

# **Post-Award Administration**

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#### Workshop Goals

- To review key authorities that govern HPOG
- To review key components of the NoA
- To introduce participants to the Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards ("Uniform Guidance")
- To review subsections of the guidance and key information



#### Workshop Goals cont'd

- To identify types of post-award changes requiring prior approval
- To provide internet links to grant resources



### Key Authorities Governing HPOG

- Authorizing Legislation
- Code of Federal Regulations: <u>45 CFR Part 75</u>
- HHS Grants Policy Statement
- Funding Opportunity Announcement
- Notice of Award
- Cooperative Agreement
- Guidance Documents (e.g., <u>FAQs</u>)



## Key Components of the NoA

- Project Period The total time for which support of a discretionary grant or cooperative agreement has been approved.
- Budget Period The interval of time into which the project period is divided for budgetary and funding purposes.
- Approved Budget Final expenditure plan for the grant and includes Federal and Non-Federal Shares
- Remarks Section Award Terms and Conditions and Other Requirements, Grant Restrictions, Cooperative Agreement and Award Package
  - Three primary sections Standard Terms, Award Conditions and Contacts



#### Reporting Requirements

- Programmatic Reporting
  - ACF Performance Progress Report (SF-PPR)
  - Complete and Accurate Reporting
  - Used to verify grantee carryover request
- Financial Reporting
  - Federal Financial Report (SF-425)
  - Submitted in GrantSolutions (GS) and PMS
  - Semi-annual in GS; Quarterly in PMS
- Annual Reporting
  - SF-425, Tangible Personal Property (SF-428) & Real Property Status Report (SF-429)
  - Necessary for budget period closeout
  - Due 90 days after the Budget Period End Date



#### Uniform Guidance

- Now contained in 45 CFR Part 75
- Replaces 45 CFR Parts 74 and 92, OMB A-21, A-87, A-122 and A-133
- Is divided into six parts
- Order of Precedence
- Refer to the full text of the regulation or contact your Federal contacts if you have questions



#### 45 CFR Part 75

- Subpart A: Acronyms and Definitions
- Subpart B: General Provisions
- Subpart C: Pre-Federal Award Requirements and Contents of Federal Awards
- Subpart D: Post Federal Award Requirements
- Subpart E: Cost Principles
- Subpart F: Audit Requirements
- Appendices



## Subpart A: Acronyms and Definitions

- Key Definitions:
  - Non-Federal Entity Includes all entity types
  - Micro-Purchase purchase of supplies or services using simplified acquisition procedures
  - Performance Goal Performance expressed as a tangible, measureable objective, against which actual achievement can be compared
  - Contract Legal instrument used to purchase
     property or services to carryout the Federal award



#### Subpart A: Acronyms and Definitions cont'd

- Key Definitions continued:
  - Contractor An entity that receives a contract from non-Federal entity to purchase property or services to carry out the project or program of a Federal award
  - Subaward An award provided by a pass-through entity to a subrecipient
  - Pass-through Non-Federal entity that provides a subaward to a subrecipient to carry out part of a Federal program
  - Subrecipient non-Federal entity that receives a subaward from a pass-through entity



#### Subpart D: Post Federal Award Requirements

- 75.302, Financial Management and Standards for financial management systems
  - Retention, Methods of Transfer, Transmission and Storage of Information
  - Identification of all Federal Awards Received and Expended
  - Accurate, Current and Complete Disclosure of Financial Results
  - Records that Identify Source and Applicability of Funds
  - Effective Control Over All Funds, Property, and Other Assets
  - Written Procedures to Implement the Payment Requirements
  - Written Procedures to Determine the Allowability of Costs
- 75.303, Internal Control
  - Standards for Internal Control
  - Risk Assessment
  - Control Activities
  - Information and Communication
  - Monitoring



#### Subpart D: Post Federal Award Requirements

- 75.307, Program Income Addition Method
- 75.308, Revision of Budget and Program Plans
- 75.320, Equipment
  - Use of Equipment
  - Management and Maintenance of Equipment
  - Property Records
  - Control System
  - Disposition



#### Subpart D: Post Federal Award Requirements

- 75.321, Supplies
  - Title to Supplies vest with the NFE
  - Supplies inventory exceeds \$5,000 upon project completion, obtain disposition guidance from ACF
- 75.361, Records Retention
- 75.327, Procurement Standards
  - Written procurement procedures
  - Written standards of conduct
  - Purchase complies with the NFE's documented procedures
  - Purchases are necessary
  - Open competition as required by each method
  - Conflict of Interest Policy
  - Proper documentation for purchase
  - Maintenance of records



#### Subpart E: Cost Principles

- 75.403, Factors Affecting Allowability of Costs Reasonable, Necessary, Allocable and Allowable
- 75.414, Indirect Costs Updated Policies
- 75.412 75.475, Selected Items of Cost Cost are classified in one of three ways: Allowable, Allowable with Prior Approval, or Not Allowable



#### Subpart F: Audit Requirements

- Raises threshold to \$750,000
- Audits must be conducted annually with two exceptions
- Audits must be submitted 30 days from receipt of the audit report or within nine months after the end of the audit period



### Post-Award Changes Requiring Prior Approval

- 75.308, Revision of Budget and Programs Plans
  - Change in scope or objective
  - Change in key personnel
  - Absence of key personnel for more than 3 months or 25% of time
  - Transfer of funds budgeted for participant support
  - Transfer or contracting out work not approved in application
  - Changes in the amount of approved cost-sharing or matching



### Post-Award Changes Requiring Prior Approval

- Carryover of Unobligated Balances
- Significant Rebudgeting
- Need for additional funds
- Alteration and renovation of real property



#### Internet References

- HHS GPS
   http://www.hhs.gov/asfr/ogapa/aboutog/hhsgps107.pdf
- 45 CFR Part 75 http://www.ecfr.gov/cgi-bin/text-idx?node=pt45.1.75
- System for Award Management (SAM) and DATA Universal Numbering (DUNS)
   <a href="https://www.sam.gov/portal/SAM/#1">https://www.sam.gov/portal/SAM/#1</a>
- Federal Financial Accountability and Transparency Act (FFATA)
   <a href="http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/award-term-for-federal-financial-accountability-and-transparency">http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/award-term-for-federal-financial-accountability-and-transparency</a>



- PMS Contacts for University and Non profits
- http://www.dpm.psc.gov/contacts/university\_\_non
   -profit.aspx?explorer.event=true
- PMS Contacts for Governments and Tribes
- <a href="http://www.dpm.psc.gov/contacts/governmental\_a">http://www.dpm.psc.gov/contacts/governmental\_a</a>
  <a href="mailto:nd\_tribal.aspx?explorer.event=true">nd\_tribal.aspx?explorer.event=true</a>
- SF-425; SF-428 A,B,C,S; SF-429:
- https://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/grants\_forms/

