

Deeper Dive into Procurement with Federal Funds





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LEARNING LAB 1

Updates and Changes: The Roller Coaster Ride

This session explores the impact of the presidential transition from Biden to Trump on public procurement, including evolving regulations, shifting priorities, and emerging uncertainties. It emphasizes the critical need for procurement professionals to remain informed and introduces helpful resources for staying up to date.

October 16

LEARNING LAB 2

Federal Grant Funds: Understanding the Role of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR)

This session examines how regulations in the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) affect procurement under federal grant funding, with a focus on changes introduced in the past year. Understanding these updates is essential for local procurement officials, as noncompliance may lead to disallowed expenditures and potential loss of grant funds.

October 23

LEARNING LAB 3

Uniform Guidance: What Every Procurement Official Must Know

This session covers Uniform Guidance, Title 2, Part 200 of the CFR, and its role in governing the use of federal grant funds by local governments. Despite its name, compliance is mandatory to meet grant terms and avoid repayment or loss of funds. The session will highlight key updates since last year.

October 30

LEARNING LAB 4

Unique Requirements

(Clauses, Cooperatives, Ethics, Outreach, Agency specific requirements: DOT, FTA, HUD, etc.)

This session addresses federal procurement requirements that are uncommon in local government but must be adopted to comply with grant conditions. It also provides a high-level overview of agency-specific rules from departments such as Health and Human Services, Energy, Veterans Affairs, and others.

November 4

LEARNING LAB 5

Federal Grant Funds: Understanding Cost Analysis, Price Analysis and Independent Cost Estimate Requirements

This session focuses on the requirements for cost analysis, price analysis, and independent cost estimates. It explores when and why each is necessary and examines their practical application in procurement.

November 13

LEARNING LAB 6

Ensuring Prevailing Wages (Davis Bacon)

This session examines the Davis-Bacon and Related Acts, which govern the use of federal funds for maintenance and construction projects exceeding \$2,000. Administered by the Department of Labor, these regulations carry significant financial and reputational risks if not properly followed. The session will also highlight key updates introduced over the past year.

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