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(d) *Transferring work and providing financial assistance to others.* Recipients shall obtain prior approval for transferring to another party the actual performance of the substantive programmatic work, and for providing any form of financial assistance to another party.

(e) *Audiovisual activities.* (1) Except to the extent explicitly included in the project plan approved at the time of award, using grant support for any of the following requires prior approval:

(i) Producing an audiovisual.

(ii) Buying ownership of any of the rights in the work embodied in the audiovisual. (This does not apply to merely buying a license in any of the rights. For the remainder of this section, buying ownership of the rights is referred to simply as buying or purchasing an audiovisual).

(iii) Presenting or distributing to the general public an audiovisual that was produced or bought with grant support.

(2) Prior approval is not required for:

(i) Any audiovisual activity under a subgrant.

(ii) Any audiovisual whose direct production or purchase cost to the recipient is \$5,000 or less.

(iii) The production or purchase of an audiovisual as a research instrument or for documenting experimentation or findings, if the audiovisual is not intended for presentation or distribution to the general public.

(3) Following are examples of presentation or distribution of an audiovisual to the general public.

(i) Broadcast on commercial, cable, or educational television, or radio.

(ii) Showing in commercial motion picture theaters.

(iii) Showing in public places such as airports, waiting rooms, bus or railroad depots, and vacation resorts.

(iv) Showing to civic associations, schools (except when used as a teaching tool in a classroom setting), clubs, fraternal organizations, or similar lay groups.

§ 3015.114 **Budgets—general.**

(a) *Research and non-research project budgets.* For research and non-research projects which involve cost-sharing or matching, approved budgets shall ordinarily consist of a single set of figures

covering total project cost (the sum of the awarding agency's share and the recipient's share). However, the awarding agency may specify that the recipient's share not be included in the approved budget. In no case, however, shall the approved budget be in the form of a separate set of figures for each share.

(b) *Subdivision by programmatic segments.* Some grants, subgrants, and cooperative agreements contain two or more programmatic segments (such as discrete programs, projects, functions, or types of activities). In these cases, the awarding agency may require that the approved budget be subdivided to show the anticipated cost of each programmatic segment.

§ 3015.115 **Budget revisions.**

(a) *Nonconstruction projects.* (1) Except as provided in paragraph (a)(2) of this section, the recipient of a grant, subgrant, or cooperative agreement having an approved budget shall obtain prior approval for any budget revision which will:

(i) Involve transfer of amounts budgeted for indirect costs to absorb increases in direct costs, or

(ii) Involve transfer of amounts previously budgeted for training allowances (direct payments to trainees), or

(iii) Result in a need for the award of additional funds, e.g., an increase in the base upon which indirect costs are calculated which will increase allocable indirect costs and result in a claim for a supplementary award.

(2) Any or all of the prior approval requirements in paragraph (a) of this section may be waived by the awarding agency.

(3) Except as provided in § 3015.116 other budget changes under non-construction grants do not require approval.

(b) *Construction projects.* Unless provided otherwise by the terms of the grant, subgrant, or cooperative agreement, revisions to construction project budgets do not require approval.