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Grants Trivia

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Where can most federal opportunities for Financial Assistance be found?

- Grants.gov

- System for Award Management (SAM)

- Federal Registry

Before you can register in Grants.gov you must be registered in the official U.S. Government system that consolidated the Central Contractor Registry (CCR) and the Excluded Parties List System (EPLS). What is that system?

SAM

What documents comprise a complete application for Federal Assistance?

- Application – SF-424
- Budget – SF-424A
- Budget Narrative
- Project Narrative
- Lobbying – CD-511
- Assurances – SF-424B (Non-Construction) and SF-424C (Construction)
- Indirect Cost Rate Agreement, if your budget indicates indirect cost

How are Competitive and Non-Competitive Applications submitted to NOAA?

- Grants Online
- Grants.gov
- Automated Standard Application for Payments (ASAP) system

List at least three required documents that should be submitted along with the funded application to the Grants Management Division from the Federal Program Officer before funding can be approved.

- Completed Federal Program Officer's Checklist
- Procurement Request; and
- NEPA Documentation

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Who is responsible to conduct a complete cost analysis for a funded application?

- Program Officer
- Grants Officer
- Both

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What are the two types of financial assistance?

- Grants
- Cooperative Agreements

What are the four bases of funding for financial assistance?

1. Competitive
2. Non-Competitive
3. Institutional
4. Formula/Allotment

True or False Questions regarding the Budget Narrative.

The recipient needs to explain/justify budget by breaking down funds for each cost category? True

Dollar amounts must match those stated on SF-424 and SF-424A. True

What happens if fringe rate exceeds 35%?

If the rate exceeds 35%, provide a breakdown of what's included in the rate (unless stated in the NICRA).

Are Single Audits mailed to the Federal Audit Clearinghouse or electronically submitted?

Electronically Submitted

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Fraud equates to:

A. Honesty
B. Deceit
C. Deliberate Neglect
D. Complying with Grant Terms and Conditions
E. B and C

Answer: E

Do Not Pay allows agencies to check various data sources for pre-award and prepayment eligibility. True or False?

Answer: True

Unique DUNS, EIN, and e-mails are required to enroll in ASAP. True or False?

Answer: True

The Authorizing Official is responsible for confirming the Recipient Organization's Information and identifying the users who need access to ASAP.Gov.
True or False?

Answer: True

Which of the following is the correct threshold, that requires a grantee to have a Single Audit?

- $500,000

- $750,000

- $300,000

What is the deadline for submission of an audit package to the Federal Audit Clearinghouse?

Audit packages are to be received, by the FAC, 30 days after receipt of the auditor's report, or nine months after the end of the fiscal year end date, whichever comes first.

A Cost Analysis ensures that the recipient is in line with the regulations in the 15 CRF 14 and 15 CFR 24? True or False

Answer: False, The answer is 2 CFR Part 200

There are four types of financial assistance awards. True or False?

Answer: False, 2 types

What is the difference between a regular no cost extension and an extension to the closeout period?

- No Cost Extensions – Prior Approval Required

- Extension to the Closeout period

What forms are required when reporting to the Federal Agency?

- Federal Financial Reports (SF-425)
- Programmatic Progress Report
- Tangible, Personal Property Forms (SF-428, SF-428A, SF-428B, SF-428C, SF-428S, and SF-429)

Name two award action requests that do not generate an amendment in Grants Online?

- Change in key Personnel
- Equipment Purchase
- Satisfied Special Award
- Reprogram/Rebudget
- Foreign Travel

What is the principle purpose of a contract?

The principle purpose of a contract is acquisition by purchase, lease or barter of property of services for the direct benefit or use of the Federal Government.