New requirements are in red text and do not apply for the 2025 PR&C review. These requirements will be applicable in 2026. Minor adjustments and clarifications and changes to Tiers are in green text. These changes are applicable for the 2025 PR&C review.

Bold are requirements that now apply for the 2025 PR&C review.

		Monitoring Method		Conclusion	Certifying Official*	Tier	Program Type
Staff can demonstrate the accounting software's ability to track revenues and expenses by grant and project. If the accounting software does not track revenue and expenses by grant and project, staff can demonstrate how they identify revenue and expenses for each grant and project.  Staff can demonstrate that each federal grant can be identified by title and Assistance Listing number.  Staff can demonstrate a combination of education and		Other/Discussion: CSB reviewed the Internal Control Questionnaire and discussed items in question.  Policy Review: Internal controls are documented in the financial policies.		Compliant with conditions Non- compliant N/A		1	All programs
the scope of their responsibilities.							
there is adequate separation of duties to reduce the opportunity for someone to perpetrate or conceal errors, misappropriate funds, or other irregularities.							
	combination of education and experience consummate with the scope of their responsibilities.  Staff can demonstrate that there is adequate separation of duties to reduce the apportunity for someone to perpetrate or conceal errors, misappropriate funds, or other	combination of education and experience consummate with the scope of their responsibilities.  Staff can demonstrate that there is adequate separation of duties to reduce the opportunity for someone to perpetrate or conceal errors, misappropriate funds, or other regularities.	combination of education and experience consummate with the scope of their responsibilities.  Staff can demonstrate that there is adequate separation of duties to reduce the apportunity for someone to perpetrate or conceal errors, misappropriate funds, or other regularities.	combination of education and experience consummate with the scope of their responsibilities.  Staff can demonstrate that there is adequate separation of duties to reduce the opportunity for someone to perpetrate or conceal errors, misappropriate funds, or other regularities.	combination of education and experience consummate with the scope of their responsibilities.  Staff can demonstrate that there is adequate separation of duties to reduce the apportunity for someone to perpetrate or conceal errors, misappropriate funds, or other regularities.	combination of education and experience consummate with the scope of their responsibilities.  Staff can demonstrate that there is adequate separation of duties to reduce the apportunity for someone to perpetrate or conceal errors, misappropriate funds, or other tregularities.	combination of education and experience consummate with the scope of their responsibilities.  Staff can demonstrate that there is adequate separation of duties to reduce the apportunity for someone to perpetrate or conceal errors, misappropriate funds, or other regularities.

Standard D2	Guideline D2	Monitoring Method	Conclusion	Certifying Official*	Tier	Program Type
Grant expenses and match are consistently charged to appropriate funding sources.	☐ The agency has a procedure that ensures costs and match are charged to the appropriate funding sources and invoiced monthly.	Discussion or Policy Review: The agency can describe or provide in writing the procedure for ensuring costs and	☐ Compliant ☐ Compliant with conditions		1	All programs
Payments are processed within a reasonable period, including accrued expenses.	<ul> <li>The agency has a procedure, and staff is trained, to ensure that costs are invoiced only</li> </ul>	match are charged to the appropriate funding sources and are not duplicated (ICQ).	□ Non- compliant			
Expenses are adequately documented.  Invoices for each	after they are paid.  ☐ The agency uses HMIS to ensure the same client is not	Discussion or Policy Review: The agency can describe or provide in	□ N/A			
program are submitted within 30 days of a month's end with	served in a similar program during the same timeframe.	writing the procedure for ensuring the same client is not served in a				
certifier approval of accuracy.  Costs are invoiced on a	☐ Charges to grants are paid within a reasonable period (within 30 days of an accurate invoice submission) and	similar program during the same timeframe (ICQ).				
reimbursement basis unless an advance payment agreement, a	checks cleared the bank.  Charges to grants are	☐ File Review: CSB tested payroll records for up to three employees for a				
Schedule A payment agreement, or a performance-based agreement is in place.	adequately documented with invoices, bills, expense reports, leases, contracts, etc. Charges to grants have	pay period not to exceed 10% of employees for the pay period (HUD CoC, ARPA,				
The agency has a procedure for ensuring there is no duplication of	verification of all expenses listed on the invoice, regardless of whether CSB requires submission of	and ESG funded programs only). For non- CoC or non-ESG programs, this is done				
client services.  Funds received are appropriately restricted	documentation.  ☐ The agency has a process to ensure that all programs are	during the PR&C visit (if the agency doesn't have CoC or ESG funding that is				

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and/or allocated to		invoiced monthly or notify CSB	monitored throughout		
specific programs.		that a program has no costs	the year).		
		for a month.	•		
Expenditures are			File Review: CSB tested		
reviewed and approved		Staff can describe how cash	at least 10% of non-		
in compliance with		receipts are posted and can	staff transactions on		
Generally Accepted		establish an audit trail for CSB	each monthly invoice to		
Accounting Principles		payments.	verify allowability,		
and/or funding		1	accuracy,		
requirements.		The agency can state name(s)	completeness, and		
·		and title(s) of the employee(s)	timeliness (ARPA, HUD		
The agency received		responsible for ensuring that	CoC-and ESG-funded		
prior written approval for		expenditures and payments	programs only).		
equipment purchases		are compliant with the	Payments to vendors		
with an acquisition cost		contract.	were made within a		
of \$5,000 or more.			reasonable period. For		
·		There is evidence the	non-CoC or non-ESG		
Federal cash is only		payment review and approval	programs, this is done		
drawn on an "as		process is being	during the PR&C visit.)		
needed" basis and is not		implemented.	,		
held more than 3		p.ooncodi	File Review: CSB		
working days.	П	Grant expenditures do not	reviewed the grant		
		include unallowable costs,	expenses to verify		
The agency periodically		such as entertainment,	unallowable costs were		
reviews vendors to		contributions, donations,	not charged to the		
ensure they are not		fines, penalties, general	grants during invoice		
debarred or suspended		governmental expenditures,	review.		
from participation		lobbying, political activities,			
related to federal		and sales tax.	File review: CSB		
awards.			reviewed equipment		
		Equipment purchases	purchases over \$5,000		
Additional invoice		received prior written approval	during invoice review to		
documentation		to purchase either through the	ensure agency followed		
requested by the funder		Gateway budgeting process or	their own procedures		
is provided in a timely		through electronic requests.	prior to purchase.		
manner.		-			

		Federal cash on hand is not held for longer than 3 working days.	<u>Discussion</u> : Staff explained how federal grant revenue is		
		•	reviewed to ensure		
		The agency does not do business with vendors that have been debarred or	there is not an excess of cash on hand (ICQ).		
		suspended from doing business with the federal government.	<u>Discussion</u> : Staff explained how the Agency ensures they do not do business with		
		Additional documentation for invoices is provided typically within 7 days and no more than 30 days.	vendors excluded from doing business with the federal government (ICQ).		
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Standard D3	Guideline D3	Monitoring Method	Conclusion	Certifying Official*	Tier	Program Type
If the agency charges indirect costs, it has an indirect cost allocation plan that details the allocation methodology and what expenses are included.	□ The agency uses one of the following to charge indirect costs to the grant:  (1) Federally-approved indirect cost rate (ICR) agreement. A copy of the signed agreement is submitted to CSB as soon as it is approved.  (2) 10% de minimis indirect cost rate  (3) If the Agency uses a different method, a written plan for allocating administrative costs is	Policy Review: CSB reviewed the indirect cost allocation plan, if applicable.  File Review: During monthly invoice review, CSB tested that indirect costs were applied consistently to all grants/projects.  File review: During monthly invoice review,	Compliant  Compliant with conditions  Non- compliant  N/A		1	All programs
	submitted to CSB for approval.	CSB ensured:				

	(4) Indirect cost plan approved	(1) that the federal		
	by the City of Columbus. A	ICR calculations and		
	copy of the indirect cost plan	basis was correct.		
	is submitted to CSB as soon	(2) that the 10% <i>de</i>		
	as it is approved.	minimis ICR		
	do it is approved.	calculations were		
	☐ Agencies cannot charge	correct, ensuring that		
	indirect costs on contracted	the Agency used only		
	costs. A contract is a formal	a modified total direct		
	legal document for the	costs basis.		
	purpose of obtaining goods	(3) that the City of		
		Columbus indirect		
	and services for the agency's	cost rate calculations		
	own use and creates a	were correct.		
	procurement relationship with	(4) that the cost		
	the contractor. Contractor	allocation plan		
	costs are determined by the	calculations were		
	presence of a formal legal	correct.		
	contract.	correct.		
	☐ If an ICR is used for any			
	invoices, it must be applied			
	consistently to all			
	grants/projects from all			
	funders. The only exception is			
	for programs that are paid via			
	performance-based			
	reimbursements.			
	☐ If a federally approved ICR			
	agreement is in place, the			
	agency reconciled their final			
	indirect cost rate with the			
	provisional rate for any open			
	grant. The agency adjusted			
	their charged indirect costs to			
	the grants based upon the			
	final indirect cost rate.			
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Standard D4	Guideline D4	Monitoring Method	Conclusion	Certifying Official*	Tier	Program Type
There is separate accountability of staff time between administrative and programmatic activities.  Discussion and Basis for Communication of the second staff time between administrative and programmatic activities.	☐ The agency has a procedure for tracking, charging, and accounting for program and non-program staff time and costs.  ☐ The agency uses personnel activity reports and/or time sheets to track staff time by day, number of hours for each program/project, and type of activity. Personnel activity reports and/or time sheets are allocated on an hourly basis, reported by pay period, and approved by employees and each employee's supervisor. Signatures can be physical or electronic.  ☐ Salaries, wages, and fringe benefits cannot be allocated to grants/projects based on estimates or historical data. The basis of allocation can be full-time equivalent (FTE) employees or households served for staff whose time is difficult to split between programs.  Conclusion	File Review: CSB reviewed the Internal Control Questionnaire and timesheets (via monthly monitoring of invoices for ARPA, CoC and ESG programs and PR&C invoice monitoring for non-CoC and non-ESG invoices).	<ul> <li>□ Compliant with conditions</li> <li>□ Non-compliant</li> <li>□ N/A</li> </ul>		1	All programs

Standard D5	Guideline D5	Monitoring Method	Conclusion	Certifying Official*	Tier	Program Type
The agency met budget and funding requirements for match.	☐ The agency must match all grant funds, except Leasing funds, with at least 25 percent in cash or in-kind contributions. Match funding can only be used one time.	Other: CSB tracked match via monthly invoices to ensure the minimum percentages were met.	<ul><li>☐ Compliant</li><li>☐ Compliant with conditions</li></ul>		1	HUD-funded CoC/YHDP programs
	□ Cash and in-kind match must only be used for the eligible activities outlined in 24 CFR 578. Any activity that is allowable under 24 CFR 578 is also allowable under match.	File Review: CSB reviewed cash and inkind match source documentation, eligibility of use, and allowability of, via monthly monitoring of invoices for CoC programs.	<ul><li>□ Non-compliant</li><li>□ N/A</li></ul>			
	any source, including non-CoC federal, State, local, private sources, and Program Income, as long as the funds are not statutorily prohibited to be used as match.  In-kind match includes the value of any property,	☐ Other: CSB tested				
Discussion and Basis for 0	equipment, goods, or services contributed to the project as match. Services provided by a third party must be documented by a Memorandum of Understanding. The agency documents the value of the inkind match received.	□ <u>Discussion</u> : The Agency explained how they determined the value of in-kind match to ensure they did not exceed fair market value (ICQ).				

Standard D6	Guideline D6	Monitoring Method	Conclusion	Certifying Official*	Tier	Program Type
The Agency ensures and documents outreach activities to minority and women's businesses and vendors in labor surplus areas when procuring services and goods. Agencies ensure the Buy America Preference requirements for CoC and ESG-funded procurement items are met.	Agency procurement policies include recordkeeping requirements for outreach activities to minority and women-owned businesses and vendors in labor surplus areas.  If federal funding is used for construction, maintenance, repair, alterations, or rehabilitation, it must follow Buy America Preference requirements or have a documented waiver.  Staff can describe how the program maintains: (a) data on the racial, ethnic, and gender characteristics of each business entity with a contract or subcontract of \$25,000 or more paid with program funds; (b) data on the amount of the contract or subcontract; (c) Documentation of affirmative steps taken to assure that minority and women businesses and vendors in labor surplus areas have an equal opportunity to compete for contracts and subcontracts as sources of supplies, equipment, construction, and services. [24 CFR 85.36(e) or 24 CFR 84.44(b)(1)]	Policy Review: CSB reviewed documentation of procurement efforts and associated recordkeeping.  Discussion: Agency described procurement activities (ICQ).  Other: CSB reviewed Partner and Vendor Leadership Demographic Questions	<ul> <li>Compliant with conditions</li> <li>Non-compliant</li> <li>N/A</li> </ul>		1	All programs

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Standard D7		Guideline D7	Monitoring Method	Conclusion	Certifying Official*	Tier	Program Type
The agency retains program income and adds it to the funds committed to the project.  Program income for the grant is expended prior to the disbursement of grant funds.		The agency has a procedure that ensures that program income requirements are met.  Program income is the income received by the agency, usually in the form of tenant rent, vending or laundry machine revenue. The agency adds the program income to the funds committed to the project.	File Review: CSB reviewed the Internal Control Questionnaire and documentation of program income as part of monthly invoice review and monitoring.  Discussion: The agency explained its program income recording process (ICQ).	Compliant Compliant with conditions Non- compliant N/A		1	HUD-funded CoC/YHDP programs
		Agencies must report how program income was spent on monthly CoC invoices. Program income must be used for CoCeligible activities.  Program income can be used as Match.	<u>Discussion</u> : The agency explained how program income was expended before grant funds (ICQ).				
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Standard D8	Guideline D8	Monitoring Method	Conclusion	Certifying Official*	Tier	Program Type
The governing board will procure an independent certified public accountant to audit the	☐ The agency submits a copy of the most recent audit report and management letter annually within 30 days	☐ File Review: A copy of the agency's audit report, management letter, and IRS 990	☐ Compliant		1	All programs

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financial statements		following the governing	1	were submitted to CSB		Compliant		
consistent with the		board's acceptance.	l	by the required due		with		
following:			1	dates.		conditions		
(1) The audit is		Board minutes reflect the	1					
performed in		board's review and acceptance		File review: Delays in		Non-		
accordance with		of the audit report and	1	submission of these		compliant		
generally accepted		management letter. Board	1	documents were		compliant		
government auditing		minutes reflect review of IRS	1	communicated to CSB.		N/A		
standards;		990.	1	communicated to cob.		N/A		
(2) A single audit is		330.		File Review: The				
performed in		The aganay submits a sany of						
accordance with 2 CFR		The agency submits a copy of	1	agency confirmed the				
200, Subpart F if the		the IRS 990 annually within	1	governing board's				
•		thirty 30 days of submission to	l	acceptance of the				
agency's aggregate		the IRS.	1	audit report and				
federal expenditures			1	management letter				
exceed \$750,000;		The agency notifies CSB if a	1	and review of the IRS				
(3) The audit is		delay is expected in receiving	1	990.				
performed within 6		these documents.	1					
months after the close of				File Review: CSB				
the agency's fiscal year;		The agency has a documented	1	reviewed the audit				
(4) The audit report,		plan to follow up on any	1	report, management				
management letter, and		findings with corrective actions	1	letter, and IRS 990				
IRS 990 are submitted		and a documented plan to	1	report and				
to CSB within 30 days of		remedy the finding(s).	1	communicated the				
being accepted by the		1011104) 410 111141118(0)1	1	results of the review				
agency's Board.			1	(i.e., annual				
			1	organizational				
			1	indicators report) to				
			1	agency and board				
			1	leadership within 6				
			1	•				
			1	months following				
			1	receipt of the				
			l	documents.				
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Standard D9	Guideline D9	Monitoring Method	Conclusion	Certifying Official*	Tier	Program Type
For federally-funded programs, the agency identifies, through a physical inventory, equipment purchased with federal funds at least every 2 years. All tangible property and assets are identified in accordance with 2 CFR Part 200.  For non-federally funded programs, the agency identifies, through a physical inventory, equipment purchased with CSB funding with an acquisition cost of \$5,000 or more at least every 2 years.	In accordance with 2 CFR Part 200, for equipment purchases with federal funds:  (1) Equipment records will be maintained accurately.  (2) Equipment owned by the Federal Government will be identified to indicate Federal ownership.  (3) A physical inventory of equipment will be taken and the results reconciled with the equipment records at least once every 2 years. Any differences between quantities determined by the physical inspection and those shown in the accounting records will be investigated to determine the causes of the difference.  (4) The agency will, in connection with the inventory, verify the existence, current utilization, and continued need for the equipment.  Alternatively, the agency could have a policy stating that equipment is not being purchased with federal funds.	Policy Review: CSB reviewed policies on physical inventories and reconciliations for federally purchased and non-federally purchased equipment with an acquisition cost of \$5,000 or more.  File review: CSB reviewed documentation to ensure a physical inventory of equipment had occurred within the past 2 years.  Other: CSB reviewed the inventory records and examples of identified equipment.	Compliant with conditions Non- compliant N/A		2	All programs
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Standard D10	Guideline D10	Monitoring Method	Conclusion	Certifying Official*	Tier	Program Type
The agency has a finance/accounting policies and procedures manual.  The agency has written procurement policies.	<ul> <li>The agency has a written, upto-date policy and procedure manual for finance and accounting.</li> <li>The agency's procurement policies adhere to the following:         <ul> <li>(1) Standards covering conflicts of interest in the selection, award and administration of grants, contracts, or vendor selections and recusal from</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Monitoring Method  Policy Review: CSB reviewed the Internal Control Questionnaire, financial/accounting policies and procedures manual, and procurement policies.  Discussion: Staff discussed recent updates.	Conclusion  Compliant Compliant with conditions  Non- compliant N/A	Certifying Official*	2	All programs
	decision-making if such conflict exists; (2) No real or apparent conflicts of interest for employees, officers or agents in relationships with subrecipients or contractors; (3) Avoid unnecessary or duplicative purchases; (4) Promote use of shared services for common or					
	shared goods and services; (5) Allow for full and open competition, including prohibiting geographic preferences; (6) Ensure prequalified lists of vendors are current; (7) Methods of procurement are described and limits of each are noted (micro purchase, small purchase,					

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Standard D11	Guideline D11	Monitoring Method	Conclusion	Certifying Official*	Tier	Program Type
Letterhead, website, or other publicity materials about programs that receive funding from CSB recognize funding sources. Any information given to the public regarding the program prominently identifies CSB and its funders as the funding sources, as outlined in the CSB Requirements for Public Materials for partner agencies.	<ul> <li>Letterhead, website, or other publicity materials related to the program have the appropriate recognition of funding (funder logos or a written statement).</li> <li>HUD does not require recognition of funding in publicity materials.</li> </ul>	Other: CSB reviewed letterhead, website, and/or applicable materials about CSB-funded programs and CSB funders for logos or written statements.	<ul> <li>□ Compliant</li> <li>□ Compliant with conditions</li> <li>□ Non-compliant</li> <li>□ N/A</li> </ul>		2	All programs
Discussion and Basis for C	Conclusion					

Standard D12	Guideline D12	Monitoring Method	Conclusion	Certifying Official*	Tier	Program Type
The agency's chart of accounts includes a	<ul><li>The agency can provide a chart of accounts for each grant/ program.</li></ul>	☐ File Review: CSB reviewed the chart(s) of accounts.	☐ Compliant		2	All programs

complete listing of the			Compliant		
account numbers used.			with		
			conditions		
			Non-		
			compliant		
			N/A		
Discussion and Basis for C	conclusion				

Standard D13		Guideline D13	Monitoring Method	Conclusion	tifying icial*	Tier	Program Type
The agency has the following insurance		All labor related documents must be posted in areas	Other: CSB confirmed posting of wage/hour	Compliant		2	All programs
provisions, notices, and	,	where all employees can see	notice.	Compliant		_	7 iii programo
certificates and upon request will furnish		them and have access to them.	Other: CSB reviewed	with conditions			
certificates evidencing the			various insurances to				
existence of the following: (1) Worker's		All insurances have current policies in force.	ensure they were current and in force.	Non- compliant			
Compensation Certificate; (2) Employment		•		·			
Practices Liability (EPL);				N/A			
(3) Employer's Liability; (4) Comprehensive							
General Liability (CGL);							
(5) Directors' and Officers' Liability (D&0);							
(6) Fidelity and Crime							
Insurance; (7) Umbrella Insurance							
over all primary coverage;							
(8) Property Insurance;							

(9) Wage and Hour Notice.							
Discussion and Basis for Co	nclu	usion					
Standard D14		Guideline D14	Monitoring Method	Conclusion	Certifying Official*	Tier	Program Type
Managers review financial reports, budgeted and actual costs, and supporting documentation in a timely manner.		There is evidence that managers review financial reports, budget to actual comparisons, and documentation.	<u>Discussion or Policy</u> <u>Review</u> : The agency described or provided in writing procedures for management review.	Compliant With conditions		2	All programs
Budgets are modified as needed following CSB guidance.		The agency modifies it's grant budgets as needed.	File Review: CSB reviewed when budgets were modified throughout the fiscal year.	Non- compliant N/A			
Discussion and Basis for Co	nclu	usion					

Standard D15	Guideline D15	Monitoring Method	Conclusion	Certifying Official*	Tier	Program Type
The agency does not do business with the enemy, as defined in 2 CFR	<ul> <li>The agency ensures it does not do business with the enemy or purchase goods or</li> </ul>	Self-certification	☐ Compliant☐ Compliant☐		3	All programs
200.215. The agency does not	services from telecommunications and video surveillance vendors		with conditions			
contract with or procure services from telecommunications and	that are prohibited.		□ Non- compliant			
video surveillance vendors listed in 2 CFR 200.216.			□ N/A			

CSB reviews Tier 1 standards annually and 2 standards every 4 years. For years when CSB does not review Tier 2 standards, agency staff certifies compliance with both Tier 2 and Tier 3 standards in the 'Certifying Official' column.