

Supply Chain Risk Management Plan Compliance for BEAD



OVERVIEW:

All BEAD subgrantees must have an operational supply chain risk management plan prior to signing subgrantee agreements. The plan must be in compliance with federal supply chain risk management guidance and should be reevaluated on a periodic basis. Subgrantees must share their plan with UBC prior to fund allocation, and must resubmit the plan to UBC within 30 days of any substantive changes.

NISTIR 8276:

Key practices to implement:

- Integrate C-SCRM across the organization
- Establish a formal C-SCRM program
- Know and manage critical suppliers
- Understand the organization's supply chain
- Closely collaborate with key suppliers
- Include key suppliers in resilience and improvement activities
- Assess and monitor throughout the supplier relationship
- Plan for the full life cycle

NIST 800-161:

Designed for the following audiences:

- Enterprise risk management and C-SCRM owners and operators
- Enterprise, agency, and mission and business process owners and operators
- Acquisition and procurement owners and operators
- Information security, privacy, or cybersecurity operators
- System development, system engineering, and system implementation personnel

**C-SCRM stands for Cybersecurity Supply Chain Risk Management*