

Question Hour with OFA

Questions & Answers

1. Does OFA provide a review service for grant applications for both the entity sub-granting Federal funds and the sub-grantees in the sub-granting process?

Yes, the OFA can support stakeholders in their review of grant applications as well as any subrecipient who may be submitting a competitive grant application. Please just email us that request for support to grants@ofa.nv.gov to connect with an analyst.

Please visit our website at [OFA](#), to discover other resources we have available.

2. If we, as a sub-grantee, are seeking reimbursement for deliverables and encounter challenges with the grantee's willingness to provide reimbursement, could you please provide the appropriate contact person or office for assistance?

A subrecipient should refer to their subaward agreement for information as to how to submit a request for reimbursement. The contact information for the award should be provided to a subrecipient, please reach out to them with any questions as to the proper reimbursement process for your subaward.

You can reference [Nevada Grant Manual](#) for further guidance.

3. William Jessup University has indicated that they have the approval to manage Grant Funding. Would it be acceptable for them to oversee Grant Funding and associated responsibilities?

It is at the discretion of a non-federal entity to select a third party to oversee their grant funding and or single-audit requirements. Normally an audit must be conducted by an outside entity and are normally a certified public accountant. An organization that manages a federal grant award cannot conduct its own audit.

You can reference [Nevada Grant Manual](#) for further guidance.

4. Is the OFA familiar with an organization that goes by the name of GuideStar Approval?

Certainly, the organization offers a certification seal to nonprofit organizations, signifying a commitment to transparency and ensuring that funds are allocated as intended. It functions as a reputable clearinghouse, validating the legitimacy of nonprofits.

You can reference their website [GuideStar](#) for more information.