Office Personnel Training Getting the Most and Timekeeping Changes

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Grants, Awards, Donations and Their Procedures

Donations and External Funding Sources

- General donations of \$250 or more
- Donations of \$75 or more with something received in return
- IRS regulations Publications 526 and 1771
- External Funding Guidelines document on the Employee Portal
- Employee Portal / Staffing Resources
- Contact the Business Office

IRS Charitable Contributions

- As government we qualify for charitable contributions (Pub 526)
- Notify the Aaron Hooper in the Business Office for assistance
- Donor restrictions on gift may require special accounting/reporting
- Donation limitations
 - Donor cannot receive anything in exchange or limits deduction
 - Donation cannot be restricted to an individual beneficiary
 - Some gifts must be acknowledged in writing for tax deduction

IRS Charitable Contributions

- Written acknowledgement requirements (<u>Pub. 1771</u>)
 - Gifts of \$250 or more for tax deduction
 - Gifts of \$75 or more when it is a *quid pro quo* contribution (something is received in return) (exceptions: tokens, membership benefits)
 - Name of organization,
 - Amount of cosh contribution (if non-cash, provide description of gift but not value), and
 - Statement no goods or services were provided in return for the contribution or
 - Description and good faith estimate of the value of goods or services provided by the organization in return for the contribution

External Funding Sources

- External Funding Guidelines document on the Employee Portal
- Employee Portal / Staffing Resources
- Contact the Business Office
 - Buildings and Instructional Programs: Aaron Hooper
 - EE, NS, YD, Wellness, self-supporting: Richard Farrell
- Rules and special reporting required

External Funding Sources

- Special rules and requirements
 - Supplemental, spend local and state first
 - Grant period order, receive, pay
 - Inventory, owned by the grant, equipment (\$1000+) and theft attractive
 - Claims, preferred monthly, based on reports of debits/credits
 - Cash management investment requirements
 - Allowable, reasonable, allocable, necessary
 - Budget and variances
 - Match requirements
 - Sustainability requirements
 - DonorsChoose, Fund Me