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Uniform Guidance Update Postponed

CONGRESS PASSES SHORT-TERM FUNDING PACKAGE WITH PROVISION TO HALT PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE UNIFORM GUIDANCE

Congress approved a short-term funding package on September 1st that would keep the federal government operating at current funding levels through December 11, 2026. The continuing resolution, H.R. 6500, passed the Senate by a 90–6 vote and the House by a 370–48 vote and was subsequently signed by the President.

Of particular importance to FGFOA members is a provision that would pause the U.S. Office of Management and Budget's proposed revisions to the Uniform Guidance (2 CFR Part 200). The legislation would prevent OMB from finalizing or implementing its May 2026 proposed federal financial assistance rule, or any substantially similar policy, through December 11, **making the October 1, 2026, implementation date impossible.**

As a result, the current Uniform Guidance would remain in place for the duration of the continuing resolution, giving states, local governments, auditors, and other federal award recipients additional time before any major changes to federal grant administration requirements could take effect.

OMB's proposal includes significant revisions affecting grant administration, agency discretion, award termination, allowable costs, subrecipient oversight, and other federal financial assistance requirements.

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