

# DEPARTMENTAL MANUAL



# TRANSMITTAL SHEET

PART 505 DM 2 - 6	SUBJECT Federal Assistance Programs Grants Administration	RELEASE NUMBER 5052-5056
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## **EXPLANATION OF MATERIAL TRANSMITTED:**

This Departmental Manual Release updates Departmental policy for Federal Assistance programs. The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) in collaboration with the Council on Financial Assistance Reform (COFAR) issued final guidance titled “Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards” in the December 19, 2014 Federal Register. The new guidance referred to as the “Omni-Circular,” supersedes and streamlines financial assistance requirements from eight separate OMB Circulars into one document. The Omni-Circular directs Federal agencies to develop subsequent regulations and guidance. The Department will implement its internal agency regulatory policies in the Financial Assistance Interior Regulation at 2 CFR Part 1402. The Office of Grants Management will implement a new internal operational policy guidance framework to coordinate and publish policy directed to Bureaus/offices. The following Departmental Manual Chapters are removed and archived:

### 505 DM 2 – Procurement Contracts, Grant and Cooperative Agreements

(Regulatory Reference: 2 CFR Subparts B, C, D, E and F)

Public Law 106-107 expired; Oversight is no longer with the Office of Acquisition and Property Management; Applicable OMB Circulars are retired; Section 2.16 is superseded by 2 CFR 1402 merit review requirements and replaced with operational policy guidance.

Release 1/9/08 #3784

### 505 DM 3 – Grants and Cooperative Agreements with State and Local Governments

(Regulatory Reference: 2 CFR Subparts B, C, D, E and F)

Regulatory language is duplicated; and Applicable OMB Circulars are retired.

Release 8/7/98 #3216

### 505 DM 4 – Deposit of Publications Produced Under Grants

(Regulatory Reference: DM Administrative Series Part 314 Printing and Publications and 2 CFR § 1402.315)

The library procedures are outdated. The policy is being replaced with operational guidance.

Release 8/7/96 #3081

505 DM 5 – Grants Agreements with Institutions of Higher Education, Hospitals, and Other  
Nonprofit Organizations

(Regulatory Reference: 2 CFR Subparts B, C, D, E and F)

Language is duplicated; and Applicable OMB Circulars are retired.

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505 DM 6 – Infrastructure Privatization

(Regulatory Reference: Executive Order 12803, “Infrastructure Privatization”, and  
2 CFR § 1402.320)

The outdated internal communications strategy is superseded by the creation of the Financial  
Assistance Management Partnership Charter.

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