

Appendix C – Method of Payment

- I. In accordance with Article 5 of the Grant Agreement, payments shall be made for actual costs incurred and reported for each month. Under no circumstances shall payment exceed the amount set forth in Article 5.1, Maximum Amount of Grant Funds.
- II. Grantee will submit all bills, invoices and related documentation in the format specified by SFHSA within 15 days after the month of service to SFHSA's web-based Contracts Administration, Reporting, and Billing Online (CARBON) System at: <https://contracts.sfhsa.org>

Grantee may submit bills, invoices and related documentation in the format specified by SFHSA via paper or email only upon special permission by their assigned Contract Manager.
- III. Grantee must sign up to receive payments electronically via Automated Clearing House (ACH). Remittance information will be provided through Paymode-X. Additional information and sign up is available at: <https://sf.gov/get-paid-your-vendor-services>
- IV. The Executive Director or CFO must submit a letter of authorization designating specific users who will have access to CARBON to electronically submit and sign for invoices, budget revision requests, program reports, and view other information that is in CARBON.
 - A. Submittal of the invoice by designated authorized personnel with proper login credentials constitutes an electronic signature and certification of the invoice.
 - B. Authorized personnel with CARBON login credentials shall not share or internally reassign logins.
 - C. Grantee shall notify SFHSA Contract Manager immediately regarding any need for the restriction or termination of a previously authorized CARBON login.
- V. Invoices shall include actual expenditures incurred during the month, unless otherwise specified.
 - A. The invoice supplied shall include the total dollar amount claimed for the month.
 - B. There shall be no variance from the line item budget submitted which adversely affects program performance as contained in the Grantee's proposal and specified in the grant.
 - C. The invoice shall show by line item:
 - Budgeted amount (per approved grant budget or modification)
 - Expenses for invoice period
 - Expenses year-to-date
 - % of budget expended
 - Remaining balance
 - Adjustments, including advance payment recovery
 - Program income when specified in the grant agreement.
 - D. Personnel expenditures will show same line item categories by position detail. Detail will show name of employee, position name, %FTE and budgeted salary.
 - E. With written approval from SFHSA Program/Contract Manager, Grantee may adjust items within the existing budget of the grant.

F. Supporting Documentation, except as discussed below, need not be submitted with the invoice. However, Grantee must keep and make available as requested such supporting documentation for all expenditures for which reimbursement is requested for all costs so claimed. All charges incurred shall be due and payable only after services have been rendered, except as stated otherwise. Supporting documentation must be uploaded into CARBON and submitted along with the invoice.

- Documentation should be submitted with the invoice for all payroll expenses paid to budgeted personnel for the period covered by the invoice. Payroll information can be from a payroll service or a payroll ledger from the Grantee's accounting system
- For any and all non-recurring expenditures (e.g. equipment purchases/capital upgrades and building repair and upgrades) and/or items that exceed \$10,000, Grantee shall supply back-up documentation in the form of a paid invoice(s).
- Indirect costs shall not be applied to Capital Expenses, Equipment over \$10,000, Direct Client Pass-Thru Funds, or Subcontractor Expenses over \$25,000.
- All subcontracted services must be documented by submission of the subcontractor's paid invoice, regardless of dollar amount.
- If this grant agreement contains any Pass-Through funding requiring specific expense documentation from the source agency, Federal, State, Private or other then the following documentation shall also be included with each invoice submission:

Funding Agency: CFDA or other Identification #93.778:

1. Department of Health and Human Services _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

VI. Following SFHSA verification of submitted Invoice with required documentation of incurred expenses via CARBON, SFHSA will authorize payment within 30 calendar days after receipt of the invoice.

VII. Within 45 days after the end of the grant period, Grantee shall submit a final report reflecting actual expenditures, which will be supported by the Grantee's accounting records. If a refund is due SFHSA, it will be submitted with the final report.

VIII. Advances or prepayments are allowable in order to meet the Grantee cash flow needs in certain unique circumstances. The Agency, at its sole discretion, shall make available to the Grantee upon written request an advance amount not to exceed two (2) months or 1/6th of the total annualized grant award, or as mutually agreed upon. The advanced sum shall be deducted from the Grantee's monthly invoices at an equal rate each month that will enable repayment by the tenth month of the fiscal year. For a twelve-month grant the rate of repayment of the advance will be 1/10th per month from July to April. Requests for advance payment will be granted on a case-by-case basis and are not intended to be a regular "automatic" procedure. Approval will be a consensus of Program and Contract Staff.

Once the grant is certified, the Grantee, prior to distribution of any advanced payment, must fulfill the following conditions:

- A. All contractual compliance requirements must be current, i.e., reports submitted and approved, corrective actions resolved, business tax and insurance certificates in place, prompt and fully documented billings.
 - B. The Grantee shall submit a written request with a narrative justification that fully describes the unique circumstances to the Program Manager and Contract Manager for review and approval.
 - C. Final invoice from the preceding fiscal year must be received prior to advance distribution.
- IX. Timely Submission of Reports – If reports/documents are required, Grantee shall submit these reports prior to submitting invoices. Failure to submit required reports/documents in CARBON by specified deadlines may result in withholding of grant payments.
- X. Timely and Complete Submission of Time Study – Failure to submit required time study by specified deadlines may result in withholding of grant payments.