

**Table 1: Required Data Elements for Federal Agency Reporting**

"TABL1,pp3-4, (gao.gov-assets-670-664536), Backgrnd 2008FFATA, reUSASpending'gov problems, 12Mar2017@2.08PM.png"

Data element	Description
Name of the entity receiving the award	Legal name by which the entity is incorporated and pays taxes. If the entity is not incorporated, this is the legal name contained in other official filings.
Award amount	Amount of support provided in the award based on obligations.
Transaction type	Specification of award type (e.g., contracts, grants, direct or guaranteed loans, and cooperative agreements).
Funding agency	Federal departments and independent agencies
North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) code (for contracts)	Identification of the industry for which funds are being spent.
CFDA number (not applicable for contracts)	Identification of the funding agency and program.
Program source	Accounts from which funds are drawn (i.e., source of funding for the award); includes sub-components: agency code and account code.
Award title descriptive of the purpose of each funding action	Brief descriptive title of the project that includes the objective of the award.
Location of entity receiving the award	Address of the entity, including sub-components: street address, zip code, city, state, congressional district, and country.
Primary location of performance	Location where a majority of the effort required to satisfactorily fulfill the intended purpose of the award will be completed; includes the sub-components' city, state, congressional district, and country.
Unique identifier for the award recipient and parent entity (if applicable)	Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) number used to uniquely identify entities and parent entities (if applicable) doing business with the government.

*"obligations" != "expenditures," (actual transfers to the entities)*

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Image Filename above: (1 of 2) to display "Data Elements." Blogging context — see FamilyCourtMatters.org, "Should USA Join the Commonwealth" (for publ. today), re: unreliability of grants award reporting. From link in Footnote 4 to May, 2015 CRS report (Megrete Gerli). 21 data elements were listed (but only 13 shown here (2 on the next page/image). NOTE: Table1 refers to FFATA 2008 Amendmts and is part of "BACKGROUND," needs to be understood in the context of this whole GAO report.

<sup>4</sup>FFATA does not define the term agency. However, OMB guidance addresses this issue: "Agency means a federal agency as defined at 5 U.S.C. 551(1) and further clarified by 5 U.S.C. 552(f)" 75 FR 55663, 55670 (Sept. 14, 2010). This means agencies or other establishments in the executive branch are to comply with FFATA reporting requirements.