



RCO Fiscal Data Collection Sheet - Indirect, Audit and Fiscal Information

See pages 3 and 4 for definitions and an indirect example. ***Required Field**

* Approver or Contact Person's Phone Number:

Has an indirect rate negotiated between the pass-through entity (RCO) and our organization.

*If your indirect rate changes, please update this form and send the form and the updated indirect cost rate agreement to RCO (see bottom of page 2).

RCO is collecting additional fiscal information on every federal pass-through grant that is awarded. This additional information is required to be in compliance with Part 200 - Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards. This information will help RCO to understand the indirect cost information for each grant and the financial history of each sponsor. If there are questions or missing information, RCO will contact sponsors directly.

Fiscal Information Detail Sheet – Indirect rate, fiscal, and audit information

Please summarize any audits you expect your organization to complete over the next three (3) years.

4. Financial information

Please identify any charges to key staff positions in your organization in the past year.

Please identify your organization's accounting staff, the nature of the staff (employees, contractors, volunteers) and outline the accounting experience for each staff member. If staff have received certifications such as CPA, CGFM, please include that information.

Please identify any substantial changes in your organization's accounting, procurement, payroll or other administrative systems that have occurred in the past year

Please return via email to: e-billing@rco.wa.gov

If there are any questions about this form, please contact Gerald Seed at (360) 902-2954.

Definitions and Example

The Omni Circular – the federal law covering the administrative requirements, cost principles and audit requirements for federal awards. Refer to [Title 2: Grants and Agreements](#), Part 200 – Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards.

UEID Number – Unique Entity ID number – a unique twelve-digit alphanumeric identification number assigned to your business. For more information, please go to www.sam.gov where information can be found toward the bottom of the page. To obtain a UEID or renew an existing number, navigate to the section to “Register Your Entity or Get a Unique Entity ID”. This is the unique identifier required to track all sub-awards.

Indirect Cost – Costs incurred for a common or joint purpose benefiting more than one cost objective, and not readily assignable to the cost objectives specifically benefited, without effort disproportionate to the results achieved ([2 CFR 200.414](#) and [2 CFR 200 Appendix III\(C\)\(2\)](#)).

Indirect Rate – device for determining fairly and expeditiously the proportion of general (non-direct) expenses that each project will bear. It is the ratio between the total indirect costs of a sponsor and some equitable direct cost base.

Direct Base – costs identified that provide the basis for applying the indirect costs. Bases can vary from organization to organization. Some common bases are salary and fringe and modified total direct costs.

MTDC Base – Modified Total Direct Costs – means all direct salaries and wages, applicable fringe benefits, materials and supplies, services, travel, and up to the first \$50,000 of each sub-award (regardless of the period of performance of the sub-awards under the award). MTDC excludes equipment, capital expenditures, charges for patient care, rental costs, tuition remission, scholarships and fellowships, participant support costs and the portion of each sub-award in excess of \$50,000. See [section 200.414\(f\) of the Omni Circular](#).

15% De Minimis cost rate – any non-Federal entity that has never received a negotiated indirect cost rate, except for those non-Federal entities described in [Section 417 of Part 200—Interagency Service](#), who may elect to charge a de minimis rate of 15% of modified total direct costs (MTDC) (qualifiers must be addressed). See [section 200.414,\(f\) of the Omni Circular](#).

Costs usually included as indirect costs – Utilities, general supplies, administrative expenses (accounting department, IT department, personnel department). If indirect costs are charged, RCO expects not to see any other general administrative costs charged to the grant.

Indirect Example

The example below illustrates a comparison of two different indirect rates.

Indirect Cost Pool	Fiscal Year 1	
Indirect Salaries	40,000	
Indirect Salary Benefits	15,000	
Facility Rental Costs	18,000	
Utilities	3,500	
Supplies	4,000	
Total Indirect Costs	80,500	(A)

Direct Base		
Direct Labor Costs + Benefits	275,000	(B)
Other Direct Costs	100,000	
Total Direct Costs	375,000	(C)

Indirect Rates		
EX 1 – Indirect Rate based on Direct Labor	29.27%	(A/B)
EX 2 – Indirect Rate based on Total Direct Costs	21.47%	(A/C)

The first rate is 29.27%. The indirect costs of \$80,500 is recovered by charging 29.27% of each dollar charged for direct labor costs (expected to be \$275,000).

The second rate illustrates a rate of 21.47%. The same indirect costs of \$80,500 are recovered by charging 21.47% of each dollar charged for total direct costs (expected to be \$375,000).

Please note, while the rates are different, so are the bases. One rate has costs spread over a smaller base, this one has the higher rate. It is the opposite for the other rate. The net impact is the same, \$80,500 of indirect costs will be recovered. It is up to the organizations to determine how to structure their indirect rates.