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**SUBJECT: 2019 General Pay Scale**

**TO: All Program Participants**

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For 2019, the annual rate for a GS-15, Step 10 employee is \$138,572.00, which equates to an hourly rate of \$66.40 and a maximum daily gross salary of \$531.20. This amount does not include any locality payment and must be used by all program participants to calculate allowable rates that are reimbursable under the FAS market development programs for employees, daily contractors, and daily consultants.

This supersedes the program notice on the 2019 general pay scale published on January 31, 2019 and is effective immediately.

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