

Section I, Application and Reporting Forms. Consistent use of standard forms (e.g., SF269, SF272, the Disadvantaged Business Enterprise reporting form) across the spectrum of federal agencies would allow us to be more effective and efficient in grant and program management. The time and effort saved could be applied to more meaningful program management and reporting.

FTA's TEAM system is a very good start--and would be a good template for a single system subscribed to by all federal agencies. We believe that a single system would be much more effective than for each agency to have its own version of a system.

Section II, Terms and Conditions. More uniformity in the application of terms and conditions would occur if there was one single set of rules that each federal agency included in their grant awards and contracts.

Section III, Payment Systems. Again, consistency with a single system (or as few as possible).

Section IV. Terms and Conditions. It would be helpful to clearly require each grantor to accept a Single Audit Act compliant audit report (except where statutorily prevented), and to pass-through the requirement so States would have to accept such audits also.

Section V, Electronic Processing. We encourage expanded on-line access to grantsmaking tools and processes. This includes applications, acceptances, reports, and all administrative matters.