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## **Rebecca Silva Wins 2024 NGMA Impact Award, Private Sector**

**February 29, 2024 – WASHINGTON, D.C.** – Rebecca Silva González, CGMS, Senior Manager, Falcón Sánchez & Associates (FSA), won the 2024 Impact Award, Private Sector from the National Grants Management Association (NGMA). She was nominated for dedication, leadership abilities and innovative approaches in helping clients, colleagues, and grants management peers.

As a consultant and subject matter expert (SME), Silva has provided technical assistance and training to government agencies, municipalities, and non-profit institutions in grants management and federal regulatory compliance. She has conducted staff development on the 2 CFR regulations and currently provides quality assurance, knowledge, and expertise on FEMA Public Assistance Program to the Central Office for Recovery, Reconstructions and Resiliency (COR3) of the Government of Puerto Rico. In 2020, Silva joined FSA as a federal grant analyst manager and is currently the firm's lead in the subcontract agreement with ICF on FEMA grants management. In her versatile 17-year career, she has worked in varied roles and industries, including customer service, marketing, human resources, hospitality and several grants management roles.

Silva is passionate about serving her community and has taught continuing education courses at the university level in proposal development and regulatory compliance. She has also provided professional development on the full life cycle of grants management and business administration to the Puerto Rico Comptroller's Office, and her expertise and corrective action plans have benefitted many of the projects she has worked on including USDE Title V Cooperative Agreement, HUD Public Housing Programs and Child Support Enforcement Program, among others.

Silva serves as vice-chair of NGMA's Certification Council. She became a Certified Grants Management Specialist (CGMS) in 2019 and has earned a Grants Management Professional Certification from Management Concepts.

"NGMA is proud to shine a light on the incredible leadership of Rebecca Silva in her organization, in Puerto Rico and in NGMA. She has made a positive influence in many spheres of the grants community and is extremely deserving of this year's Impact Award for the private sector," said NGMA President Scott Sheffler.



The NGMA Impact Award, Private Sector Award recognizes exceptional contributions in advancing the field of grants management by an individual from the private sector. Silva and the winners in the other NGMA Award categories (Impact Award, Public Sector and Newton Award) were recognized at the 2024 Annual Grants Training (AGT) on February 29 in Washington, D.C..

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