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NCE and Standard Award Timelines – FY19, FY20, FY21

On April 16, 2021, Councils received information on how ACL is applying the OMB flexibility guidance provided to Federal agencies related to financial management of grant awards. Below are the timelines for the FY 2019, FY 2020, and FY 2021 awards for your reference.

Fiscal Year 2019 Awards

- Last summer, stemming from the impact of COVID-19, ACL provided DD Councils flexibility to submit a no cost extension for FY 2019 awards. There were 37 Councils that submitted a request and were approved a no cost extension for FY 2019 awards. In this timeline scenario, the DD Council has 90 days after the new obligation of funds deadline to liquidate funds. Consistent with your Notice of Award, for those under a no cost extension request timeline, the schedule is the following:

Fiscal Year 2019 Awards for 37 DD Councils	No Cost Extension Timeline
Project Period	10/1/2018 - 9/30/2021
Obligation of Funds	10/1/2018 - 9/30/2021
Liquidation of Funds	12/31/2021
Fiscal Final Reports	12/31/2021

- Of the 56 DD Councils, there were 19 DD Councils that chose not to pursue a No Cost Extension with FY 2019 awards.
- Consistent with your Notice of Award, the schedule for the 19 DD Councils that did not pursue a no cost extension with FY 2019 awards is the following:

Fiscal Year 2019 Awards for 19 DD Councils	Standard Schedule
Project Period	10/1/2018 - 9/30/2020
Obligation of Funds	10/1/2018 - 9/30/2020
Liquidation of Funds	9/30/2021
Fiscal Final Reports	12/31/2021

Fiscal Year 2020 Awards

- ACL is providing a one-time, 12-month No Cost Extension automatically in response to [OMB Directive](#) issued March 19, 2021.
- To process this action, starting in summer 2021, ACL will review the Payment Management System (PMS) and for those DD Councils with an undrawn balance of \$10 or more, they (DD Councils) will automatically be granted a No Cost Extension within the system and an updated Notice of Award will be provided by your grants office. In this timeline scenario, the DD Council

has 90 days after the new obligation of funds deadline to liquidate funds. The timeline will be the following:

Fiscal Year 2020 Awards	No Cost Extension Timeline
Project Period	10/1/2019 - 9/30/2022
Obligation of Funds	10/1/2019 - 9/30/2022
Liquidation of Funds	12/31/2022
Fiscal Final Reports	12/31/2022

If DD Council is under a NCE, they then have 90 days after the deadline of the new obligation deadline to liquidate funds.

Fiscal Year 2021 Awards

ACL is not currently soliciting no cost extension request for Fiscal Year 2021 awards. Consistent with your Notice of Award, the timeline is the following:

Fiscal Year 2021 Awards	Standard Schedule
Project Period	10/1/2020 - 9/30/2022
Obligation of Funds	10/1/2020 - 9/30/2022
Liquidation of Funds	9/30/2023
Fiscal Final Reports	12/31/2023