UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA
UNIFORM GUIDANCE WORKING GROUP

Section Number & Name: Subpart C, 200.203 Notices of Funding Opportunities
NEW GUIDANCE

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

A. Does the revised guidance contain new language? ☒ Y ☐ N

Specifically describe the new language and how it differs:
Provides a standard set of data elements to be provided in all Federal notices of funding opportunities. Standardizes information announced for funding opportunity, requires Federal agencies to leave notices open for at least 30 days.

B. Is the new guidance more or less restrictive than university processes? ☐ More ☐ Less

Specifically describe how it is more or less restrictive:
Neither more nor less restrictive.

C. Cite any relevant system-wide policies/regulations/procedures:
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D. Cite any MAU-level relevant processes or manuals:
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E. Is there an impact to electronic systems (Banner HR/Finance, Web Timesheets, Effort Reporting, etc.)? ☐ Y ☒ N
List specific system(s) impacted and method of impact:
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ACTION PLAN: Is specific action needed? ☐ Y – see below ☒ N – no action needed

Recommended Action(s):
UA responsible area requiring documentation of compliance: Andrew Gray, Deb Moore, Rosemary Madnick, Stan Schwafel, Tana Myrstol, Barbara Hyde

200.203 Notices of funding opportunities.

For competitive grants and cooperative agreements, the Federal awarding agency must announce specific funding opportunities by providing the following information in a public notice:

(a) *Summary Information in Notices of Funding Opportunities.* The Federal awarding agency must display the following information posted on the OMB-designated governmentwide Web site for finding and applying for Federal financial assistance, in a location preceding the full text of the announcement:

(1) Federal Awarding Agency Name;

(2) Funding Opportunity Title;

(3) Announcement Type (whether the funding opportunity is the initial announcement of this funding opportunity or a modification of a previously announced opportunity);

(4) Funding Opportunity Number (required, if applicable). If the Federal awarding agency has assigned or will assign a number to the funding opportunity announcement, this number must be provided;

(5) Catalog of Federal Financial Assistance (CFDA) Number(s);

(6) Key Dates. Key dates include due dates for applications or Executive Order 12372 submissions, as well as for any letters of intent or pre-applications. For any announcement issued before a program's application materials are available, key dates also include the date on which those materials will be released; and any other additional information, as deemed applicable by the relevant Federal awarding agency.

(b) The Federal awarding agency must generally make all funding opportunities available for application for at least 60 calendar days. The Federal awarding agency may make a determination to have a less than 60 calendar day availability period but no funding opportunity should be available for less than 30 calendar days unless exigent circumstances require as determined by the Federal awarding agency head or delegate.

(c) *Full Text of Funding Opportunities.* The Federal awarding agency must include the following information in the full text of each funding opportunity. For specific instructions on the content required in this section, refer to Appendix I to Part 200—Full Text of Notice of Funding Opportunity to this part.

(1) Full programmatic description of the funding opportunity.

(2) Federal award information, including sufficient information to help an applicant make an informed decision about whether to submit an application. (See also §200.414 Indirect (F&A) costs, paragraph (b)).

(3) Specific eligibility information, including any factors or priorities that affect an applicant's or its application's eligibility for selection.

(4) Application Preparation and Submission Information, including the applicable submission dates and time.

(5) Application Review Information including the criteria and process to be used to evaluate applications. See also §200.205 Federal awarding agency review of risk posed by applicants. See also 2 CFR part 27.

(6) Federal Award Administration Information. See also §200.210 Information contained in a Federal award.