

## FY 2010 Omnibus Guidance (Q&As)

### Omnibus Guidance

<http://www.seagrant.noaa.gov/other/admininfo/grants.html>

Based on feedback from members of the Sea Grant network via e-mail and from questions raised on our omnibus guidance network call(s), here are several Q&A's that may be helpful.

#### **FROM CALL SEPTEMBER 10, 2009**

##### APPLICATION

*Q: How do I find the Grants.Gov application for the 2010 omnibus proposals?*

A: From the Grants.gov home page, you have to click on "Apply for Grants" in the red box on the left side of the page, then download the application, funding opportunity number NOAA-OAR-SG-2010-2002133.

##### COASTAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT - \$50K FUNDS

*Q: Will the \$50K for CCD continue to exist?*

A: Yes

*Q: Does the \$50K CCD proposal need to have 3 reviews?*

A: Yes

##### LETTER OF INTENT

*Q: Do I need to include the letter of intent and the program officer response to the letter of intent in our program's omnibus submission?*

A: No. This is a change from last year. Letter of intent and program officer response do not need to be included in the omnibus proposal submission.

##### BUY VS. LEASE

*Q: How do I handle buy vs. lease?*

A: For permanent equipment, a buy vs. lease statement is needed, preferably with backup information (especially useful for audits). For example: a grantee needs to include a statement that the equipment is not available for lease. Or the permanent equipment requested would cost more to lease for the duration needed than to buy the equipment. A grantee may want to add costs to such statements, also.

##### APPENDIX CHANGES

Appendix B: Removed the statement "Program Summary 90-4 for each year "(Sea Grant Project Summary Form)

Appendix D: C. Permanent Equipment – the example now represents equipment that has a useful life of more than one year and costing \$5,000 per unit or more,