



Reviewing Rules and Changes to OHA's

Grant and Contract Process

#### Grants and Contracts:

#### **Grant Closeout Checklist**

#### For Grants Ending 9/30



1. Check to see if you have fully invoiced for the previous year



- 2. Communicate with you program manager if
  - are unsure about invoice status
  - need to request to carry forward funding (not always possible but OHA inform you)
  - have additional questions



3. Ideally, grants will be fully expended during the performance period

#### Grants and Contracts:

#### What changing?



1. New Communication Timeline for Notices of Award



2. New Excel Based Budget and Invoice Forms



3. New Backup Requirement and Policy



4. New Required Invoicing Schedule



5. Closer Collaboration and Ongoing Training as Needed

STARTING WITH GRANT RENEWALS DATED 10/1/21 AND LATER

#### Grants and Contracts:

#### Why are changes needed?



1. Timing: Purchasing requires a PO to be fully in place before any work begins on a contract



2. Budget & Invoice: Word based documents allow for more errors and are not standardized



3. Backup: Purchasing requires invoice to be based on reimbursement and must be supported by backup. OHA changed these requirements in the past, but we have a new modified process to keep this simple for everyone.



4. Invoicing: OHA will require monthly invoicing (if you or your program do not fit well with monthly invoicing, we will work with you to accommodate)



5. Collaboration & Training: OHA will support you and your team as needed in anyway we can!



# New Timeline: Our Goals

**By October 1, 2021 July 2021** August 2021 September 2021 2-3 Weeks after 2-3 Months Before 2-3 Weeks After 1-4 Weeks after 2-3 Weeks after NOA is received budget is approved a contract is Renewal a contract is by OHA returned signed returned signed **OHA** completes Vendor is internals checks OHA sends new Vendor Contract goes to notified of PO and sends a completes and NOA to vendors Purchasing and a creation and contract to returns budget to and requests a PO is generated work/invoicing OHA for approval Vendor for budget can begin Signature

# New Timeline: Important Requirement

- 1. Timing: Purchasing requires a PO to be fully in place before any work begins on a contract
  - No work can begin until you have a fully executed contract with an open PO (Purchase Order) from our finance department
- 2. How will we know a PO is in place and what is the process?
  - Once a contract is sent to you, your agency will need to sign and complete all addendums
  - The contract is sent back to OHA, and then it has to go through the state purchasing process to be finalized and create a PO
  - It can take to 2-4 weeks for purchasing to notify OHA of approval, at which point OHA will notify your agency via email that the contract is fully executed and has an open PO
  - At this point, work can begin, and the agency is eligible to submit for reimbursement
  - INVOICES DATED PRIOR TO THE DATE OF PO MAY NOT BE REIMBURSABLE



2. New Budget and Invoice forms in Excel format & 3. New Invoice backup process – Attestation

#### OHA 21 Excel Budget



#### Why:

- Reduces Errors
- Ensures Proper Calculations
- Easy to use

#### OHA 21 Excel Invoice with Attestation



#### Why:

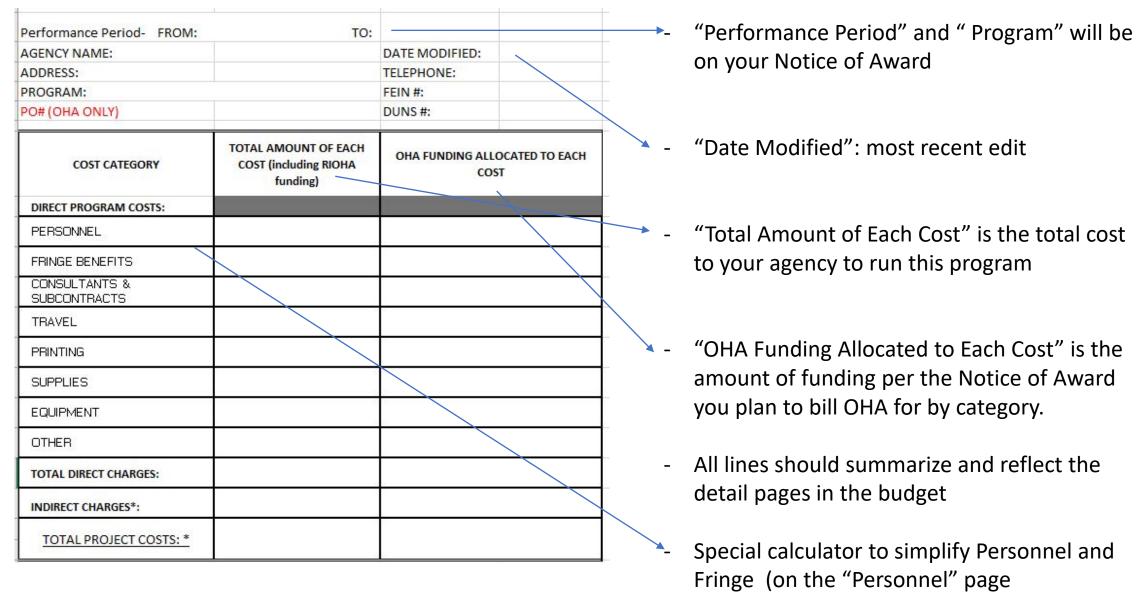
- Ensures Compliance
- Avoids Mountains of Paper

Let's review these together

The Budget form has two parts – the first page "Summary" and the remaining tabs are the "Detail" pages



#### 2. New Budget form in Excel format - SUMMARY PAGE





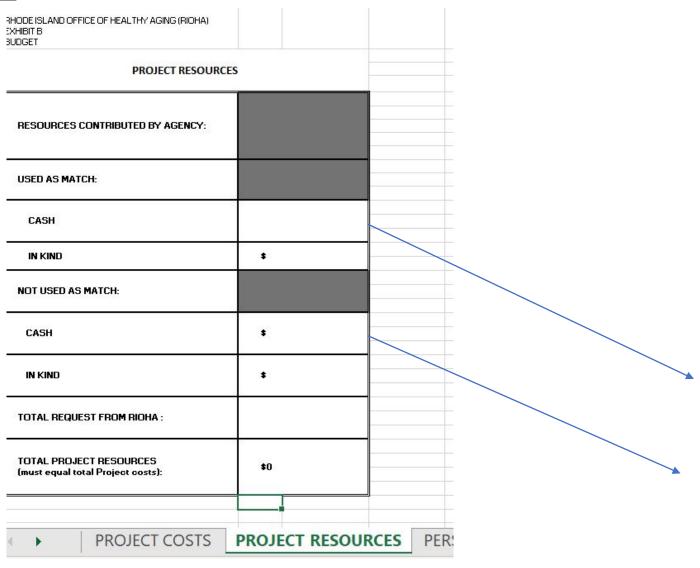
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- Note there are two columns, "TOTAL
   AMOUNT OF EACH COST (including RIOHA funding" and "OHA FUNDING ALLOCATED TO EACH COST"
- "TOTAL AMOUNT OF EACH COST (including RIOHA funding)" Should describe the total cost for your agency to run a program. If there are non-OHA funds used to run a program those should be included in this column
- "OHA FUNDING ALLOCATED TO EACH COST" should always equal the amount you were awarded in your contract. This column should detail how you will spend the OHA funds for this award
- This column is also the column that should be reflected on other tabs in the budget



#### 2. New Budget form in Excel format – DETAILS – Project Resources



- This page is used to demonstrate if there is a difference between the "Total Project Cost" and the "Cost Allocated to OHA"; in other words, is there a difference between what it costs your agency to run a program and what OHA is granting you to run the program
- Record the details of your costs here, including any "In Kind" resources your agency is donating to the program.
- If your resources are being used to meet a required match list them at the top under "Cash" and In "Kind"
- If they are not being used for a required match, list them at the bottom (noteyour Notice of Award should tell you if there is an expected match)



### 2. New Budget form in Excel format – DETAILS - Personnel

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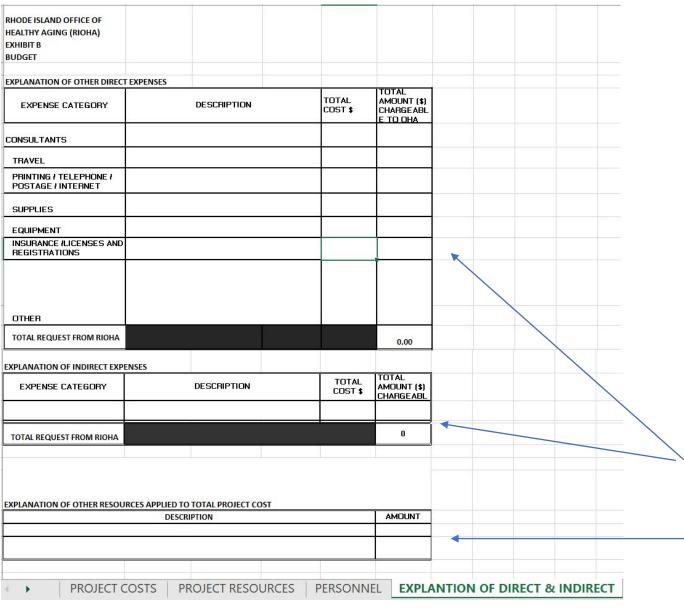
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- requires Personnel and
  Fringe to be calculated and
  listed separately, so OHA
  created a simple calculator
  to assist with this process
- As you enter your staff
   "Salary", "Fringe", and "Total
   Amount Chargeable" the
   pink highlighted columns will
   automatically keep track of
   the total value you need to
   enter on the summary page
- The value for the column titled "OHA Funding Allocated to Each Cost on the "Summary" tab will appear next to the blue arrow at the bottom



#### 2. New Budget and form in Excel format – DETAILS – Explanation of Direct and Indirect



- This tab is used to calculate nonpersonnel costs
- Again, each of these totals should be reflected on the "Summary" tab
- Input items you need for your program, including both the "Total Cost" and the "Total Amount Chargeable to OHA"
- Add additional rows if needed
- Contact OHA Finance with any form specific issues or questions
- Include a brief explanation of each
   Direct cost and total Indirect cost
- Brief description of any additional resources if needed



#### 2. New Budget and form in Excel format – DETAILS – Indirect Cost Rate Certification

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- Use this tab only if your agency:
  - Does not have a Federally Negotiated ICR
  - Is billing for the "de minimis" rate of 10% for Indirect costs
- Be sure to provide OHA with the most recent copy of your Federally Negotiated ICR if applicable



2. New Budget form in Excel format – DETAILS – Personnel (continued)



#### 2. New Invoice form in Excel format & Invoice Attestation

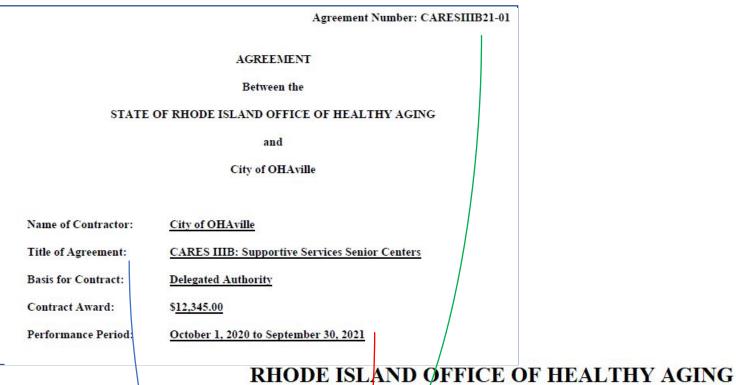


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- Very similar to the word version, this can be a tool
- A correctly filled out invoice will help you fill out the subsequent invoice and track your grant spend down
- Let's break down the key parts

#### 2. New Invoice form in Excel format & Invoice Attestation





- The top area information can be mostly found on your signed contract, importantly "Agreement Number" must now be included
- The only items that will change on this top part are the "Expenditure Period" and "Funds Received to Date"

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Invoice #:

Funds Received to Date:

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Expenditure Period should be the month for which you are requesting reimbursement for, e.g. "11/1/21-11/30/21"

Funds received to date is simply what you have received from previous invoices

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#### 2. New Invoice form in Excel format



- This section does several things, organized by column
- "Budgeted Amount Column A" should match your approved budget for this program, this column wont change (unless you modify your budget)
- "Budgeted Expenditures During Period Column B" here you should input the expenses you are billing OHA for during the billing period, for example you should input the amount you are requesting reimbursement for during the period 11/1/21-11/30/21
- "Total Expended to Date Column C" should be the total amount including this current invoice you have requested so far
- "Balance Available, Column A Column C" This column will calculate what amount is remaining on the grant
- Sign the bottom before submitting



INVOICE

#### 2. New Invoice form in Excel format

#### "Billed to Grant During this Invoice Period"

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PERSONNEL Back Up.

NONPERSONNEL Back Up

- Similarly, the "Personnel Back Up" tab also tracks spend over time and should reflect the Personnel page on your approved budget.
- The first three columns come from your approved Budget
- The last three columns are "Total amount billed to grant during the invoice period" (sorry this got a but cut off due to the size of the slide, it will look correct on the actual invoice) this is where you indicate what you are billing for on this invoice
- "Total billed to date" and "Balance Available" are the same as previously discussed
- Review the attestation in yellow and sign the tab
- More about the attestation to follow

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### . New Invoice form in Excel format

- The "Non-Personnel Back Up" tab also tracks spend over time and should reflect the "Non-Personnel" page on your approved budget.
- This tab operates like the other ones we have discussed - you match what is on your approved budget and fill out the four columns in the same way
- This page also has an Attestation and Signature section on the bottom

What is this new Attestation?

Signature of Authorized Representative

Print Name

Date

INVOICE PERSONNEL Back Up.

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3. Backup: Purchasing requires invoice to be based on reimbursement and must be supported by backup. OHA changed these requirements in the past, but we have a new modified process to keep this simple for everyone.

I hereby certify that I have reviewed this invoice, I verify that the information contained above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and that all original personnel supporting documentation will be retained at the contractor's location. I agree that the Office of Healthy Aging may request the full supporting documentation for any invoice at any time and that the supporting documentation must be provided to the Office of Healthy Aging within 2 business days. By signing below, I also certify that the payment request is for valid services per the agreement with the Rhode Island Office of Healthy Aging and Uniform Grant Guidance 2 CFR 200 et seq.

I hereby certify that I have reviewed this invoice, I verify that the information contained above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and that all original non-personnel supporting documentation will be retained at the contractor's location. I agree that the Office of Healthy Aging may request the full supporting documentation back up for any invoice at any time and that the supporting documentation must be provided to the Office of Healthy Again within 2 business days. By signing below, I also certify that the payment request is for valid services per the agreement with the Rhode Island Office of Healthy Aging and Uniform Grant Guidance 2 CFR 200 et seq.

- OHA in the past changed our policy on how invoice back up should be collected
- OHA is required to have back up for any invoices we pay
- To avoid the issues OHA experienced in the past OHA is implementing an attestation process, what does this mean?
- For each and every invoice you should keep and maintain the required back up for any invoice in an organized and ready to retrieve manner on site (digitally or physically) and sign the Attestation that you are retaining the back up and that your agency will be able to provide the back up upon request by OHA withing 2 business days
- If your back up is 1-5 pages you could submit the physical back up instead of utilizing the Attestation
- Any questions on Attestation?



4. Invoicing: OHA will require monthly invoicing (if you or your program do not fit well with monthly invoicing, we will work with you to accommodate)

- OHA will be asking you to submit invoices on a monthly basis
- This will ensure consistent cashflow for your agency and keep OHA informed as to our spend and potential need for carry forwards
- You should submit an invoice even if the monthly total is "\$0"
- This process should also make it easier for your agency and OHA to track invoices
- If your program or agency has a need to bill on a different period, let us know!



#### Recap: Essential Items and Notes



- 1. New Communication Timeline for Notices of Award & Invoices
  - OHA will be notifying you sooner and requesting documents back earlier as well
  - No work or associated invoices can commence until a PO is in place



- 2. New Excel Based Budget and Invoice Forms
  - Simplified Personnel calculation and automatic calculations



- 3. New Backup Requirement and Policy
  - Backup will be required, your agency can use the attestation on the invoice form and retain the backup on site. OHA may request the full back up for any invoice



- 4. New Required Invoicing Schedule
  - OHA will be requiring monthly invoicing to help OHA and your agency stay up to date
  - If this does not work for your program, reach out to your program manager

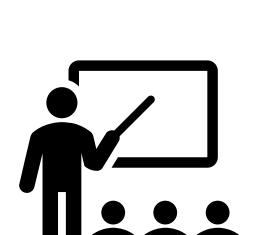


- 5. Closer Collaboration and Ongoing Training as Needed
  - There may be ongoing trainings as needed or requested

## OHA WILL PROVIDE

- New Budget document
- New Invoice document
- This presentation





5. Collaboration & Training: OHA will support you and your team as needed in anyway we can!

 OHA will be available to help with any issues you have or help you may need.

• Questions?