

### **Section 1.1.3: Authority**

The authority of this manual is established in Executive Order 2013-09, which established the Office of Grants and Federal Resources' (GFR's) overall responsibility for the coordination and administration of grants in the State of Arizona. The Statewide Grant Administrator within GFR will keep the manual current. Additions and changes will be incorporated within the text and noted in a revision chart that will reside with this manual. If a grant program manager determines that a policy should not be or cannot be applied to a program, project, or a specific circumstance of a program or project, a written request for waiver must be submitted to the Statewide Grant Administrator. This request should specify the provisions of the policy that are considered not applicable to the project, program, or circumstance; the reasons why they are considered not applicable; and the provision that is intended to be substituted.