Grants Management Compliance

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- Order of Precedence
 - Law, OMB Circulars, Program Requirements, and Terms and Conditions
- Authorized Organization Representative (AOR)
 - Designee
 - Grants Online Update
- American Recovery And Reinvestment Act Reporting (ARRA)
 - Quarterly Federal Reporting
 - Maintain current CCR registration
 - "Zero-Tolerance" for late reporting



Grants Management Compliance - Audits

- OMB Circular A-133
 - All grantees except For-Profit Organizations
 - Spending threshold of \$500k annually
- Program Specific Audit Guidelines
 - For-Profit Organizations
 - Special Award Conditions
 - Required within 90 days after the end of the first Award year





Accessing Award Payments (Payment Methods)

- Automated Standard Application for Payment (ASAP)
 - Eligibility based on recipient's demonstration of sound financial control /accountability systems
 - Prior registration and payment submissions through <u>www.asap.gov</u>
 - Enforcement actions may result in a loss of eligibility
- Manual Payments (Agency Review)
 - When a recipient is unable to validate a sound financial control/accountability system
 - Request for advance/reimbursement (SF-270) submitted through Grants Online System
 - May become eligible for "second look"





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