



## 2024 Quick Guide

# Updates to Part 200 Uniform Requirements

This guide provides a simplified, user-friendly overview of the 2024 updates to Part 200 Uniform Requirements. These regulations govern federal financial assistance, including grants and cooperative agreements, and establish standards for managing and reporting on federal awards. By summarizing the key changes effective **Oct. 1, 2024**, this guide helps OJP applicants and funding recipients understand and comply with essential requirements, such as cost principles, procurement standards, award modifications, and audit criteria.

This guide also directs users to additional resources, including the [DOJ Grants Financial Guide](#) and [2 CFR Part 200](#), to ensure comprehensive compliance with updated federal grant management standards.

## Overview

### Effective date

Changes take effect for all OJP awards beginning Oct. 1, 2024.

### Applicability

Changes are effective Oct. 1, 2024, and apply to grants awarded on or after Oct. 1, 2024. Changes also apply to grants awarded prior to Oct. 1, 2024, for award actions taken after Oct. 1, 2024 (e.g., making subawards, incurring costs).

### DOJ Adoption

DOJ follows Part 200 under 2 CFR Part 2800, with minor property/equipment modifications for specific programs.

## Important Resources

- ▶ [DOJ Grants Financial Guide](#): Key financial guidelines
- ▶ [2 CFR Part 200](#): Full federal regulations governing grants

**Note:** Grantee organizations will have to update their policies and procedures to align with the updates.

## Key Changes

### Indirect Costs

- ▶ Subaward threshold: Increased from \$25,000 to \$50,000 for indirect cost calculations.
- ▶ De minimis rate: Raised from 10% to 15% of the modified total direct cost. A budget modification Grant Award Modification (GAM) is required to apply these changes on actions taken after Oct. 1, 2024.

### Termination and Standard Closeout Costs

- ▶ Administrative costs for closing out an award cannot be charged during the closeout period until the final report's due date. These costs must be covered within the final budget period unless OJP specifies otherwise.

### Procurement Standards

- ▶ Geographic preferences in procurement are now allowed. For their procurement, when possible, grantees should consider small businesses as well as labor surplus firms.

### Award Modifications and Extensions

- ▶ Requests for no-cost extensions require a GAM 30 days prior to the project end date. Extensions up to 12 months may be considered with justification.

### Audit Requirements

- ▶ Entities spending \$1 million or more in federal funds require a single audit (previously \$750,000).

### Whistleblower Protections

- ▶ Recipients and subrecipients must inform employees in writing about federal whistleblower protections. Refer to the award's conditions for details on reporting to the DOJ Office of the Inspector General.

### Supplies and Equipment

- ▶ Equipment threshold: Raised to \$10,000, changing the classification of items below this amount to "supplies." This may require budget adjustments on actions taken after Oct. 1, 2024.

### Equipment Management

- ▶ Tribes may now use tribal laws to manage equipment.
- ▶ Procurement by tribes: Tribal procurement policies apply with some Part 200 guidelines, differing from previous requirements.

### New Terminology

- ▶ Funding announcements are now labeled "Notice of Funding Opportunity," aligning with federal standards for accessibility and readability.

## About the OJP Financial Management Projects

The Office for Victims of Crime Tribal Financial Management Center (OVC TFMC), Office of Justice Programs Territories Financial Support Center (OJP TFSC), and Office for Victims of Crime Financial Management Resource Center (OVC FMRC) offer training and technical assistance (TTA) to American Indian and Alaska Native communities, U.S. territories, and OVC human trafficking and discretionary grantees. To request customized TTA, see the contact information below.



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