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Subject: Invitation to OMB's April 16, 2020, Grants Innovation Exchange Session (Thu April 16 @ 12pm ET)

COGR Membership,

An important message from OMB:

Please join the OMB Grants Team for the April 16, 2020 Grants Innovation Exchange Session: *OMB Updates - OMB Memo M-20-21 Implementation Guidance for Supplemental Funding in Response to COVID-19*.

We encourage you to participate and forward the information below, as appropriate.

April 16, 2020, Grants Innovation Exchange Session

Registration is now open for the March Grants Innovation Exchange Session scheduled for Thursday, March 26 from 12:00 to 12:45 pm.

Topic and Description

The topic this month is "*OMB Updates - OMB Memo M-20-21 Implementation Guidance for Supplemental Funding in Response to COVID-19*". Natalie Rico, Senior Policy Analyst with OMB's Office of Federal Financial Management will discuss the recently released OMB memo [M-20-21, Implementation Guidance for Supplemental Funding Provided in Response to the Coronavirus Disease 2019 \(COVID-19\)](#), and will answer questions from participants.

The Administration is committed to the rapid delivery of COVID-19 relief funds and response efforts. In the Government's efforts to deploy crucial resources to the American public we must also consider the proper

management and accountability to help safeguard American taxpayer dollars. OMB is committed to providing user friendly means to agencies and recipients to fulfill the reporting requirements in sections 15010 and 15011 of the CARES Act, and to leveraging existing technology to do so. This Memorandum directs agencies to leverage and continue to employ existing financial transparency and accountability mechanisms wherever possible. Accurately recording and tracking funding for awards made under the new relief legislation is essential to providing relief to citizens and businesses, facilitating oversight, and creating accountability for results.

Registration:

Register via the following link:

<https://grants-innovation-exchange-encore-april16-2020.eventbrite.com/>

Stay Informed

Be sure to join the Grant Community of Practice Listserv to receive the registration links for each Grants Innovation Exchange Session and stay informed about updates for the grants community. Select the “Join Community” button from the top of the following website: <https://www.performance.gov/CAP/grants/>

Submit an Innovation

Do you have an innovation currently in use that you would like to share with the grants community? If so, please email the OMB Grants Team at GrantsTeam@omb.eop.gov.

We appreciate your help sharing this information with your colleagues. Thank you and we look forward to your participation!

Regards,
The OMB Grants Team