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Subrecipient Management that Benefits Both Grant Makers and Recipients: The City of Chattanooga Story

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Agenda



- 1. Why Subrecipient Management Matters**
- 2. The City of Chattanooga Story**
- 3. Discussion and Q&A**

Why Subrecipient Management Matters for Grant Makers



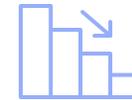
Increased Compliance & Reporting Requirements

Compliance and reporting requirements are becoming more demanding. Federal oversight is always changing, and recent revisions to Uniform Guidance have introduced new expectations.



Increased Accountability & Transparency

Increased federal oversight, evolving audit requirements, and heightened scrutiny mean that compliance is no longer just about following the rules—it's about demonstrating clear accountability and real-time transparency.



Potential Negative Impacts

Without accessible tracking and real-time reporting, agencies risk noncompliance, audit findings, and potential funding clawbacks.

Why Subrecipient Management Matters for Recipients



Helps Achieve Grant's Goals

Subrecipients are responsible for executing significant portions of the grant project. They contribute their expertise and resources to help achieve the project's overarching goals.



Improves Operational Efficiency

Monitoring allows for the identification of areas where the subrecipient's financial, accounting, or operational systems can be improved to ensure compliance and efficiency.



Mitigates Future Risks

Early detection of issues through monitoring can help the subrecipient avoid more significant problems later, which could jeopardize future funding or reputation.

The City of Chattanooga Story

Challenges

- Pre-Covid vs Post-Covid Funding & Increase of Subrecipients
- ARPA funding surge exposed grants management & subrecipient management inefficiencies:
 - Legacy processes & systems were fragmented, unstable, and non-compliant
 - Audit risks and compliance gaps emerged
 - Monitoring was time-consuming



Actions Taken

2021

2022

2023

2024 - Present

Solution Selection

- Required lifecycle support, Oracle Cloud compatibility, and access for non-city users.
- Selected AmpliFund, Powered by Euna Grants for flexibility & compliance tools.

ARPA Pilot

- Started with subrecipients.
- Used phased approach to refine workflows and build trust.

Phased Rollout

- Training included videos, walkthroughs, live demos.
- Addressed tech comfort for internal and external users.

Full Integration

- All departments now on Euna Grants, including Parks & Outdoors (\$6M urban forestry grant).
- Created a citywide grants manual for policy alignment.

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Discussion and Q&A

Thank you!

Let's reach for the stars!



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