

On May 11, 2010, I noticed an error on our Funding decision letter from USAC (FCDL dated 12/30/09 BEN: 1470980 and FRN #:1861838 for funding year 2009) because our 3rd of 4 BEAR (for basic maintenance) amounts from USAC was less than either of the first two BEAR amounts. (The basic maintenance vendor invoices us every 3 months.)

I then checked the Funding letter and noticed that USAC had made a large mistake by deducting the ineligible amount (15%) TWICE.

I had subtracted the 15% ineligible amount as instructed on form 471. (Application #672310.) USAC's reviewer mistakenly subtracted the 15% ineligible amount AGAIN during the review process.

I was so busy with my many duties here at school that I did not notice this large mistake until May 11th when I immediately appealed to USAC. USAC sent a letter to the school dated 5/17/10 that I needed to appeal to you.

I realize that I have passed the 60 day appeal window. But would you consider asking USAC to rectify their double deduction mistake?

Thank you.

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