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# **Federal Grants Management**

Part III - March 18, 2025



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- ✓ GAQC Executive Committee member prior

#### Personal

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- Federal Compliance Advisory
  Services & NFP Accounting
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- ✓ National Grants Management Association, PNW Chapter Vice Chair

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- Returned Peace Corps Volunteer Niger
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## **Session Overview**

- ✓ Federal Grants Management Part I February 25, 2025
- ✓ Federal Grants Management Part II March 4, 2025
- Federal Grants Management Part III March 18, 2025



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# Learning Objectives



- Review Procurement
- Indirect vs. Direct Costs
- Monitoring & Reporting
- Closeout Process
- Overarching Single Audit Preparation
- Implications of Single Audit Findings
- Q&A

# Acronyms

Acronym	Meaning	Acronym	Meaning
ALN	Assistance Listing Number	PII	Personal Identifiable Information
CAP	Corrective Action Plan	PTE	Pass-through Entity
CFR	Code of Federal Regulation	R&D	Research & Development
GAGAS	Generally Accepted Government Auditing Standards	S&D	Suspension & Debarment
NICRA	Negotiated Indirect Cost Rate Agreement	SEFA	Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards
NoA	Notice of Award	UG	Uniform Guidance/ 2 CFR 200
OMB	Office of Management and Budget	UEI	Unique Entity Identifier



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# Procurement



## **UG Procurement**

UG Procurement Standards Entity's Written
Procurement
Procedures



### **Uniform Guidance Procurement Methods**

Method	Dollar Threshold	Documentation Requirements		
Micro-purchase	Not to exceed micro-purchase threshold (\$10,000 UG or possibly higher if certain requirements met)	Can award without soliciting competitive price or raquote if price is reasonable based on research, experience, purchase history or other information and documents it files accordingly.		
Small purchase procedure	Greater than micro-purchase, not to exceed Simplified Acquisition Threshold [\$250,000)	Adequate number of price or rate quotes as determined appropriate by the non-Federal entity		
Sealed bid	Greater than SAT	Formal proposal process, Firm-fixed-price contract, typically used for construction activities		
Competitive proposal	Greater than SAT	Formal proposal, basis for contractor selection		
Noncompetitive proposal	Greater than micro-purchase	See next slide – Documented justification for use of the noncompetitive method!		

Similar to prior regulation, organizations can establish <u>lower</u> thresholds based on internal controls, risk assessment, and documented procedures



## Noncompetitive Procurement

- Justification for use must document applicability of one of the following conditions:
- Aggregate amount does not exceed micro-purchase threshold
- Only available from a single source
  - Not for convenience purposes
- Public exigency or emergency will not permit a delay resulting from publicizing a competitive solicitation
- Explicit approval from awarding agency
- After solicitation, inadequate competition



# **UG Procurement Standards:**Procurement Records

#### Uniform Guidance [200.318(i)]:

#### For all procurements:

- Detail history of the procurement [different for each procurement method]
- Rationale for method of procurement
- Selection of contract type
- Contractor selection or rejection
- Basis for contract price

# Suspension and Debarment

- Non-federal entities are subject to the non-procurement debarment and suspension regulations implementing Executive Orders 12549 and 12689, 2 CFR part 180 (200.213)
- Written procedures to address methods and documentation to be retained
- Covered transactions i.e. what these requirements apply to:
  - Procurement transactions > \$25,000
  - <u>All</u> subawards and Non-Competitive procurements greater than the Micro-Purchase threshold



## Suspension and Debarment Procedures Available

Performing ONE of the following procedures satisfies the suspension and debarment requirement

- Verify vendor/individual is not suspended or debarred by documenting search of SAM.gov
- Include suspension and debarment clause in the vendor contract
- Stand-alone suspension and debarment certification

# **Procurement 200.317 – 200.327**

**What the Auditor Finds:** A missing procurement policy or one that is not compliant with the Uniform Guidance.

**How an Auditee can avoid a finding:** Maintain a written Procurement Policy and Procedures that address:

- Informal procurements up to the Simplified Acquisition Threshold (SAT) of \$250K.
  - Micro-purchases
  - Small purchases
  - Noncompetitive purchases:
    - Single source, emergency, written federal agency approval, or inadequate competition determination after solicitation of a number of sources.
    - Justification for use is documented
- Formal Procurements above SAT.
- Maintain a written conflict of interest Policy and Procedure (200.112).



# Suspension & Debarment (200.214)

What the Auditor Finds: No suspension and debarment checks have been performed.

#### How an Auditee can avoid a finding:

- Maintain written procedures to address methods and documentation to be retained
- Perform checks or include self-certifying contract language on all covered transactions – i.e. Procurement transactions > \$25,000 and <u>All</u> subawards and Non-Competitive procurements greater than the Micro-Purchase threshold





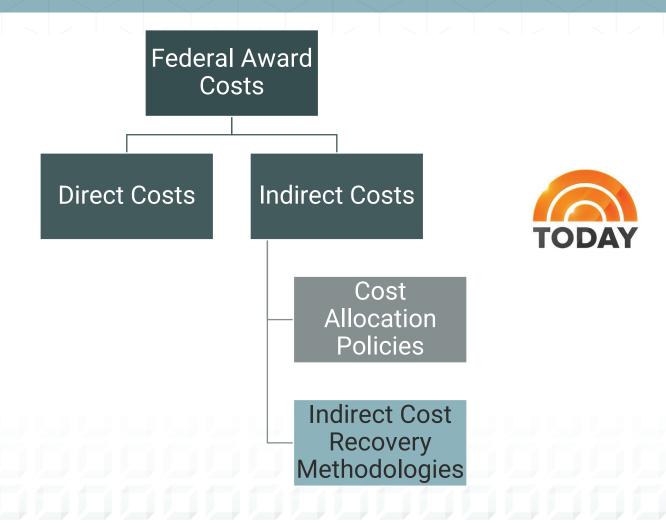
# **OBJECTIVE**



**Indirect vs. Direct Costs** 



## **Indirect Costs**





# Direct Cost Defined [200.413]

"Direct costs are those costs that can be <u>identified specifically</u> with a particular final cost objective, such as a Federal award, or other internally or externally funded activity, or that can be <u>directly assigned</u> to such activities <u>relatively easily</u> with a high degree of <u>accuracy</u>"



### **Indirect Costs Defined**

Indirect costs are those that have been incurred for common or joint objectives and cannot be readily identified with a particular final cost objective.



### What are Some Examples of Typical Direct Costs?

- Salaries and wages
- Employee benefits
- Travel costs
- Supplies
- Facility occupancy costs
- Subcontracts



### What are Some Examples of Typical Indirect Costs?

- G&A salaries and wages
- Related benefits
- Facility occupancy costs
- Depreciation
- Legal and auditing charges



# Question

Would the Accounting Department be considered Direct or Indirect costs?



# Recovering Indirect Costs







Federally Negotiated Indirect Cost Rates Pass-Through Entity Negotiated Indirect Cost Rates or Other Negotiated Methodology

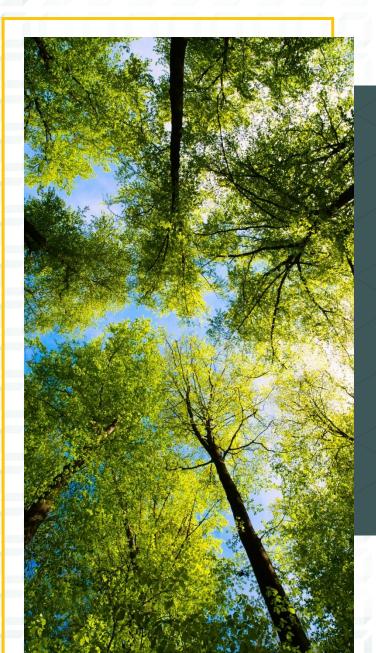
De Minimis Indirect Cost Rate

## How It Works

- Indirect costs are NOT reimbursed on specific identification
- Indirect cost rate is applied to the Direct Cost base
- Once the rate is negotiated, apply the lesser of the IDC rate or the IDC rate cap for your award if one exists due to statute limitations.







# De Minimis Indirect Recovery

### UG Principles: De Minimis Indirect Cost Rate - 200.414(f)

- Condition for use
  - Available for non-federal entities <u>never</u> having a federally negotiated indirect cost rate
- 10% of Modified Total Direct Costs (MTDC)
  - MTDC defined at 2 CFR Part 200. 1
- No proof of costs required
- NFP's still not "required" to charge indirect costs.



**Updates** 

increase De Minimis rate up

to 15% of MTDC

#### Modified Total Direct Costs Defined - 200.1

Modified Total Direct Costs = Total Direct Costs

#### Less:

- Equipment, capital expenditures
- Charges for patient care
- Rental costs
- Tuition remission, scholarships and fellowships
- Participant support costs
- All costs in excess of the first \$25k of subawards\*

\*- 2024 UG Revisions increase in the subaward threshold to \$50k



## De Minimis Rate Applied - Example

#### **Total Direct Costs**

Wages and benefits	\$ 150,000
Supplies	5,000
Rent	2,000
Travel	500
Subawards*	30,000



\*- One subaward entered into during the year



\$ 187,500
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Less:

Rent (2,000)

Subward costs > \$25k (5,000)

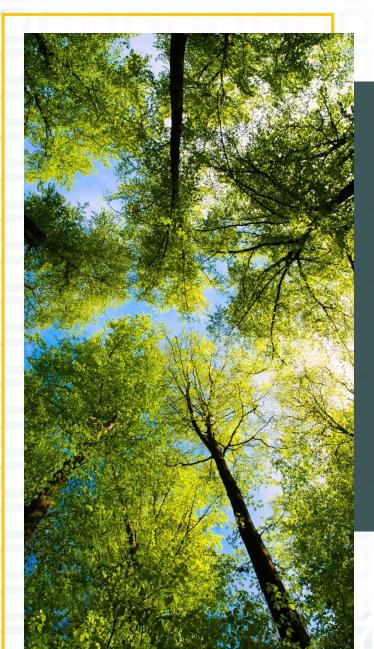
**Modified Total Direct** 

Costs 180,500
De Minimis rate 10%

Calculated Indirect

Recovery \$ 18,050



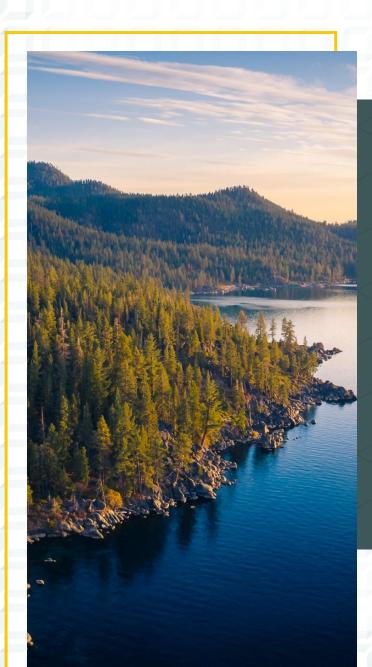


# Pass-Through Entity Negotiated Indirect Cost Rates

#### Pass-Through Entity Negotiated Indirect Cost Methodology

- Applicable guidance located at 200.332(a)(4)
- Pass-Through Entities not required to negotiate a rate
- Negotiation of indirect cost rate methodology between Pass-Through Entity and Subrecipient in compliance with the Uniform Guidance. Typically follows same format as Federally negotiated indirect cost rate.
- Acceptance (or not) of pass-through entity negotiated rate with other federal and passthrough funding agencies
- Subrecipients can elect to use the cost allocation method to account for indirect costs in accordance with § 200.405(d)





# Federally Negotiated Indirect Cost Rates

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# What are Federally Negotiated Indirect Cost Rate Agreements (NICRAs)?

- Cost allocation plans (i.e. indirect cost rate proposal) negotiated with federal cognizant agency for indirect costs
  - Cognizant agency negotiates on behalf of all federal agencies
- Indirect cost rates calculated based on entity-wide expenses including all direct and indirect cost activity of the not-for-profit, not just federal funding
  - Statement of Functional Expenses (GAAP) often used as the starting point for the indirect cost rate proposal
- Determines <u>prospective</u> indirect cost rate percentage that can be applied to federally funded awards and (sometimes) non-federal awards

UG Revisions clarified that State and Local Government departments having greater than \$35M in direct federal assistance must submit a federal indirect cost rate proposal (reversed Proposed UG guidance)



# Who is *Eligible* for a Federal Indirect Cost Rate?

□Not-For Profit, Local Government, Commercial Organizations

☐ Must have a notice of <u>DIRECT</u> federal grant award where indirect costs are to be budgeted – i.e. federally negotiated indirect cost rates not available for entities only having pass-through federal funding



## **Example NICRA**

#### **SECTION I: RATES**

<b>TYPE</b>	<b>APPROVAL</b>	<b>FROM</b>	<u>TO</u>	<b>RATE</b>	<b>BASE</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>	APPLY TO
Indirect	Final	07/30/2022	06/30/2023	48.44%	MTDC-1	Loc-1	AP-1
Indirect	Provisional	07/01/2023	06/30/2024	49.51%	MTDC-1	Loc-1	AP-1
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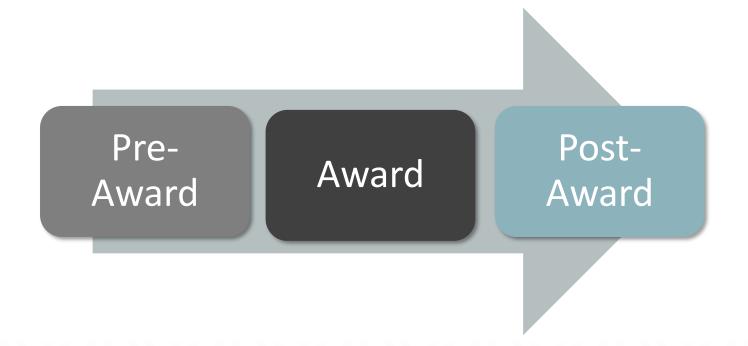
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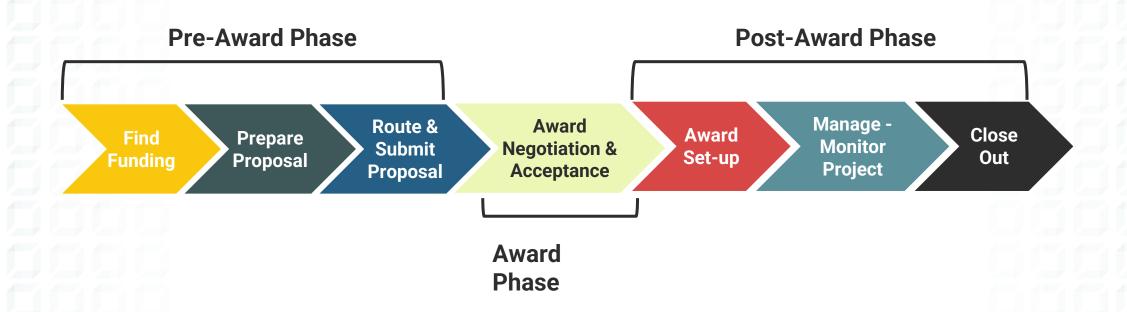
**Monitoring & Reporting** 



# The Lifecycle of a Grant



### **Internal Grant Process**



### Post-Award Phase: Manage/Monitor Project

- Manage, monitor, & document:
  - Activities
  - **Budgets**
  - Subrecipients
  - Contractors/Vendors
- Communicate with the grant administrator
- Prepare for audits, site visits, and/or to receive technical assistance
- Review expenses to ensure that they are allocable, allowable, and reasonable



### Post-Award Phase: Manage/Monitor Project

#### **Meet Reporting Deadlines!**

- Know your Financial & Programmatic reporting deadlines.
- Remember to attach required supporting documentation to the reports.
- Identify where and how reports should be submitted and test your log-in credentials.
- Identify where and how you perform Drawdowns.

Collaborate: If the program report contains financial figures also contained within the financial report, ensure that those figures match.



### SF-425 Federal Financial Report

#### The SF-425 is a cumulative report that outlines:

- How much money has drawn down by the recipient,
- How much of the grant funds have been spent and whether those expenditures are part of the Federal or recipient share of expenditures, and
- How much money is left to spend.

https://www.grants.gov/forms/post-awardreporting-forms.html



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# Performance & Financial Monitoring & Reporting 200.328 -200.330

#### When do you submit reports?

- The federal agency or PTE must collect financial reports no less than annually and no more than quarterly – unless a specific condition exists.
- Annual reports are due no later than 90 calendar days after the reporting period
- Quarterly or semiannual reports are due no later than 30 days after the reporting period.
- When possible, the due dates for financial and programmatic reports should align.

#### What are my monitoring obligations?

 Recipients and Subrecipients are responsible for the oversight and monitoring activities to ensure alignment with the award and its objectives.



# Performance & Financial Monitoring & Reporting 200.328 -200.330

What should appear in my programmatic report?

- The report must relate financial data and project or program accomplishments to the performance goals and objectives of the Federal award.
- A comparison of accomplishments to the objectives of the Federal award established for the reporting period (for example, comparing costs to units of accomplishment).
   Where performance trend data and analysis would be informative to the Federal agency program, the Federal agency should include this as a performance reporting requirement.
- Explanations on why established goals or objectives were not met; and
- Additional information, analysis, and explanation of cost overruns or higher-thanexpected unit costs.

**NOTE:** Reporting requirements must clearly indicate a standard against which the recipient's or subrecipient's performance can be measured.



# Question

Subrecipients have 90 days to submit their financial reports while PTEs have 120 days.

**True or False?** 





# **OBJECTIVE**



### **Closeout Process**



### **Post-Award Phase: Close Out**

- Are you ready for a close out or do you need a no cost extension?
- Ensure that all obligations have been met
- Return any unused funds
- Submit close out packet to the grantor
  - Final Federal Financial Report (SF-425)
  - Final Programmatic Report
  - Final Tangible Personal Property Report (SF-428B)
  - Final Real Property Status Report (SF-429B)
  - Close out letter
  - Any other requested documentation



### **Closeout 200.344**

- Recipients must submit all required reports within 120 days after the period of performance ends.
  - Subrecipients have a 90-day deadline to get reports to the pass-through entity.
- The federal agency may grant an extension if justified.
- During closeout, recipients and subrecipients must:
  - liquidate all financial obligations.
  - Refund any unobligated funds.
- If you are pending a final indirect cost rate, you still need to submit your final financial report on time. Once finalized, you would need to submit a revised report.

**NOTE:** Closeout does not affect the federal agency or pass –through entity from reviewing and recovering disallowed costs during the record retention period.



### Record Retention 200.334 - 338

- Records include but are not limited to, financial records, supporting documentation, and statistical records.
- Recipients/subrecipients must retain records for 3 years from the date of submission of their final financial report.
- For awards that are renewed quarterly or annually, the recipient and subrecipient must retain records for three years from the date of submission of their quarterly or annual financial report, respectively.



### Record Retention 200.334 - 338

#### **EXCEPTIONS:**

- If any litigation, claim, or audit is started before the 3 years, related records must be retained until there is a resolution or final action is taken.
- When notified in writing by the federal agency or pass-through entity, cognizant agency for audit or cognizant for indirect that the retention period is extended.
- Records for property and equipment acquired with federal funds must be retained for 3 years after disposition.
- The three-year retention requirement does not apply to the recipient or subrecipient when records are transferred to or maintained by the Federal agency.
- Program income records must be retained for 3 years after the end of the fiscal year in which the program income was earned.
- Indirect rate computations must be retained for 3 years after submission date or, if not submitted, for 3 years after the end of the fiscal year covering the plan.





## **OBJECTIVE**



Overarching Single Audit Preparation



# **Single Audit Process**

Determine
Federal
Award
Expenditures

Select auditors (CFR 200.509) Prepare
Schedule of
Expenditure
of Federal
Awards
(CFR
200.510)

Major Program Determination (CFR 200.518)

Audit of Major Programs

Reporting (CFR 200.515)



# Preparing the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards (§200.510)

Prepare Schedule of Expendit ure of Federal Awards (CFR 200.510)

- Required Contents of Schedule
  - List individual federal programs by Federal Agency, grouped by assistance listing number
    - List awards by federal agency, by assistance listing number, for cluster programs provide cluster name and programs within cluster
  - Provide total Federal awards expended for each individual Federal program, and for each Federal agency
  - For pass-through awards, name of pass-through entity and identifying award number
  - Assistance listing number and program name
  - Total amount provided to subrecipients for each program
  - Footnotes include significant accounting policies, whether the 10% de minimis indirect cost rate was elected and identification of the balance outstanding at end of audit period for loan or loan guarantees
- COVID-19 funding should be separately identified
- It's critically important to the Single Audit that the schedule is complete and accurate as it will be the basis for determining which programs will be selected for audit.



# Preparing the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards (§200.510)

Prepare Schedule of Expendit ure of Federal **Awards** (CFR 200.510)

Federal Grantor / Pass-Through Grantor / Program Title	Assistance Listing Number		Pass-Through Entity Identifying Number	Passed Through to Subrecipients		Total Federal Expenditures	
Department of Housing and Urban Development:							
Supportive Housing for the Elderly (Section 202 Loan)	14.157	*		\$	-	\$	462,131
CDBG - Entitlement Grants Cluster Passed through Snohomish County-	44.240	*	CDDC A 2040 H04				550,000
Community Development Block Grants/Entitlement Grants Community Development Block Grants/Entitlement Grants	14.218 14.218	*	CDBG-A 2019 #01 45520496340				550,000 215,000
Passed through City of Bellevue- Community Development Block Grants/Entitlement Grants	14.218	*	Not available				100,000
Total CDBG - Entitlement Grants Cluster/ ALN #14.218							865,000
Passed through King County- HOME Investment Partnerships Program	14.239	*	4578100414				300,000
Passed through State of Washington- HOME Investment Partnerships Program	14.239	*	01-40002-000				687,593
Total ALN #14.239							987,593
Total Department of Housing and Urban Development							2,314,724
United States Department of Health and Human Services: Administration for Children and Families-							
Unaccompanied Alien Children Program	93.676		9ZSD5001		1,000,000		2,146,500
Total United States Department of Health and Human Services					1,000,000		2,146,500
* Denotes an outstanding loan.				\$	1,000,000	\$	4,461,224



### Major Program Determination (§200.518)

Major
Program
Determination
(CFR
200.518)

- Completed by auditor
- Follows a prescribed risk-based approach
- A minimum number of major programs are determined based upon program risk conclusions and certain percentage of coverage thresholds



# **Audit of Major Programs**

Audit of Major Programs

#### **Auditee Responsibility:**

 Provide auditor with access to personnel, accounts, books, records, supporting documentation, and other information needed (CFR 200.508)

#### **Auditor Process:**

#### **Understand Program**

- Obtain grant agreements
- Inquiries of program staff
- Read program description from the Federal Agency
- Identify the applicable compliance requirements



#### **Obtain Program Activity**

- Obtain GL detail
- Obtain detail of eligible populations
- Obtain access to subrecipient monitoring reports
- Obtain access to financial and program reports submitted



### **Test and Conclude on Activity**

- Select samples and test transactions
- Select samples and test eligibility
- Test various financial and program reports



# **Audit of Major Programs**

Audit of Major Programs

#### **Key Considerations For a Successful Audit:**

- Prepare a summary sheet for each award with all pertinent information (award period, amount, matching provisions and any special terms and provisions) for your program and accounting staff
- Use accounting software to separately track all revenues and expenses of each award.
- Auditors are required to test internal controls over compliance. Be ready to have your compliance controls documented and ensure they are effective throughout year.
- Sampling of transactions is a common single audit approach. Prepare early so that all
  documentation can be gathered and be available when the audit begins.
- Ensure that all relevant policies are documented and available
  - Many transactions are only allowable if under written policies (especially compensation)
  - Single audit will test that your entity's policies meet compliance requirements and then test transactions against your policy (procurement, subrecipient monitoring)
- Retain documentation throughout the year supporting any judgments on why a cost was reasonable, allocable, allowable and necessary



# **Audit of Major Programs**

Audit of Major Programs

#### **Key Considerations For a Successful Audit, Continued:**

- There are many steps in a single audit so keep coordinated on due dates and project management both internally and with your auditor.
- Reach out to your auditor with questions throughout the year
- Keep program and accounting staff educated on Uniform Guidance compliance

#### **Resources:**

- Uniform Guidance
- OMB Compliance Supplement (next slides)
- <u>sam.gov</u> provides additional information on federal programs



### **OMB Compliance Supplement – What is it?**

Audit of Major Programs

- Issued by the federal Office of Management and Budget (OMB)
- Principal tool for auditors to understand federal program objectives, procedures, and compliance requirements
- Identifies the important compliance requirements the federal government expects to be considered as part of a Single Audit
- Updated annually
- Where can I find it?

https://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/office-federal-financial-management/



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### WIOA – Part 4 2024 OMB Compliance Supplement

A	В	C	Е	F	G	Н	I	J	L	М	N
Activities Allowed or Unallowed	Allowable Costs/Cost Principles	Cash Management	Eligibility	Equipment and Real Property Management	Matching, Level of Effort, Earmarking	Period Of Performance	Procurement and Suspension and Debarment	Program Income	Reporting	Subrecipient Monitoring	Special Tests and Provisions
Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N

# SNAP E&T – Part 4 2024 OMB Compliance Supplement

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Activities Allowed or Unallowed	Allowable Costs/Cost Principles	Cash Management	Eligibility	Equipment and Real Property Management	Matching, Level of Effort, Earmarking	Period Of Performance	Procurement and Suspension and Debarment	Program Income	Reporting	Subrecipient Monitoring	Special Tests and Provisions
Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y

# Reporting

Reporting (CFR 200.515)

#### **Auditor Responsibility**

- Opinion on the financial statements
- A report on internal control over financial reporting and compliance with provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and award agreements
- Report on compliance for each major program and a report on internal control over compliance
- A schedule of findings and questioned costs
- Certification of Data Collection Form

#### **Auditee Responsibility**

- Financial statements and Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards
- Summary schedule of prior audit findings
- Corrective action plan for findings (if applicable)
- Submission and Certification of Data Collection Form



### **Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs**

Reporting (CFR 200.515)

#### **Reports summary of the audit results**

- Audit opinions
- Reportable internal control deficiencies
- Whether the audit disclosed any audit findings
- Identification of major programs
- Threshold for "Type A" programs
- Whether the auditee is a low-risk auditee



# Question

The auditor is responsible for crafting and monitoring the organization's progress on their corrective action plan?

**True or False?** 





## **OBJECTIVE**



**Implications of Single Audit Findings** 



# Reporting a Finding? (§200.516)

Reporting (CFR 200.515)

#### What is a finding?

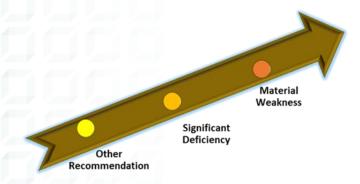
- Significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in internal control over major programs
- Material noncompliance with laws and regulations or terms and conditions of awards related to major program
- Known or likely questioned costs >\$25k
- Circumstances for auditor's report being other than unmodified
- Known or likely fraud involving a federal award, unless otherwise reported
- Misreporting status of prior-year findings in summary schedule



# Single Audit: Types of Findings

Reporting (CFR 200.515)

#### **Internal Control**



#### **Compliance**

- Unmodified opinion
- Modified opinion
- Disclaimer of opinion
- Adverse opinion



# Reporting a Finding? (§200.516)

Reporting (CFR 200.515)

#### What is reported?

- Identification data federal program award identification (Assistance listing number and program title), award number and year, name of federal agency, and name of passthrough entity if applicable
- Criteria What should we have seen?
- Condition What facts did we see?
- Cause Reasons responsible for difference between the criteria and condition
- Questioned costs and how computed Known
- Effect or potential effect— What is the result of what we saw?
- Information for perspective Isolated or systemic problem?
- Identify if a repeat finding
- Recommendation How to prevent in the future
- Views of responsible officials auditee response and corrective action plan
- Finding reference number



# What if I Have a Finding?

Reporting (CFR 200.515)

- Discuss the facts and any mitigating circumstances with your auditor
- Review the written finding
- Prepare your response and corrective action plan
- May have to repay some costs
- Can affect the amount of audit testing in future years
- Appeals process with the Federal Agency is available
- May impact future funders' risk assessment of your organization and your NFP and may receive reduced future discretionary Federal awards.
- Federal Agencies can also impose more restrictive reporting or other requirements.



## Audit Findings and Follow Up (§200.511)

Reporting (CFR 200.515)

- Prepare a corrective action plan for current year findings
  - Reference auditor assigned reference numbers
  - Name(s) of the contact person(s) responsible for the corrective action
  - Corrective action planned
  - Anticipated completion date
- If Auditee does not agree with findings or believes a corrective action plan is not required, then the auditee response to the finding must include an explanation and reasons for that determination.



# Audit Findings and Follow Up (§200.511)

Reporting (CFR 200.515)

#### Prepare a summary schedule of prior audit findings

- Reference auditor assigned reference numbers
- Include the fiscal year the finding initially occurred
- Finding corrected
  - Only list the audit finding and state corrective action was completed
- Finding not corrected
  - Describe the reason for recurrence and planned corrective action
  - Statement that the finding is no longer valid or warrants further action. This
    is valid when ALL the following have occurred
    - Two years have passed since report containing the finding was submitted to FAC
    - Federal agency is not currently following up about the finding
    - A management decision was not issued



### **Data Collection Form**

Reporting (CFR 200.515)

- Data Collection Form is a reporting package that includes following:
  - Financial statements and SEFA
  - Summary schedule of prior audit findings
  - Auditor's report(s)
  - Corrective Action Plan
  - Data Collection Form (Auditee responsibility)
    - Auditee certified
    - Auditor certified
    - Submitted by the earlier of
      - 30 calendar days after issuance of auditor's report
      - 9-months after end of the audit period
- Is uploaded to Federal Audit Clearinghouse and is publicly available https://facweb.census.gov/.
- Requirements associated with reporting can be found at Report Submission (§200.512)



### Resources

Uniform Guidance:

https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-2/subtitle-A/chapter-II/part-200?toc=1

**Uniform Guidance Frequently Asked Questions:** 

https://www.cfo.gov/assets/files/2%20CFR%20Revised%20FAQs.pdf

OMB Compliance Supplement:

https://bidenwhitehouse.archives.gov/omb/office-federal-financial-management/current-compliance-supplement/?utm\_medium=email&utm\_source=SFMC\_RAVE&utm\_campaign=&utm\_content=808698&AdditionalEmailAttribute2=&AdditionalEmailAttribute3=&AdditionalEmailAttribute4=&AdditionalEmailAttribute5=

AGA Subrecipient vs. Contractor Checklist:

https://www.agacgfm.org/Resources/intergov/SubrecipientvsContractor.aspx

SAM.gov Assistance Listings:

https://sam.gov/content/assistance-listings





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