

Example 6

Types of Donor-Imposed Barriers

The table below gives some examples of types of barriers a donor could impose.

Type of Barrier	Measurable Metric	Example
Measurable performance- related	Specific outcome, certain level of service, identified number of units	A nonprofit receives a certain amount of money contingent upon the nonprofit raising matching funds
Stipulation related to the purpose of the agreement	Additional activity or event (generally excludes administrative tasks and trivial situations)	Funding to address cybersecurity risks is contingent on the institution engaging an external consultant to perform a cybersecurity risk assessment
Limited discretion by recipient	Specific guidance on how assets should be spent	A grant that is designated for a specific program or activity
Requires additional action	Additional action(s) taken for a new or existing activity	The recipient is required to expand its facility