Grants Management: Financial and Programmatic Oversight, Reporting and Compliance

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Post-Award Requirements Next Steps





Post Award Activities

- Notice of Award
- Accepting the Award
- Compliance Terms
- Federal Point of Contact
- Federal Payment Process
- Reporting Process
- Partners
- Subrecipients

Notice of Award

- Federal agency may announce awards publicly prior to issuing them
- The award notice is NOT the award "obligating" document"
- The NOFO and/or Notice of Award should indicate how you will receive the Award Letter
- You may need to log into the Federal Agency's grant management system to retrieve the award
- You may not get a paper copy

Accepting the Award

- Award package will include:
 - Introduction/Instructions
 - Agreement Articles
 - Obligating Document
 - Award ID#
 - Amount
 - Period of Performance
 - Other identifying information
- The appropriate authorization official must accept (or authorize you to accept) the award
- Send the signed award back as instructed
- Save the fully signed copy and start your grant award file.
 - NOFO
 - Application
 - Award

Compliance Terms

- Grant Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO)
 - Award Administration Information
- Grant Application Certifications (SF-424)
- Award Package
 - Awarding Agency General Terms
 - **Grant-Specific Terms**
 - Amount
 - Period of Performance
- General Federal Terms
- 2CFR200 Uniform Administrative Requirements

Federal Point of Contact

- You need to know your Federal agency point of contact
 - Program
 - Financial
- Federal agency point of contact can answer questions, authorize changes, provide guidance, and may monitor or review your progress
- Keep them in the loop and maintain contact

Federal Payment Process

- The NOFO should outline payment process
- Federal POC can explain or answer questions
- Federal agency may have a specialized payment system that you will need to use
 - Examples:
 - FEMA uses PARS
 - HHS uses SMARTLINK
- Direct Deposit form SF1199A

Reporting Process

- The NOFO and/or Award should indicate the required financial and programmatic reports and schedule
- Confirm form and content/expectations with Federal POCs
- Some reporting may require access to / training in specialized systems
- Close-out may require additional final reports find out what these requirements are up-front.

Partners

- Notify program partners of the award
- Schedule a kick-off or walk-through
- Set expectations clearly
 - Purpose of the program
 - How the outcome will be achieved / work plan
 - What will be measured / delivered
 - Your organization's responsibilities as grant recipient
 - Partner responsibilities
 - How decisions will be made
 - How costs will be authorized
 - How costs will be paid

Subrecipients

- If your organization will "pass through" funds or make sub-awards
- Pass-through entity has specific requirements (2CFR200)
 - Subaward form and content
 - Monitoring
- Sub-Awardee entity needs to understand expectations and requirements
 - Hold kick-off sessions for subrecipients
 - Set up reporting/monitoring process

Resources

- Council on Financial Assistance Reform
 - https://cfo.gov/cofar/
- 2CFR200 Uniform Administrative Requirements
 - http://www.ecfr.gov/cgi-bin/textidx?tpl=/ecfrbrowse/Title02/2cfr200_main_02.tpl
 - https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/CFR-2014-title2-vol1/pdf/CFR-2014-title2-vol1-part200.pdf
- GAO Auditing Standards
 - http://www.gao.gov/govaud/ybk01.htm
- OMB
 - https://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/grants_default
- Grants.gov
 - http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/learn-grants/grantpolicies.html

Questions

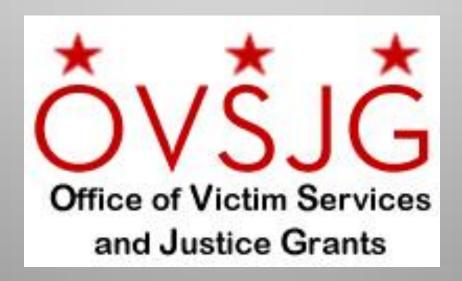


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Executive Office of the Mayor



Grant Manager's Role

- Ensure compliance of all the terms and conditions of the grant award as outlined in the award agreement and special conditions
- Provide technical assistance to the subgrantee
- Track pace and nature of expenditures
- Ensure that sub-grantee adheres to the approved project goals and budget

Sub-grantee's Role

- Comply with the financial terms and conditions of the grant award as outlined in the award agreement and special conditions
- Notify Grant Manager of any issues relating to grant
- Submit a Grant Adjustment Notice (GAN)
- Provide timely financial reports
- Submit program performance reports

Program Reports





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GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

Goal #1: Reduce the negative impact of crime-related trauma and loss (e.g., PTSD, depression, anxiety, anger, impaired coping/life functioning, retaliation, other adverse behavioral outcomes) for those affected by crime-related trauma through trauma-focused mental health services.

OBJECTIVE	ACTIVITY	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	YTD
lleviate distress and increase oping skills in 520 clients apacted by crime, including omicide, domestic violence, and sasault, physical violence and child physical and sexual ouse through trauma-focused, ridence-based individual, family ad/or group counseling services.	Hire two VAF dedicated, licensed mental health clinicians (one bilingual). Clinical Director, Program Operations Director and NW and SE Coordinators will oversee all aspects of the HOPES Program's individual, family and/or group counseling services provided at each office.	175	20	3Q	70	175













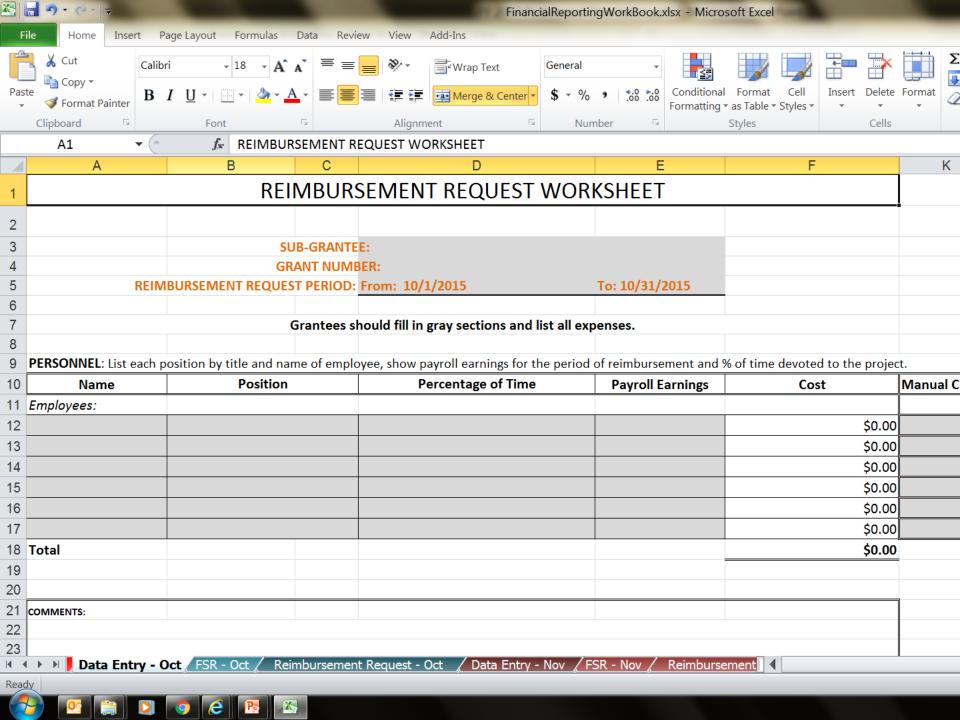


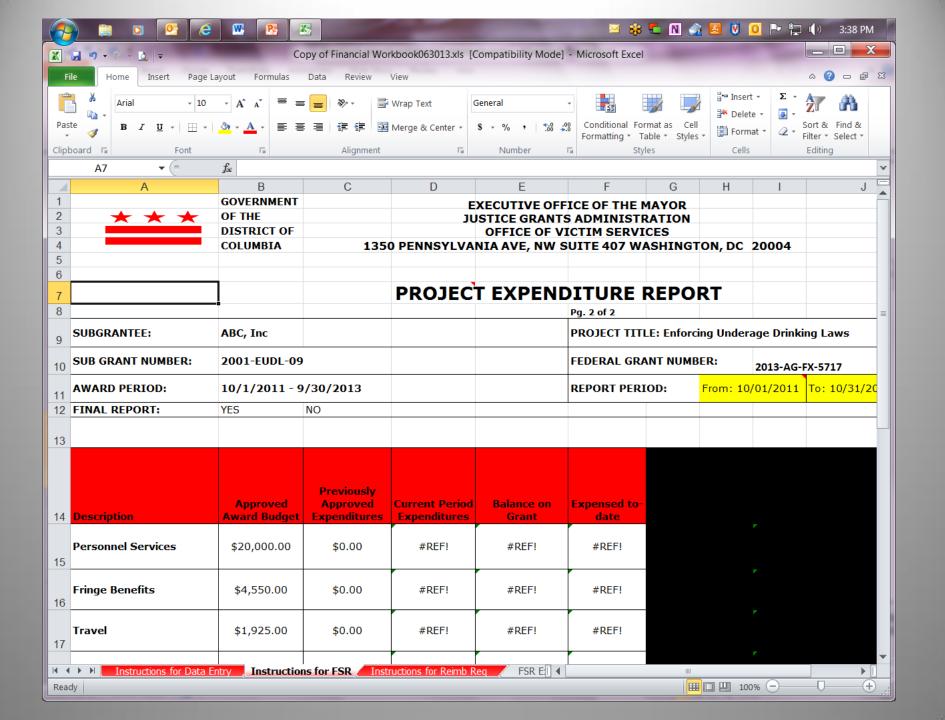
Outcome Measures - Sample

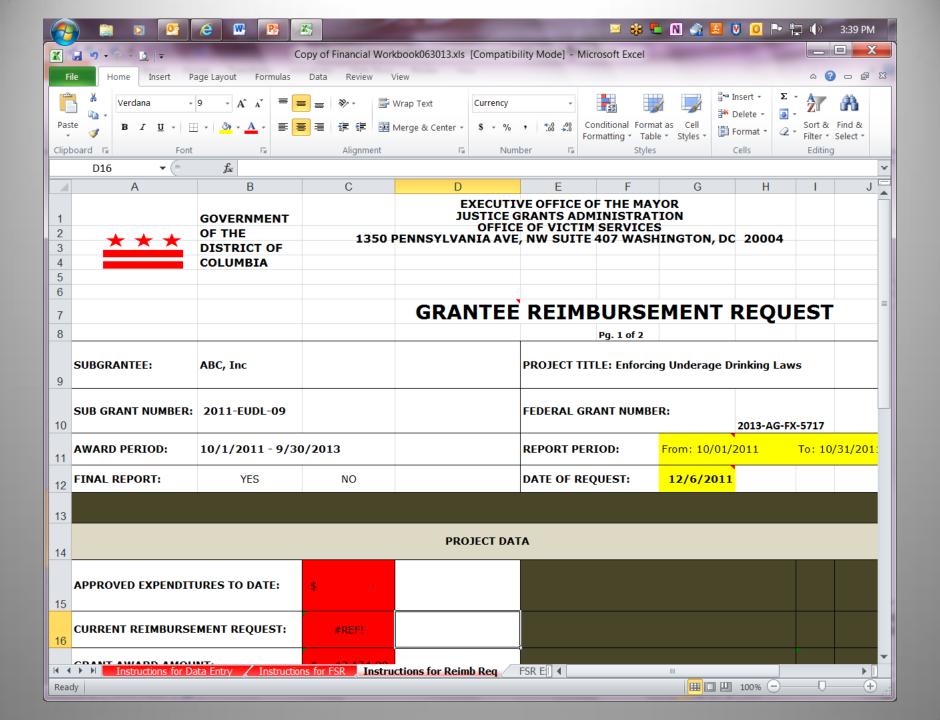
- 1. Number of unique primary victims served by OVS funding each quarter
- 2. Number of unique primary victims served: New vs. Continuing
- 3. Unique new primary victims served, by victim's stated gender
- 4. Unique new primary victims served, by victim's stated race or ethnicity

Financial Management Tools









Disbursement Timetable

Task	Timeline	Assigned To
Sub-grantee submits financial workbook	January 15 April 15 October15 July 15	Sub-grantee Financial Contact
Initial Review/Approval	1-8 business days	Grants Manager
Accounts Payable processing	1-5 business days	Accounts Payable
Sub-grantee payment	30 business days	Office of the Chief Financial Officer (OCFO)

Failure to submit program reports may delay payment processing

Financial and Program Report Schedule

Re	porting	Period
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1st Quarter: October 1 – December 31 January 15

Due Date

2nd Quarter: January 1 – March 31 April 15

3rd Quarter: April 1 – June 30 July 15

4th Quarter: July 1 – September 30 October 15

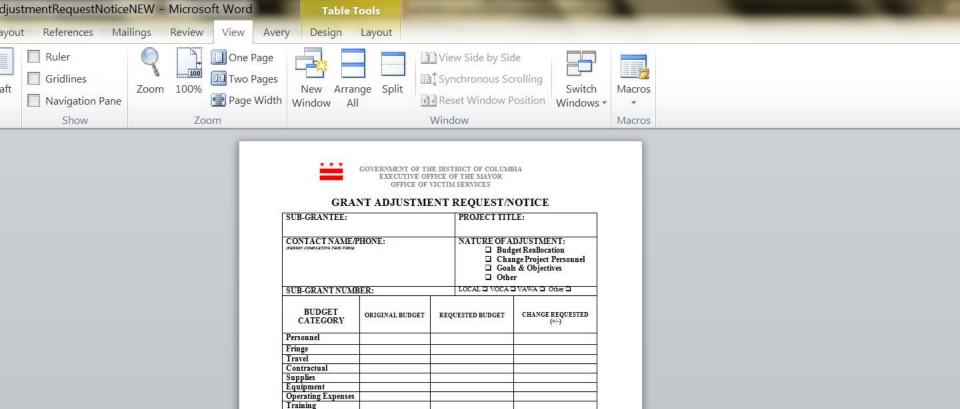
Annual: October 1-September 30 December

If due date falls on a weekend or holiday, follow administrator instruction

Grant Adjustment Notice?



- To change project goals
- To change project budget
- To change Authorized Officials



To:

To:

EXPLANATION AND JUSTIFICATION FOR REQUESTED MODIFICATION: (ATTACH REQUIRED FORMS, i.e., Project Budget, Project Work plan, resumes, etc.)

TOTAL

From:

PERSONNEL CHANGES

Change Project Dates:

Approval Effective:

Change Project Director or Fiscal Officer:

Sub-Grantee Authorized Official (Signature & Date):

Grant Administrator (Signature & Date):















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Monitoring Methods

- Meet and Greet
- Desk Review
 - Project review
 - Financial review
- On-site Visit/ Audit
 - Administrative review
 - Corrective Action



- Communicate with program and financial staff in your organization
- Organize and store support documents for all data reported (financial and program)
- Read grant award and agreement
- Communicate with your Grant Manager



Allowable Costs

OMB Circular A-122

Cost Principles for Non-Profit Organizations

http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/circulars_default

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The Criminal Justice Coordinating Council's 2015-2016 Grant Writing and Management Training Series

April 7, 2016



The Office of Victim Services and Justice Grants (OVSJG) mission is to coordinate and fund programs in the District that serve crime victims, prevent crime, and improve the administration of justice for victims and offenders. OVSJG also provides policy making expertise, advise, and counsel to the Executive on the role of victims and offenders in the criminal justice system, and evidence-based practices to respond to, intervene in, and prevent violence. OVSJG is also responsible for overseeing the programmatic strategies and coordinating grant-making efforts for victim service and justice grants programs as well as the Access Justice Initiative in order to ensure the coordinated programmatic and grantmaking efforts of those offices.

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COMMUNICATING YOUR SUCCESS: ADVOCATING FOR CONTINUATION FUNDING

Planning for Communicating Your Success

Data

Crafting Your Message

Overview



Why?

- Many funders already require it
- Need to convey to others the effect of your work
- Evaluate the efficacy of your work → adapt as needed

How?

- Develop a conceptual model of the project and identify key evaluation points
- Create evaluation questions and define measurable outcomes
 - short-term and long-term
 - immediate number of people affected by the project vs. overall changes that might not occur until after the project's completion
- Develop an appropriate evaluation design
- Collect data
- Analyze data and present to interested audiences

Building Documentation/Evaluation into Your Application

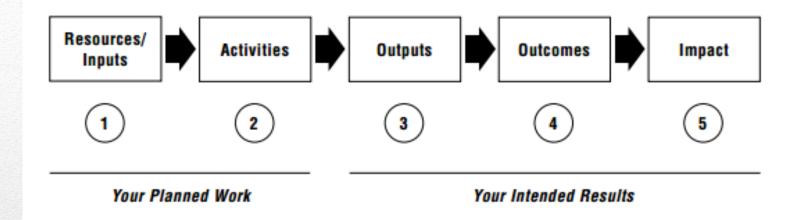


Figure 1. The Basic Logic Model.

A systematic and visual way to present and share your understanding of the relationships among the resources you have to operate your program, the activities you plan, and the changes or results you hope to achieve.

Logic Models

Quantitative

- Numerical data
 - Number
 - Percentage

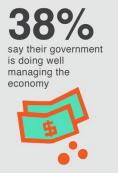
Qualitative

- Descriptive data
 - open-ended questionnaires
 - client narratives
 - unstructured interviews
 - unstructured observations





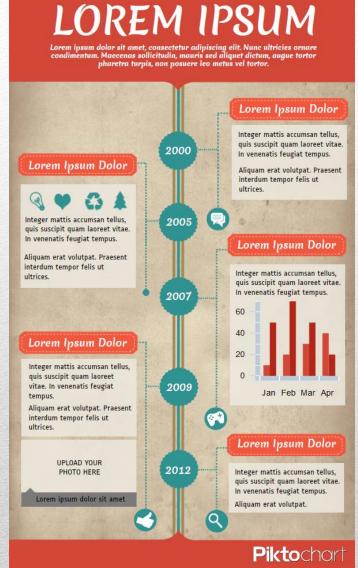




Data









Performance

- Number of clients served
- Number of clients not served
- Dollars spent/saved
- Percentage increase/decrease over time

Outcome

- Increased knowledge, skill, capacity
- Decreased risk or harm
- Benefit to
 - the person receiving the service
 - the community
 - the organization

Types of Measures

Performance

Outcome

Provide haircuts to 100 individuals



- 85% of individuals receiving haircuts are satisfied with their haircut
- 50% of individuals receiving haircuts return for services

 Offer shaves to 25% of the individuals who receive haircuts



Less than 10% of individuals receiving shaves experience razor burn

• Ensure that the floor is swept 80% of the time



- Agency passes annual licensure inspection
- Customers believe A Cut Above to be a clean, well run agency

A Cut Above

Who is Your Audience?

What is Your Goal?

What is the Medium?

Crafting Your Message



EXERCISE

- Measuring Outcomes Strengthening Nonprofits: A
 Capacity Builder's Resource Library http://strengtheningnonprofits.org/resources/guidebooks/
 <u>s/MeasuringOutcomes.pdf</u>
- National Science Foundation's Handbook for Project Evaluation -http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2002/nsf02057/start.htm
- Using Logic Models to Bring Together Planning,
 Evaluation, and Action Logic Model Development Guide

 W.K. Kellog Foundation http://www.smartgivers.org/uploads/logicmodelguidepdf.pdf

Resources



- Piktochart http://piktochart.com/
- Canva https://www.canva.com/create/infographics/
- Infogr.am https://infogr.am/
- Wordle http://www.wordle.net/
- Wordclouds http://www.wordclouds.com/
- Tagul https://tagul.com/

Resources



Q & A







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