

Federal Financial Regulations, Notices & Circular Updates

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Agenda At-A-Glance

1. Completing HUD Forms:

- · HUD Form 1199 & HUD Form 27054
- LOCCS: recertify, reset passwords, A in AO or address

2. The Super Circular at 2 CFR 200:

- Uniform Administrative Regulations*
- Cost Principles
- Audit Requirements Increased threshold, CoC = CFDA #14.267

(* Includes General Provisions, Pre- and Post-Award Requirements)



Updating Banking Information

Complete HUD Form 1199A. Must use original form. AO must sign and date form. Bank Official must sign/date If for <u>all</u> grants, just use <u>EIN</u>; or if for <u>specific</u> grant, insert <u>Grant</u> Number & Employer Tax I.D. in <u>Section F on the Form.</u> Only for <u>CPD grants</u> (CoC) – do not include PIH grant awards. Mail the <u>original form</u> and a voided check to HUD CPD-Detroit Field Office. Please allow 7-10 business days for processing.

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Gaining LOCCS Access to Draw CoC Funds

- <u>Sections 1-4</u>: Requestor completes top half.
- Section 5: Area = SNAP; Name = CoC
- <u>Section 6</u>: Requestor signature and date
- <u>Section 7</u>: Approving Official (AO) must complete section with signature/date.
- <u>Section 8</u>: Notary sign/date/seal/stamp
- Section 9: LEAVE BLANK: HUD Use Only!
- MAIL <u>original</u> Form to Field Office.
- DO NOT <u>SCAN to HUD</u> Federal Violation

OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

- Always have <u>2 persons</u> retain access.
- <u>Recertification:</u> Required every 6 months.
- Official Address changes use this form.
- Do <u>not</u> include HUD awards for other HUD Divisions! We cannot grant access.
- Forward <u>original</u> Form(s) to Detroit FO.
- AO must terminate all <u>inactive</u> users.

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The upgrade in LOCCS access from VRS to Secure Systems

- In August 2014, HUD updated from a phone system, the Voice Response System (VRS) to an electronic Secure System managed by a Contractor, REAC.
 - HUD does not manage the Secure System REAC does.
 - Problems with recertifying, your AO must contact REAC;
 - Need to reset your password, the User can call:

REAC HELP DESK 888-245-4860 (Real Estate Assessment Center)

- **Do NOT mention eLOCCS** when detailing your issue(s) to REAC.
- Please have your Employer Tax ID or SS# available.
- There may be a long wait time, as the REAC Help Desk assists CoC's and P&IH's nationwide. Please be patient and nice.
- AO = Approving Official

New Rules debut for CoC Program & Financial Regulations

New CoC Program **New Financial** Regulations **Regulations are** are found at: found in the OMB SuperCircular at: 24 CFR 578 2 CFR 200 $(SHP + S+C = C_0C)$

NEW OMB Guidance

The OMB Super Circular 2 CFR 200

OMB SuperCircular: Requirements, Principles & Regulations 2 CFR 200

What's included in the OMB Super Circular?

Sub-Part A: Acronyms & Definitions Sub-Part B: General Provisions* Sub-Part C: Pre-Federal Award Requirements* Sub-Part D: Post-Federal Award Requirements* Sub-Part E: Cost Principles Sub-Part F: Audit Requirements

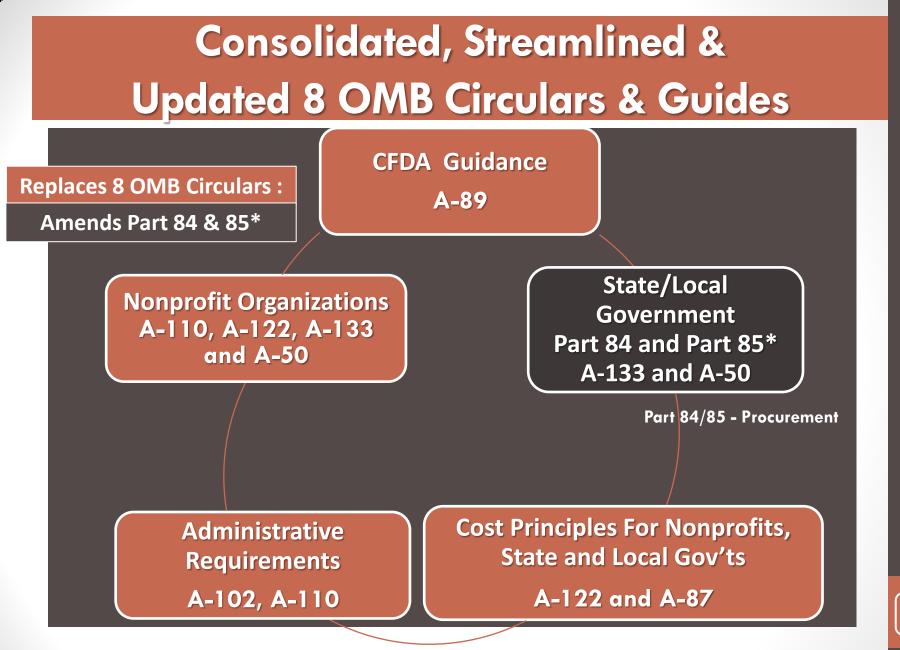
*Sub-Parts B-D = Uniform Administrative Requirements

Goals of the Super Circular (2 CFR 200)

To provide guidance that would:

- Unify, streamline, and consolidate all OMB Circulars
- Strengthen the oversight of federal awards to reduce waste, fraud and abuse
- Improve performance and outcomes of award funds
- Eliminate duplicate and conflicting guidance between OMB Circulars
- Ease the administrative burden on non-Federal entities that receive federal awards

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Former OMB Circulars

A-21 -	Cost Principles for Institutions of Higher Education (IHE)
A-87 -	Cost Principles for State, Local and Indian Tribal Governments
A-89 -	Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA)
A-102 -	Grants & Cooperative Agreements with State & Local Governments (Administrative Rules)
A-110 -	Uniform Administrative Requirements for Grants & Other Agreements with Institution of Higher Education, Hospitals & Non-Profit Organizations
A-122 -	Cost Principles for Non-Profit Organizations
A-133 -	Audits of State, Local Governments and Non-Profit Organizations
A-50 -	Supplemental Guide related to A-133 Single Audits

What is Sub-Part B? General Provisions (2 CFR 200.100)

- Terminology is defined throughout the guide:
 - "Must" = Required, Mandatory
 - "Should" = Best Practices, Strongly Encouraged
- Exceptions (200.102)
 - All requests for <u>exceptions and waivers</u> must be in writing, and are allowed on a case-by-case basis, if not prohibited by federal statue, regulation or law.
 - Under <u>no circumstances</u> will the Single Audit (A-133) requirement be waived.
- <u>Conflict of Interest (200.112)</u>
 - HUD has established conflict of interest policies for Grantees.
 - <u>All Pass-thru and Sub-Recipient Agreements must now include Conflict of</u> <u>Interest clauses within the written agreement</u>; and identify the relationship.
 - For parent, affiliate or subsidiary organizations, written policies must include organizational conflict of interest statements. (200.318(a)(2)).
 - Disclose, in writing, any and all criminal law activity involving fraud, bribery, or gratuity violations potentially affecting the federal award. (200.113)

What is Sub-Part C? Pre-Federal Awards (200.200)

Sub-Part C prescribes the instructions and other pre-award information to be used in the funding announcement and application process

Pre-Award Costs

All pre-award spending is incurred at the <u>non-Federal</u> <u>entity's own risk</u>, since the terms and conditions of the Federal award are not yet known. (200.209 & 200.458)

What is Sub-Part C? Pre-Award Requirements (200.200)

Pre-award regulations, require:

- Verification of the correct name of Grantee (TIN, DUNS #) on Grant Agreement. Must match System for Award Management (SAM) database (200.210). (www.sam.gov)
- A risk analysis must be conducted for all Sub-recipients/Pass-thru Entities prior to being awarded federal funds.
- Verification must be performed by Grantee to ensure Debarred/Suspended or otherwise excluded Contractors, Sub-Recipients, Pass-thru Entities <u>are</u> <u>not</u> selected to participate in federal programs/activities/projects (200.212)
- <u>ALL</u> non-federal entities track Suspension & Debarment Contractors thru SAM database prior to each award. See 2 CFR Part 180)
 - A file copy is required for all SAM verifications:
 - At the beginning of the procurement process
 - After the contract decision is awarded, and
 - Before you execute the actual contract, award or sub-award

What is Sub-Part D? Post-Federal Awards (200.300)

This section has the most direct affect on programs managed and administered by HUD-Detroit Office of Community Planning & Development 200.209/200.458

What is Sub-Part D? Post-Federal Awards (200.300)



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What is Sub-Part D? Post-Award Requirements (200.300)

Post-award requirements, include the following topics:

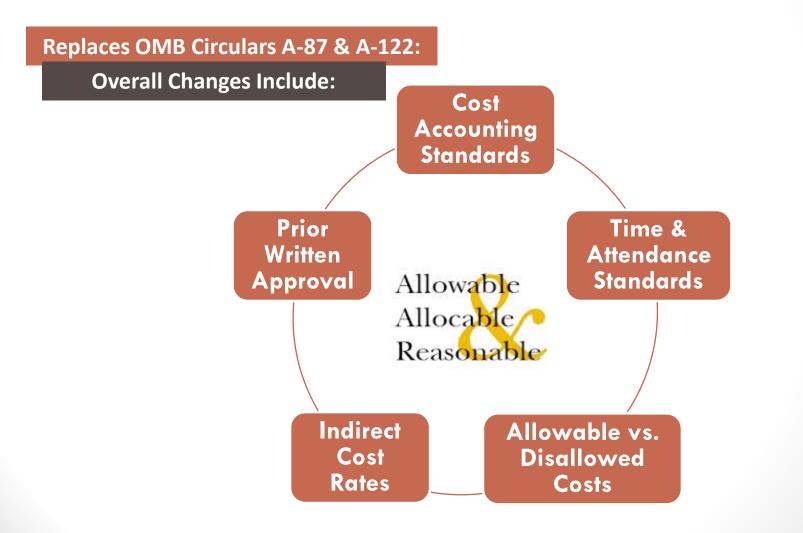
- Performance Measures
- Financial Management
- Internal Controls
- Cost Matching & Sharing
- Budget & Program Revisions
- Property Standards
- Procurement Standards
- Performance Reporting
- Financial Management Reporting
- Monitoring & Reporting Requirements
- Sub-Recipient Monitoring & Management*
- Record Access & Retention
- Closeouts, Adjustments & Post-Responsibility
- Non-compliance Remedies

*Major changes to program

What is Sub-Part E? Cost Principles (200.400)

Sub-Part E prescribes instructions on how costs determination; It replaces former OMB Circular A-87 and OMB Circular A-122

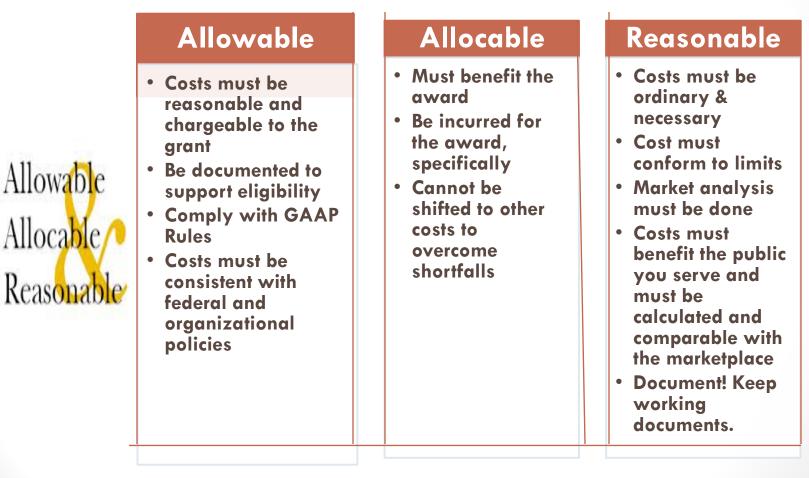
What is covered in Sub-Part E? Cost Principles (200.400)



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What is Sub-Part E? Cost Principles (200.400)

Definition of the 3 cost principles used together:



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Indirect Cost Rate & Cost Allocation Plans Cost Principles - Subpart E (200.400)

Direct vs. Indirect Costs:

§200.413 <u>Direct Costs</u> are those costs that can be identified, <u>specifically</u>, with a particular final cost objective, such as a Federal award, or other internally or externally funded activity, or that can be directly assigned to such activities.

§200.414 <u>Indirect Costs</u> are those costs or expenses that are <u>not</u> directly traceable to a department, product, activity, customer, etc. *Indirect costs* usually includes administration, personnel and security costs. Indirect costs can be fixed or variable.

Indirect Cost Rate & Cost Allocation Plans Cost Principles - Subpart E (200.414 (f))

For some Grantees, there is a 10% de minimis Indirect Cost Rate now available under 200.414.(f). These funds may be allowed a one-time extension of the negotiated rate without further review for up to four (4) years.

- Grantee's that have NEVER received a negotiated indirect cost rate, MAY be able to recoup certain additional costs by using the new 10% de minimus Indirect Cost Rate.
- Those with a negotiated Indirect Cost Rates may be able to reduce the administrative burden by requesting an extension.
- Not all grants can use the de minimis rate; training grants and grants that require restricted Indirect
 Cost Rates cannot use the de minimis rate.

- All requests must comply to the cost principles and be documented.
- The Indirect Cost Rate needs Cognizant Agency approval, if your organization receives more than \$35 million in direct federal awards in a single year.
- Cognizant Agency approval is required and is defined as the federal agency with the largest dollar value of direct federal awards in that FY year. (which can vary from year-to-year)

Cost Principles - Subpart E (200.400) Time & Attendance Standards/Reporting

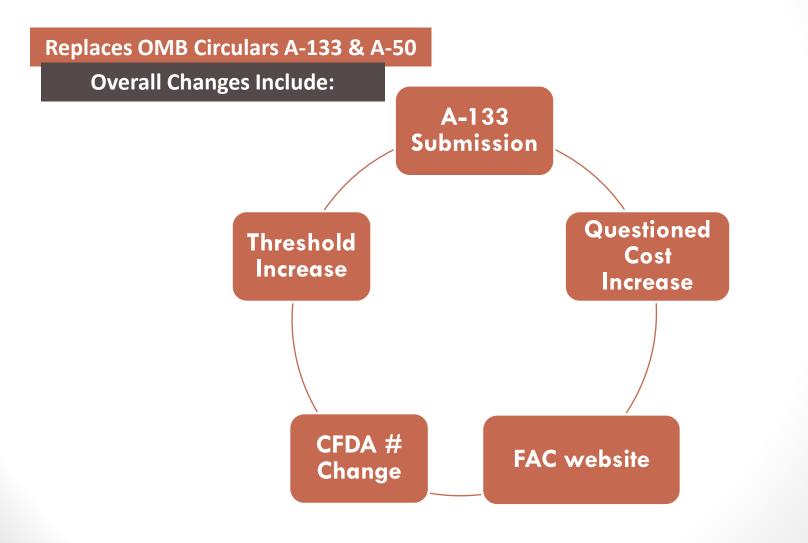
Charges to Federal Awards for salaries and wages must be based on records that accurately reflect the work performed. As such,

- Time & Attendance records or timesheets are <u>required</u> for <u>all</u> Grantee's to support staff charges. (See 200.430((3), (8)(i-v)
- Timesheets must be based on payroll; approved by an Official.
- Timesheets must be prepared monthly; coincide with pay period.
- Timesheets must be maintained for each employee; federal award.
- Reports must reflect accurate <u>time distribution</u> of each activity for each employee, in whole or in part.
- Both the Employee and Supervisor must sign/date <u>each</u> timesheet.
- Each employee must have periodic certifications (2x year) on file.

What is Sub-Part F? Audit Requirements (200.500)

Sub-Part F prescribes guidance on aspects of the Single Audit or A-133 report. It replaces former OMB Circular A-133 and OMB Circular A-50 (Supplement)

What is covered in Sub-Part F? Single Audit Requirements (200.500)



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What is covered in Sub-Part F? Single Audit Requirements – 2 CFR 200.500

- Single Audit Reports must be submitted and made publicly available on the Federal Audit Clearinghouse (FAC) website annually. At this time, the FAC will be down until 12/31/2015. Please submit electronic copies to the Detroit Field Office.
- Administrative requirements and cost principle requirements are still applicable for any federal award (2 CFR 200.100 to 400).
- Summary schedule of <u>prior audit findings/corrective action plans</u> must be submitted and cleared timely. Failure to timely respond to an audit finding may result in a finding from o HUD-Detroit Field Office.
- An <u>electronic copy</u> of the Single Audit report <u>must</u> be sent to the HUD Detroit Field Office, if there are findings within the audit report.
- An official letter will be sent to Grantee from HUD Detroit Field Office with a management decision determination once the audit finding has been satisfied.

What is covered in Sub-part F? Single Audits (A-133) - New Rules

OMB Regulations at 2 CFR 200.500 updates include:

- CFDA Number changed to <u>14.267</u> (CoC) [from 14.235 (SHP) and 14.238 (S+C)].
- Audit reports are required to be submitted <u>annually</u> to the Federal Audit Clearinghouse (FAC) nine months following the end of your fiscal year.
- Single Audits are required, if you <u>expend</u> \$750,000 or more in federal funds across all federal programs. No exceptions; no waivers will be permitted.
- Questioned costs increased from \$10,000 to \$25,000.
- Either a single audit or program audit is <u>required</u> annually, if threshold is met.
- If an entity falls below the \$750,000 revised threshold, it may still be subject to federal audits <u>and</u> must make records available for review when requested by appropriate Federal officials.



Wrap-Up & Open Forum Q&A ...

Any Questions...?



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