Office of Federal Emergency Relief Programs (OFERP)

Notes to the Field

PROGRAM NOTES

REIMBURSEMENTS

- Invoicing for the following grants are now open:
  - ARP HCY I
  - ARP HCY II
  - ARP ESSER III

- ARP ESSER III invoices should be aligned with the approved project descriptions and budget. Misalignments and discrepancies will cause the invoice to be reopened for application and/or invoice revisions.

ARP ESSER III

- In order to resubmit an ARP ESSER III application, each section on the GEMS Data Entry page needs to have a black checkmark. This includes the General Directions and Application Set Up which are unchecked every time the application is reopened.
- When all of the sections have checkmarks, click on the Submissions tab and enter your password as the applicant coordinator to complete the resubmission process.

BUSINESS MANAGER GUIDE IS NOW AVAILABLE!

OFERP’s Business Manager Guide is now available for download HERE.
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OFFICE HOUR NOTES: NOV 4

The following were topics addressed during November 4th’s OFERP Office Hours:

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SPOTLIGHT ON OFERP TEAM MEMBER:
KEVIN HARRINGTON

What is your role at OFERP?
GEER/EANS Coordinator

What is your favorite Thanksgiving dish?
Turkey and Gravy

What does your ideal fall day look like?
Blue sky, light breeze, and colorful leaves