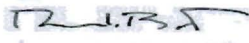


PROGRAM GUIDANCE

PROGRAM: All HUD Programs

FOR: Tribal Government Leaders, Tribally Designated Housing Entities,
Department of Hawaiian Homelands

FROM: 
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TOPIC: Consolidation of OMB Circulars

PURPOSE: The purpose of this guidance is to inform grantees of programs administered by the Office of Native American Programs (ONAP) about government-wide changes to uniform administrative requirements, cost principles, and audit requirements for federal awards.

BACKGROUND: On December 26, 2013, the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) issued final guidance that consolidates, supersedes, and streamlines requirements in OMB Circulars A-21, A-87, A-89, A-102, A-110, A-122, and A-133, and the guidance in Circular A-50 on Single Audit Act follow-up. OMB has now consolidated these Circulars into one new guidance that is codified in 2 CFR Part 200 and can be found at: <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2013-12-26/pdf/2013-30465.pdf>.

All Federal agencies are required to make conforming technical changes to their regulations to implement the new 2 CFR Part 200 by December 26, 2014. HUD is starting the process of making these conforming regulatory changes in accordance with the OMB guidance and expects that its new regulations will become effective December 26, 2014. Grantees of HUD funds will be required to comply with these regulations.

HUD will issue further guidance in the near future to help grantees become more familiar with 2 CFR Part 200. HUD also encourage all grantees to review 2 CFR Part 200, and the webcast and FAQs available at this link: <https://cfo.gov/cofar/reform-of-federal-grants-policies-2/>

ADDITIONAL GUIDANCE: Contact Roberta Youmans in ONAP Headquarters if you have any immediate questions. She can be reached at (202) 402-3316 or at roberta.l.youmans@hud.gov.