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Deadline approaching on CR for several appropriations bills

Congress working in final hours to avoid a partial government shutdown

With only five of 12 appropriations bills enacted for FY 2019, the remaining funding has been appropriated short-term twice through a continuing resolution (CR). The current CR expires on December 21, 2018. The affected spending bills includes funding for:

- Interior and the Environment
- Financial Services/General Government
- Transportation/HUD
- Agriculture
- Homeland Security
- Commerce/Justice/Science
- State/Foreign Operations

Congress continues to work on another continuing resolution that would fund these government functions into early 2019, when the next Congress will be sworn into office. The central policy issue holding up passing the spending bills focuses on President Trump's request for funding to build a wall on the nation's southern border with Mexico.

The Office of Grants and Federal Resources (GFR) hosted a webinar on the topic of a federal government shutdown and the impact on grant-funded programs and state finance in January 2018; the webinar is archived on the GFR website.

Grants CAP Goal Single Audit and Risk Management Industry Demonstration Days coming in January

The Results-Oriented Accountability for Grants Cross-Agency Priority (CAP) Goal Team, established to implement the President's Management Agenda (PMA), has announced a major milestone associated with Strategy 2: Build Shared IT Infrastructure. This strategy aims to identify opportunities to build shared solutions that reduce burden and improve the user experience. In support of this strategy, the General Services Administration, under direction from the CAP goal Executive Steering Committee and the White House Office of Management and Budget (OMB), is hosting Single Audit and Risk Management Industry Demonstration Days; please see the FedBizOpps.gov announcement. The Demonstration Days event will be held January 29 - 31, 2019 and interested parties experienced in creating automated solutions for data management are encouraged to attend.

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Catching up grant-related tasks as the year ends

As 2019 looms on the horizon, now is a good time to catch up on grant-related tasks, including:

- SRM plan: agencies that missed the underline deadline for submitting their subrecipient monitoring plans should send them to GFR@azdoa.gov by Dec. 31.
- eCivis clean-up: for grant program managers that have outstanding tasks and reminders in eCivis, please take the time to run through the task list, complete the outstanding tasks and/or resolve them as complete in eCivis.
- Quarterly allotments: ensure quarterly allotments for formula grants are posted (especially for safety net programs); this provides a more accurate snapshot of Arizona's federal funding levels.
- Project extensions: ensure that any grant-funded project that has been given an extension is updated and accurate in eCivis.

eCivis SRM improvement and upgrades deployment on track

GFR staff continues to work with eCivis to bring enhanced functionality to SRM

The eCivis Subrecipient Manager (SRM) deployment schedule is currently underway and on track. The detailed scheduled was described as a series of roll-outs in the [November issue of the GFR News Bulletin](#).

The first enhancement occurred in late November. This upgrade combines regular eCivis with eCivis SRM into a single system and allows multiple funding sources (federal or state funding opportunities). As such, eCivis SRM users will now be able to identify federal funding to make available for pass-through awards and add multiple funding streams to their grant programs for subrecipients.

The next upgrade includes a financial report, reimbursement and dashboard; this is scheduled to go live in mid-January.

Important Links and Resources:

- Registration for Virtual Pre-Demonstration: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/grants-single-audit-and-risk-mgmt-virtual-pre-demonstration-conference-tickets-52866219285
- Vendor Registration for presenting at Industry Demonstration Days: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/grants-single-audit-and-risk-mgmt-industry-demonstration-days-vendor-signup-tickets-53749926477
  - Deadline: January 17, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. EST
- Federal Government Employee Registration for attending Industry Demonstration Days: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/single-audit-grants-market-research-days-registration-tickets-52866314570
- Results-Oriented Accountability for Grants CAP Goal and December 2018 Action Plan Deck: https://www.performance.gov/CAP/CAP_goal_8.html
- Grants Community of Practice Page: https://digital.gov/communities/results-oriented-accountability-for-grants/

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