

#### **Community Development Division - HUD Entitlement Funding**

NOTICE: CDD-2025-01 Issue Date: April 21, 2025 Issued to: All Subrecipients

**SUBJECT:** Standards for Documentation of Personnel Expenses

#### Purpose and Background

This notice serves to provide additional guidance on the documentation to be included in reimbursement requests to appropriately document salary and wage-related expenses for a reimbursement request to meet the cost principles of 2 CFR 200 and be considered eligible for reimbursement. This notice does not include or cover all types of expenses or guarantee the eligibility of a given expense for a specific project or activity. Review of this notice also does not fulfill the responsibility of subrecipients to become familiar with the applicable regulations, including those at 2 CFR 200, and ensure compliance. For program or project specific questions, please contact your designated project lead.

#### **Documentation Required to Support Payroll Expenses**

#### 1. Indirect Employee Expenses

2 CFR 200.413 differentiates direct costs, those easily assigned to a specific project or activity, from indirect costs, those incurred for a common purpose that are not easily assigned to a specific cost objective without disproportionate effort. If an individual cannot easily assign their time to a program or activity, the cost is considered indirect and should be recovered under the indirect cost rate. Any staff whose time is spent on multiple programs for common purposes, such as administrative staff, shall not be submitted as a direct expense unless the time can easily be assigned to a specific program.

# 2. Direct Employee Expenses (Employees that work on more than one activity)

2 CFR 200.430(g)(1) states that charges to federal awards for salaries and wages must be based on records that accurately reflect the work performed. Therefore, documentation to support salaries and wages charged as direct costs to the program shall include copies of paystubs, or other payroll expense records, that support the total labor expense and clearly document the distribution of the expense among specific activities or cost objectives if the employee works on multiple awards. The distribution of the expense must be based on the actual work performed.



To document the actual work performed and support the portion of the expense being charged to the program, full tour of duty timesheets signed by the employee and supervisor must be included. Full tour of duty timesheets account for all hours worked in a given pay period and clearly reflect the hours spent on each activity, cost objective, or program. The portion of the total labor expense allocated to the City-funded program must not exceed the portion of the total time spent on the program. For example, if an individual spent 40 hours in an 80 hour pay period working on a City-funded CDBG activity, the timesheet should account for all 80 hours and clearly identify the 40 hours spent on the City-funded CDBG activity, and the amount allocated to the City's CDBG agreement should not exceed 50% of the total expense.

Additionally, the full tour of duty timesheets must be supported by appropriate activity records. These records shall account for all hours worked by day, identify the applicable program, and provide enough of a description to demonstrate the program being charged was appropriate. CDD recommends tracking activity by the hour, at a minimum, and updating the activity records daily, or weekly at a minimum.

#### 3. Direct Employee Expenses (Employees that work on a single activity)

If an employee works on a single activity, cost objective, or program, a complete timesheet signed by the employee and direct supervisor, and certification that the employee worked on the single activity, cost objective, or program is required.

#### For further information:

Please contact the appropriate project lead listed below.

- Homeless and Homelessness Prevention:
   Erika Lopez | 559-621-8403 | Erika.Lopez@Fresno.gov
- Owner-Occupied Home Repair
   Erica Castaneda | 559-621-8514 | <u>Erica.Castaneda@Fresno.gov</u>
- Public and Community Services/Public Infrastructure Improvements
   Kimberly Archie | 559-621-8458 | Kimberly Archie@Fresno.gov
- Affordable Housing Development
   Corrina Nunez | 559-621-8506 | Corrina.Nunez@Fresno.gov
- General Inquiries
   Community Development Division | 559-621-8300 | <u>HCDD@Fresno.gov</u>

#### **Attachments**

Community Development Division's Guidance on Reimbursement Packets





## **Community Development Division**

## Guidance on Reimbursement Packet Submission

To facilitate an efficient review and expedite reimbursement, subrecipients/awardees should ensure that reimbursement packets are complete and organized. This document provides guidance on what should be included in reimbursement packets, organization of the packet, and the supporting documentation required.

#### **Reimbursement Packets**

Subrecipients/awardees should include:

- 1) Subrecipient Reimbursement Request Form
- 2) General Ledger
- 3) Receipts and Supporting Documentation

The Subrecipient Reimbursement Request Form must include the submission date, a unique reimbursement request number similar to an invoice number, and be signed by an authorized official. Copies/scans of documents should be clear and, when possible, in portrait orientation.

## **Organization of the Packet**

Supporting receipts and back up documentation should be organized in the order they appear in the General Ledger. Numbering the pages of the supporting documentation and including the corresponding page number(s) next to the expense on the General Ledger will also aide in a more efficient review.

If a receipt or supporting documentation contains multiple charges or purchases, highlight the line items applicable to the program grant agreement with the City of Fresno.

AGENCY NAME.	DATE.					
PROJECT TITLE:	INVOICE NO.:					
PREPARER'S NAME:						
EMAIL:	PHONE:					
APPROVED CDBG AGREEMENT AMOUNT			\$			
CDBG REIMBURSEMENTS TO DATE			\$			
PENDING REIMBURSEMENTS TO DATE			\$			
REMAINING CDBG BALANCE			\$			
CDBG Budget Line Item	Budget Amount	Previous Requests	Current Amount	Remaining		
Per Agreement			Requested for	Budget Balance		
(List individual line item costs			Reimbursement			
per approved budget, Exhibit B)						
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TOTAL: (line item costs)	\$	\$	\$	\$		
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NOTE: Corresponding back-up source docum	entation must be at	tached.				
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Signature of Preparer:Name/Title			Date:	-		
Authorized Signor:Name/Title			Date:	_		

CDBG SUBRECIPIENT REIMBURSEMENT REQUEST FORM

## **Supporting Documentation Required**

Subrecipients/awardees should include source documentation that supports the expense (i.e. invoice) and proof of payment (i.e. receipt). The type of supporting documentation required will depend on the activity that is being funded and the type of expenses incurred for those activities. Below are examples of common expenses and examples of acceptable supporting documentation.

Please note that not all of the expenses below may be applicable to a given grant/activity and are presented as examples only.

#### **PAYROLL EXPENSES**

For payroll expenses submit copies of paystubs or payroll expense records to support the total expense.

If supporting documentation includes multiple staff members, highlight staff members billed to the program grant agreement.



Submit copies of full tour of duty timesheet(s) signed by employee and supervisor.

Full tours of duty timesheets account for all hours worked and identify the hours worked on the City funded program.

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Department:					Pay Period:	4/12/2021-	4/25/2021	
Supervisor:		Jane Smyth						
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	SUPERVISOR:				Date:			

#### Guidance on Reimbursement Packet Submission

If staff work on more than one activity, cost objective, or program (i.e. they do not spend 100% of their time working on the City funded program), include a notation to show what portion of the expense is allocated to the program grant agreement. This can be included as a note on the documentation or as an attached allocation chart. Please note that the portion of the expense allocated to the program must be supported by the signed timesheets. For example, if an individual's time sheet shows that they worked 20 of the 40 hour week on the City funded program, the portion of the expense allocated to the program grant agreement must not exceed 50%.

Employee NAME:	John Deaux	Employee ID:	12345
Department:		Pay Period:	4/12/2021-4/25/2021
Supervisor:	Jane Smyth		

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4/25/2021								
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City of Fresno	40
General Admin	25
State Project	15
TOTAL	80

50% allocated to City of Fresno

SIGNATURES	
EMPLOYEE:	Date:
SUPERVISOR:	Date:

#### **SUPPLIES**

For costs of supplies submit an invoice (when applicable) with a receipt of payment. Receipts detailing the items purchased and proof of payment will also be accepted.



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If a portion of a bill will be allocated to the program grant agreement, include a notation to show how the allocation was calculated. The method of the allocation must also be documented and provided with your reimbursement request.



### INVOICE

Date: 1/1/2021 INVOICE# 1234

Bill to:

Name Compay Name Street Address City, St Zip Code

Salesperson	Payment Terms	Due Date	
Bob	Due on receipt	1/15/2021	- 8

Description	Amount
Paper	\$ 80.00
Printer ink	\$ 40.00
	Total: \$ 120.00

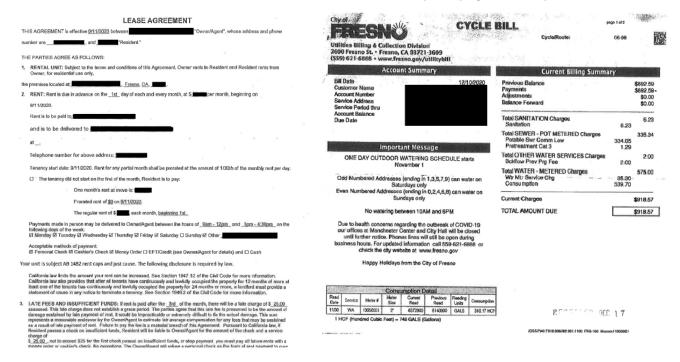
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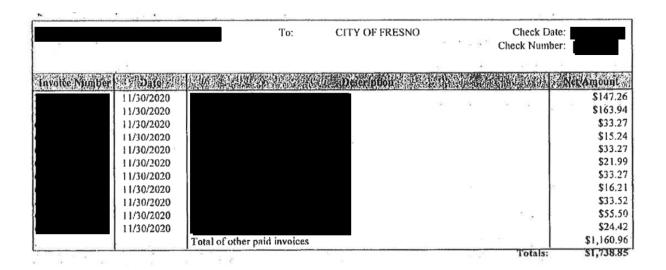
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#### **RENT/UTILITIES**

For rent the first reimbursement request must include the rental agreement stating the monthly rental amount. Also required is the rental bill and a receipt of payment.

For utilities, the bill or invoice must be included with a receipt of payment or proof of check.





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#### **OTHER IMPORTANT NOTES**

Copies of supporting documents must be clear and legible.

All costs must be allowable according to 2 CFR 200 and all other applicable federal rules and regulations. Any expenses included that are not allowable will be deducted from the amount reimbursable.

Expenses included in the general ledger or reimbursement request form that do not have supporting documentation will be deducted from the amount reimbursable.