§ 3015.114 Budgets—general.

(a) Research and non-research project budgets. For research and non-research projects which involve cost-sharing or matching, approved budgets shall ordinarily consist of a single set of figures covering total project cost (the sum of the awarding agency’s share and the recipient’s share). However, the awarding agency may specify that the recipient’s share not be included in the approved budget. In no case, however, shall the approved budget be in the form of a separate set of figures for each share.

§ 3015.115 Budget revisions.

(a) Nonconstruction projects. (1) Except as provided in paragraph (a)(2) of this section, the recipient of a grant, subgrant, or cooperative agreement having an approved budget shall obtain prior approval for any budget revision which will:

(i) Involve transfer of amounts budgeted for indirect costs to absorb increases in direct costs, or

(ii) Involve transfer of amounts previously budgeted for training allowances (direct payments to trainees), or

(iii) Result in a need for the award of additional funds, e.g., an increase in the base upon which indirect costs are calculated which will increase allocable indirect costs and result in a claim for a supplementary award.

(2) Any or all of the prior approval requirements in paragraph (a) of this section may be waived by the awarding agency.

(3) Except as provided in §3015.116 other budget changes under nonconstruction grants do not require approval.

(b) Construction projects. Unless provided otherwise by the terms of the grant, subgrant, or cooperative agreement, revisions to construction project budgets do not require approval.