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CDC continues to expand the COVID-19 resources for applicants and recipients of CDC funding on the external [Grants site](#). Last week, CDC posted new [guidance](#) describing how it is implementing administrative flexibilities from two Office of Management and Budget (OMB) memoranda [[Memorandum M-20-11](#) and [Memorandum M-20-17](#)].

The new [CDC guidance](#) outlines the ways CDC is approaching each of the OMB flexibilities to best support the work of applicants and recipients. This guidance applies to awards from CDC and ATSDR. These time-limited administrative flexibilities will help recipients and applicants manage administrative, financial management, and audit requirements.

CDC's intent is to extend these flexibilities wherever possible. Where the flexibilities are noted as being addressed on a case-by-case basis, this is to ensure that CDC and recipients work together to consider the potential impact of the flexibility on their grant or cooperative agreement. Please contact the project officer or grants management specialist listed in your notice of award if you have questions about these administrative flexibilities.

As a friendly reminder, there are additional resources related to CDC funding and COVID-19 on the [Grants site](#), including information about the [Temporary Reassignment of Personnel](#) and [General Funding and Grants Frequently Asked Questions \(FAQs\)](#) from the recipient community related to COVID-19. Please bookmark these webpages, as CDC will post new information as it becomes available.

