Grantee Orientation

ODOT-DMV, Transportation Safety Office (TSO)

https://www.oregon.gov/odot/safety/pages/index.aspx

WELCOME! Why are you here...?

- Your agency or non-profit has received a grant award from TSO for the upcoming grant year. Completing this Grantee Orientation is required for all grant recipients, regardless if they've had past TSO grant awards.
- Grantee Orientation for managing your TSO grant will:
 - Help you understand TSO grant processes and forms
 - Alert you to know when and who to contact with questions throughout the year
 - Inform you of the federal and state requirements for TSO, and for your agency as a grant recipient

Who to contact: TSO's Roles

https://www.oregon.gov/odot/Safety/Pages/Contact-Us.aspx

TSO Program Manager:

This is the TSO program manager assigned to monitor your grant project. Contact them directly with requests to change the project (i.e., scope or budget amounts); follow-up on a report or claim submitted to TSO; technical assistance, or other general grant management needs.

Grants Assistant:

This person is the TSO 'hub' for all its grant projects, Naomi Dwyer. Contact Naomi directly with needs like a new form, copies, change in your contact information, or other general grant **administrative** needs.

TSO Manager:

This person oversees all TSO grant programs to assure that the administration of grant funds is clear, transparent, and efficient, Traci Pearl. Contact Traci directly with any other needs that you may have.

Definitions: Your Agency's Roles

Project Director: Main signatory for the grant, oversees your grant project

Designated Alternate: Serves as Alternate Project Director if the Project Director is unavailable to answer a project question or sign a grant document or; if the Project Director is being reimbursed through a claim.

Authorizing Official: This person has the authority to obligate funds from your agency's budget (i.e., you usually can't pay the bills or sign contracts without their signature!); this person cannot be paid through the grant project. MUST sign the claim if either the Project Director or Designated Alternate are being paid or reimbursed through a claim.

Project Coordinator: This person is on point for running the grant project for your agency. They do most of the administrative work for the project. [The Project Director and Project Coordinator tend to be the same person for most grantee agencies].

Agreements and Assurances (A&A's):

- Updated versions for each new grant year, both federal and state funded grants
- Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL) Highway Safety Bill
 - The prior grant administrative rules under the FAST Act were replaced, or reauthorized, by Congress. BIL was signed into law Fall 2022; effective for 2023 grant year and forward
- Ensures compliance with grant funding requirements
 - Federal requirements, like an agency's 'No Alcohol or Drugs' Policy
 - State requirements, like Purchasing & Contracts
 - Record Retention / Audit Requirements
 - Reporting Program Income (if generated by your grant project)
 - No lobbying!
- Eligible Use, Reimbursement, and Availability of Funds
 - Recovery of Grant Funds

A&A's: Your Agency's & Project Director's Responsibilities

- Generally accepted accounting principles
- Job descriptions for grant-funded activity hours
- Copies of contracts (if being paid from grant)
- Compile and submit reports, claims, record retention
- Request Grant Adjustments from TSO
- Final Evaluation Report:
 - Summary of entire grant project (year) activities/outcomes
 - Summary of costs of the project (all)
 - Summarize implementation, challenges, and lessons learned so that future grantees can learn from your experience

A&A's Other Requirements

- Travel (if grant-funded)
 - If being funded through the grant, all out-of-state travel requires preapproval from TSO or will not be reimbursed
 - Summarize all travel in required Quarterly/Final Evaluation Reports
 - Per diem: Agency's travel policy or GSA Rates (gsa.gov)
 - Tips not allowed to be reimbursed
- Print Materials or messaging created for the project (if grant-funded)
 - Pre-approval of wording/final creative by TSO is required to be reimbursed
 - If items are developed and/or printed using grant funds, requires item to be credited in whole or in part to ODOT - TSO

A&A's Equipment & Other Purchases

Equipment and other Purchases

- If > \$10,000 but less than \$100K, obtain at least 3 quotes
- If > \$1,000, but < \$10,000, it's good practice to obtain at least 3 quotes (State Requirement, or follow your agency's procurement policy)
- Buy America Act
- Single item equipment cost > \$5,000 (requires RVA)

A&A's Exhibit C (Federal)

- **Non-discrimination**:
- Grantee Agency must adhere to:
 - Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964
 - Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act 1973
 - American Disabilities Act of 1990
 - Equal Employment Opportunity
 - Minority Business Enterprises opportunities
 - Any contract > \$10K must include same provisions

A&A's Exhibit D (Federal)

- FFATA: Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act
 - Required reporting for receipt of Federal Grant funds

Primary grant Recipients awarded annual federal grant(s) > \$25,000 [greater than or equal to \$25,000, as of October 1, 2010] are subject to FFATA sub-award reporting requirements as outlined in the Office of Management and Budgets (OMB) guidance issued August 27, 2010. The prime awardee (your agency) is required to file a FFATA sub-award report by the end of the month following the month in which the prime recipient awards any sub-grant greater than or equal to \$25,000.

https://www.fsrs.gov/

A&A's Exhibit E (Federal): FFATA continued

- Three items unique to your agency:
 - Sub-recipient Name = Your Agency name as tied to Agency UEI number
 - Sub-recipient Unique Identifier = Your agency's UEI number
 - One agency can have multiple UEI numbers
 - Contact your fiscal officer or agent with questions
 - Approved Indirect Cost Rate / Letter

Allowable vs. Unallowable Expenses

Basic Guidelines: Allowable Costs

- Necessary and reasonable
- Eligible Expenditure of Funds (per grant project's funding source)
- Not prohibited under state or local law
- Conform to principles set forth in those principles/laws
- Consistent with policy, regulation, and procedure
- Be accorded consistent treatment
- Generally accepted accounting principles
- Not serve as match for another federal grant award
- BE ADEQUATELY DOCUMENTED

Definitions: Grant Year

- ► State Fiscal Year July 1, 2023 thru June 30, 2024

 This is the grant project year if funded with state grant funds
- ► Federal Fiscal Year October 1, 2023 thru September 30, 2024 This is the grant project year if funded with federal grant funds
- Calendar Fiscal Year January 1, 2024 December 31, 2024
 This is the grant project year if funded with specific state grant funds

■TSO Grant Forms

- Local Benefit Acknowledgment Form
- Pursuant to <u>23 CFR 1300 Appendix C</u>, TSO requests that your agency acknowledges TSO's role in providing traffic safety related services to the citizens of the local community you serve, as a supplement to your ongoing efforts.
- 23 CFR 1300 Appendix C Part 3 reads partly as follows:
 - If the political subdivision is not involved in the planning process
 of the State's highway safety program but submits a request for
 or acknowledgement of the State implementing a traffic safety
 project on its behalf [it then meets the local benefit requirement].
 The request does not need to be a formal application.
 - Language from Guidance: 1300.11(b)(3)(ii)
 https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-23/part-1300#p-1300.13(b)(3)

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Department of Transportation

Transportation Safety Office 1905 Lana Ave NE Salem, OR 97314 Phone: (503) 986-3883 Fax: (503) 986-3143

[Date]

[Grantee Agency Name] [Project #]

Dear (Recipient/Authorizing Official Name),

Pursuant to 23 CFR 1300 Appendix C, we are asking that you acknowledge ODOT TSO's role in providing traffic safety related services to the citizens of the community you serve, as a supplement to (or in lieu of) your ongoing efforts. This is what we call *Local Benefit Acknowledgment*, or a statement from the governing body (or bodies) of the local political subdivision stating their willingness to accept the project's benefits to the local community(s).

23 CFR 1300 Appendix C Part 3 reads as follows (excerpt):

"(3) When Federal funds apportioned under 23 U.S.C. 402 are expended by a State agency for the benefit of a political subdivision, such funds may be considered as part of the local share, provided that the political subdivision has had an active voice in the initiation, development, and implementation of the programs for which such funds are expended. A State may not arbitrarily ascribe State agency expenditures as "benefitting local government." Where political subdivisions have had an active voice in the initiation, development, and implementation of a particular program or activity, and a political subdivision which has not had such active voice agrees in advance of implementation to accept the benefits of the program, the Federal share of the cost of such benefits may be credited toward meeting the local participation requirement. Where no political subdivision has had an active voice in the initiation, development, and implementation of a particular program, but a political subdivision requests the benefits of the program as part of the local government's highway safety program, the Federal share of the cost of such benefits may be credited toward meeting the local participation requirement. Evidence of consent and acceptance of the work, goods or services on behalf of the local government must be established and maintained on file by the State until all funds authorized for a specific year are expended and audits completed."

Whether your political subdivision did or did not have an active voice in the initiation, development, and implementation of this grant project, *your signature below* indicates you are requesting (and accepting) the benefits of ODOT's Transportation Safety program as part of your local government's highway safety program. This program/grant project is provided at no cost to you/the political subdivision.

Budget and Cost Sharing Form

- Provides detail about the project's planned expenditures
- Job descriptions for all positions assigned to the project if > 499 hours/year
- Any single equipment purchase or software purchase > \$5,000:
 TSO pre-approval required
- Indirect costs: Agency must submit current approval letter stating agency's negotiated / approved indirect cost rate
- If out-of-state travel is needed for the project: TSO pre-approval required
- If your grant project funds a contract or sub-grant, submit copies of contract to TSO

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Claim for Reimbursement

- Submit to TSO at least quarterly, and within 35 days from the report due date (and include any 'zero' amount claims)
- If Project Director or Designated Alternate was reimbursed in that claim, it must be signed by the Authorizing Official instead
- Supporting documentation: keep for 6 years after grant expires
- Grantee must request a Grant Adjustment from TSO to change budgeted line item amounts, project personnel, and/or scope of project

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Travel In-State		\$	0.00			\$	0.00		0.0	
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Office Expenses		\$	0.00			\$	0.00		0.0	
Other Direct Costs		\$	2,500.00		2.0	\$	0.00	-	0.0	
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8. Mini-grants Total	4	\$	0.00	\$		\$	0.00	\$	0.0	
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7. Consult Svcs/Contractual	Total	\$	0.00	\$		\$	0.00	\$	0.00
8. Mini-grants Total		\$	0.00	\$		\$	0.00	\$	0.00
TOTAL LOCAL/STATE COST	S	\$	8,700.00	\$	0.00	\$	0.00	\$	0.00

Grant Adjustment Request form

- Project Director's responsibility (Assistance from TSO Program Manager is always available)
- Required for ANY one of the following:
 - ☐ Change of Project Director
 - ☐ Change of, or addition of Designated Alternate
 - ☐ Change of Authorizing Official
 - ☐ Change in any objectives/activities (scope of the project)
 - ☐ Change in total grant award amount or federal funding source
 - ☐ Change in individual budget line item(s) or eligible use
 - ☐ Change in intended recipient/Agency
 - ☐ Change in funding amount exceeds 10% of approved budget or \$500,000, whichever is less
- Request form from Grants Assistant/Submit two copies to TSO Program Manager
- Project Director, Designated Alternate, or Authorizing Official submits to TSO
- Nature of Adjustment (text box, top right); why change is being requested
- Generates updated Claim form reflecting adjustments made (if approved)

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- Quarterly Project Status Report
 - If emailed to TSO, please send in Word.doc format
 - Required quarterly due dates (see FY Calendars)
 - Project Director, Designated Alternate, or Authorizing Official submits to TSO
 - Not required for mini-grants, unless requested by TSO
 - Form is customized by TSO for your grant project
 - Inform of the status/progress made or not made on project objectives and activities

Claims for Reimbursement will not be paid unless all reports are current



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Transportation Safety Oregon Department of Transportation	JARTERLY P	RC	DJECT STA	TUS	REPORT
Project No.: Project Name: Agency: Date of Report:					
Report Time Frame:	1st Qtr.		^{2nd} Qtr.	Othe	r
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	Start Date:	End	Date:		
Progress on project object	tives during this quarte	r/tim	e frame:		
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- Project Evaluation Report
 - Last and final report summarizing the year's project, outcomes
 - Due within 35 days of end of grant year (Nov 5 for federal funds)
 - Follow the Evaluation Plan section in the Project Agreement for required content
 - Additional pages, if needed
 - Must be signed by Project Director, Designated Alternate or Authorizing Official

Final claims for reimbursement will not be paid without receipt of Final Project Evaluation report by TSO



OREGON DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION **Transportation Safety Division**

Project Evaluation Report
Project No:
Project Name:
Agency:
Project Director:
TSD Project Manager:
Summary of Project:
List of the problem(s) impacted:
Project's major activities:
Accomplishments as they relate to the objectives:



Strengths and weaknesses of the implementation process:

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inal Evaluation:		
Evaluation Questions (Atta	ach additional pages as necessary)	
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Signature		Date

- Residual Value Agreement (RVA)
 - Required for an equipment purchase > \$5,000 (cost per)
 - Attach copy of vendor's invoice to the RVA (quantity; description; manufacturer, date, and cost)
 - Property Identification Number (your agency's inventory)
 - Visit annually from TSO Staff for 3 years after purchase
 - Maintenance/repair are responsibility of grantee
 - Grantee retains property as long as it's used for original purpose (before expiration of Useful Life)
 - No grant-funded equipment will be conveyed, sold, salvaged, transferred, etc., without TSO pre-approval



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Residual Value Agreement

Oregon Department of Transportation							
Project No:			Project Name	e:			
Agency:							
Project Director:			Titl	e:		Phone:	
TSO Project Manager:							
Project Period:							
Equipment Description	Purchase Date	Verify Until	Serial No.	Agy. Prop.No.	Original Cost	TSD Cost	Current Location
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Review

- TSO grant management processes and forms
- Who to contact at TSO with questions
- When to submit reports and other project documents
- Federal Requirements
- State Requirements
- What's expected of you and your agency
- What you can expect from TSO

...All working Toward Zero Deaths, or Zero Fatalities

Wrap-Up

- On the horizon...for FY2025
 - New TSO Automated Grants Management System
 - ➤ No more paper
 - ➤ No more 'original' signature requirements
 - > Web-based and interactive (w/assigned user roles)
 - Go-live is scheduled for July 2024: for FFY2025 (Oct 1, 2024 September 30, 2025)
 - Training will be provided to all grantees; be on the lookout for a 'Save-the-Date' notification! Testing begins Spring 2024

Thank You

- ODOT-DMV Transportation Safety Office https://www.oregon.gov/ODOT/Safety/pages/index.aspx
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