

A banner for the Iowa Department of Justice. On the left, a blue background contains the text 'IOWA DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE' in a yellow box, and 'ATTORNEY GENERAL BRENNA BIRD' in white. To the right, a photograph shows Attorney General Brenna Bird, a woman in a dark blazer, walking and talking with three police officers in tan uniforms. They are outdoors, with a blue car and trees in the background.

IOWA DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

**ATTORNEY GENERAL
BRENNA BIRD**

Cognizant State Agency

The cognizant state agency shall be responsible for approving subrecipients' cost allocation plans. Other state funding agencies, which have awarded the subrecipient with grant funds, must abide by the methods of cost allocation approved by the cognizant state agency.

The cognizant state agency is generally defined to be the state agency whose funds compose the greatest percentage of state grant funds received by a grantee agency. Determination of the cognizant state agency shall be made by CVAD. Once assigned, the term of responsibility shall be indefinite, although responsibility may be reassigned upon written request and justification to CVAD by either the cognizant state agency or the grantee agency.

