

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
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Question:

The Office for Women website also lists “Other Projects” that are not subject to reporting requirements. For the projects listed:

- a. How were these projects initiated?
- b. Were grant applications made for funding through the normal (WLDS) application process? Or another process? If so, what was that process?
- c. Is there a separate funding allocation for “other projects” or are they also funded out of the WLDS grants allocation
- d. Why were MOUs entered into for these projects?
- e. Has funding been provided for any “other projects” that are not currently listed on the Office for Women website? If so, what are these projects and how much funding has been allocated to them?

Answer:

- a. The ‘Other Projects’ listed on the Office for Women (OfW) website are procurements that do not meet the reporting requirements of the Commonwealth Procurement Rules (CPRs). These projects were conducted in accordance with the CPRs.
- b. All procurements were conducted in accordance with the CPRs
- c. All OfW administered grants and procurements are funded from the WLDS.

- d. Memorandums of Understanding and procurement contracts are used when they are the most appropriate mechanism noting the entity type or the nature of the arrangement.
- e. No.