**Section 7000.320 Grantee Registration and Pre-Qualification**

a) All requirements of Section 7000.70 (Grantee Qualification Status) apply to State-issued awards.

b) Regardless of the source of funding (federal pass-through or State), all grantees are required to register with the State of Illinois, complete a prequalification process, and be determined "qualified" as described in Section 7000.70.

c) Qualification verification is performed annually based on a completed registration and nightly after that through an automated verification conducted by GOMB. Notification of a change in qualified status shall be communicated through the Grantee Portal and the State Staff Inquiry Screen.

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