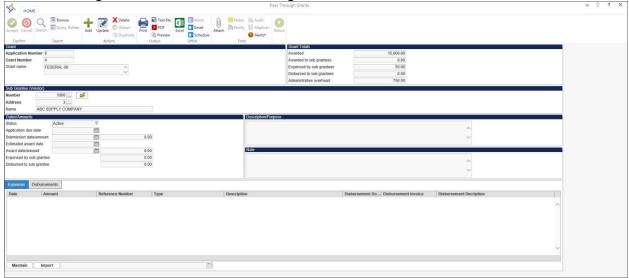
Selecting the check box in either program indicates that the grant is a pass through grant. Pass through grants track funds sent to vendors for expenditures made outside of the Munis database.

In Grant Manager, the Pass Through tab is only accessible when the Pass Through Grant check box is selected. The tab contains fields that define the terms and recipients of the grant funds. This information is presented on the Pass Through Grants tab of Grant Master.

To modify the pass through subgrantee details, click Pass Through on the ribbon of Grant Manager or the Maintain Sub Grantee(s) button on the Pass Through Grants tab of Grant Master. Either action opens the Pass Through grants screen from which you can add and



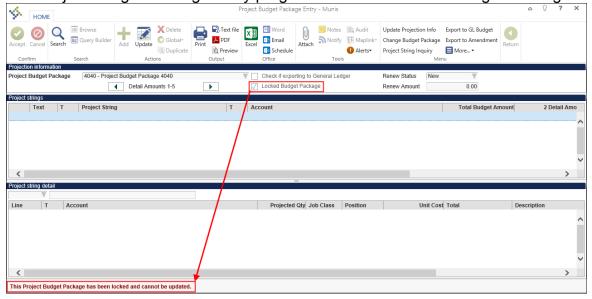
maintain subgrantee information for the grant record.



Project Accounting Roles

Locked Budget Packages

The Project Budget Package Entry program contains a Locked Budget Package check box.

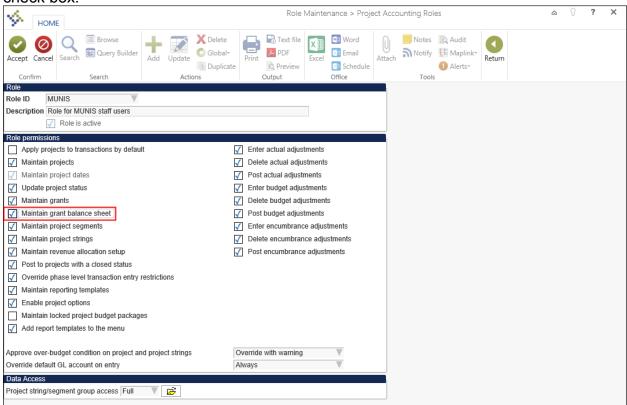


When this check box is selected, the package is locked. Locked packages cannot be updated or moved to the general ledger. Only users who have the Maintain Locked Project Budget Packages check box selected for their user role can modify locked packages.

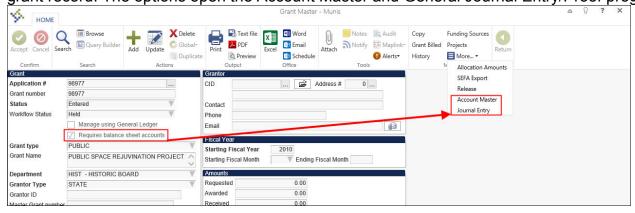


Maintaining Grant Balance Sheets

A Maintain Grant Balance Sheet check box is available in Project Accounting Roles. You must select the Maintain Grant check box in order to access the Maintain Grant Balance Sheet check box.



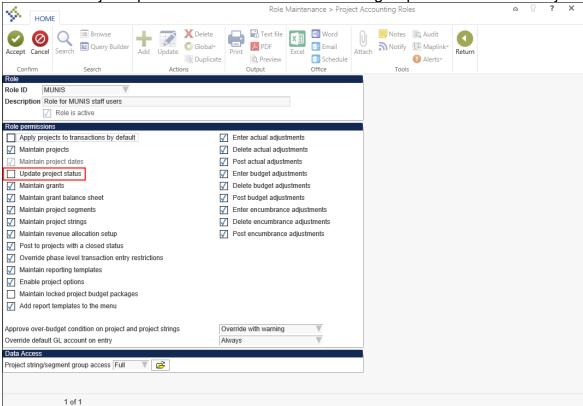
When the check box is selected for your user role, Grant Master and Grant Manager display Account Master and Journal Entry options on the ribbon. These options are displayed but not accessible if the Requires Balance Sheet Accounts check box is not selected for the current grant record. The options open the Account Master and General Journal Entry/Proof programs.





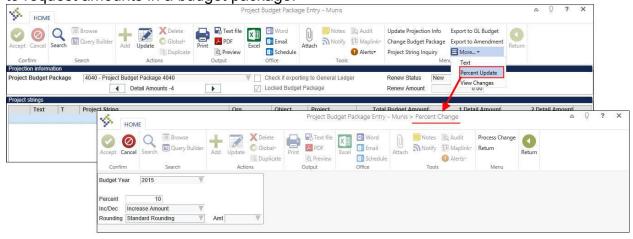
Update Project Status

The Project Accounting Roles program contains an Update Project Status check box. Selecting the check box grants users assigned to the role the ability to manually update the status of a project in the Project Master program. In addition, when the check box is cleared, the Close Project option is not available in the Menu group of the ribbon in Project Master.



Project Budget Package Entry

Project Budget Package Entry provides a Percent Update option on the ribbon. Click this option to open the Percent Change screen, which defines percentage increases or decreases to request amounts in a budget package.

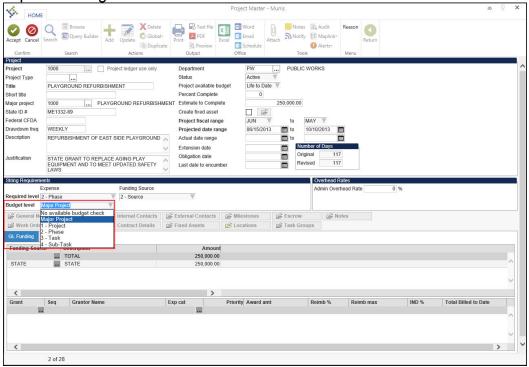




Project Master

The Project Master program provides a Master Project option in the Budget Level list for

expense strings.



Selecting this option for a project that has a defined Master Project causes the available budget for all projects subordinate to the master to be combined when considering available budget amounts.

For example, projects A, B, and C have Project 999 as their Master project. A, B, C, and 999 each have an available budget of 100. When posting transactions to any of these projects, the available budget is 400 instead of the available amount of 100 for a single project.

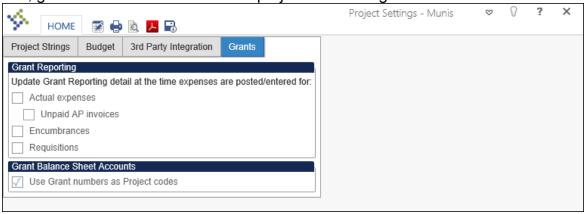
Project Settings

The Project Settings program includes a Grants tab. This tab contains a Grant Reporting group made up of check boxes used to define the grant reporting detail to be updated at the time expenses are posted or entered.

The tab also includes a Grant Balance Sheet Accounts group. The group is made up of a single check box labeled Use Grant Numbers as Project Codes. When you select this check



box, grant numbers can be used as project codes on grant balance sheet accounts.

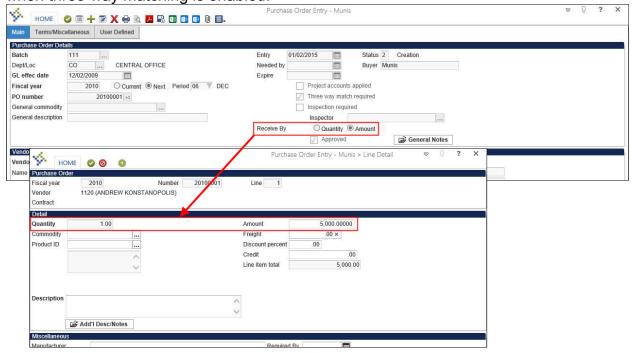




Purchasing

Purchase Order Entry

The three-way matching feature is expanded to allow for matching by amount instead of by quantity. To activate this feature, select Amount as the Receive By option on a purchase order when three-way matching is enabled.



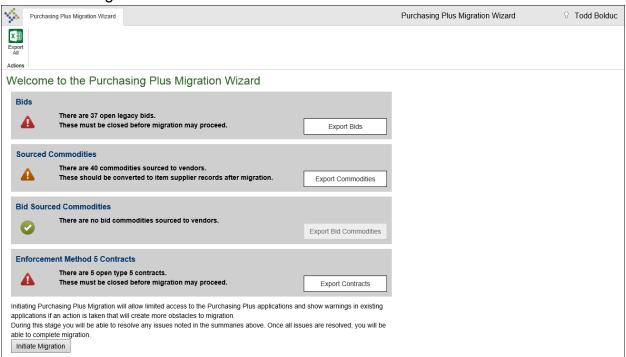
When you are entering line items on a purchase order that are received by amount, the program automatically sets the value of the Quantity box to 1 and you cannot change it. You must manually update the Amount box with the total amount of the purchase order line. Purchase orders to be received by amount are released and posted in the same manner as other purchase orders.

When liquidating a purchase order that is received by amount, the Invoice Entry program only displays amount columns on the liquidation screens.



Purchasing+

The Purchasing Plus Migration Utility is available to prepare your organizations' Munis database for conversion to the Purchasing+ product. The utility displays the number and type of records that must be removed or amended in order to successfully migrate to Purchasing+ from an existing Munis database.



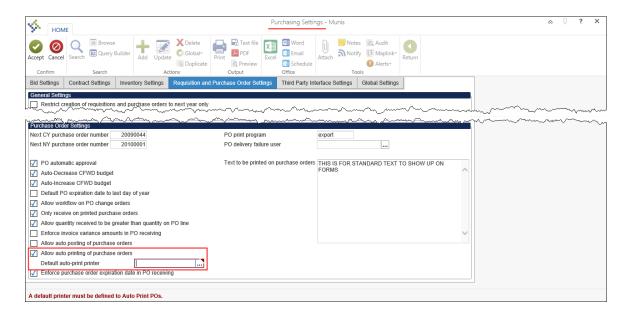
Purchasing+ is a revised Munis Purchasing product that provides a combined Item File for both purchasing and inventorying items, a completely revised Bid Management module that utilizes a streamlined program interface and .NET technology, discount contracts for a vendor's entire product catalog or a range of commodities, and defined differences between purchasing contracts and bids and professional services or construction contracts and bids.

Purchasing Settings

Munis provides the option to automatically print purchase orders using Tyler Forms at the time they are posted. The automatic printing feature requires that your organization have Munis Scheduler installed.

In order to activate automatic purchase order printing, you must select the Allow Auto Printing of Purchase Orders check box on the Requisition and Purchase Order Settings tab of the Purchasing Settings program.

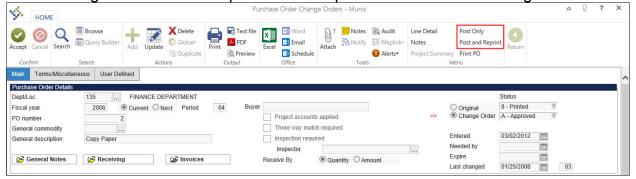




After you select the check box, the program makes the Default Auto-Print Printer box available. You must complete the box with a valid printer name. This printer must be a Tyler Forms printer with a default job setup.

If you intend to automatically print purchase orders when converting requisitions, you must also select the Allow Auto Posting of Purchase Orders check box. This ensures that purchase orders created by the requisition conversion process are automatically posted upon creation, which in turn initiates the automatic printing feature.

When the Allow Auto Posting of Purchase Orders check box is selected, the Purchase Order Change Orders program includes the Post Only and Post and Print/Reprint options on the ribbon. The Post only option allows you to bypass the automatic printing for change orders, while clicking Post and Print/Reprint creates a printed version of the change order.

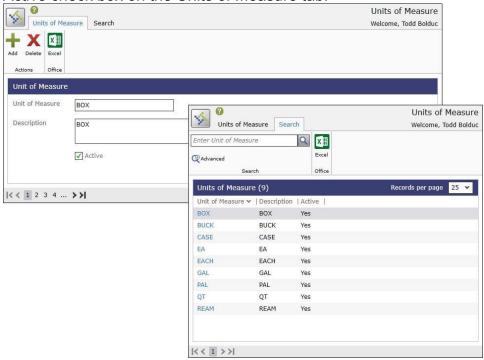


Units of Measure

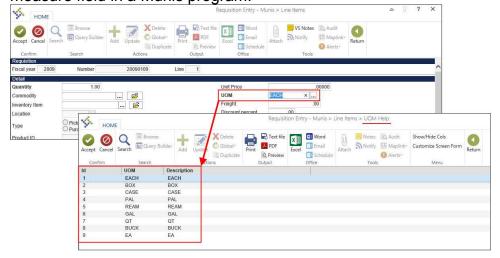
All Munis Purchasing programs, as well as any program that interfaces with them, use standardized units of measure. These programs no longer allow you to enter unit of measure values as text. Instead, you must define the available units in the Units of Measure program.



The Units of measure program consists of two tabs that define and display unit of measure values. Each value can be set to a status of Active or Inactive by clearing or selecting the Active check box on the Units of Measure tab.



Once one or more units of measure are defined, they are available for use in any unit of measure field in a Munis program.

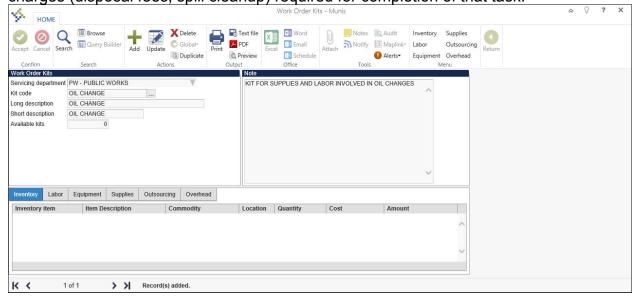




Work Orders, Fleet, and Facilities

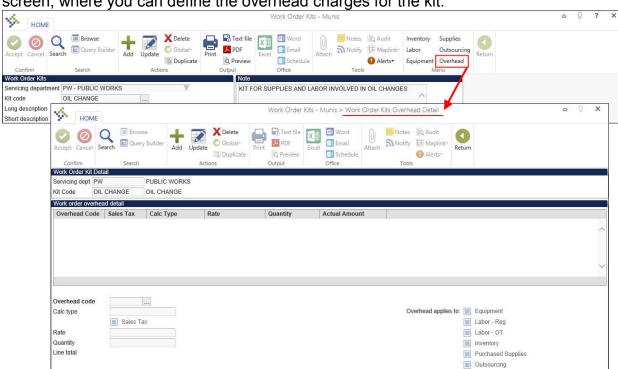
Work Order Assembly/Kits

The Work Order Assembly/Kits program is available. The program defines kits to be used as part of a work order or work order template. Kits are a collection of items and charges associated with a specific work order task. For example, you can create a kit for oil change tasks that contains various standard supplies (oil, filter, collection tray), labor costs, and other charges (disposal fees, spill cleanup) required for completion of that task.



Each component of a kit is added to the record by clicking the options in the Menu group of the ribbon. Each option opens a separate screen that contains information specific to a different charge type. For example, clicking Overhead displays the Work Order Kits Overhead Detail



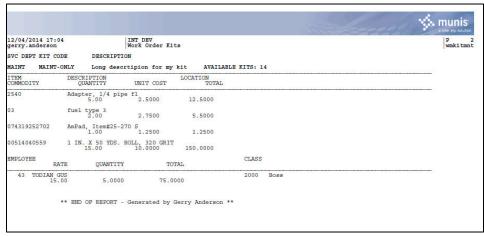


screen, where you can define the overhead charges for the kit.

After a kit is defined, use the Apply Kits option in the Work Orders program to add the kit components and charges to a work order record.

The Work Order Assembly/Kits program provides the ability to report the number of kits available based on the current on-hand quantity of inventory items. To do so, create an active set of records by clicking Search and then select an option from the Output group on the ribbon.

Overhead





System Administration – Financial Roles

The following table provides a description of permission changes in the Munis Roles programs for Accounts Payable and Project Accounting programs.

Module	Field Name	Description	
Accounts Pay	Accounts Payable		
	Maintain Vendor Insurance Certificates	Provides the ability to access and update vendor insurance certificates in the Vendors program.	
	View Employee Vendor Reimbursement Addresses	Allows users the ability to view the full addresses of any vendor with the Employee Reimbursement type. This type is defined on the Vendor Settings tab of the Accounts Payable Settings program.	
General Ledger			
	Override Cash Amounts	Indicates that users assigned to the role can override cash verification amounts when entering records.	
Project Accounting			
	Add Report Templates to the Menu	Grants the ability to add project report templates to the Munis menu.	
	Maintain Grant Balance Sheet	Assigns permission to maintain a grant's balance sheet accounts. You must select the Maintain Grants check box in order to access this check box.	
	Maintain Locked Project Budget Packages	Provides access to project budget packages for which the Locked Budget Package check box is selected.	
	Update Project Status	Grants users assigned to the role the ability to manually update the status of a project in the Project Master program. In addition, when the check box is cleared, the Close Project option is not available on the ribbon in Project Master.	