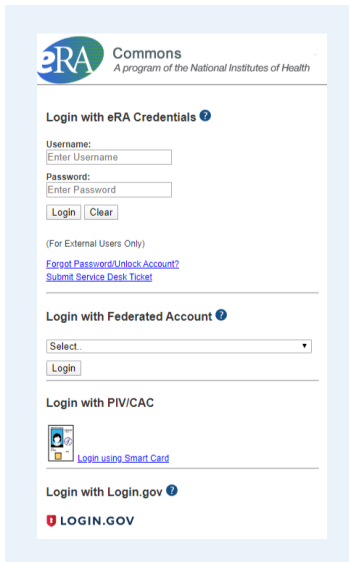# 3 STEPS FOR INITIAL SETUP
AT LOGIN.GOV

A guide to logging into select eRA modules using login.gov
(with eRA Commons as an example)

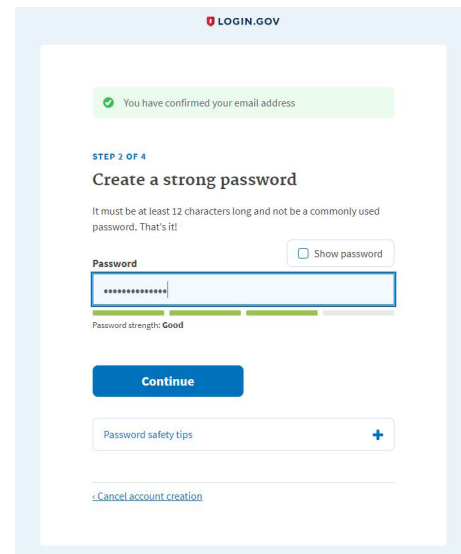## STEP 1 — Click on the login.gov option on eRA Commons

a. When you click on the login.gov option, you will be redirected to https://login.gov/

Note: If you already have a login.gov user name and password, enter it. You will go directly to Step 3 below.

STEP 2 — Create a login.gov account

a. Enter email address at login.gov
b. Receive email verification
c. Verify email address
d. Create password
e. Choose primary authentication method — for instance, select phone
   a. Enter phone number
   b. Enter security code received by text message
   c. Set up is confirmed

f. Set up secondary authentication method — for instance, an authenticator app

    a. Scan barcode and enter authenticator code

    b. Set up is confirmed

g. Your account creation at login.gov is confirmed. Click Continue to return to eRA Commons.

STEP 3 — Associate your login.gov account with your eRA Commons account (one-time only)

a. The eRA Commons Account Association screen is displayed. Enter your eRA credentials — user name and password — to associate your login.gov account with your eRA Commons account. You will only do this once unless you decide to use a different login.gov account.