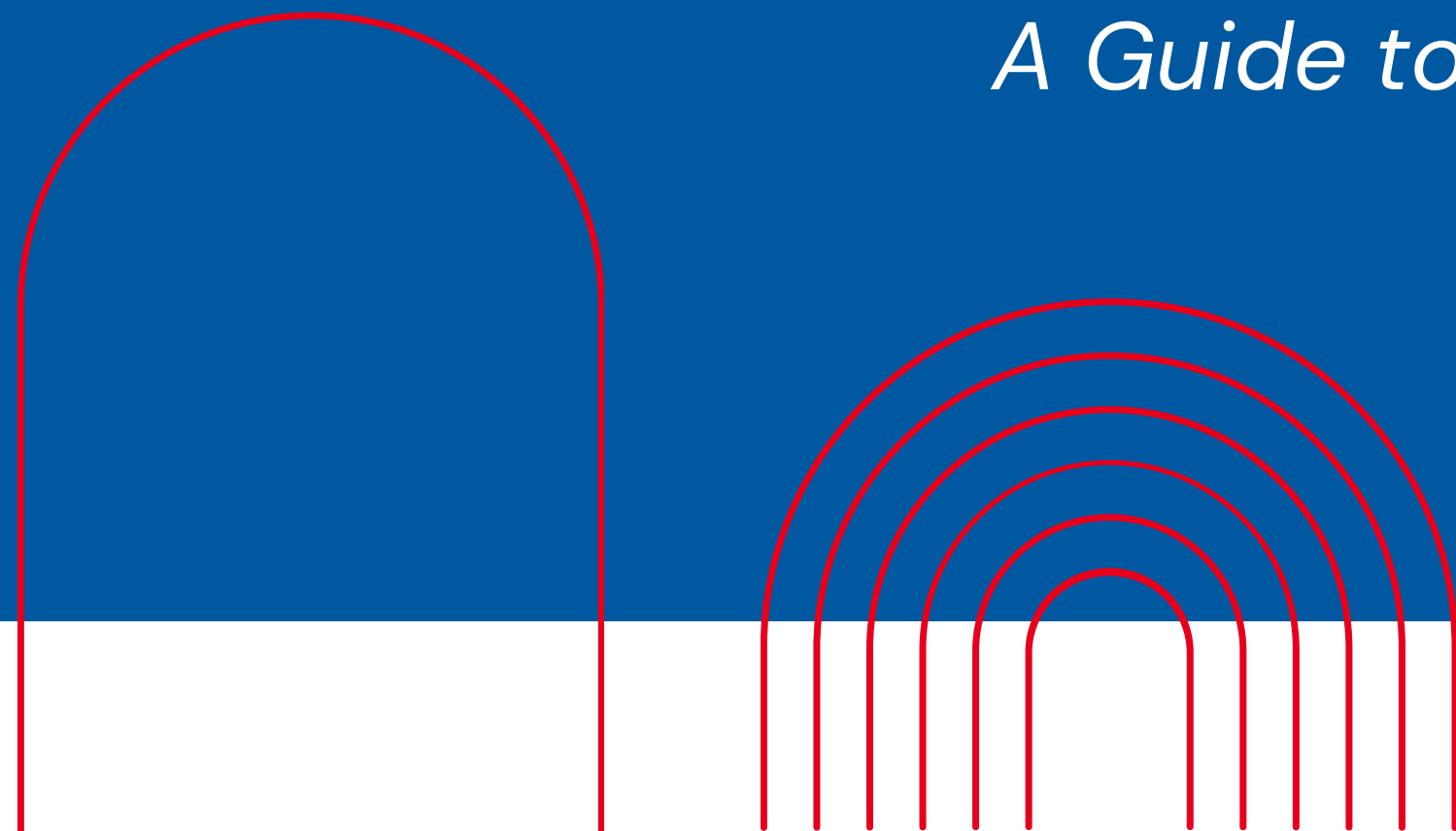


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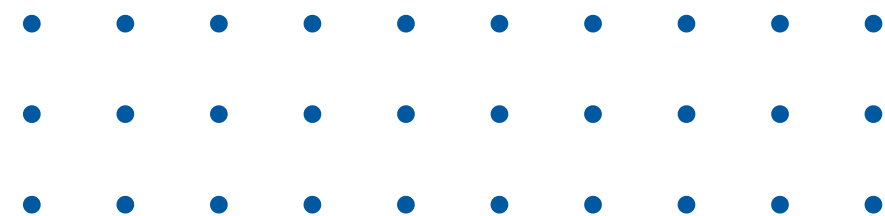
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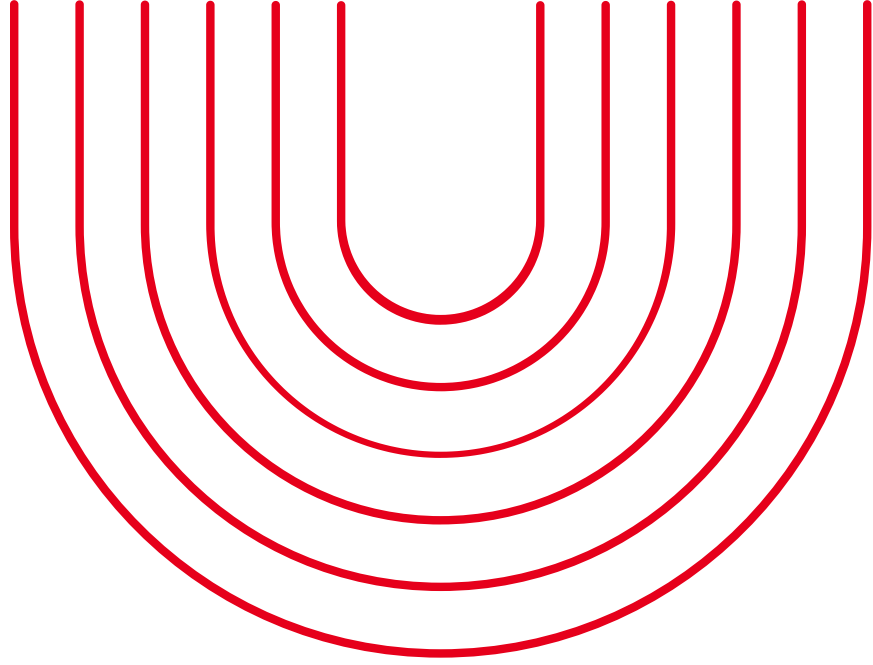
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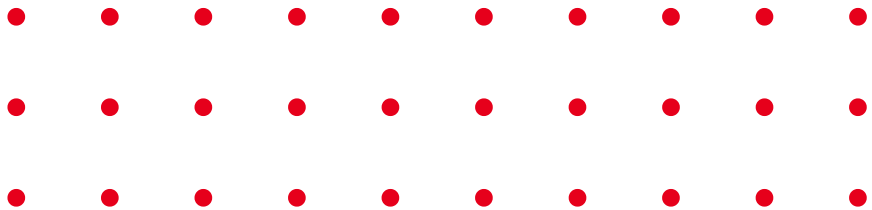




01.

IDEAS

Every project starts with an idea



02.

PLANNING

WHY?

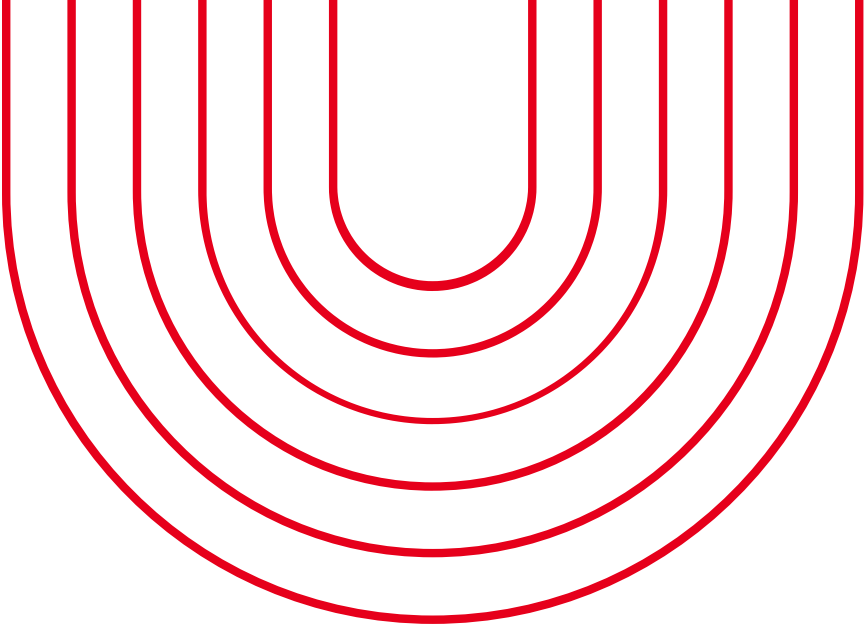
Why does this project need be funded?

WHO?

Who do you need on your grant application team?

HOW?

How will you analyze your likelihood for application success?

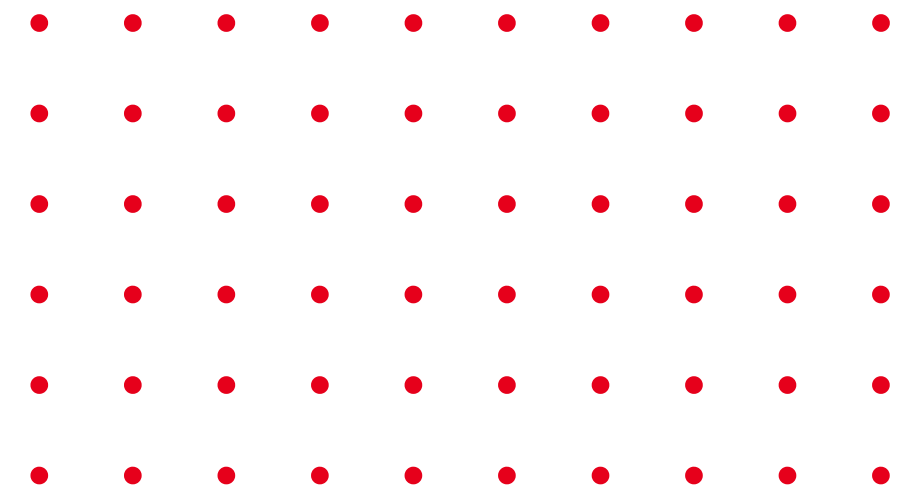


STANDARDS

- History/background
- Financial readiness
- Understanding federal regulations

NEW STANDARDS

- Cybersecurity Plan
- Build American Buy America
- Justice 40
- Climate Resilience

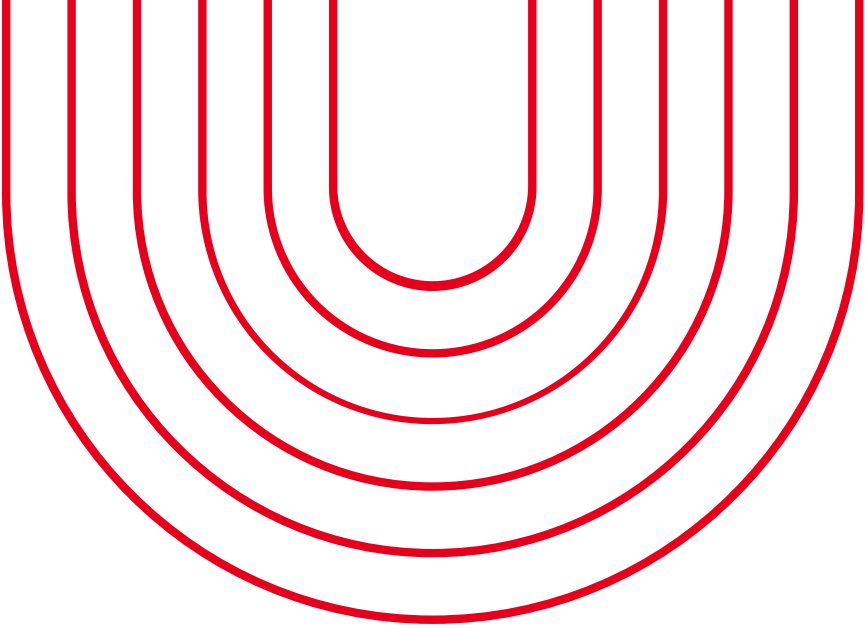


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APPLYING FOR THE GRANT

XX work days till deadline



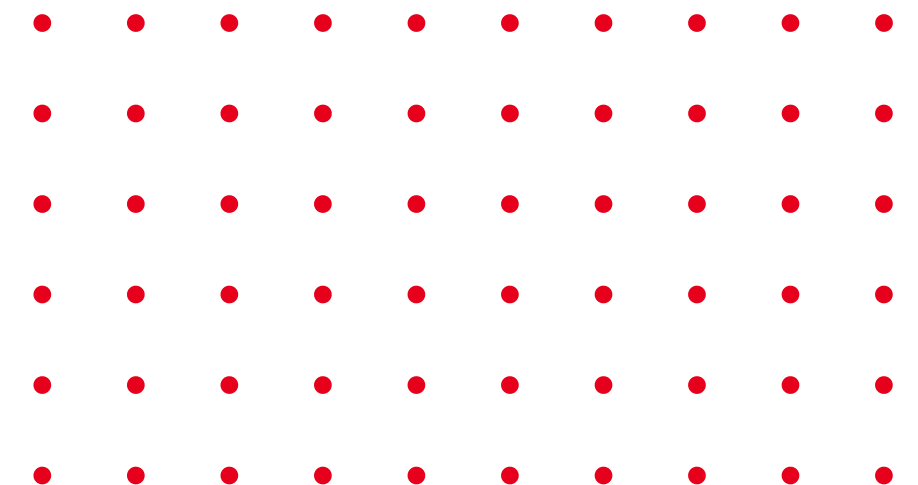


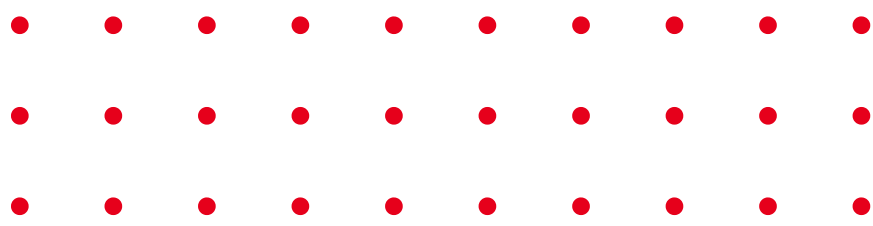
AGENCY COMMS

- FAQs
- Email contact
- Application technical assistance

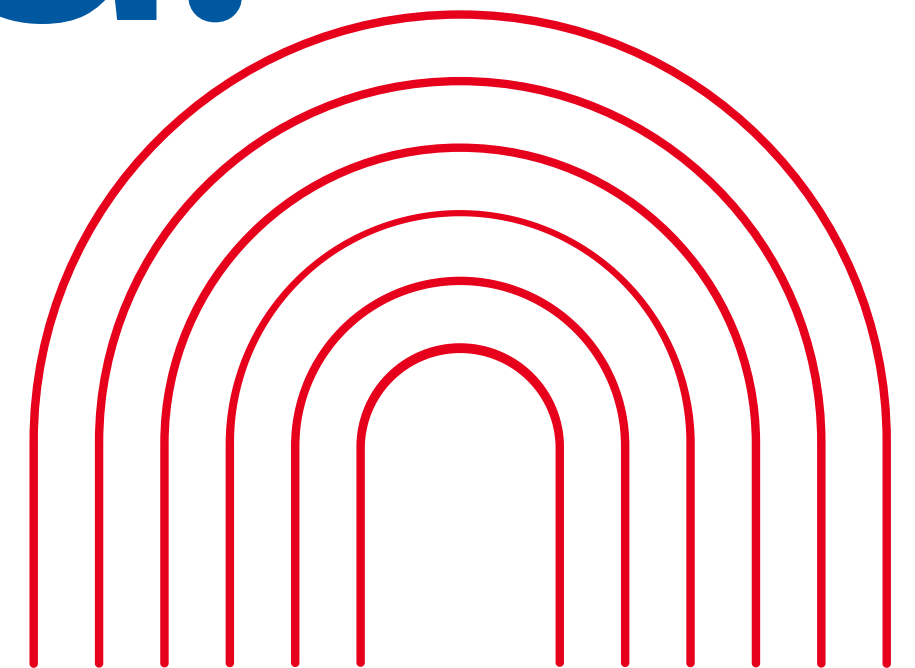
TEAM KICK-OFF

- Assign tasks and deadlines
- Submission Plan





**“YOUR PROJECT
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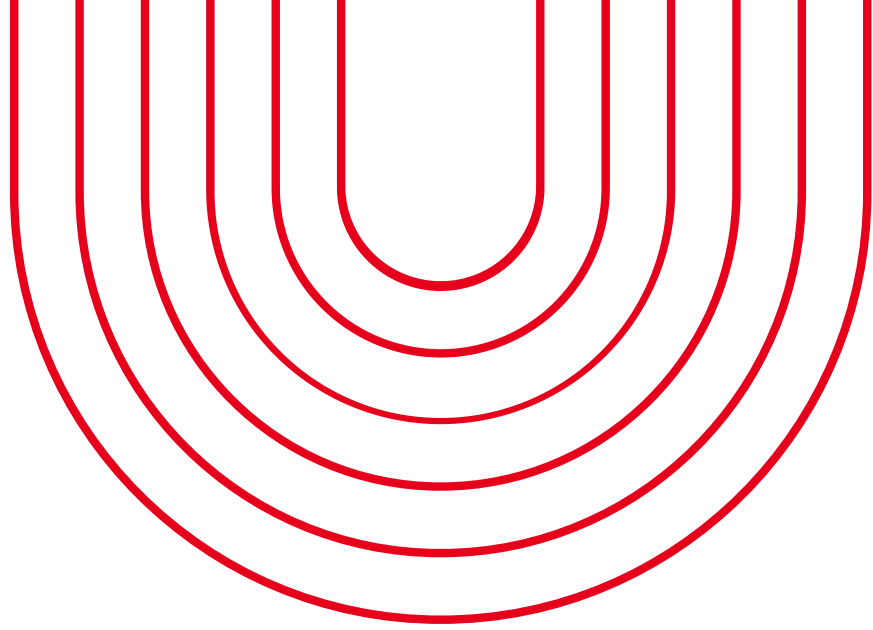


04.

GRANTS MANAGEMENT

Check the Fine Print & Call Your Officer



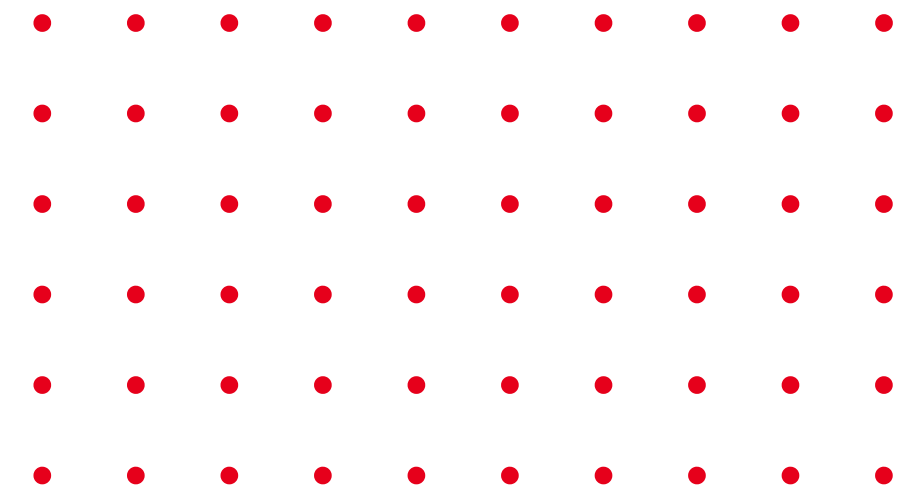


UTILIZE TEMPLATES

- Check with your grant officer
- Create your own

STAY ORGANIZED

- Assign reporting duties
- Calendar reminders
- Trackers / checklists

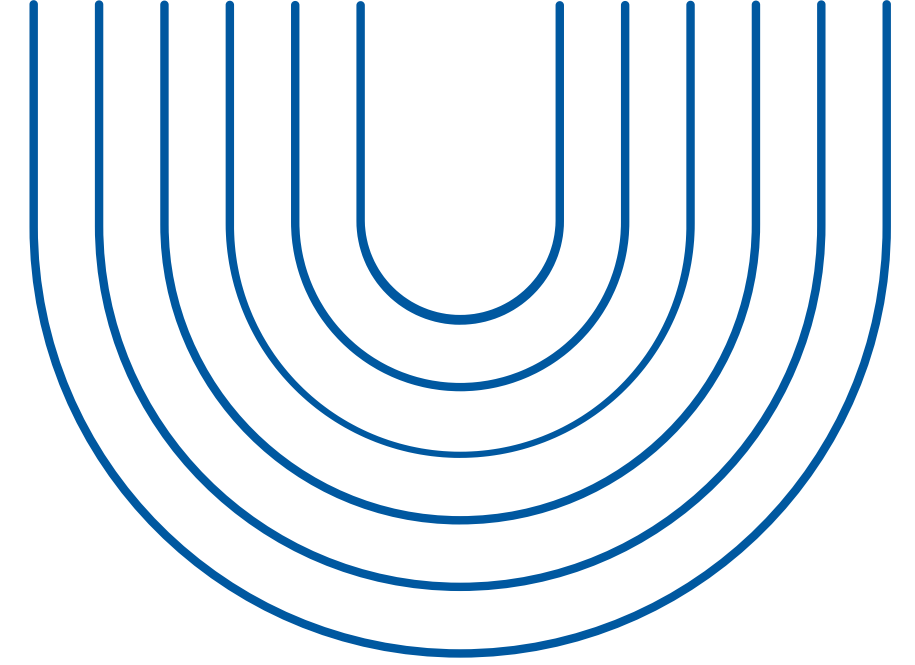


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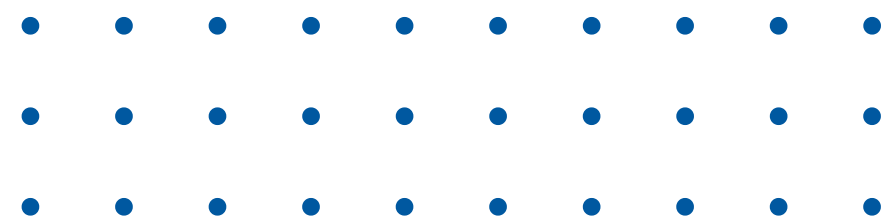
CLOSE OUT

One Last Hurdle





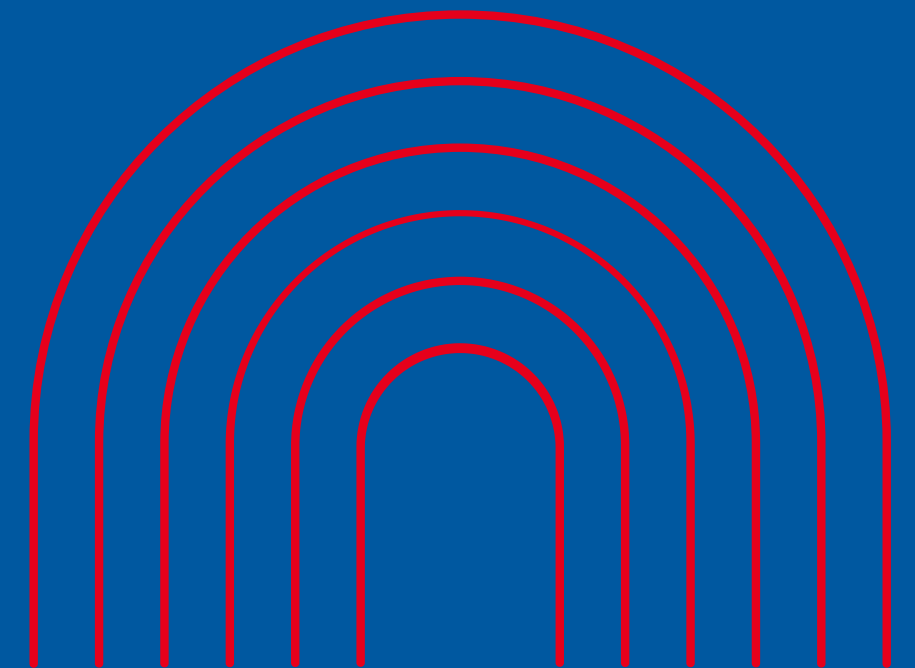
- 01.** SOME FUNDS MAY BE WITHHELD
- 02.** MAY EXTEND BEYOND PROJECT PERFORMANCE
- 03.** AUDITS AND RECORDS RETENTION POLICIES ARE KEY
- 04.** UNIFORM GUIDANCE DOES APPLY
- 05.** GRANT OFFICERS MAY BE LEARNING TOO



CLOSE OUT REMINDERS



**“YOU CAN’T DO
IT ALONE.”**





Q & A

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