Management Objective: Grants Management

Make the grants management process more efficient and effective by automating and streamlining processes, improving timeliness, and tracking performance.

OVERVIEW

HUD's management and oversight of grants can be more effective and efficient at a number of points over the grant life-cycle. This is the result of a number of conditions: decentralized responsibilities and unclear authorities, a lack of policy and process standardization across program offices, the existence of a multitude of grant-related IT systems for identical or similar tasks, the lack of a centralized performance reporting system, and minimal, centralized oversight of program operations.

To address these challenges, HUD will: develop a centralized, one-stop performance reporting capability for agency grants; standardize and strengthen oversight of grant-related policies and processes; improve programmatic oversight of grant programs for compliance and performance; and align and optimize grant-related IT systems agency wide.

STRATEGIES

- **Streamline the grants management process.** Strengthen and align enterprise-wide grants management responsibilities, policies, processes, and IT systems.

- **Reduce the amount of time it takes to get funds to grantees.** Assure the alignment of HUD's policies and processes and the optimization of IT systems results in decreasing the time it takes to get funds to grantees.

- **Develop comprehensive, standardized, and centralized performance reporting capability.** Evaluate, align, improve, and consolidate grantee performance information to improve HUDs visibility to inform agency decision-making and improve outcomes.

LEADING THIS OBJECTIVE

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MEASURING OUR PROGRESS

To track our progress towards this objective, HUD will monitor completion of specific milestones set forth in the Department's Annual Performance Plan.