

Catalog for Federal Domestic Assistance

Purpose

This document provides an overview of the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) program numbers, and provides guidance on their importance.

Background

The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) is a government-wide collection of federal programs, projects, services, and activities that provide assistance or benefits to the American public. Each program is assigned a CFDA program number consisting of a two-digit agency designation code, a period (.), followed by a three-digit program designation code. For example, 93.837 is the CFDA program number for the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services program Heart and Vascular Diseases (the DHHS agency code is 93; the Heart and Vascular Diseases program code is 837). For more information and a complete list of CFDA program numbers, refer to the CFDA Web site: <https://12.46.245.173/cfda/cfda.html>.

The Research Foundation (RF) is required by OMB Circular A-133 to report the correct CFDA program number for all federal and federal-flow-through awards that are received by the RF. This number is critical for the following reasons:

The CFDA program number is the basis for compiling data presented in the RF's Annual A-133 Schedule of Expenditures of federal and federal flow through awards.

- It is used by the RF's external auditing firm to determine campus audits.
- It is used to submit information to the Federal Audit Clearinghouse Web site: <https://harvester.census.gov/sac/>.

Awards that Require a CFDA Program Number

All awards that have an award type of "federal" or "federal flow-through" require a CFDA program number to be entered in the Grants Management module of the RF business applications. Specifically, this number must be entered in the CFDA Number field of the Award Management form flexfield. Entries for this field are made from selections available in the list of values. The list of values contains all CFDA program numbers and is maintained by the RF central office.

CFDA Program Numbers Not in the Oracle LOV

If the CFDA number needed is not in the list of values associated with the CFDA Number field in the Award Management form, log a ticket with central office Customer Services (customerservices@rfsuny.org) to request that RF central office add the number to the list of values.

Unknown CFDA Program Numbers

If the CFDA program number is unknown, or if it is not included in the proposal and/or award documentation, then the agency making the award should be contacted to obtain the correct CFDA program number. If after contacting the awarding agency you still do not have a valid number, the general number for the agency may be used. The general number does not identify the specific program, but it will ensure that expenditures are reported under the correct agency in the Annual A-133 Schedule of Expenditures of federal and federal flow-through awards. The general number should only be used when all attempts to obtain the correct number have been exhausted. For a complete list of general numbers, refer to the CFDA General Federal Agency Numbers section of this document.

Awards Funded by Multiple Programs

If an award is funded by multiple programs, the program that provides the majority of the funding should be entered in the CFDA Number field of the Award Management form. Additional program numbers should be recorded in the References alternate region of the Award Management form. Entries in this field are free-form; no list of values exist. All entries listed should be separated by a comma. For more instructions refer to the work instruction [Create an Award](#) in the Grants Management course Establishing Awards, Projects, and Task.

Monitoring CFDA Program Numbers

CFDA program numbers should be monitored on a monthly basis using the Accounts Receivable Oracle report [RF Report of Incomplete/Inactive CFDA Numbers for the Current Fiscal Year](#). To prepare for the RF annual A-133 Audit Report, campuses must also run this report during the first week of March and again during the first week of June. See [RF Report of Incomplete/Inactive CFDA Numbers for the Current Fiscal Year](#) for specific instructions concerning monitoring activities. All inaccurate CFDA program numbers must be corrected before the corresponding month-end to correctly reflect data in A-133 Audit Report.

CFDA General Federal Agency Numbers

The table below provides a list of general federal agency numbers. In addition, it provides the date in which that program number became available for selection in the RF business applications:

General Agency Number	Agency Name	Date Available in the Oracle Applications
01.000	African Development Foundation	5/25/05
02.000	U.S. Agency for International Development	5/25/05
03.000	Institute for Museum and Library Services	5/25/05
04.000	Inter-American Foundation	5/25/05
07.000	Office of National Drug Control Policy	5/25/05
08.000	Peace Corps	5/25/05
09.000	Legal Services Corporation	5/25/05
10.000	Department of Agriculture	4/17/03
11.000	Department of Commerce	4/17/03

12.000	Department of Defense	4/17/03
13.000	Central Intelligence Agency	5/25/05
14.000	Department of Housing and Urban Development	4/17/03
15.000	Department of Interior	4/17/03
16.000	Department of Justice	4/17/03
17.000	Department of Labor	4/17/03
18.000	Federal Reserve System	5/25/05
19.000	Department of State	4/17/03
20.000	Department of Transportation	4/17/03
21.000	Department of Treasury	4/17/03
22.000	US Postal Service	5/25/05
23.000	Appalachian Regional Commission	4/17/03
27.000	Office of Personnel Management	4/17/03
29.000	Civil Rights Commission	4/17/03
30.000	Equal Employment Opportunity Commission	4/17/03
32.000	Federal Communications Commission	4/17/03
33.000	Federal Maritime Commission	4/17/03
34.000	Federal Mediation Conciliation Service	4/17/03
36.000	Federal Trade Commission	4/17/03
39.000	General Services Administration	4/17/03
40.000	Government Printing Office	4/17/03
41.000	Interstate Commerce Commission	5/25/05
42.000	Library of Congress	4/17/03
43.000	National Aeronautics and Space Administration	4/17/03
44.000	National Credit Union Administration	4/17/03
45.000	National Foundation on Arts and the Humanities	4/17/03
46.000	National Labor Relations Board	4/17/03
47.000	National Science Foundation	4/17/03
53.000	President's Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities	5/25/05
57.000	Railroad Retirement Board	4/17/03
58.000	Securities Exchange Commission	4/17/03

59.000	Small Business Administration	4/17/03
60.000	Smithsonian Institution	5/25/05
61.000	International Trade Commission	5/25/05
62.000	Tennessee Valley Authority	5/25/05
64.000	Veterans Benefits Administration	4/17/03
66.000	Environmental Protection Agency	4/17/03
68.000	National Gallery of Art	4/17/03
70.000	Overseas Private Investment Corporation	4/17/03
77.000	Nuclear Regulatory Commission	5/25/05
78.000	Commodity Futures Trading Commission	4/17/03
81.000	Department of Energy	4/17/03
82.000	United States Information Agency	5/25/05
83.000	Federal Emergency Management Agency	5/25/05
84.000	Department of Education	4/17/03
85.000	Scholarship and Fellowship Foundations	5/25/05
86.000	Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	4/17/03
87.000	Consumer Product Safety Commission	5/25/05
88.000	Architecture and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board	4/17/03
89.000	National Archives and Records Administration	4/17/03
90.000	Other Boards and Commissions	4/17/03
91.000	United States Institute of Peace	4/17/03
92.000	National Council on Disability	5/25/05
93.000	Department of Health and Human Services	4/17/03
94.000	Corporation for National & Community Service	4/17/03
96.000	Social Security Administration	4/17/03
97.000	Department of Homeland Security	4/17/03
98.000	United States Agency for International Development	4/17/03

Change History

- **January 17, 2006** - Document revised. Added "Awards Funded by Multiple Programs" and "CFDA General Federal Agency Numbers."
- **June 16, 2003** - Revised to reflect name change from Help Desk to Customer Services.
- **April 17, 2003** - New document.

Feedback

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