

It appears that the indirect cost for USDA has changed but rather than be one rate for all of USDA, there are various rates. The rates appear to be based on CFDA numbers so if you are not sure, please consult the attached link or the RFP whichever is easier. When USDA refers to 30% of federal funds. They refer to indirect on everything including indirect.

The indirect cost for USDA grants are as follows:

<https://nifa.usda.gov/sites/default/files/resource/07.11.2018-NIFA-Indirect-Cost-Chart-2018.pdf>

$(100-22)=88$ $(22/88)=28.205\%$ for total cost

(We also need to verify that we do not exceed MTDC at our normal rate.)

$(100-30)=70$ $(30/70)=42.857\%$ for total cost

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Some CFDA numbers also calculate on MTDC. Please contact the Office of Sponsored Projects if clarification is needed.