

# Subrecipient Monitoring Plans

**How to use:** The monitoring plans give suggested examples of subrecipient

monitoring plans for departments to implement based on a subrecipient’s

perceived riskiness. The Risk Assessment Matrix is used in tandem to help

determine the potential riskiness of an organization. If the risk assessment reveals a high potential

for financial risk, the department should develop a proposed risk mitigation strategy where the

frequency and monitoring strategies are based upon the specific organization and the nature of the

scope of work to be completed by the subrecipient.

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| **NOTE: Using the guidance provided in the Subrecipient Risk Assessment Criteria chart, determine which**  **monitoring plan to follow for each subrecipient.** |

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| * Review Uniform Guidance single audit reports through the FDP site and Federal Clearinghouse. * If findings exist in the subrecipient’s single audit report, determine how material they are, the risk(s) involved (operational, financial or compliance risks) and if corrective actions were taken. * Review invoices to ensure:   + Timeliness, completeness and accuracy   + Science is in line with spending   + PI approval states “okay to pay”   + Work is performed within the period of performance   + Compliance with special terms (if applicable) |

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| **Review *all* steps in the “Lower Risk” categories in addition to the following:**   * Exercise your right to audit or consider performing a site visit or desk review * Request supporting detail for all financial invoices and expenses * Request regular contact and communication with the PI * Document conversations and retain pertinent emails * Withhold payments if necessary * Request and monitor invoices more frequently (monthly vs. quarterly) * Request and review financial reports more frequently (if possible) |