## Certain Definitions from OMB Circular No. A-133

CFDA Number The number assigned to a federal program in the Catalog of Federal Domestic

Assistance (CFDA). Additional CFDA information and listings can be found

at the following web site:

http://aspe.os.dhhs.gov/cfda/index.htm

Federal Awards Federal financial assistance and federal cost-reimbursement contracts that non-

federal entities receive directly from federal awarding agencies or indirectly

from pass-through entities.

Federal Program Federal awards to a non-federal entity assigned a single number in the Catalog

of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) or encompassed in a group of numbers

or other category.

Non-Federal Entity State, local government, or non-profit organization

**Pass-Through Entity** Non-federal entity that provides federal awards to a subrecipient to carry out a

federal program.

**Recipient** Non-federal entity that expends federal awards received directly from a federal

awarding agency to carry out a federal program. Recipients are responsible for

adherence to applicable federal program compliance requirements.

**Subrecipient** Non-federal entity that expends federal awards received from a pass-through

entity to carry out a federal program, but does not include an individual who is a beneficiary of such a program. Subrecipients are responsible for adherence to

applicable federal program compliance requirements.

**Vendor** Dealer, distributor, merchant, or other seller providing goods or services that are

required for the conduct of a federal program. These goods or services may be for an organization's own use or for the use of beneficiaries of the federal program. Vendors are not subject to compliance requirements of the federal

program.