

GRANTS MANAGEMENT UPDATES



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

DOJ Grants Financial Guide Update

In fiscal year (FY) 2024, the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) updated its governmentwide guidance in [Title 2 of the Code of Federal Regulations](#), including the requirements in 2 C.F.R. Part 200, which are commonly referred to as the "Part 200 Uniform Requirements." The revisions are effective as of October 1, 2024.

The Department of Justice (DOJ) has updated the [DOJ Grants Financial Guide](#)—which serves as the primary reference manual for Office of Justice Programs (OJP), Office on Violence Against Women (OVW), and Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS Office) award recipients—to correspond with OMB's revisions. Grantees should reference the DOJ Grants Financial Guide as they fulfill their fiduciary responsibilities to safeguard grant funds and ensure funds are used for the purposes for which they were awarded.

Updates made to the DOJ Grants Financial Guide in response to the revised Uniform Requirements are highlighted in the table below:

Chapter/Topic	Sub-Topic	Description/Comments
1.1 – Users	Recipients	Revised definition of “recipients.” The Guide notes that “non-federal entities” is generally replaced in the updated 2 C.F.R. Part 200 with “recipients or subrecipients.”
1.1 – Users	Subrecipients	Revised definition of “subrecipients.”
1.1 – Users	For-profit	Revised definition of “for-profit.”
3.2 – Period of Availability	Closeout Costs	Revised closeout cost language; all allowable financial obligations, properly incurred by the end of the period of performance, for the federal award must be liquidated no later than 120 days after the end date of the award.

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		The 120-day liquidation period exists to allow non-federal entities an opportunity to receive reimbursement for allowable goods and services ordered and received. With the exception of administrative closeout costs, no new financial obligations may be incurred outside the period of performance.
3.3 – Cost Sharing	Cost Share	Revised terminology from “matching” to “cost sharing.”
3.6 – Costs Requiring Approval	Equipment	Equipment threshold increased from \$5,000 to \$10,000.
3.7 – Property Standards	Equipment	Tribal organizations are allowed to use their own procedures for the use, management, and disposal of equipment.
3.8 – Procurement	General Standards	Tribal organizations are allowed to use their own policies and procedures for procurement transactions.
3.10 – Conference Approval	Participant Support Costs	Added definition for participant support costs.
3.11 – Indirect Costs	Modified Total Direct Costs	Modified Total Direct Costs increased from \$25,000 to \$50,000.
3.11 – Indirect Costs	De Minimis Rate	De minimis threshold increased from 10% to up to 15%.
3.13 – Unallowable Costs	Home Office	Language regarding home office was removed.
3.14 – Subrecipient Monitoring	Subrecipient Risk	Risk assessments should now include fraud risk.
3.14 – Subrecipient Monitoring	Suspension and Debarment	Prime recipients must confirm whether subrecipients are suspended or debarred from receiving federal funds.
3.19 – Audit Requirements	Audit Threshold	Audit threshold increased from \$750,000 to \$1 million.

If you have any questions or need additional information regarding financial management, please contact the appropriate DOJ grant component.

Office of Justice Programs (OJP)

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Contact the Office of the Chief Financial Officer Customer Service Center at 800-458-0786, Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. ET, or by email at Ask.OCFO@usdoj.gov.

Office on Violence Against Women (OVW)

Contact the Grants Financial Management Division at 888-514-8556, Monday through Friday from 7:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. ET, or by email at OVW.GFMD@usdoj.gov.

Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS Office)

Contact the COPS Office Response Center at 800-421-6770, Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. ET, or by email at AskCopsRC@usdoj.gov.

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