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Federal Agency Guidance on COVID-19's Impact on Proposals and Awards V.3 April 15, 2020

Agency Name	Late applications	Allowability of salaries and other project activities	Late SAM Registration	Other Program Costs	Trainees	Non Refundable Travel Charges Allowable?	No Cost Extensions	Progress, Financial & Other Reporting	Pre-Award & Other Expenses	Prior Approval	PPE Donations/Re-budgeting	COVID-19 FOA Site	Link to Additional Resource Document	Link to Additional Resource Document	Link to Additional Resource Document	Link to Additional Resource Document	Comments
OMB M-20-17	YES – Agencies may permit late applications. FAQ – Office awarding agencies to provide flexibility for submission of competing applications (solicited and unsolicited). OMB Memorandum M-20-17, Administration Policies for Recipients and Applicants of Federal Financial Assistance Directly Impacted	YES – Agencies may permit charging of salaries of idled staff. COGR permits awarding agencies to charge salaries and benefits to active award, provided that the recipient has a policy in place for paying salaries under extraordinary conditions such as closures of building spaces.	YES – Agencies may permit late SAM registrations. Contact regional office in COGR with active registrations expiring before May 15, 2020 and the affected cross-time extension of 60 days.	YES – Agencies may allow certain costs. COGR permits awarding agencies to allow costs necessary for recipients to resume activities.	NOT ADDRESSED OMB does not specifically address payment of stipends to students who are participants in training programs, but does provide guidance on the allowability of stipends to participants in training programs.	YES – Agencies may allow non-refundable travel costs. Recipients can request to reschedule travel to a later date, provided that such reschedulings are consistent with the recipient's policies and practices and the terms of the award. Travel must be scheduled to substantiate charges, and recipients should not assume replacement funds will be available.	YES – Agencies may permit automatic no cost extensions. OMB permits awarding agencies to grant extensions to no cost extensions of the project End Budget period for up to 12 months for awards that were active as of March 15, 2020 and scheduled to expire prior to or on June 30, 2020. OMB – In each specific financial and performance reports required for that 30 days following the conclusion of this extension.	YES – Agencies may allow later reporting. OMB permits awarding agencies to delay submission for required reports up to 12 months beyond due dates. Submission of required close out reports may be delayed for up to one year.	NOT ADDRESSED OMB does not explicitly address these issues. OMB does note, however, that agencies may issue exceptions on a case-by-case basis.	YES – Agencies may waive prior approval. OMB permits awarding agencies to waive prior approval requirements as necessary.	YES – OMB M-20-20, https://www.whitehouse.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/M-20-20.pdf	OMB does permit awarding agencies to waive prior approval requirements, including the number 90 budget revisions without justification.	https://www.whitehouse.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/M-20-17.pdf	Federal Administrative Relief for Recipients and Applicants of Federal Financial Assistance Directly Impacted by Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)			
National Institutes of Health (NIH)	YES – Late proposals may be accepted. NIH will consider whether to accept late applications on a case-by-case basis. MARCH2020-136-2019). Note that a later version of the NIH Guide to Grants and Contracts may provide additional information on late applications. Late applications may be accepted through May 1, 2020, but that late applications received after May 1, 2020 may not be reviewed until the Dec 2021 round round.	YES – Salaries of idled/employed staff can be charged to grants. NIH will permit charging to awards of salaries and benefits paid to employees, when due to COVID-19 work is performed remotely, no work is performed, or personnel are redeployed to provide direct care for COVID-19 patients, provided the award recipient's institutional policy permits such charges in of leading causes. See NOT-OD-20-086.	NOT ADDRESSED	YES – Agencies may allow certain costs. NIH permits awarding agencies to allow costs necessary for recipients to resume activities.	YES – Flexibility is permitted in allowing changes of other costs. NIH has extended various flexibilities pertaining to costs and expenditures of award funds, including suspensions fees for cancelled conferences, non-refundable costs associated with NIH-supported meetings and workrooms, and other costs associated with the cancellation of research activities, as well as specific protocols and unanticipated costs associated with the control of animal colony, including costs for providing basic animal husbandry, transportation to and from the facility, feeding, and veterinary care, supply chain disruptions. See NOT-OD-20-086.	YES – Disposal of idled/employed trainees may be allowable. NIH will permit charging to awards of stipends paid to students and fellows, when due to COVID-19 disruptions, work is performed remotely, no work is performed, or students are redeployed to provide direct care for COVID-19 patients, provided the award recipient's institutional policy permits such charges in of leading causes. NIH will also permit charges to awards for costs associated with the cancellation of research activities, including and not limited to, costs associated with the control of animal colony, including costs for providing basic animal husbandry, transportation to and from the facility, feeding, and veterinary care. See NOT-OD-20-086.	YES – Non-refundable travel costs can be charged to grants. NIH will permit non-refundable costs for grant related travel cancellations of COVID-19 to be charged to the NIH award. Furthermore, allowable, in addition to NOT-OD-20-086, see NIH FAQ COVID-19 Flexibilities for Applicants and Recipients, Section C.4.	YES – Extensions are permitted. Award recipients may request project final budget periods for up to 12 months, and NIH also will approve secondary and tertiary requests for additional 12 months, in addition to NOT-OD-20-086, see NIH FAQ COVID-19 Flexibilities for Applicants and Recipients, Section C.4.	YES – Report submission may be delayed. NIH acknowledges that there may be delays in the submission of SPPRs and other reports (e.g., Final Financial reports) and will permit delayed submission for up to one year. If a given review of the delay is provided in NOT-OD-20-086 and NIH FAQ COVID-19 Flexibilities for Applicants and Recipients, Section C.	NOT ADDRESSED Fellow standard agency policies.	YES – Pre-award costs allowed. NIH is defaulting pre-award costs to be incurred from Jan. 20, 2020 – Dec. 31, 2020 to be allowable, provided they are consistent with the recipient's policies and practices and the terms of the award and are within the scope of the original award, and if the total pre-award budget period project period does not exceed 12 months. See NOT-OD-20-086.	NOT ADDRESSED Fellow standard agency policies.	NOT ADDRESSED Fellow standard agency policies.					
National Science Foundation (NSF)	YES – Late proposals may be accepted. Some program deadlines have been extended. Case by case extensions may be approved. PI should talk with the program officer. See also §210.030 implementation memo.	YES – Salaries of idled staff can be charged to grants. Recipients may charge salaries, stipends, and benefits to currently active NSF awards consistent with the recipients' policy of paying salaries (under unexpected or extraordinary circumstances) from all funding sources, Federal and non-Federal. See also §210.030 implementation memo.	NOT ADDRESSED Fellow standard policy.	YES – Automatic extension in some cases. Contact regional office in the System for Award Management (SAM) with active registrations expiring before May 15, 2020, automatically affected cross-time extension of 60 days.	NOT ADDRESSED Fellow standard agency policy.	YES – Some non-refundable travel costs may be charged to grants. Allowability of losses due to Nonrefundable Expenses is known. (2 CFR 2.101-102, § 2 CFR § 200.403). Recipients who incur non-refundable costs associated with NSF-supported meetings and workrooms, and other costs associated with the cancellation of research activities, as well as specific protocols and unanticipated costs associated with the control of animal colony, including costs for providing basic animal husbandry, transportation to and from the facility, feeding, and veterinary care, supply chain disruptions. Recipients must assume that supplemental funding will be available should the charging of nonrefundable or other costs result in a shortage of funds to eventually carry out the award or issue. Recipients can request to reschedule travel to a later date, provided that such reschedulings are consistent with the recipient's policies and practices and the terms of the award. Recipients should not assume replacement funds will be available should the charging of cancellation or other fees result in a shortage of funds to eventually carry out the award or issue. See Dear Colleague Letter, Time Limited Extension of specific or activities.	NOT ADDRESSED Fellow standard agency policy.	NOT ADDRESSED Fellow standard agency policy.	YES – Extensions are permitted. Contact the Program Manager and request a copy of the Institution's closure order or other official notification. In accordance with the terms and conditions of your award, you may request an extension of your award if the closure order or other official notification has prohibited the original deadline. Requests to extend the deadline must be made before the deadline. The Office of Science does not expect to support every request for a no-cost extension. See Dear Colleague Letter.	NOT ADDRESSED Fellow standard agency policy.	NOT ADDRESSED Fellow standard agency policy.	YES – Pre-award costs may be allowed. Related budgets and other pre-award documents may be submitted to NSF as permitted. For March 13, 2020 thru Dec 31, 2020	NOT ADDRESSED Fellow standard agency policies.						
Department of Energy (DOE), Office of Science	YES – Late proposals may be accepted. YES – Deadline postponed on per case basis. Due by Jan. 21st, 2020 at 5:00 PM. It may be approved by the Program Manager prior to the deadline. For March 31, 2020 thru June 30 extensions.	NOT ADDRESSED Follow standard agency policies.	NOT ADDRESSED Follow standard agency policies.	NOT ADDRESSED Follow standard agency policies.	NOT ADDRESSED Follow standard agency policies.	YES – Some non-refundable travel costs may be charged to grants. Allowability of costs may be changed to the extent allowable by sponsor policies. No statement on other types of costs. See March 13, 2020 Dear Colleague Letter.	YES – Extensions are available on a per case basis. Contact the Program Manager and submit a copy of the Institution's closure order or other official notification. In accordance with the terms and conditions of your award, you may request an extension of your award if the closure order or other official notification has prohibited the original deadline. Requests to extend the deadline must be made before the deadline. The Office of Science does not expect to support every request for a no-cost extension. See March 13, 2020 Dear Colleague Letter.	YES – Report submission may be delayed. Recipients report may be submitted late (as soon as practicable) if the PI or awardee are subject to quarantine or closure. Delays in reporting could cause delays in continuation funding. No statement on other types of reports. For March 13, 2020 thru Dec 31, 2020	YES – Pre-award costs may be allowed. Related budgets and other pre-award documents may be submitted to NSF as permitted. For March 13, 2020 thru Dec 31, 2020	NOT ADDRESSED Fellow standard agency policies.	NOT ADDRESSED Fellow standard agency policies.	https://www.energy.gov/coronavirus https://science.osti.gov/Initiatives/Coronavirus https://www.energy.gov/articles/department-energy-announces-actions-ease-burdens-research-community-response-coronavirus	NOT ADDRESSED Fellow standard agency policies.				
Department of Defense (DOD)	YES – Late proposals may be accepted. YES – Flexibility is encouraged and extensions granted on per case basis. DOD recommends that program offices provide flexibility with upcoming proposal deadlines to the extent allowable by funding authorities and by the need to have enough time for merit review of submitted proposals. Contact Program Officers/Grants Managers to seek extensions, and resolve grants on a flat extension basis where possible.	YES – Salaries of idled staff may be charged to grants. Charges must be consistent with institutional policy under unexpected or extraordinary circumstances from all funding sources, federal and non-federal. (Note: Limited to University senior awards for personnel who would normally be paid out of the award (e.g., graduate students, principal investigators, and postdoctoral researchers.)	NOT ADDRESSED Follow standard agency policies.	YES – Flexibility is permitted in allowing changes of other costs. Allowable costs are to be charged to the award allowable by sponsor policies. Recipients are encouraged to assume extreme extraordinary circumstances. Recipients should immediately develop and officially adopt these terms and policies.	NOT ADDRESSED Follow standard agency policies.	YES – Some non-refundable travel costs may be charged to grants. Allowable costs are to be charged to the award allowable by sponsor policies. Recipients are encouraged to assume extreme extraordinary circumstances. Recipients should immediately develop and officially adopt these terms and policies.	YES – Automatic no cost extension permitted. Recipients may request an automatic no cost extension of all active awards (including grant numbers) expected under NTE 09/01/20. Any this not need to be requested on an individual basis for each award. However, recipients must still submit a request for a NTE 09/01/20, and the NTE 09/01/20 will be recorded in the system of record. Recipients should assume that no additional funds will be available should the charging of cancellation or other fees result in a shortage of funds to eventually carry out the award or issue.	NOT ADDRESSED Follow standard agency policies.	YES – Some reports may be delayed. Financial and Performance Reports - 3 month delinquenciesl. For other recipients, contact DD and Grants Officer's Representative (GORs) for extensions on other milestones. Recipients may request delinquent reports be submitted at a later date, provided that such extensions may be granted. Recipients may delay submission of any pending financial, performance and other reports required by the terms of the award for the closeout of required projects, provided that proper administration of the award can be maintained. See Dear Colleague Letter. This delay is extending financial reports only not extended proper other 3 month reports.	NOT ADDRESSED Follow standard agency policies.	YES – Prior approvals may be waived. DOD and DOE have authorized awarding agencies to waive prior approval requirements as necessary. Recipients should consult their DD regarding either potential prior approval waivers based on project-specific circumstances.	NOT ADDRESSED Follow standard agency policies.	NOT ADDRESSED Follow standard agency policies.	https://www.acq.osd.mil/dpap/COVID-19.html	https://www.acq.osd.mil/dpap/COVID-19.html	https://www.acq.osd.mil/dpap/COVID-19.html https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/news-events/coronavirus-response-impacted-grants.html			
United States Army Medical Research Acquisition Activity (USAMRAA)	YES – NO EXTENSIONS CONTEMPLATED. No extension planned at this time. but contact the USAMRAA Help Desk at: help@mrdrp.org or 301-682-5507 if you need further assistance.	YES – Salaries of idled staff may be charged to grants. Recipients may continue to charge salaries and benefits to currently active awards consistent with the recipients' policy of paying salaries (under unexpected or extraordinary circumstances) from all funding sources, Federal and non-Federal.	YES – As outlined in M-20-17	YES – Flexibility is permitted in allowing changes of other costs. Recipients may continue to charge costs and benefits to currently active awards consistent with the recipients' policy of paying salaries (under unexpected or extraordinary circumstances) from all funding sources, Federal and non-Federal.	NOT ADDRESSED Follow standard agency policies.	YES – Some non-refundable travel costs may be charged to grants. Will allow recipients who incur costs related to the cancellation of travels, travel, or other activities necessary and reasonable for the performance of the award, in the pursuing and remaining of grant funded activities due to the public health emergency, to charge these costs to their award without regard to 2 CFR § 200.403, Factors affecting allowability of costs, 2 CFR § 200.456, Reasonable costs, and 2 CFR § 200.405, Allocable costs. Recipients may charge the full cost to the award when the costs incurred, or when activities are conducted under the auspices of the grant. However, recipients should assume additional funds will be available should the charging of cancellation or other fees result in a shortage of funds to eventually carry out the award or issue.	NOT ADDRESSED Follow standard agency policies.	YES – Some extensions are permitted. Applications should follow the terms and conditions of your procurement contract, grant, cooperative agreements, or Other Transaction, including any guidance on travel costs and extensions/waivers.	NOT ADDRESSED Follow standard agency policies.	NOT ADDRESSED Follow standard agency policies.	YES – Pre-approval may be waived. DOD and DOE have authorized awarding agencies to waive prior approval requirements as necessary. Recipients should consult their DD regarding either potential prior approval waivers based on project-specific circumstances.	NOT ADDRESSED Follow standard agency policies.	NOT ADDRESSED Follow standard agency policies.	https://www.usamraa.com/news/2020.cfm					
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Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA)	YES – Late proposals may be accepted. YES – Extensions considered on per case basis. NO exceptions in certain circumstances. Follow the solicitation/instructions for question submitted. Include with the proposal a letter stating the reason for the delay, the proposal was ready for submission when the government-wide or agency-wide operations closed or were delayed, the proposal would have been timely submitted but for the government-wide or agency-wide operations, and why the proposal was prepared, submitted, and received in the manner it was.	NOT ADDRESSED Follow standard agency policies.	NOT ADDRESSED	YES – Allowability of costs is considered on per case basis. Costs will be allowable if they are to be charged to Federal awards necessary to assure activities supported by the award, consistent with applicable Federal cost principles and the terms and conditions of the award.	NOT ADDRESSED Follow standard agency policies.	YES – Allowability of unrecharged travel costs is considered on per case basis. Applications should follow the terms and conditions of your procurement contract, grant, cooperative agreements, or Other Transaction, including any guidance on travel costs and extensions/waivers.	YES – Extensions may be considered on per case basis. Current Grant Officer/Program Officer and CO - direct submissions@darpa.mil and for request - may connect awards active as of March 15, 2020 and scheduled to expire prior or on December 31, 2020 or to cover up to six months. Case by case determination for an award that expire beyond 12/31, contact DD.	NOT ADDRESSED Follow standard agency policies.	NOT ADDRESSED Follow standard agency policies.	NOT ADDRESSED Follow standard agency policies.	NOT ADDRESSED Follow standard agency policies.	https://www.darpa.mil/news-events/2020-03-17					
Office of Naval Research (ONR)	NO. No extensions referenced at this time.	YES – Salaries of idled staff may be charged to grants. Continue to charge salaries and benefits to currently active Federal awards consistent with the recipients' policy of paying salaries (under unexpected or extraordinary circumstances) from all funding sources, Federal and non-Federal.	NOT ADDRESSED	YES ALL FLEXIBILITY OF OTHER COSTS - TEMPORARY EXTENSIVE. Charge salaries and benefits to currently active awards supported by the award, consistent with applicable Federal cost principles and the terms and conditions of the award. The ONR will accept the grantee's policies to assume the greater priority in the future and the appropriateness of future funding, as deemed by the Program Officer and Grants Officer, of the original or signed project.	NOT ADDRESSED Follow standard agency policies.	YES – Some non-refundable travel costs may be charged to grants. Costs related to the cancellation of events, travel, or other activities necessary and reasonable for the performance of the award, in the pursuing and remaining of grant funded activities due to the public health emergency may be charged to awards, but awardees should not assume that there will be additional funds to cover any shortages.	NOT ADDRESSED Follow standard agency policies.	YES – Automatic no cost extension permitted. Automatic 12 month no cost extension for awards that were active as of March 15, 2020 and scheduled to expire prior or on December 31, 2020. Recipients must still submit a request for a NTE 09/01/20, but the NTE 09/01/20 will be recorded in the system of record. Recipients should assume that no additional funds will be available should the charging of cancellation or other fees result in a shortage of funds to eventually carry out the award or issue.	NOT ADDRESSED Follow standard agency policies.	YES – Some reports may be delayed. Delay submission of financial, performance, and other reports as necessitated by extraordinary circumstances. Recipients may continue to draw down Federal funds without the timely submission of those reports. However, those reports must be submitted at the end of the postponement period. In addition, OMB M20 may require the requirement for recipients to certify the accuracy of financial reports. Please contact the ONR grants manager for specific award guidance.	NOT ADDRESSED Follow standard agency policies.	NOT ADDRESSED Follow standard agency policies.	NOT ADDRESSED Follow standard agency policies.	https://www.onr.navy.mil/Navigation					
United States Agency for International Development (USAID)	YES – Late proposals may be accepted. YES – Extensions may be considered on per case basis. Agreement Officers may provide flexibility with regard to the submission of competing applications in response to specific announcements, as well as unsolicited applications. See §210.030 Memo (Revised).	YES – Salaries of idled employees may be charged to grants. Recipients may continue to charge salaries and benefits to currently active awards consistent with the recipients' policy of paying salaries (under unexpected or extraordinary circumstances) from all funding sources, Federal and non-Federal.	YES – Late SAM registration permitted. Late registration that is consistent with COGR Memorandum M-20-17 is permitted.	YES – Allowability of cost considered on per case basis. USAID understands that, as a result of the outbreak, some of our implementing partners might find innovative ways to continue implementing their programs in a safe manner. Recipients should immediately develop and officially adopt these terms and policies. See §210.030 Memo (Revised).	NOT ADDRESSED Follow standard agency policies.	YES – Allowability of unrecharged travel costs considered on per case basis. This falls with wonder of justifications for expenses. They will be particularly inclined to view as prudent, and thus reasonable and allowable, those expenses incurred based on U.S. Government advice or directives. (Per §210.030 Memo.) The following guidance is provided to assist in determining which costs may be considered allowable. Recipients should immediately develop and officially adopt these terms and policies. Recipients should not assume additional funds will be available should the charging of cancellation or other fees result in a shortage of funds to eventually carry out the award or issue.	YES – Extensions may be considered on per case basis. Agreement Officer may extend award that were active as of March 15, 2020 and scheduled to expire prior or on December 31, 2020 for up to 12 months. Recipients must still submit a request for a NTE 09/01/20, but the NTE 09/01/20 will be recorded in the system of record. Recipients should assume that no additional funds will be available should the charging of cancellation or other fees result in a shortage of funds to eventually carry out the award or issue.	YES – Automatic extension granted for some reports and waiver of some notice requirements. Automatic 3 month extension for financial, performance and other reports (required) for current due dates. Recipients may continue to draw down Federal funds without the timely submission of those reports. However, those reports must be submitted at the end of the postponement period. In addition, OMB M20 may require the requirement for recipients to certify the accuracy of financial reports. Please contact the ONR grants manager for specific award guidance. Recipients should immediately develop and officially adopt these terms and policies. Recipients should not assume additional funds will be available should the charging of cancellation or other fees result in a shortage of funds to eventually carry out the award or issue.	NOT ADDRESSED Follow standard agency policies.	YES – Prior approvals may be waived in some cases. Implementing partners should not undertake any new work or change approved work plans without consulting their COR(s)/AORs and CDcs/ECGs and receiving written authorization to do so. See §210.030 Memo(). Note that the §210.030 Memo limited states USAID waives the prior approval requirements in Revised §210.030, MO or other requirements effectively address the program.	NOT ADDRESSED Follow standard agency policies.	NOT ADDRESSED Follow standard agency policies.	https://www.usaid.gov/coronavirus https://www.usaid.gov/sites/default/files/documents/2051/USAID-Guidance-COVID19.pdf https://www.usaid.gov/sites/default/files/documents/2051/Revised-Guidance-COVID19.pdf	https://www.usaid.gov/coronavirus/faqs-implementing-partners-covid-19 https://www.usaid.gov/sites/default/files/documents/2051/Revised-Guidance-COVID19.pdf			
National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)	YES – Late proposals may be accepted. YES – Deadlines may be extended on per case basis. NASA is a second tier, deadline for specific funding opportunities, all funding opportunity information is up to date in GOFAST and grantgov. NASA may allow proposal control before the due date but submitted after the due date as long as it is consistent with the rule(s) guide for paging delays. The Office of Procurement will be issuing a Procurement Notice (PN) to address late proposals. Contact the Agency Grants Officer or Program Officer if you have concerns about when the proposal should be submitted. See NF or Procurement Notice.	YES – Salaries of idled staff may be charged to grants. Continue to charge salaries and benefits to currently active Federal awards consistent with the recipients' policy of paying salaries (under unexpected or extraordinary circumstances) from all funding sources. Federal and non-Federal.	NOT ADDRESSED	YES – Allowability of cost considered on per case basis. Costs will be allowable if they are to be charged to Federal awards necessary to assure activities supported by the award, consistent with applicable Federal cost principles and the terms and conditions of the award. However, recipients should not assume additional funds will be available should the charging of cancellation or other fees result in a shortage of funds to eventually carry out the award or issue.	NOT ADDRESSED Follow standard agency policies.	YES – Allowability of unrecharged travel costs considered on per case basis. This falls with wonder of justifications for expenses. They will be particularly inclined to view as prudent, and thus reasonable and allowable, those expenses incurred based on U.S. Government advice or directives. (Per §210.030 Memo.) The following guidance is provided to assist in determining which costs may be considered allowable. Recipients should immediately develop and officially adopt these terms and policies. Recipients should not assume additional funds will be available should the charging of cancellation or other fees result in a shortage of funds to eventually carry out the award or issue.	YES – Extensions may be considered on per case basis. The Agreement Officer may extend awards that were active as of March 15, 2020 and scheduled to expire prior or on December 31, 2020 for up to 12 months. Recipients must still submit a request for a NTE 09/01/20, but the NTE 09/01/20 will be recorded in the system of record. Recipients should assume that no additional funds will be available should the charging of cancellation or other fees result in a shortage of funds to eventually carry out the award or issue.	YES – Automatic extension granted for some reports. Automatic 1 month extension for financial, performance and other reports (required) for current due dates. Recipients may continue to draw down Federal funds without the timely submission of those reports. However, those reports must be submitted at the end of the postponement period. In addition, OMB M20 may require the requirement for recipients to certify the accuracy of financial reports. Please contact the ONR grants manager for specific award guidance.	NOT ADDRESSED Follow standard agency policies.	YES – Prior approvals may be waived in some cases. Implementing partners should not undertake any new work or change approved work plans without consulting their COR(s)/AORs and CDcs/ECGs and receiving written authorization to do so. See §210.030 Memo(). Note that the §210.030 Memo limited states USAID waives the prior approval requirements in Revised §210.030, MO or other requirements effectively address the program.	NOT ADDRESSED Follow standard agency policies.	NOT ADDRESSED Follow standard agency policies.	https://www.usaid.gov/coronavirus https://www.usaid.gov/sites/default/files/documents/2051/USAID-Guidance-COVID19.pdf https://www.usaid.gov/sites/default/files/documents/2051/Revised-Guidance-COVID19.pdf	https://www.usaid.gov/coronavirus/faqs-implementing-partners-covid-19 https://www.usaid.gov/sites/default/files/documents/2051/Revised-Guidance-COVID19.pdf			
National Institutes of Health (NIH)	YES – Late proposals may be accepted. YES – Extensions may be considered on per case basis. NIH is a second tier, deadline for specific funding opportunities, all funding opportunity information is up to date in GOFAST and grantgov. NIH may allow proposal control before the due date but submitted after the due date as long as it is consistent with the rule(s) guide for paging delays. The Office of Procurement will be issuing a Procurement Notice (PN) to address late proposals. Contact the Agency Grants Officer or Program Officer if you have concerns about when the proposal should be submitted. See NF or Procurement Notice.	YES – Salaries of idled/employed staff can be charged to grants. NIH will permit charging to awards of salaries and benefits paid to employees, when due to COVID-19 work is performed remotely, no work is performed, or personnel are redeployed to provide direct care for COVID-19 patients, provided the award recipient's institutional policy permits such charges in of leading causes, including costs for providing basic animal husbandry, transportation to and from the facility, feeding, and veterinary care, supply chain disruptions. See NOT-OD-20-086.	NOT ADDRESSED	YES – Beginning SEAM registrations have zero time extensions. Contact regional office in the System for Award Management (SAM) with active registrations expiring between March 15 and May 17, 2020, will be automatically affected a one time extension of 30 days. See March 24, 2020 Dear Colleague Letter.	NOT ADDRESSED Follow standard agency policies.	YES – Some non-refundable travel costs may be charged to grants. Recipients who incur costs related to the cancellation of events, travel, or other activities necessary and reasonable for the performance of the award, in the pursuing and remaining of grant funded activities due to the public health emergency, are authorized to charge these costs to their award without regard to 2 CFR § 200.403, Factors affecting allowability of costs, 2 CFR § 200.456, Reasonable costs, and 2 CFR § 200.405, Allocable costs. Recipients may charge the full cost to the award when the costs incurred, or when activities are conducted under the auspices of the grant. However, recipients should assume additional funds will be available should the charging of cancellation or other fees result in a shortage of funds to eventually carry out the award or issue.	YES – Extensions are permitted on per case basis. Requesting NIH-wide transitional funding (additional SEAS) programs are able to make use of the 2 CFR 200 flexibility per OMB M-20-17 to allow cross-accounting/cross-budgeting between budget categories in currently active grants. However, the decision as to whether awards originally impacted by the COVID-19 rule will be provided on a case-by-case basis. Recipients should immediately develop and officially adopt these terms and policies. Recipients should not assume additional funds will be available should the charging of cancellation or other fees result in a shortage of funds to eventually carry out the award or issue.	YES – Automatic no cost extension permitted. Automatic 12 month no cost extension for awards that were active as of March 15, 2020 and scheduled to expire prior or on December 31, 2020. Recipients must still submit a request for a NTE 09/01/20, but the NTE 09/01/20 will be recorded in the system of record. Recipients should assume that no additional funds will be available should the charging of cancellation or other fees result in a shortage of funds to eventually carry out the award or issue.	NOT ADDRESSED Follow standard agency policies.	YES – Automatic extension granted for some reports. Automatic 1 month extension for financial, performance and other reports (required) for current due dates. Recipients may continue to draw down Federal funds without the timely submission of those reports. However, those reports must be submitted at the end of the postponement period. In addition, OMB M20 may require the requirement for recipients to certify the accuracy of financial reports. Please contact the NIH grants manager for specific award guidance.	NOT ADDRESSED Follow standard agency policies.	NOT ADDRESSED Follow standard agency policies.	https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-20-086.html https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-20-074.html https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-20-099.html https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-20-113.html https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-20-129.html https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-20-130.html	https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-20-074.html https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-20-129.html https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-20-130.html			
US Department of Interior (DOI)	YES – Late proposals may be accepted. YES – Extensions may be considered on per case basis. DOI recommends that program offices provide flexibility with upcoming proposal deadlines to the extent allowable by funding authorities and by the need to have enough time for merit review of submitted proposals. Contact Program Officers/Grants Managers to seek extensions, and resolve grants on a flat extension basis where possible.	YES – Salaries of idled staff may be charged to grants. DOI is fully implementing the OMB M-20-17 guidance for all DOI-funded awards issued by DOI, and the entire DOI guidance for the 2020 funded awards issued by DOI. Salaries of idled staff may be charged to grants. Charges must be consistent with institutional policy under unexpected or extraordinary circumstances from all funding sources, federal and non-federal. (Note: Limited to University senior awards for personnel who would normally be paid out of the award (e.g., graduate students, principal investigators, and postdoctoral researchers.)	NOT ADDRESSED Follow standard agency policies.	YES – Flexibility is permitted in allowing changes of other costs. DOI recommends that program offices provide flexibility with upcoming proposal deadlines to the extent allowable by funding authorities and by the need to have enough time for merit review of submitted proposals. Contact Program Officers/Grants Managers to seek extensions, and resolve grants on a flat extension basis where possible. Recipients are encouraged to assume extreme extraordinary circumstances. Recipients should immediately develop and officially adopt these terms and policies.	NOT ADDRESSED Follow standard agency policies.	YES – Some non-refundable travel costs may be charged to grants. Allowability of losses due to Nonrefundable Expenses is known. (2 CFR 2.101-102, § 2 CFR § 200.403). Recipients who incur non-refundable costs associated with DOI-supported meetings and workrooms, and other costs associated with the cancellation of research activities, as well as specific protocols and unanticipated costs associated with the control of animal colony, including costs for providing basic animal husbandry, transportation to and from the facility, feeding, and veterinary care, supply chain disruptions. Recipients must assume that supplemental funding will be available should the charging of nonrefundable or other costs result in a shortage of funds to eventually carry out the award or issue.	YES – Automatic no cost extension permitted. Automatic 12 month no cost extension for awards that were active as of March 15, 2020 and scheduled to expire prior or on December 31, 2020. Recipients must still submit a request for a NTE 09/01/20, but the NTE 09/01/20 will be recorded in the system of record. Recipients should assume that no additional funds will be available should the charging of cancellation or other fees result in a shortage of funds to eventually carry out the award or issue.	NOT ADDRESSED Follow standard agency policies.	YES – Automatic extension granted for some reports. Automatic 1 month extension for financial, performance and other reports (required) for current due dates. Recipients may continue to draw down Federal funds without the timely submission of those reports. However, those reports must be submitted at the end of the postponement period. In addition, OMB M20 may require the requirement for recipients to certify the accuracy of financial reports. Please contact the DOI grants manager for specific award guidance.	NOT ADDRESSED Follow standard agency policies.	NOT ADDRESSED Follow standard agency policies.	https://doi.gov/coronavirus/faqs-financial-assistance-recipients-covid-19	https://doi.gov/coronavirus/faqs-financial-assistance-recipients-covid-19			
U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) Federal Transit Administration (FTA)	YES – Extensions offered in some circumstances. 30 day extension applies to grant programs currently administered by FTA with active notice of funding opportunities (NOFOs).	NOT ADDRESSED Follow standard agency policies.	NOT ADDRESSED	30 day extension to SAM/grantgov registrations with expiration dates between 3/15/2020 and 5/17/2020 automatically be renewed	NOT ADDRESSED Follow standard agency policies.	NOT ADDRESSED Follow standard agency policies.	NOT ADDRESSED Follow standard agency policies.	NOT ADDRESSED Follow standard agency policies.	NOT ADDRESSED Follow standard agency policies.	NOT ADDRESSED Follow standard agency policies.	NOT ADDRESSED Follow standard agency policies.	NOT ADDRESSED Follow standard agency policies.	https://www.transit.dot.gov/Comments-which-exceptions-flexibilities-remain-after-expiration-national-public-emergency-covid-19-pandemic				

Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)	CLICK BY CLICK Applicants should check the posted announcements or email grants of contact listed in the announcements for additional information and continue to extend through grants.gov. Applicants for both competitive and non-competitive opportunities should check the posted announcements for additional information and continue to extend through grants.gov. Extensions to the requirement under extend circumstances, as is standard policy, if an applicant has known cumulative issues (related to COVID-19 or not) that prevent them from using Grants.gov, they may request a Grants.gov Exception. Applicants who have received a Grants.gov Exception are considered in competitive announcements and can skip to Round Zero. On a case by case basis. Applicants may also request permission from the applicable program or grants officer to extend their application deadline beyond the posted deadline. Applicants should be prepared to provide documentation for a specific opportunity. Submittal issues related to COVID-19 may qualify as extension request circumstances.	YES - Salaries of ailed employees may be charged to grants. Charging to permitted or long as the recipient also compensates employees whose salaries or benefits are funded from other sources. The March 19, 2020 OMB Guidance interprets the basic considerations for the allowability of costs 2 CFR § 200.403, 2 CFR § 200.405, 2 CFR § 200.430.	YES - The Office of Management and Budget's March 19, 2020 OMB Guidance says that agencies can exercise discretion. Recipient's internal procedures for certain System for Award Management (SAM) registration of time of application in response to COVID-19 may be eligible for a SAM.gov Exception. Recipients should contact their Project Officer and provide detailed information on requesting a SAM.gov Exception. For agency where such a rating, Recipients should contact their Project Officer and provide detailed information on requesting a SAM.gov Exception.	NOT ADDRESSED	NOT ADDRESSED	CLICK BY CLICK - Changing of cancellation fees evaluated on per case basis. Recipients should document the fees incurred during any cancellations, e.g., on-line cancellation policies as adjusted for exigence due to the COVID-19 public health emergency. It is advisable for the charging of cancellation costs and provide this information to the GS and to the Project Officer. Recipients should document the fees incurred during any cancellations, e.g., on-line cancellation policies as adjusted for exigence due to the COVID-19 public health emergency. Recipients must provide the PO and GS with documentation to support payment of resulting facility cancellation fees.	CLICK BY CLICK - Extensions considered on per case basis. Email the Grant Specialist (GS) for the agreement and copy the Project Officer (PO) and provide a brief description of the action they want PO to take. Include justification COVID-19 impact.	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ADDITIONAL COVID-19 RELATED REQUESTS - Asking people for reporting in non-extension Grant Terms - provided for recipients unless the report which are part of the application of the performance Grant Terms - NOT ADDED FINANCIAL AND PROFESSIONAL REPORTING - As noted in the March 19, 2020, OMB Guidance Recipients should contact their Project Officer and provide detailed information on requesting an interim Quarterly Report for Financial and Performance. For agency where such a rating, Recipients should contact their Project Officer and provide detailed information on requesting an interim Quarterly Report for Financial and Performance. Lapses, however, these lapses must be sustained as the end of the prospectus period or Recipients should document the fees incurred during any cancellations, e.g., on-line cancellation policies as adjusted for exigence due to the COVID-19 public health emergency. Recipients must provide the PO and GS with documentation to support payment of resulting facility cancellation fees.	NOT ADDRESSED	CLICK BY CLICK - NOT ADDRED Recipients should contact their Project Officer and provide detailed information requesting the waiver of the COVID-19 response activities that the recipient wants to carry out in the authorized PO without cost. Recipients should contact with a determination on whether the activities are within the current scope or need a waiver of the PO with what the recipient is ready the work plan to include the activities. PRE - NOT ADDRESSED	Recipients should contact their Project Officer and provide detailed information regarding the waiver of the COVID-19 response activities that the recipient wants to carry out in the authorized PO without cost.	https://www.epa.gov/laws-regulations/epa-emergency-response-policy-covid-19#covid19		
National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH)	NO Application deadlines will not be extended. Applications must be submitted through and validated by Grants.gov by the published deadline.	YES - Salaries of ailed employees may be charged to grants. Recipients may draw down budgeted salary expenses consistent with the written procedures of paying salaries (under unexpected or extraordinary circumstances) from all funding sources. Both federal and non-federal.	NOT ADDRESSED	Recipients also have minor rebudgeting authority that would permit them to change costs necessary to remain activities supported by the NEH award, consistent with applicable federal cost principles and the benefit to the project. Recipients are required to maintain records and documentation to substantiate the cost. Contact Grant Program Officer.	NOT ADDRESSED	YES - Grants non-refunded travel costs may be charged to grants. Through June 30, 2020, NEH will reimburse recipients for nonrefundable project related travel expenses tied to a rescheduled event.	NO Follow standard agency policies.		NOT ADDRESSED Follow standard agency policies.	NOT ADDRESSED Follow standard agency policies.		NOT ADDRESSED Contact your NEH program officer through eGRANTS for additional information.	NOT ADDRESSED Follow standard agency policies.	https://www.neh.gov/COVID19 FAQs		
National Endowment for the Arts (NEA)	NOT ADDRESSED. Follow standard agency policies.	NO You may draw down your grant funds at any time. In all cases, your requests must reflect allowable project-related expenses already incurred or reimbursement/cash/or expenses that will be incurred within the next 30 days. Recipients should contact their Grant Specialist (GS) for the agreement and copy the Project Officer (PO) and provide a brief description of the action they want PO to take. Include justification COVID-19 impact. Note: Rescheduled and cancellation provided under OMB Memo M-20-17 currently extend only to June 30, 2020. In particular, approval of costs associated with cancellations of events, travel, and other approved activities necessary and reasonable to carry out the award, will end unless OMB provides an extension at that time." In NEA guidance	NOT ADDRESSED	NOT ADDRESSED Contact https://www.arts.gov/staff.	NOT ADDRESSED Contact https://www.arts.gov/staff.	YES - Extensions may be permitted. One time extend post-project 6 period of performance if pre-approved project activity has been rescheduled, or you have to extend an existing project. This allows you to shift the project to a later time period and maximize the sustainability of your award funds.	NOT ADDRESSED Contact https://www.arts.gov/staff.	NOT ADDRESSED Contact https://www.arts.gov/staff.	YES - Prior approval not required in certain circumstances. You may transfer unexpiring direct cost line items in your approved budget without prior written approval from NEA. This means if your approved budget increased salaries/wages or artists fees in your budget, you can direct your grant award funds to unused line items. You may request a change to your project or any time during the period of performance. Your funds are obligated to your particular award and cannot contribute to you or change your art in compliance with your award.	YES - NOT ADDRESSED PRE-BUDGETING - CLICK BY CLICK Extend the period of performance that doesn't end for unused benefits, you have time to assess your situation and make necessary changes at a later date. You may request a change to your project or any time during the period of performance. Your funds are obligated to your particular award and cannot contribute to you or change your art in compliance with your award.	NOT ADDRESSED	https://www.arts.gov/COVID-19-FAQs		
Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS)	YES - Some late applications permitted. IMLS has changed the application deadline for five open library services grant programs. The new release on the new deadlines can be found at the site: https://www.imls.gov/news/new-application-deadlines-imls-library-services-grants	YES - With advance approval, grantees may continue to charge salaries and benefits to pre-arise IMLS award as long as doing so is consistent with the grantee organization's policy of paying salaries (under unexpected or extraordinary circumstances) from all funding sources, both federal and non-federal. If a grantee suspends project activities temporarily due to the impact of COVID-19, it may also charge other costs necessary to remain activities supported by the IMLS award as long as doing so is within the scope of the original award, is consistent with applicable Federal cost principles, and is to the benefit of the project. Transport advance approval for charging salaries, benefits, or other costs as described above to a grantee's IMLS discretionary award. Pre-grantee must submit an Office Change Request through the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) Grants to Organizations (GTO) system. The Office Change Request for IMLS Discretionary Award document should be formatted as a PDF, and it must include (1) a brief explanation of how COVID-19 has disrupted the work; (2) a description and dollar estimate of the expenses the grantee wishes to charge to its award; and (3) a verification that charging salaries and benefits to its active IMLS award is consistent with its organization's policy of paying work (under unexpected or extraordinary circumstances) from all funding sources, both Federal and non-federal. IMLS will verify the grantee of the approval or rejection of the request through eGRAN Reach or email.	NOT ADDRESSED Follow standard agency policies.	Contact IMLS program officer	NOT ADDRESSED Follow standard agency policies.										
Department of Commerce (DOC)	CLICK BY CLICK You are encouraged to proactively work with your sponsoring office (CO and program manager (PM)/sponsoring office's representative to identify ways to continue. CONTACT DEPARTMENT	CLICK BY CLICK Contact CO and PM	NOT ADDRESSED	CLICK BY CLICK Contact CO and PM	CLICK BY CLICK Contact CO and PM	CLICK BY CLICK Contact CO and PM	CLICK BY CLICK Contact CO and PM		CLICK BY CLICK - Contact CO and PM	CLICK BY CLICK - Contact CO and PM		CLICK BY CLICK - Contact CO and PM					
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)	CLICK BY CLICK - Late applications may be permitted in some circumstances. While a delay in receipt does not disqualify the applicant or ineligible (especially late applications), the CDC/ATSDR/NIOSH/OSTP/OSH/OSPHP/OSPHP/OSPHP