## **Program Petty Cash Review Outline**

Arrange for interview with Petty Cash Custodian and manager, in their work space and as their schedule permits.

Areas of discussion to include but not limited to:

- Process and Procedures
  - Areas of concerns
  - Opportunities for efficiencies
  - Documentation
  - Handling and Maintenance
- Audit process
  - Audit period
  - o Review
    - Thorough and complete documentation
    - Adherence and compliancy
    - Security and control
- Review documentation onsite, make note of:
  - Inconsistencies
  - Inaccuracies
  - Inappropriate purchases
  - Streamlining process
- Copy any documentation that may be needed for support
- Complete Petty Cash Audit Form

## **Documentation in review:**

- <u>Petty Cash Reimbursement forms</u> and accompanying receipts for each of the 3 fund accounts for audit period
- <u>Check stubs</u> retained for receipt of funds for replenishment of each fund account;
  - Compile details for all check stubs in record for each fund account
  - Populate into an excel report for analysis
  - Compare with Petty Cash Disbursement and Reimbursement documentation of audit period
- <u>Payables Management Transaction Inquiry Report</u>
  - Request report from the accounting Department
  - Review report for disbursement activity in comparison to supporting documentation provided by Petty Cash Custodian

## **Documentation Retention**

• In accordance with the adopted, *CP NYS Record Retention Schedule* which provides a standard for 3 year retention period of Petty cash vouchers

## **Audit Report**

- Prepare audit report to identify:
  - Month/year
  - Type of audit
  - Auditor/Reviewer name
  - $\circ$  Introduction
  - o Purpose
  - Best practice
  - Current process
  - Information gleaned
  - Documentation in review
  - Areas of Concern
  - Recommendations
  - Reference to all detail reports as attachment(s)