

Allowable Uses for Grant Funds

When determining how the District will spend its grant funds, the **[Federal Programs Office]** will review the proposed cost to determine whether it is an allowable use of federal grant funds before obligating and spending those funds on the proposed good or service. All costs supported by federal education funds must meet the standards outlined in Education Department General Administrative Regulations, which are provided in the bulleted list below. All costs must:

1. Be necessary and reasonable for the performance of the federal award;
2. Be allocable to the federal award;
3. Be consistent with policies and procedures that apply uniformly to both federally-financed and other activities of the District;
4. Conform to any limitations or exclusions set forth as cost principles in 2 CFR Part 200 or in the terms and conditions of the federal award;
5. Be treated consistently;
6. Be adequately documented;
7. Be determined in accordance with General Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP), unless provided otherwise in Part 200;
8. Not be included as a match or cost-share, unless the specific federal program authorizes federal costs to be treated as such.

Legal Reference:	2 CFR § Part 200	Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards
	2 CFR § Part 3474	Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards

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