

Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards

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Federal Award Definition

Federal Assistance that a non-federal entity receives directly from a federal agency or from a pass-through entity.

- ❖ Non-federal entity An entity that is not the Federal government, for example a County
- ❖ Pass-through entity An entity that receives money from a federal agency and awards that money to another entity (subrecipient) to carry out the objectives of the grant.



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Financial Assistance from the State

There are two types of assistance from the State of Indiana.

- Federal assistance that is passing through the State
- State Assistance



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How to Identify Federal Assistance

If assistance given by the State is federal, the State must provide:

- Federal award identification;
- CFDA number and name;
- Amount of federal funds obligated to the subrecipient;
- ❖ Federal award date



How to Identify Federal Assistance

If questions remain about whether the award is federal assistance or state assistance, contact the awarding agency.

The awarding agency should also be contacted with questions about any requirements of the award and how to comply with them.

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Why it's important to know the difference

All federal assistance received must be reported on the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards (SEFA)

- Used to determine if an audit of the federal assistance is needed.
 - Required when \$750,000 in federal assistance is expended in a year.
 - These audits are referred to as Single Audits.



Reporting of Federal Assistance

In Indiana, federal award information is completed using Gateway when entering the county's Annual Financial Report (AFR).

❖ The federal award information entered on the Gateway AFR will be used to compile the SEFA that will be approved by the County Auditor and will be audited.

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Annual Financial Report - Grants

Local Project Name/Description	Federal Program Title/Project Name	Federal Agency	Pass Through Agency	CFDA Number (##.###)	Award Name	Award Number	Grant Type
8895 Title IV-D Incentive Fund	Title IV-D	US Department of Health and Human Services	Indiana Department of Child Services Child Support Enforcement	93.563	Title IV-D Incentive	FY2019	Reimbursen
8204 10.555 Child Nutrition Program- Lunch	National School Lunch Program	US Department of Agriculture	Indiana Department of Education	10.555	National School Lunch Program	FY2019	Reimbursen
8113 FY16 CBDG Grant	CDBG Entitlement Grants	US Department of Housing and Urban Developemnt		14.218	FY16 Community Development Block Grant	B-16-UC-18-0023	Reimbursen
8142 93.069 Public Health Emergency Preparedness	HPP and PHEP Cooperative Agreements	US Department of Health and Human Services	Indiana State Department of Health	93.069	HPP and PHEP Cooperative Agreements	29981	Reimbursen
8144 93.268 2019 Immunization Grant	Immunizations and Vaccines for Children- Pan Flu	US Department of Helath and Human Services	Indiana State Department of Health	93.268	Immunizations for Children-312 OPS	35691	Reimbursen
8151 14.218 FY19 CDBG	Community Block Development Grant	US Department of Housing and Urban Development		14.218	CDBG Entitlement Grants	B-19-UC-18-0023	Reimbursen
8138 93.788 Justice Partners Addictions Response	Indiana State Opioid Response	US Department of Health and Human Services	Indiana Supreme Court - Office of Court Services	93.788	Indiana State Opioid Response	20-5JC89-C29-011	Advance

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SEFA Format

Federal Grantor Agency Cluster Title/Program Title/Project Title	Pass-Through Entity or Direct Grant	Federal CFDA Number	Pass-Through Entity (or Other) Identifying Number	Passed Through Federal Awards to Subrecipient Expended
Department of Agriculture Child Nutrition Cluster				
School Breakfast Program Calendar 2019 Juvenile Detention School Breakfast	Indiana Department of Education	10.553	FY 2019	<u>\$ -</u> <u>\$ 12,780</u>
National School Lunch Program Callendar 2019 Juvenile Detention School Lunch Calendar 2019 Juvenile Detention School Lunch - Commodities	Indiana Department of Education	10.555	FY 2019 FY 2019	- 19,752 - 3,200
Total - National School Lunch Program				- 22,951
Total - Child Nutrition Cluster				35,731
W/C Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children W/C - Breastfeeding/Peer Counselor (2018/2019) W/C - Breastfeeding/Peer Counselor (2019/2020)	Indiana Department of Health	10.557	Contract #28841 Contract #38131	- 1,200,057 - 10,158
Total - Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women Infants and Children				- 1,210,215
Child and Adult Care Food Program Calendar 2019 Juvenile Detention School Snacks	Indiana Department of Education	10.558	FY 2019	- 4,133
Total - Department of Agriculture				- 1,245,946
<u>Department of Justice</u> Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program Justice Assistance Grant Program	City of Greenwood	16.738	2018-DJ-BX-0306	
Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Title II Juvenile Probation	Indiana Criminal Justice Institute	16.540	2018-JF-FX-0058	13,368
Crime Victim Assistance Victim Assistance Program (10/1/18-9/30/20)	Indiana Criminal Justice Institute	16.575	#7034	65,948
Violence Against Women Formula Grants STOP Grant Domestic Violence Intervention Program (7/1/18-6/30/19)	Indiana Criminal Justice Institute	16.588	EDS #D3-18-12245	- 40,778
Total - Department of Justice				- 128,294





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SEFA Reporting

Before entering information into Gateway, be sure to have the necessary documentation.

- Grant applications, and/or grant agreements for each program including the received by departments.
 - If necessary, the grantor agency may be contacted



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SEFA Reporting

Ensure the following information is available for each grant:

- Local Project Name / Description
- ❖ CFDA #
- Federal Awarding Agency
- ❖ Title of Federal Program
- Whether the grant is direct or pass-through
- Pass-through entity, if applicable
- Whether the grant is on an advance or reimbursement basis

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Advance vs. Reimbursement

Advance

- The grant amount is given to the grantee (county) either at the beginning of the grant or on a schedule of payments to allow the grantee to complete the project.
- Reimbursement
 - The grantee (county) must disburse local funds to pay for project expenses. The grantee then submits a claim with proof of the costs that have been paid and the grantor agency sends a payment to reimburse the grantee for those costs.



SEFA Reporting

Determination of amounts reported:

- Disbursements are reported for advance grants
- * Receipts are reported for reimbursement grants

Local Fund Number & Name reported as well.

***Each Federal grant should be maintained in a separate fund within the 8000 series

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Accounting of Federal Assistance

- Post all transactions to the grant fund
 - If specific local fund is used to pay costs of program/project prior to reimbursement, do an interfund loan to the grant fund, post reimbursements to the grant fund and repay loan when reimbursements have been received.
 - If no specific fund is identified in (a) it is possible for a reimbursement grant to be overdrawn for a short period of time pending timely filed reimbursement claims



Subrecipients

Report the amount of federal assistance passedthrough to other entities on the SEFA

- ❖ Keep detailed documentation of the name of the entity and the amount of federal assistance the county gave.
- Subrecipient information will not be entered in Gateway but will be need during the audit.

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Additional Information

Federal Assistance could have additional requirements that may need reported:

- Non-Cash Assistance
- Amount of Loans Outstanding
- Amount of Insurance in effect



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Single Audits

A Single Audit includes both an audit of the financial statements and an audit of the federal awards expended.

- The SEFA will be audited for accuracy
 - This includes program names, CFDA#'s & amounts
- ❖ Internal controls over the preparation of the SEFA will also be audited. Documentation of these procedures is important.

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Internal Controls over Reporting

- Generating reports from the financial system and compare the financial reports to information in the grant files. Doing this monthly is a good idea. (Some prepare a spreadsheet of grant information)
- Enter information into Gateway from information obtained from the financial records, grant files, etc. Have a second employee review the grant schedule and trace the information back to the grant file and the funds ledger.



Internal Controls over Reporting

- *Have procedures to allow the department that applies for the grant review the transactions posted to the funds ledger to reconcile to their records.
- Compare the grant schedule to the prior year's Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards (SEFA) to check to see if any grants may have been missed, titles and CFDA numbers are consistent

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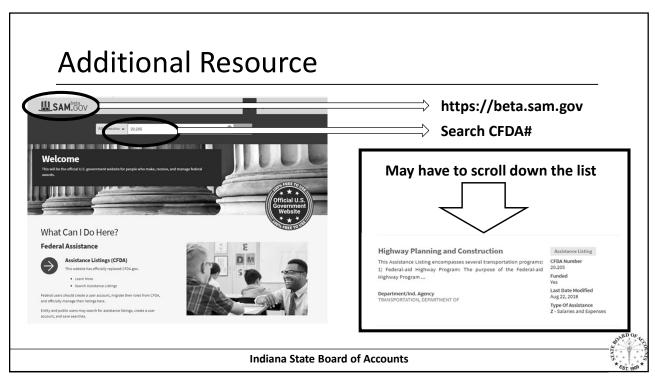
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Documentation to be maintained

Set up a folder or electronic file to keep all information on the grant:

- Award Letter
- Grant contracts
- Grant budgets
- Correspondence with grantor agency





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Future Audits

- ❖ Federal & Financial Audits
 - Conducted together
 - One audit team
 - One Report



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