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Grants Competition and Grants 101

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- Fact Sheets (General, Water, Tribal Nations, and State Revolving Fund)
- Cleanup, Revitalization and Recycling; School Buses; Pollution Prevention

Grants Management Training for Applicants and Recipients

Module 1: Introduction

Module 2: Demonstrating Financial Management System and Internal Controls Capability

Module 3: Applying for a Grant

Module 4: Accepting a Grant Award

Module 5: Managing a Grant

Module 6: Closing Out a grant

Check it out: <https://www.epa.gov/grants/epa-grants-management-training-applicants-and-recipients>

How to Develop a Budget Training

Module 1: General Principles and Considerations

Module 2: Direct Costs

Module 3: Other Direct Cost

Module 4: Indirect Costs

Check it out: <https://www.epa.gov/grants/how-develop-budget>

DUNS to UEI

- Currently you must have a DUNS to register in SAM.gov
- May 2021: SAM.gov-issued UEIs will be issued to entities registering/renewing in SAM
 - You will keep your DUNS until April 2022
- April 2022: DUNS will be replaced by a SAM.gov-issued Unique Entity Identifier (UEI)

See EPA's [RAIN-2021-G01](#) and SAM.gov's [information page](#) for more information.

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Competition

The basics on competing for EPA assistance programs

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Finding EPA Competitive Opportunities on Grants.gov

- Find current competitive opportunities
 - Synopses includes important info: funding amounts, eligible entities, submission deadline, and more
- Searchable by Assistance Listing number (CFDA number), keyword, agency, type of entity, etc
 - [Discretionary Competitive Grant Programs at EPA](#)
- Sign up for automatic notifications of opportunities

Applying on Grants.gov

- Apply online using Grants.gov (required for initial application)
 - Must Register – Obtain Unique Entity Identifier (e.g. DUNS), register with SAM.gov, Setup Username/password, authorization
 - Please Note: **As of April 2022**, the DUNS number will no longer be the official identifier for doing business with the U.S. Government. Information about this transition can be found at The U.S. General Services Administration (GSA)'s [website](#). See EPA's [RAIN-2021-G01](#).
 - *Ensure when you apply for an opportunity that the DUNS listed on the application is assigned to your organization or **you may be deemed ineligible***



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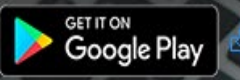
Applying on Grants.gov Workspace

- Workspace is the only method of submitting an application
 - Reuse forms & auto-populate data
 - Collaborative
 - Detect errors earlier
 - Best submission process for users with connectivity issues
- Learn more about [Workspace](#)

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BASIC SEARCH CRITERIA:

Keyword(s):

SORT BY:

DATE RANGE:

Funding Opp #:

CFDA Number:

OPPORTUNITY STATUS:

Open (2065) Closed (1396) Archived (19938)

FUNDING INSTRUMENT TYPE:

- All Funding Instruments
- Cooperative Agreement (568)
- Grant (1630)
- Other (43)
- Procurement Contract (42)

ELIGIBILITY:

- All Eligibilities
- City or township governments (1008)
- County governments (1018)
- For profit organizations other than small businesses (952)

CATEGORY:

- All Categories
- Agriculture (31)
- Arts (see 'Cultural Affairs' in CFDA) (6)
- Business and Commerce (15)
- Community Development (29)

AGENCY:

- All Agencies
- All Agency for International Development (63)
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Funding Opportunity #	Opportunity Title	Agency	Open Date ↓	Close Date
AMS-NOP-13-0061	Agricultural Management Assistance Organic Certification Cost-Share Program FY 2013	Agricultural Marketing Service	08/01/2013	08/30/2013
SA-SYLEP-800-13-GR-51	Saudi Young Leaders Exchange Program	U.S. Mission to Saudi Arabia	08/01/2013	08/30/2013
G13AS00105	Cooperative Ecosystem Studies Unit, Gulf Coast CESU	Geological Survey	08/01/2013	08/12/2013
G13AS00109	Cooperative Ecosystem Studies Unit, Great Basin CESU	Geological Survey	08/01/2013	08/12/2013
G13AS00110	Cooperative Ecosystem Studies Unit, Great Lakes Northern Forest CESU	Geological Survey	08/01/2013	08/12/2013
NPS-13-NEO-0107	Assessment of natural resource conditions at Hopewell Furnace NHS, Gettysburg NMP, and Eisenhower NHS	National Park Service	08/01/2013	08/06/2013
PAR-13-300	NLM Express Research Grants in Biomedical Informatics (R01)	National Institutes of Health	08/01/2013	09/07/2016
PAR-13-301	The Role of the Cytoskeleton in Cellular Aging (R21/R33)	National Institutes of Health	08/01/2013	09/07/2016
G13AS00106	Cooperative Ecosystem Studies Unit, Gulf Coast CESU	Geological Survey	08/01/2013	08/12/2013
PAR-13-295	Biomarkers: Bridging Pediatric and Adult Therapeutics (R21)	National Institutes of Health	08/01/2013	09/07/2016
PAR-13-296	Biomarkers: Bridging Pediatric and Adult Therapeutics (R01)	National Institutes of Health	08/01/2013	09/07/2016
PAR-13-299	Biomarkers: Bridging Pediatric and Adult Therapeutics (R03)	National Institutes of Health	08/01/2013	09/07/2016
L13AS00170	BLM AK CESU - Scenario Planning for Energy and Resources Development	Bureau of Land Management	08/01/2013	08/23/2013
NOAA-NMFS-PRPO-2014-2003832	FY 2014 Species Recovery Grants to Tribes	Department of Commerce	08/01/2013	10/29/2013
NOAA-NMFS-PRPO-2014-2003811	Species Recovery Grants to States (Section 6 Program)	Department of Commerce	08/01/2013	10/29/2013
NNH13ZDA001N-PMDAP	ROSES 2013: Planetary Mission Data Analysis Program	NASA Headquarters	08/01/2013	10/11/2013
PA-FPH-14-022	FY14 Region 9 Nevada (not including Clark, Douglas or Washoe counties) Announcement of Anticipated Availability of Funds for Family Planning Services Grants	Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health	08/01/2013	04/01/2014
PA-FPH-14-020	FY14 Region 9 Republic of the Marshall Islands Announcement of Anticipated Availability of Funds for Family Planning Services Grants	Office of the Assistant Secretary	08/01/2013	04/01/2014

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Competitive Opportunities

- EPA Program Office Websites
 - In addition to Grants.gov, some program office websites have funding opportunity information (ex: Office of Air and Radiation: <http://www.epa.gov/grants/air-grants-and-funding>)
- Sam.gov Assistance Listings/Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA):
 - <https://sam.gov/content/assistance-listings>
 - Read more about assistance programs
 - Typical funding amounts, types of projects funded, eligible entities, and more

Assistance Listings

Assistance listings are detailed public descriptions of federal programs that provide grants, loans, scholarships, insurance, and other types of assistance awards. You may browse assistance listings across all government agencies to learn about potential funding sources.

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Assistance Listing

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Financial Information

Criteria for Applying

Applying for Assistance

Compliance Requirements

Contact Information

History

 Follow

ASSISTANCE LISTINGS

Surveys, Studies, Investigations, Demonstrations, and Training Grants - Section 1442 of the Safe Drinking Water Act

Assistance Listing

Department/Ind. Agency

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

CFDA Number

66.424

Related Federal Assistance

[66.510](#) , [66.436](#) , [66.716](#)

[View available opportunities on Grants.gov related to this Assistance Listing](#) 

Overview

Objectives

To support developing, expanding, planning, implementing, and improving environmental training associated with source water and drinking water. To develop and expand capabilities of programs to carry out the purposes of the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA). Funding Priorities - Fiscal Year 2021: Funding priorities include providing assistance for the following training activities: (1) training personnel who manage or operate public water systems; (2) training personnel for occupations involving the public health aspects of providing safe drinking water; (3) training to develop and expand the capabilities of states and municipalities to carry out the SDWA; and (4) expanding, planning, implementing, and improving training to enable small public water systems to meet the requirements of SDWA.

Examples of Funded Projects

Fiscal Year 2021: Funding will continue to support: training states in effective implementation of SDWA requirements; training assistance to states in ground water protection and conservation; developing utility planning tools and training; capacity development support and training; training for source water protection through prevention; expanding, planning, implementing, and improving training to enable small public water systems to meet the requirements of SDWA.

Assistance Listing Description

Funding supports training associated with source water and drinking water, and projects to develop and expand capabilities of programs to carry out the purposes of the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA). Assistance is for expanding, planning, implementing, and improving training to enable small public water systems to meet the requirements of SDWA.

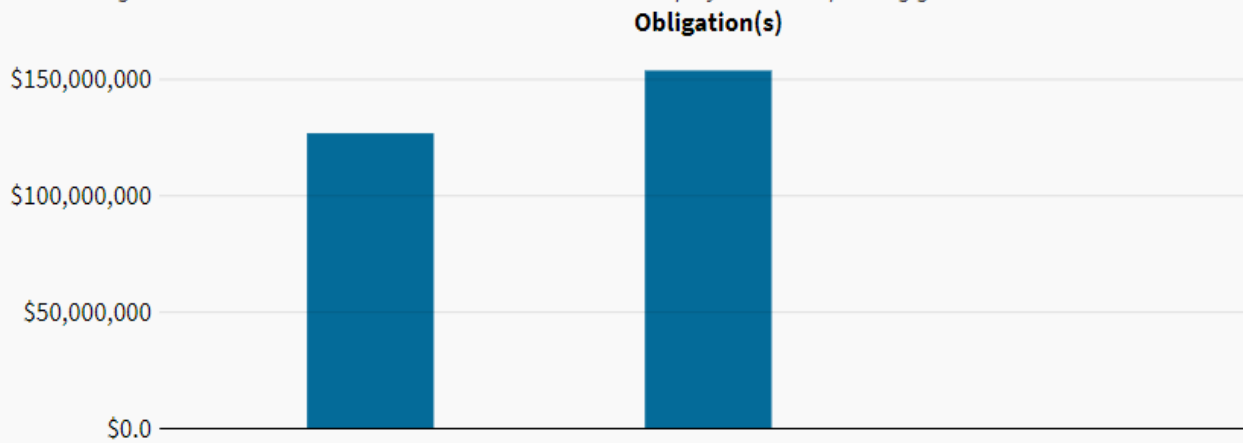
Authorizations

National Environmental Policy Act , Section 102(2)(F)

Title Safe Drinking Water Act, Section 1442, as amended, Public Law 104-182

Financial Information

These funding amounts do not reflect the award amounts that are displayed on USASpending.gov



Other Resources

- [Competition Resources](#)
- Grants.gov Resources
 - [Applicant Resources](#)
 - [Organization Registration](#)
 - [Grants.gov User Guide](#)
 - [Workspace Information](#)

Preparing Applications

- Each funding opportunity announcement has unique instructions and requirements
- Read the announcement for:
 - Eligibility information, deadlines, application content, review criteria, and more
- [EPA's Competition Policy](#)
 - Familiarize yourself with EPA's policy on competition

Types of Announcements

- Request for Application (RFA)
 - Submission includes all forms and certifications necessary for award
 - EPA's standard type of solicitation
 - For a list of forms, see [RAIN 2018-G07 Full Application Submission with Initial Proposal Submission Requirement](#)
- Other less common types:
 - Request for Proposals (RFP): Abbreviated application: workplan and a few forms
 - Request for Initial Proposals (RFIP): Consists of 2 Phases
 - (1) EPA receives initial proposals
 - (2) EPA requests full proposals from highest ranking applicants

Announcement Contents/Highlights

→ See [Appendix I to 2 CFR 200](#) for information on what is included in Federal funding opportunities

- Section I: Program Description

Describes:

- Types of projects
- What the application has to address

Announcement Content/Highlights

- Section II: Federal Award Information
 - Expected number of awards
 - Expected funding amount
- Section III: Eligibility Info
 - List of eligible entities
 - Cost share/matching requirements if any
 - Threshold eligibility criteria:
 - May include legal, policy, relevance, programmatic, administrative, and/or financial criteria that have the effect of making an applicant, application, or project eligible or ineligible for award
 - Additional Provisions For Applicants Incorporated Into The Solicitation

Announcement Highlights

- Section IV: Application and Submission Info
 - Content and form of application
 - Address Section I (program info), Section III (threshold criteria) and Section V (evaluation criteria)
 - Submission method (electronically through grants.gov is required for initial applications)
 - Submission dates and times
 - Open period is typically 45 calendar days
 - Pay attention to deadlines and page limits
 - [Additional Provisions For Applicants Incorporated Into The Solicitation](#)



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EPA Solicitation Clauses

This page identifies additional provisions that apply to competitive grant solicitations and/or awards made under solicitations, including, but not limited to, those related to confidential business information, contracts and subawards under grants, proposal assistance and communications, reporting and use of information concerning recipient integrity and performance, unique entity identifier/DUNS, SAM, disputes, and administrative capability. These solicitation clauses are important and applicants must review them when preparing applications under solicitations.

Please note that as clauses are updated, prior versions of the clauses are archived and posted on this page. The clauses applicable to a specific solicitation are based on the version of the clauses in effect as of the closing date of the solicitation. It is possible they will be updated during the open period before the solicitation is closed; therefore, to ensure that applicants are aware of the most current version of the clauses applicable to the solicitation they are applying to they should periodically check this page to see if the clauses applicable to their solicitation have been updated.

For Solicitations that Close on or after December 3, 2021

- [EPA Solicitation Clauses \(2021/12/03\)](#): Applies to solicitations that close on or after December 3, 2021.

EPA Solicitation Clauses

Except as noted all clauses apply to every award and/or solicitation. Questions about the applicability of any of these clauses should be raised to the EPA contact identified in the solicitation.

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 - Criteria used to evaluate applications
 - Must address ranking criteria in applications such as
 - Programmatic Capability
 - Past Performance under grants
 - Environmental Results-plan for measuring progress towards achieving outputs/outcomes
 - Timely Expenditure of Grant Funds
 - Budget and Leveraging
 - Technical approach
 - Other factors (in some announcements)
 - Review and selection process
 - Additional Provisions For Applicants Incorporated Into The Solicitation

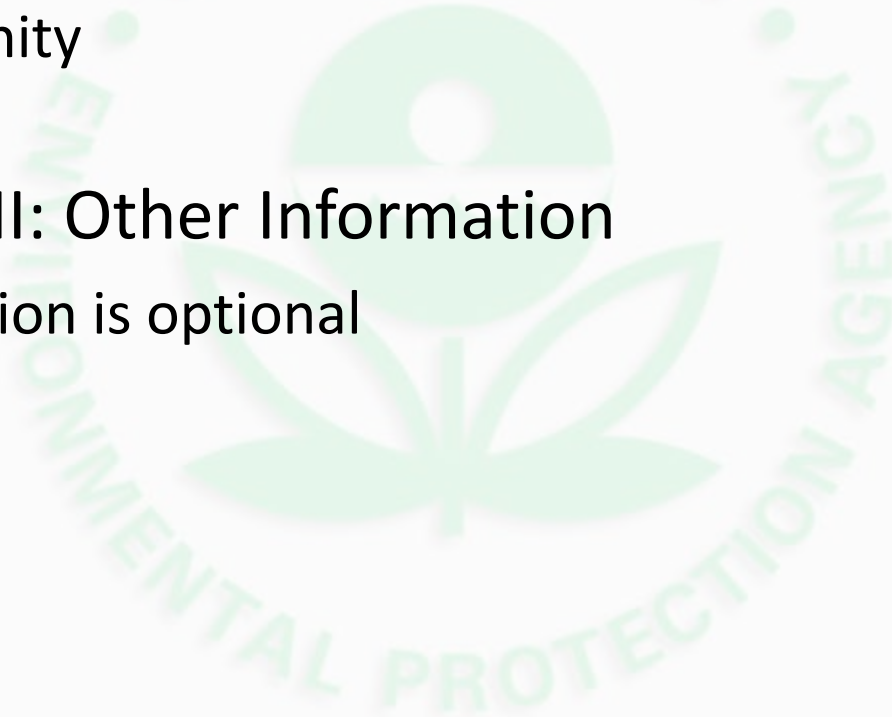
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- Section VI: Federal Award Administration Info
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Announcement Highlights

- Section VII: Federal Awarding Agency Contacts
 - Who to contact with questions about the funding opportunity
- Section VIII: Other Information
 - This section is optional



Modifications

- EPA occasionally modifies announcements
 - Due dates, clarification of requirements, etc.
- Automatic Notification
 - Sign up on Grants.gov for automatic notification of modifications to specific announcements
 - Modifications posted on Grants.gov

Communications with Applicants

- See Section 11 of the [Competition Policy](#)
- Limitations on what can be discussed and when
- Pre-proposal Assistance
 - Many programs will post Q&As on a website
 - Some programs offer conference calls/webinars where applicants can ask questions
 - This type of information is usually in Section IV or VII of announcements, if applicable

Communications with Applicants

- EPA **can**:
 - Answer applicant eligibility questions-if uncertain if you are eligible or your project is eligible ask before proposal submission
 - Clarify info on administrative aspects of proposal submission
 - Respond to requests for clarification of the announcement

NOTE: Clarifications that result in changes to the announcement must be communicated (via modification to the announcement) to all potential applicants

Communications with Applicants

- EPA **cannot**:
 - Offer to write applications for applicants
 - Review or comment on draft applications
 - Provide information on the Agency's approach to evaluating applications beyond what is described in Section V of the announcement
 - Provide a competitive advantage to any applicant

Competitive Process

1. EPA prepares announcement
2. EPA posts announcement on program office website and grants.gov
3. EPA receives applications from applicants
4. EPA evaluates applications and makes selections
5. Issues awards

Note: Award Official will check the Federal Awardee Performance and Integrity Information System (FAPIIS) prior to award to ensure applicant is qualified (see 2 CFR 200.206)

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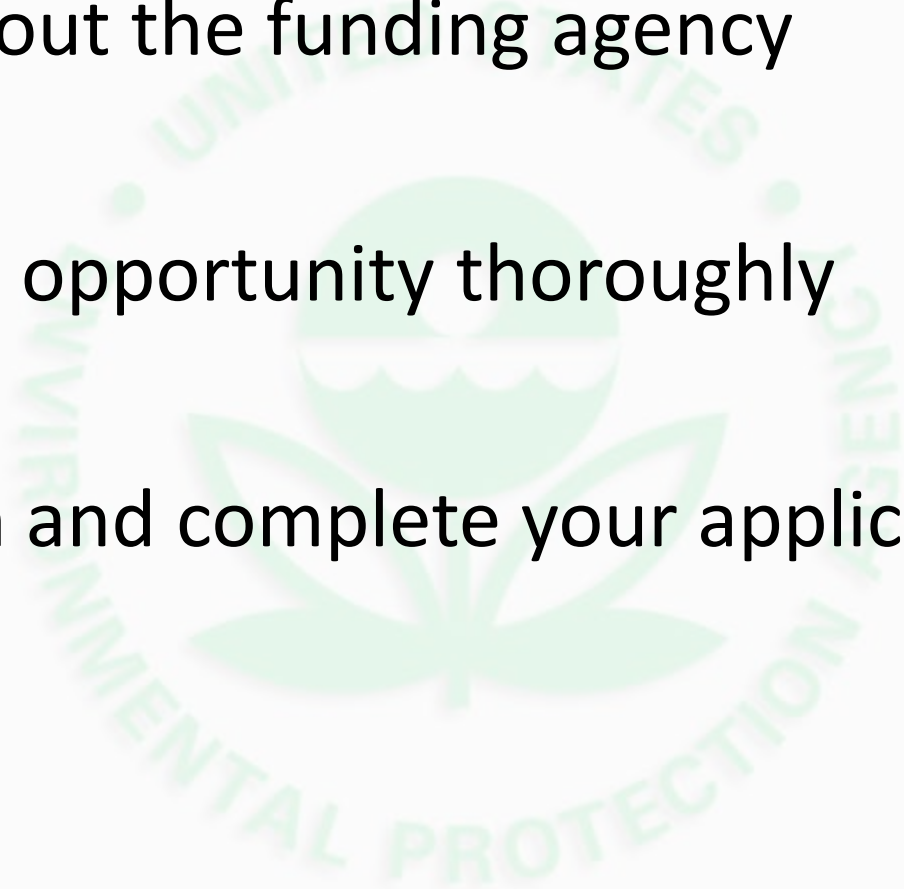


Finding Opportunities

- [Grants.gov](https://www.grants.gov)
 - Search by keywords, CFDA number, funding agency, and more
- [Sam.gov](https://www.sam.gov)
 - Learn more about the programs each Agency funds using the Assistance Listing

Take Your Time

- Learn about the funding agency
- Read the opportunity thoroughly
- Research and complete your application



Determine Viability of Applying

- Do you have enough time?
- Do you have the capability?
- Are the budget and resource requirements appropriate?
 - Consider match or cost share requirements
- Are your partners and stakeholders on board and available?

Developing Your Project

- Problem statement: What problem are you solving?
- Project Objectives: What are your goals?
- Project Activities: What will you do to achieve the goals?
- Project design and methodologies
 - Timeline, deliverables, outputs, outcomes
- Key Personnel and Staffing
- Budget
- Evaluation

Problem Statement

- Well-supported statement of the problem/project
- Clear, concise
- Specifies how the problem will be solved through the requested funding
- Cite relevant and recent work completed and/or reference other successes

Outcomes

- Develop outcome measures
 - See funding opportunity announcement
 - Environmental Results ([EPA Order 5700.7A1](#))
- Establish procedures needed to measure outcomes
 - Project/product evaluation
 - Process evaluation

Budget

Your budget transforms your project plan into monetary needs.

- Requested costs – your estimate of funds needed to complete your plan/project
 - Must meet cost principles ([2 CFR 200 Subpart E](#))
 - Review budget guidance in [RAIN-2019-G02](#)
 - Includes match or cost share
- Program Income: income earned as a direct result of grant supported activities
 - may be added to EPA funding for allowable costs or used as cost share depending on terms of agreement.
- Approach, procedures, and controls for ensuring that awarded grant funds will be expended in a timely and efficient manner

Direct Costs - Personnel

- Direct costs for salaries, wages, and allowable incentive compensation
- For recipient employees (receive W-2 forms)
- Does not include:
 - Consultant costs
 - Compensation for program participants, interns, or fellows who are not employees
- If no personnel costs are listed, EPA may ask for an explanation on how the award will be managed

Direct Costs – Fringe Benefits

- Allowances and services provided by employers to their employees in addition to salaries/wages
- Includes:
 - leave
 - employee insurance
 - pensions & unemployment
 - cell phone allowances
 - holiday bonuses
- Usually based on a rate. If no rate exists, applicant must provide an estimate and explanation, including calculations

Direct Costs - Travel

- Costs from trips that are necessary to perform the EPA agreement
- Only for recipient employees
- *Does not* include travel for non-employees:
 - Trainees
 - Interns
 - Fellows
 - Workgroup members
 - Transportation services (bus + driver) classified as contractual
 - Van rentals (with no driver) for local transportation
- *Does include* costs for:
 - transportation fares
 - Lodging
 - Per diem
 - Rental vehicles
 - Taxes
 - Internet access charges
 - Phone calls

Direct Costs - Equipment

- Tangible, non-expendable, personal property having a useful life of more than one year and an acquisition cost of \$5,000 or more per unit
- Does not include equipment rentals
- Includes accessories and services included with purchase
- Does not include separate equipment service or maintenance contracts

Note: Include itemized list of equipment in budget for approval

Direct Costs - Supplies

- Tangible personal property other than equipment with a per item acquisition cost of less than \$5,000
 - Exception: if the recipient's written property management policies are based on a lower dollar threshold
- Includes laptops, personal computers, tablets, and cell phones

Direct Costs - Contracts

- Procurement contracts acquire property and services to carry out the EPA funded project
- Includes:
 - Consultant and contractual services (note: consultant fees are capped – [2 CFR 1500.10](#))
 - Speaker fees, honoraria, and travel for non-employees
 - Stand-alone contracts
- Does not include facility rentals
- Do not identify contractors in competitive proposals

Direct Costs - Construction

- Erection, alteration, or repair of buildings, structures, or other improvements to real property, and activities in response to a release or a threat of release of a hazardous substance into the environment, or activities to prevent the introduction of hazardous substance into a water supply
- Typically not found in competitive programs

Direct Costs - Other

- Direct costs that do not fit in a specific budget category
- Examples:
 - Insurance and indemnification
 - Telephone service and utilities
 - Occasional document reproduction at local copying centers
 - Third party in-kind contributions towards cost share
 - Tuition remission and scholarships
 - Rental/lease of equipment, office space, conference facilities
 - Participant support costs (stipends, travel costs, etc)
 - Subawards

Indirect Costs (IDCs)

- Costs incurred for a common or joint purpose that benefit more than one cost objective or project, and are not readily assignable to specific cost objectives or projects as a direct cost
- May budget for IDCs pending IDC rate approval or exception from EPA (cannot draw down until IDC rate is approved or exception granted)
- Review [EPA's Policy, Guidance, Q&As, and Training](#) on IDCs
- Also [2 CFR 200.414](#) for Indirect Cost information

Negotiating the Award

For competitive awards the negotiation process is minimal

- Negotiate deliverable dates, timelines, etc.
- No substantive changes

For non-competitive awards the negotiation process may be extensive

- Give-and-take negotiation of all aspects of the award, including the scope of work, funding levels, inclusion of milestones, the budget, and the terms and conditions

Pre-award Certification

- Non-profit Awardee Assessment ([EPA Order 5700.8](#))
 - Funds deposited in separate account
 - Written accounting procedures
 - Accounting system to separately track all expenditures and drawdowns vs. budget
 - Inventory system in place
 - Procurement procedures
 - Codes of conduct
 - Record retention

Notice of Award

- Grants Management Office prepares and signs the grant award, certifying that the award complies with all legal, regulatory, and internal policy requirements and that it is a sound business agreement into which the EPA should enter
- Legally obligates federal funds

Notice of Award

Read your award agreement carefully!

- Grant identification number (“grant number”)
- Name of recipient organization
- Name of the Principle Investigator
- Project period and budget period start and end dates
- Amount of Federal funds authorized for obligation by the recipient
- Amount of matching or cost sharing (if applicable)

Notice of Award

- Programmatic and financial reporting requirements
- EPA Contacts: Project Officer, Grants Management Officer, and Grants Management Specialist
- Applicable terms and conditions of award, either by reference or inclusion
- Payment procedures

Affirmation of Award

- Recipient signature not requested or required
- Recipient accepts terms of award by:
 1. drawing down funds within 21 days after the EPA award or amendment; or
 2. not filing a notice of disagreement with the award terms and conditions within 21 days after the EPA award mailing date.

Managing Your Award

- Responsible for managing the day-to-day operations of grant-supported activities
- May use established controls and policies, as long as they are consistent with award requirements
- Completion of: Program Progress Reports, financial reports, audits/reports, and correspondence
- Identify potential problems and areas where technical assistance might be necessary

OMB Uniform Grants Guidance (Omni-Circular)

- Guidance supersedes and streamlines requirements from:
 - 40 CFR 30 and 31
 - OMB Circulars A-21, A-87, A-110, and A-122
 - OMB Circulars A-89, A-102, and A-133
 - Guidance in OMB Circular A-50 on Single Audit Act follow-up

→ Located at [2 CFR 200](#)

→ EPA-specific regulations located at [2 CFR 1500](#)

Cost Principles

- Past Cost Principles apply to funding awarded before 12/26/2014
 - A-21 (no longer at 2 CFR 220) for Educational Institutions
 - A-87 (no longer at 2 CFR 225) for State, Local & Tribal Recipients
 - A-122 (no longer at 2 CFR 230) for Non-Profits
- Current Cost Principles located at [2 CFR 200 Subpart E](#)
 - Apply to funding awarded on or after 12/26/2014
 - Read the Terms & Conditions of any award and/or amendment for specifics

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- New guidance
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2022/01/12	RAIN	RAIN-2022-G02	Rescission of Grants Policy Issuance 04-04 Consultant Fees Under EPA Assistance Agreements and Related Revision to Best Practice Guide for Procuring Services, Supplies, and Equipment Under EPA Assistance Agreements Notification Date: 1/12/2022	General

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