



# **Government Grants: Requirements & Compliance for Nonprofits**

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## Federal Dollars

### ➤ Where to Find Them

- ✓ GRANTS.GOV
- ✓ CFDA.GOV – Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (will become beta.SAM.gov later this year)
- ✓ USASPENDING.GOV – Historical Data (will become beta.usaspending.gov)

## Requirements as a Grant Recipient

### ➤ Disclosure Requirements

- ✓ Conflicts of Interest
- ✓ Violations of Federal Criminal Law Involving Fraud, Bribery or Gratuity Violations Potentially Impacting Award
- ✓ Failure to Disclose Can Result in Suspension or Debarment

## They'll Be Watching You

- Pre-Award Risk Assessment
  - ✓ Federal Awardee Performance & Integrity Information System (FAPIIS)
  - ✓ DUN & Bradstreet
  - ✓ Individual Agency Performance History
  - ✓ Awarding Agency Considers – Financial Stability; Management System Quality; Performance History; Audit Findings; Complies with Regs & Statutes

## Post-Award Compliance

- FFATA (Federal Funding Accountability & Transparency Act)
  - ✓ Executive Compensation
  - ✓ Whistleblower Protections
  - ✓ 2 CFR Part 25
  - ✓ 2 CFR Part 170
- Financial & Performance Data Collection
- Cost Data



## Cost Principles

- Every Dollar Accounted For
- Allocable – chargeable to that federal award or cost objective
- Allowable -- the limit on the amount of an allocable charge
- Collection of all charges, including unallowable charges
- Direct vs. Indirect Costs

## Compliance Best Practices

- Registrations
- Systemic Reviews
- Automated Processes
- Training – Onboarding / Ongoing
- Management's Priority
- Commit Necessary Resources



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