



Agenda

- **Good Morning & Welcome**
- **Overview of P.L. 106-107, the Federal Grants Streamlining Initiative, & the GPC**
- **Updates and status reports from interagency work group chairs**
 - **Pre-Award Work Group**
 - **Post-Award Work Group**
 - **Audit Work Group**
 - **Training & Certification Work Group**
- **Purpose: Stakeholder community input, questions & discussion**



What are P.L. 106-107 & the Federal Grants Streamlining Initiative?

- **P.L. 106-107 (The Federal Financial Assistance Management Improvement Act) – A 1999 law requiring OMB to ensure that grant making federal agencies streamline processes, develop common systems, and consult with grantees.**
- **Federal Grants Streamlining Initiative (FGSI) – an initiative undertaken in response to P.L. 106-107**
 - **HHS serves as lead agency to help OMB implement the act**
 - **Activities of the FGSI are organized under 2 groups:**
 - 1. The Grants Policy Committee**
 - 2. The Grants Executive Board**



What is the Grants Policy Committee?



- A committee of the U.S. Chief Financial Officers (CFO) Council
- The CFO Council consists of the CFOs and Deputy CFOs of the 24 largest Federal agencies, senior officials of OMB and the Department of the Treasury who work collaboratively to improve financial management across the U.S. Government
- The GPC oversees the efforts of interagency work groups charged with developing policies to implement the goals of P. L. 106-107

Tom Cooley, Chair of the GPC (Chief Financial Officer of the NSF)

← That's me!



Congress
Pub. Law 106-107
(Oversight by Congress/GAO)

Office of Management & Budget
(Office of E-Gov Initiatives & Office of Federal Financial Management)

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Grants Executive
Board

LIAISON

Grants Policy
Committee



GPC Activities Under the FGSI

Coordination of the P. L. 106-107 Interagency Work Groups

- **Pre-Award Work Group**: Responsible for streamlining policies and practices that occur while grantees find grants, apply for grants, and receive notification of award decision and their terms and conditions.
- **Post-Award Work Group**: Responsible for streamlining policies and practices that occur while grantees perform awards, complete required reporting, acquire payments, and during the federal monitoring of grantees.



GPC Activities Under the FGSI

Coordination of the P. L. 106-107 Interagency Work Groups

- **Audit Oversight Work Group**: Responsible for improving OMB's Circular A-133 single audit process.
- **Training and Certifications Work Group**: Responsible for addressing government-wide issues concerning the Federal grants management workforce.
- **Mandatory Work Group**: Responsible for streamlining policies and practices for mandatory grants.



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