Chat Box from OFR Webinar for DPCP staff

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Debra Younginer: Call in information: 866-510-1407 Participant Code: 80681704#

Annerre Gardner: can no longer hear

Angie Ryan 2: There's a great deal of feedback.

Lynda Douglas: Can't hear

Lynda Douglas: Echo

Debra Younginer: Sorry, we are having problems muting the lines. So please mute your phone and mute your computer volume.

Jennifer Boehm: Question about budget redirection

Jennifer Boehm: Can you say more about when a grantee should submit a redirection request? I've heard different hings about this

Jennifer Boehm: moving 25% of the total award, moving funds across budget line items, etc

Angie Ryan 2: Is the cover letter considered an amendment?

T Larkins: yes

Angie Ryan 2: There's some feedback.

Jennifer Boehm: I've heard FFRs are cumulative, but it seems like annual FFRs are based on one-year time periods and not cumulative. Can you please clarify?

Lumbe: Is it still true that in addition to the 25% threshold, that any movement to/from personnel is also a prior approval?

Annerre Gardner: Question: regarding purchases. Purchase of a desktop computer is this allowable under supplies budgetary category or equipment.

Pamela Render: Yes a prior approval action would be required if they want to shift from Personnel or Contractual regardless of the dollar amount

jf 2: Also, is it correct that any movement from or into contracts is a prior approval (in addition to Personnel)

Pamela Render: That shift can also be made for cost categories that are approved in there budget, if they need to create a new budget line item then prior approval is also required regardless of the dollar amount

Angie Ryan 2: So is the cover letter an eamil to the GMS or/and an amendment in GrantSolutions?

Pamela Render: No the Cover letter needs to be a signed cover letter (from the AOR) that should be included with each submitted prior approval action

Pamela Render: Its not an email but an official signed letter on institution letterhead

kathy raible: not sure what happened...no one can hear me again

Jennifer Boehm: thanks!!!

GC: Can we discuss carryover funds

GC: again

GC: Parameters for carryover. Bonafide need. But I learned years ago, it should be to continue work from workplan that did not occur in year from which the carryforward originates. is that true? I ask because I do have grantees that ask for funds just because they have them left over.

Annerre Gardner: it is allowable under supplies

Annerre Gardner: ok, thank you.

Felicia Solomon Tharpe: Pam, not to be a dead horse, but a PC can also request a grantee submit a pre-approval request for spending 25%/$250,000 if they think it represents a change in scope no mater which category or within any category?

Felicia Solomon Tharpe: meant less than 25%/$250,000

GC: what would be example of cost savings, Pam

GC: for carryover question

GC: This is Georgina

GC: So we should ask why the money is leftover to determine if it is cost savings.

Felicia Solomon Tharpe: Thanks. Got it.

GC: looking at template now.

Tomi Ademokun: Thanks a million very useful information-Tomi:)

kathy raible: no. thanks you

Lumbe: Yes, at least annually. Thanks

GC: will double check, but this doesn't address reason why carryforward

GC: https://www.cdc.gov/grants/alreadyhavegrant/PriorApprovalRequests.html

Lynda Douglas: Is it possible to get requirements in a cheat sheet?

GC: GC: I will follow up with you, but I don't see where the carryforward template requests information on why the funds are remaining.

Lynda Douglas: Like dates of requirements for different things like FFR,etc