

1.24 INDIRECT COST RECOVERY AND REVERSION REPORTING

All agencies receiving Federal Funds must determine whether the funds are eligible for indirect cost recovery. Once such eligibility is established, the agency must initiate, negotiate and establish an indirect cost recovery rate with the federal government. A copy of the latest approval letter from the relevant federal agency must be submitted to DBM.

Agencies are instructed to budget for internal indirect cost recoveries only after notifying the assigned DBM budget analyst of the intent to do so. No agency may budget the use of Statewide Indirect Cost Recoveries. **ALL STATEWIDE INDIRECT COST RECOVERIES MUST BE REVERTED TO THE GENERAL FUND.**

DA-27 Form

All agencies must complete a DA-27 form (even if there are no recoveries to report). Agencies should use the DA-27 form to specify the exact amounts and types of indirect cost recoveries and reversions made. Data should be provided at the program level and totaled to the unit level and the agency level. **Please report data for the most recently completed fiscal year, as well as estimates for the current budget fiscal year and the budget request year.** The following information will be required:

1. List the **Statewide Indirect Cost Recoveries**. This is the amount of total recoveries allocated to Statewide Indirect Costs. The allocation percentage is determined by dividing the amount of Statewide Indirect Costs used in the Indirect Cost Allocation Plan by the total amount of indirect costs used in the calculation of the **Federally Approved Indirect Cost Recovery Rate**. The resulting percentage is the **Federally Approved Statewide Cost Recovery Rate**. Please note that both of these rates are required in the two far right columns of the DA-27 form.
2. List the **Internal Indirect Cost Recoveries**. This is the amount remaining from total indirect cost recoveries after Statewide Indirect Cost Recoveries have been subtracted.
3. Report the amount of Indirect Cost Recoveries **reverted to the General Fund**. This amount should not be less than the amount of Statewide Indirect Cost Recoveries, but may be more.
4. Report the amount of **Indirect Cost Recoveries Retained by the Agency**. This amount should be no greater than the amount of Internal Indirect Cost Recoveries, but may be less.

Copies of the DA-27 form and the most current **Negotiated Agreement Letter** should be included in the agency's budget submission. Failure to provide the DA-27 form and/or the Negotiated Agreement Letter in a timely fashion will result in a slower budgetary process. In the interim, electronic copies of the DA-27 form and the most current agreement letter should be sent to Michelle Pack, michelle.pack2@maryland.gov, and the DBM budget analyst. This information is reported in Appendix I of the Governor's Budget Highlights Book.