

What Is A Subaward?

- ✓ A binding legal agreement
- ✓ Intellectually significant activity
- ✓ Also known as a subgrant, subcontract, or subagreement, but the umbrella term is subaward.
- ✓ Key subaward terms:
 - Pass-Through Entity – Non-federal entity that provides a portion of an award it has received to a subrecipient to carry out a specific program
 - 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 that is a beneficiary of such a program. A subrecipient may also be a recipient of other federal awards directly from a federal awarding agency.
 - Tier One – of a series of rows placed one above another, it defines the relationship when awards have subawards in their respective budgets.
 - Privity of Contract – a doctrine of contract law that prevents any person from seeking the enforcement of a contract, or suing on its terms, unless they are a party to that contract.