
 CHAPTER 3: AUTOMATED INTERFACE WITH OTHER COMPUTER SYSTEMS AND DATA FILES

3-1 DATA ENTRY VIA OTHER COMPUTER SYSTEMS. Data values are entered into FORMS/CPD through processing routines developed between there Headquarters maintained computer systems.

- a. Geographic Codes System (GCS) (D71). The Geographic Codes File is maintained by Office of Administration/Headquarters. GCF provides the demographic characteristics of HUD program participants to the various computer systems supported by the Department. The FORMS/CPD Data Base is matched against the GCS using the Prime Unit of Government Identification Code (C16). When a match occurs, the following data elements are updated on FORMS/CPD:

C14 Prime UOG Name
 C18 Prime UOG Population (utilizing the "000" total record on GCS for those UOG's in more than one county)
 C25 Prime UOG SMSA
 C17 FIPS Locality Code
 C208 C212, C216, C220, C224, Second, Third, Fourth, etc. UOG Name for applications with more than one UOG
 C110 Congressional District.

- b. Program Accounting System (PAS) (A96). The Program Accounting System is the source of Drawdown data for FORMS/CPD. Records are extracted from the PAS transaction file with the following criteria:

- TAC code 315
- Treasury Accounts Symbols of:
 - 0162 Block Grant
 - 0170 Action Grant
 - 4034 UR Surplus Funds
 - 0090 ARC Grants
 - 2100 Regional Development Program
 - 2051 EDA Funds.

These PAS - transactions are matched against FORMS/CPD based on Grant Number. Cum-Drawdown (C272) is updated accordingly.

- c. Action Grant Information System (AGIS) (C33). The AGIS, maintained at Headquarters in support of the Urban Development Action Grant Program, automatically produces transactions from the AGIS Data Base which updates the following elements:

C248 Date Application Approved
C250 Date Application Not Approved
C252 Reason Not Approved
C254 Grant Amount Approved
C271 Action Taken Full Application
C277 Date Acceptance for LBC
C21 Disposition of Request for Eligibility Determination

3-2 AUTOMATED DATA EXTRACTION FROM FORMS/CPD. Data is extracted from FORMS/CPD according to prespecified criteria for automated entry into other computer data files.

- a. Management Information System (C11). The C24, FORMS/CPD Data Base extract file is provided to C11 MIS System as a master file to support a series of detailed reports. These reports show approved grants and dollar amounts by type of governmental unit, population size, state or territory and governmental unit.
- b. Federal Information Exchange (FIES) and Congressional District Systems (CDS) (A75). FIES maintains financial grant data from each Federal agency by unit of government. CDS maintains similar data for all HUD programs by congressional district. Approved Grant (RG 508) records are identified on the Data Base. An extract file of selected grant records is created which updates both the Congressional District System and the Federal Information Exchange System with the following data:

C12 State Code
C203 Fiscal Year of Funding
C202 Type of Grant
C200 Grant Number
C16 Prime Unit of Government Identification Code
Status Grant (Approved, Terminated, Closed, Not Approved)
C14 Locality Code
C248 Date of Approval
C254 Grant Amount Approved.

- c. Action Grant Data Base (C33). The following data elements are extracted from FORMS/CPD and automatically input to the Action Grant Data Base (C33):

C272 Drawdown
C279 Date of Construction Start
C270 Date Activities Completed
C273 Date Grant Closed
C274 Grant at Close Out

C275 Date of Grantee Obligation
C276 Unsettled Third Party Claims
C278 Date Targeted for Completion
C441 Program Area Monitored
C440 Date of Monitoring Letter
C438 Monitoring Conclusion Number
C442 Target Date for Grantee Response
C439 Date of Monitoring Visit
C459 Date Findings Cleared.

- d. Secretary's Discretionary Fund (C35). SDF is maintained at Headquarters for each Secretary's Fund Program administered by the Office of Program Policy Development. These programs include the Technical Assistance programs to states and localities, Innovative Grant programs, Indian programs and Disaster Assistance programs. The following data elements are extracted from FORMS/CPD and input into SDF.

C101-C105 Unit of Government Name/Address
C220 Grant Number
C270 Date Activities Completed
C273 Date Project Closed
C278 Target Date for Completion
C331 Date of Official Contract
C248 Date Application Approved
C250 Date Application Disapproved
C254 Grant Amount Approved
C246 Date Application Received.

- e. CDBG Contract Activity Date Base (C43). This data base maintains information regarding contracts awarded which are found with CDBG approved grants. Codes have been established to identify minority business firms and the type of trade of each firm. The following data is extracted from FORMS/CPD (based on a match of Grant Number) and input into CDBG Contract Activity Data Base.

C16 Prime Unit of Government Locality Code
C17 FIPS Locality Code
C14 Prime Unit of Government Name
C13 County Code
C18 Population
C19 FHEO Pct Minority
C202 Grant Type
C203 Grant Fiscal Year
C246 Date Full Application Received
C248 Date Full Application Approved.

C250 Date Full Application Not Approved

C254 Grant Amount Approved
C334 Entitlement Reallocation First Subsequent
C335 Entitlement Reallocation Second Subsequent
C273 Date Grant Closed.

- f. Rehabilitation Loan System (R84). This system provides detailed information concerning Section 312 Rehabilitation Loans by Geographic Area. The following data are extracted from FORMS/CPD and input into Rehabilitation Loan System:

C1 Region Code
C2 Area Office Code
C10 Locality Code
C12 State Code
C13 County Code
C14 Unit of Government Name
C18 Population
C25 SMSA
C200 Grant Number.

- g. Federal Assistance Award System (FAADS) (A51). This system provides detailed information regarding the Block Grant and Action Grant Programs to a Federal Clearinghouse of approved grants. The following data is extracted from FORMS/CPD and input into the Federal Assistance Awards Systems:

C10 UOG Locality Code
C12 State Code
C14 Prime Unit of Government Name
C17 FIPS Locality Code
C100 Type of Governmental Unit
C105 Governmental Zip Code
C110 Congressional District
C200 Application Grant Number
C248 Date Full Application Approved
C254 Grant Approved
C273 Date Closeout
C278 Date Targeted for Completion
C233 State Application Number
C337 Other Funding
C338 Program Year Start Date.