

## **Williamson County Community Development Block Grant Audit Requirements**

Williamson County Subrecipients will adhere to the following guidelines with regards to audit requirements:

Subrecipient agrees to comply with the applicable requirements and standards as set forth in OMB Circular A-133, Audits of States, Local Governments and Non-Profit organizations.

Subrecipient agrees to furnish County with a current Financial Report (financial statements) within six (6) months from the end of its fiscal year covering the period of this Agreement that includes detailed receipts and disbursement of payments to Subrecipient hereunder. Future and unused grant funds will automatically be forfeited if the Subrecipient fails to submit a Financial Report.

However, if Subrecipient expends Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000.00) or more in federal funds (all sources), Subrecipient must, within nine (9) months from the end of its fiscal year, supply County with a single audit and is required to submit their audit report to the Federal Audit Clearinghouse (FAC) within the earlier of 30 days after the receipt of the auditor's report, or within 9 months after the end of the audit period. Grant funds will automatically be forfeited if the Subrecipient fails to submit an audit within the allotted time.

If the Subrecipient expends less than Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000.00) a year in federal funds (all sources), then they are exempt from the OMB Circular A-133 audit requirements for that year; however, records must be available for review or audit by appropriate officials of the federal agency, pass-through entity and the General Accounting Office.

If applicable, Subrecipient is required to submit a 990 Tax Return (Return of Organization Exempt from Income Tax) for the most recent fiscal year within six (6) months if submitting a Financial Report or within nine (9) months if submitting a Financial Audit. If the Subrecipient is not classified as an exempt entity as defined in OMB Circular A-133, the Subrecipient will not be awarded grant funds.

If applicable, Subrecipient agrees to cooperate with County relating to any inquiries regarding the Financial Audit or Financial Report and Subrecipient acknowledges that a Financial Audit or Financial Report shall be provided to County at the expense of the Subrecipient. Financial Audit or Financial Report shall be available to County staff, and any and all applicable federal agencies, and be of unrestricted access, in accordance with 24 CFR Part 85.42 and 24 CFR Part 84.53 as applicable.

The Williamson County CDBG office will issue letters to remind Subrecipients of the audit requirements and request timely submission. Letters will be issued on or around January 5 of each year. If no response is received, a second letter will be issued on or around February 15 of each year. If no response is received, a third request will be made approximately two weeks following. If no response is received by March 15, a final notification will be issued advising the subrecipient of suspension of reimbursement and future funding pending receipt of requested information.

Failure to follow these guidelines could result in the forfeit of future Williamson County CDBG funds and/or repayment of Williamson County CDBG funds already utilized.

Upon receipt of the required audit documents, the Williamson County Community Development Block Grant office will do an initial review to identify findings that affect the Williamson County CDBG program or any cross-cutting findings that could affect future funding. The CDBG office will also request a review by the Williamson County Auditor's office.

In the event of a finding, Williamson County will issue a letter requesting additional information regarding the finding and the intentions of the Subrecipient to remedy the finding. Working with the Williamson County Auditor's office, the CDBG office will determine next steps to ensure that all federal, state, or local laws/statutes are met.

If a Subrecipient is unable to provide required audit documentation and has utilized CDBG funding, Williamson County will have the option to request repayment and recapture unused funds. If a Subrecipient is unable to provide required audit documentation and has not utilized CDBG funding, Williamson County will not issue funding until requirements are met or will reallocate funds to an alternate project if necessary.

