

**AUDIT CLAUSE TO BE USED IN AGREEMENTS WITH SUBRECIPIENTS
RECEIVING FEDERAL AWARDS FROM THE COMMONWEALTH**

The [NAME OF SUBRECIPIENT] must comply with all applicable federal and state grant requirements including *The Single Audit Act Amendments of 1996; 2 CFR Part 200 as amended*; and any other applicable law or regulation, and any amendment to such other applicable law or regulation that may be enacted or promulgated by the federal government.

If the [NAME OF SUBRECIPIENT] is a local government or non-profit organization that expends \$750,000 or more in federal awards during its fiscal year, the [NAME OF SUBRECIPIENT] is required to provide the appropriate single or program specific audit in accordance with the provisions outlined in *2 CFR Part 200.501*.

If the [NAME OF SUBRECIPIENT] expends total federal awards of less than the threshold established by *2 CFR 200.501*, it is exempt from federal audit requirements for that year, but records must be available for review or audit by appropriate officials (or designees) of the federal agency, pass-through entity, and Government Accountability Office (GAO).

If the [NAME OF SUBRECIPIENT] is a for-profit entity, it is not subject to the auditing and reporting requirements of *2 CFR Part 200, Subpart F - Audit Requirements (Subpart F)*. However, the pass-through commonwealth agency is responsible for establishing requirements, as necessary, to ensure compliance by for-profit subrecipients. The contract with the for-profit subrecipient should describe applicable compliance requirements and the for-profit subrecipient's compliance responsibility. Methods to ensure compliance for federal awards made to for-profit subrecipients may include pre-award audits, monitoring during the contract and post-award audits. The post-award audits may be in the form of a financial audit in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, a single audit report or program-specific audit report in accordance with *Subpart F*. However, these post-award audits must be submitted directly to the affected commonwealth agency that provided the funding. Only single audit reports for local governmental and non-profit subrecipients are electronically submitted to the Federal Audit Clearinghouse.

ADDITIONAL POTENTIAL COMPONENTS OF THE SINGLE AUDIT REPORTING PACKAGE

In instances where a federal program-specific audit guide is available, the audit report package for a program-specific audit may be different and should be prepared in accordance with the appropriate audit guide, *Government Auditing Standards*, and *Subpart F*.

In addition to the requirements of *Subpart F*, commonwealth agencies may require that the single audit reporting packages include additional components in the SEFA, or supplemental schedules, as identified through the respective grant agreement.

SUBMISSION OF THE AUDIT REPORT

The [NAME OF SUBRECIPIENT] must submit an electronic copy of the audit report package to the Federal Audit Clearinghouse, which shall include the elements outlined in *Subpart F*.

SUBMISSION OF THE FEDERAL AUDIT CLEARINGHOUSE CONFIRMATION

The subrecipients must send a copy of the confirmation from the Federal Audit Clearinghouse to the resource account RA-BOASingleAudit@pa.gov .

AUDIT OVERSIGHT PROVISIONS.

The [NAME OF SUBRECIPIENT] is responsible for obtaining the necessary audit and securing the services of a certified public accountant or independent governmental auditor.

The commonwealth reserves the right for federal and state agencies or their authorized representatives to perform additional audits of a financial or performance nature, if deemed necessary by commonwealth or federal agencies. Any such additional audit work will rely on work already performed by the [NAME OF SUBRECIPIENT]'s auditor and the costs for any additional work performed by the federal or state agencies will be borne by those agencies at no additional expense to the [NAME OF SUBRECIPIENT].

Audit documentation and audit reports must be retained by the [NAME OF SUBRECIPIENT]'s auditor for a minimum of five years from the date of issuance of the audit report, unless the [NAME OF SUBRECIPIENT]'s auditor is notified in writing by the commonwealth, the cognizant federal agency for audit, or the oversight federal agency for audit to extend the retention period. Audit documentation will be made available upon request to authorized representatives of the commonwealth, the cognizant federal agency for audit, the oversight federal agency for audit, the federal funding agency, or the GAO.