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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.

• <u>Non-federal entity</u> – An entity that is not the Federal government, for example a City or Town

 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.





## 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



# How to Identify Federal Assistance

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

Federal Award Identification

> Assistance Listing Number (ALN)

Amount of funds obligated

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 the threshold for federal assistance expended in a year is
  - 1. \$750,000 for audits of calendar year 2024 and before
  - 2. \$1,000,000 for audits of calendar year 2025 and after
- These audits are referred to as Single Audits.



# Reporting of Federal Assistance

In Indiana, federal award information is completed using Gateway when entering the city or town'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 Clerk-Treasurer/Controller and will be audited.



# Annual Financial Report - Grants

	Local Project	Federal Program			Assistance Listing			
Delete	Name/Description	Title/Project Name	Federal Agency	Pass Through Agency	(##.###)	Award Name	Award Number	Grant Type
×	HUD-CDBG 2023	CDBG Entitlement Grant	US Dept of Housing & Urban Development	Direct Grant	14.218	2023 Grant	B23-MC-18-0014	Reimbursem
×	HUD-CDBG 2017	CDBG Entitlement Grant	US Dept of Housing & Urban Development	Direct Grant	14.218	2017 Grant	B17-MC-18-0014	Reimbursem
×	Lincoln & Berkley CE	Highway Planning & Construction	US department of Transpotation	Indiana Department of Transportation	20.205	2022 Grant	DES1900780	Reimbursem
×	Berkley Fr Markland To Sycamore PE	Highway Planning & Construction	US Dept of Transportation	Indiana Dept of Transportation	20.205	2022 Grant	DES NO 1900778	Reimbursem
×	Center Trail Fr SR931 to Dixon	Highway Planning & Construction	US Dept of Transportation	Indiana Department of Transportation	20.205	Bike/Pedestrian	DES NO 1901304	Reimbursem
×	GOYR-PE Goyer fr Markland to Boulevard	Highway Planning & Consctruction	US Department of Transportation	Indiana Dept of Transportation	20.205	2023 Grant	DES NO 2201070	Reimbursem
×	HUD-CDBG 2022	CDBG Entitlement Grant	US Dept of Housing & Urban Development	Direct Grant	14.218	2022 Grant	B22-MC-18-0014	Reimbursem
×	Al30 14/32 Rehab Construction & Cons Eng 100% FAA	Airport Improvements	Federal Aviation Administration	Direct Grant	20.106	Airport Improvement	3-18-0044-030-2020	Reimbursem
×	Al34 Design Rnwy 5/23 Rehab	Airport Improvements	Federal Aviation Administration	Direct Grant	20.106	Airport Improvement	3-18-0044-034-2022	Reimbursem
×	SMITH, Smith road Preliminary Eng	Highway Planning & Construction	US Dept of Transportation	Indiana Department of Transportation	20.205	Smith Road fr CR 300N to Touby Pike	DES #2002563	Reimbursem
×	ARP Coronavirus State & Local Fiscal Recovery	Coronavirus State & Local Fiscal Recovery	US Treasury	Direct Grant	21.027	ARPA	CY 2022	Advance



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# **SEFA Format**

SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS For the Year Ended December 31, 2023

Federal Grantor Agency Cluster Title/Program Title/Project Title	Pass-Through Entity or Direct Grant	Assistance Listings Number	Pass-Through Entity (or Other) Identifying Number	Total Passed Through Federal Awards to Subrecipient Expended
Department of the Treasury  COVID-19 Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds  ARP Coronavirus State & Local Fiscal Recovery  TRSW Extend Storm Sewer SR931 @ Blvd	Direct Grant	21.027	CY 2022 TRSW221634	- 3,164,133 - 562,500
Total - COVID-19 Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds				
Total - Department of the Treasury				
Environmental Protection Agency Brownfields Multipurpose, Assessment, Revolving Loan Fund, and Cleanup Cooperative Agreements Brownfield Revolving Loan Brownfield Grant	Direct Grant	66.818	BF-00E01364 BF-00E02704	- 191,554 - 26,054
Total - Brownfields Multipurpose, Assessment, Revolving Loan Fund, and Cleanup Cooperative Agreements				
Total - Environmental Protection Agency				
Department of Health and Human Services Aging Cluster Special Programs for the Aging, Title III, Part B, Grants for Supportive Services and Senior Centers Title III part B Area 5	Area 5 on Aging & Community Services	93.044	2023	23,062
Total - Aging Cluster				
Total - Department of Health and Human Services				
Department of Homeland Security Homeland Security Grant Program SHSP31 Equipment NONpriority SHSP32 Equipment Priority Hazardous Devices Unit	Indiana Department of Homeland Security	97.067	EMW-2022-SS-00064 EMW-2022-SS-00064	- 89,652 - 66,724
Total - Homeland Security Grant Program				
Total - Department of Homeland Security				156,376



# **SEFA Reporting**

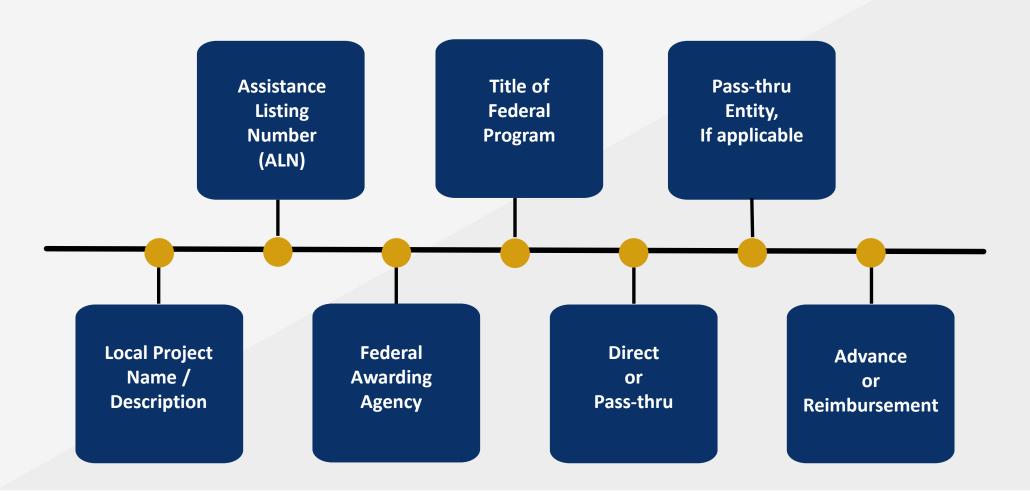
Before entering information into Gateway, be sure to have the necessary documentation.

• Grant applications, and/or grant agreements for each program including those received by departments.

If necessary, the grantor agency may be contacted



#### SEFA Information Reporting





### Advance vs. Reimbursement

#### **Advance**

The grant amount is given to the grantee (city/town) either at the beginning of the grant or on a schedule of payments to allow the grantee to complete the project.

#### **Reimbursement**

The grantee (city/town) 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 Grant Funds

#### **Amounts Reported**

Disbursements
Reported for
Advanced
Grants

Receipts Reports for Reimbursement Grants

# Local Fund Name & Number

- Maintained in the 2401-2499 Special Revenue or 4500-4599 Capital Projectfund series
- Recommend the name include assistance listing number with brief description



# oooo Accounting of Federal Assistance

#### Post all transactions to the grant fund

- Federal grants should be maintained in their own separate fund. This promotes transparency but also helps when gathering information for the SEFA.
- It is normal for reimbursement grant funds to be overdrawn for a short period of time pending timely filed reimbursement requests.

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# **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 city/town gave.
- Subrecipient information will not be entered in Gateway but will be needed during the audit.





#### Additional Information

Federal Assistance could have additional requirements that may need reported:

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



# 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, Assistance Listing Numbers & Amounts
- Internal controls over the preparation of the SEFA will also be audited. Documentation of these procedures is important.



## oooo 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.



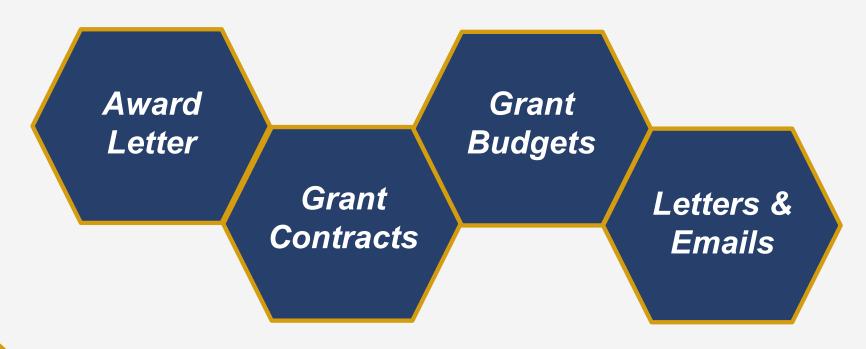
## oooo Internal Controls over Reporting

- 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 Assistance Listing numbers are consistent



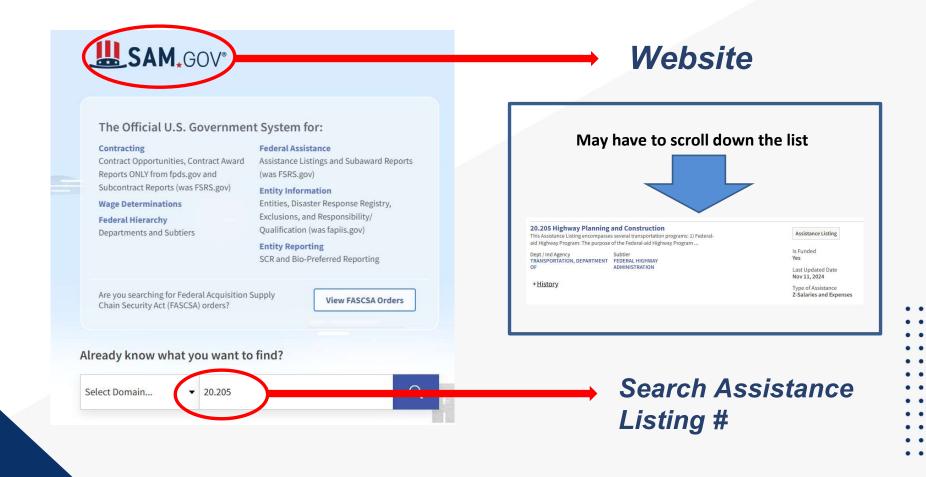
#### **Documentation**

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





### Additional Resources





# **Future Audits**

# Federal & Financial Audits

- Conducted together
- One audit team
- Two Reports



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