U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)
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### FY17 NEW GRANTEE ORIENTATION



# **Determining Subrecipient or Contractor Classification**



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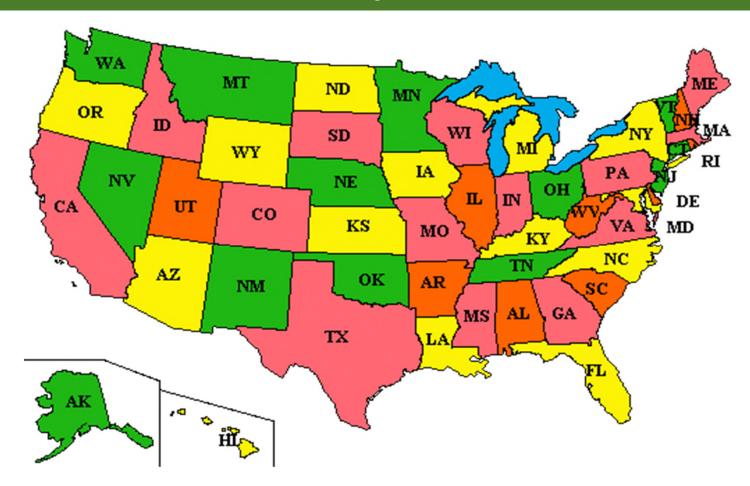
#### LOCAL GOVERNMENT

# WHAT IS CONSIDERED A LOCAL GOVERNMENT?

### UNDER THE 2 CFR 200 UNIFORM GUIDANCE



#### A LOCAL GOVERNMENT MEANS ANY UNIT OF GOVERNMENT WITHIN A STATE 2 CFR §200.64



## BASIC TERMINOLOGY 2 CFR 200 UNIFORM GUIDANCE

**Non-Federal Entity** 

**Pass-through Entity** 



**Subrecipient** 

Subaward

**Contractor** 

### UNDERSTANDING TERMS



Non-Federal Entity: A state, local government, Indian Tribe, Institution of Higher Education (IHE), or Nonprofit Organization that carries out a Federal award as a recipient or subrecipient. 2 CFR §200.69

Pass-through entity: A Non-Federal Entity that provides a subaward to a subrecipient to carry out part of a Federal program. 2 CFR §200.74

**Subrecipient**: A Non-Federal Entity that receives a subaward from a pass-through entity to carry out part of a Federal program; but does not include an individual that is a beneficiary of such program. **2 CFR §200.93** 



### UNDERSTANDING TERMS

Subaward: An award provided by a pass-through entity to a subrecipient for the subrecipient to carry out part of a Federal award received by the pass-through entity. It does not include payments to a contractor or payments to an individual that is a beneficiary of a Federal Program. A subaward may be provided through any form of legal agreement. 2 CFR §200.92



Contractor: A legal instrument by which a non-Federal entity purchases property or services needed to carry out the project or program under a Federal award. 2 CFR §200.22

### Characteristics which support the classification of the Non-Federal entity as a Subrecipient

> Determines who is eligible to receive Federal assistance.

Commercial and Government Entity (CAGE) Code is listed as U.S. Local Government (City, County, State, or Federal Recognized Tribal Government) in the System for Award Management (SAM) www.sam.gov.

# Characteristics which support the classification of the Non-Federal entity as a Subrecipient (Continued)

- > Has its performance measured in relation to whether objectives of a Federal program are met.
- > Provides public service for local U.S. government (See SAM) to people living within its jurisdiction, either directly (through the public sector) or by financing provision of services, for example, a hospital or non-profit organization with no fee/profit. If a non-profit organization has proposed a fee/profit or overhead cost, it shall be categorized as a contractor.

# Characteristics which support the classification of the Non-Federal entity as a Subrecipient

(Continued)

- Has responsibility for programmatic decision making.
- > Is responsible for adherence to applicable Federal program requirements specified in the Federal award; and in accordance with its agreement, uses the Federal funds to carry out a program for a public purpose specified in authorizing statute, as opposed to providing goods or services for the benefit of the pass-through entity.

### Characteristics of a procurement relationship between the Non-Federal Entity and Contractor

Provides the goods and services within normal business operations



> A non-profit organization or a profit organization that proposes a fee/profit or overhead cost.

Provides similar goods or services to many different purchasers.

# Characteristics of a procurement relationship between the Non-Federal Entity and Contractor (Continued)

> Normally operates in a competitive environment.

- Provides goods or services that are supplementary (ancillary) to the operation of the Federal program.
- > Is not subject to compliance requirements of the Federal program as a result of the agreement, though similar requirements may apply for other reasons.



#### **GUIDANCE PLEASE**

### 2 CFR §200.330 Subrecipient and Contractor Determinations

OLHCHH Policy Guidance Number: 2017-02
Determining Subrecipient or Contractor
Classification





- > All partners or partnerships will be classified as being with either a subrecipient or a contractor.
- The Grantee is responsible for completing the OLHCHH, "Checklist to Determine Subrecipient or Contractor Classification" for each subrecipient or contractor **receiving funds greater than \$3,500.00** listed on line item 7 of the Budget Worksheet (HUD Form 424-CBW).



All subrecipients or contractors must be registered in the System for Award Management (SAM) website: <a href="https://www.sam.gov">www.sam.gov</a>. There is **no cost** to use SAM.

#### Grantees can:

- Register to do business with the U.S. government
- Update or renew your entity registration
- Check the status of an entity registration
- Search for entity registration and exclusion records



> Grant Specialist will approve or disapprove the classification determination in writing for each entity submitted by the Prime Recipient before, during, and after grant or cooperative agreement award.

➤ If the Grantee disagrees with the final classification determination by the Grant Specialist an Appeal process is available. See policy OLHCHH Policy Guidance Number: 2017-02.



> Failure to obtain an approved classification determination (subrecipient or contractor) for each entity from the OLHCHH may result in loss of funding for the unapproved entity or termination of the grant award or cooperative agreement in accordance with the Terms and Conditions, Article 46, Suspension and Termination (For Cause).



- A homeowner or other individual housing owner (e.g., a person who is the landlord) that is a beneficiary of the grant cannot be a subrecipient of the Grantee, in accordance with 2 CFR 200.93, Subrecipient. Read last paragraph on page 2 and first paragraph on page 3 of the Policy Guidance Number: 2017-02 Determining Subrecipient or Contractor Classification.
- All non-Federal entities other than states, including subrecipients of a state, must comply with 2 CFR 200.318, General procurement standards, through 200.326, Contract Provisions.

### THANK YOU

