Modernizing Government

• Using data to improve operations and promote transparency
  – Do Not Pay Business Center
  – Treasury Auctions
  – DATA Act/ Spending Transparency
Spending Transparency

• Federal Financial Accountability and Transparency Act– established USASpending.gov in 2006
• Publish data for contracts, grants, other financial assistance
• USASpending.gov management moved to Treasury in 2014
Updated USASpending.gov

WHAT IS USASpending.GOV?
USASpending.gov is the publicly accessible, searchable website mandated by the Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act of 2006 to give the American public access to information on how their tax dollars are spent. Learn More...

OVERVIEW OF AWARDS - FY 2015
The federal agencies distribute funding through federal contracts, grants, loans, and other financial assistance.

- Contracts
- Grants
- Loans
- Other Financial Assistance*

*See explanation in Glossary

AWARDS BY STATE - FY 2015
Roll over map to see data. Click on state for more details

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DATA Act

- Expands USASpending.gov to include agency expenditures
- Requires consistent data standards
- Enable the data to be used by multiple communities
Using the Data

• Federal executives and program managers
• Federal CFOs
• State and local policy-makers and managers
• Private entrepreneurs
• Academics/ researchers
• General public
Vision and Opportunity

Provide reliable, timely, secure, and consumable financial management data for the purpose of promoting transparency, facilitating better decision making, and improving operational efficiency.

— Better Data, Better Decisions, Better Government

GOALS

- Capture and make available financial management data to enable the data consumers to follow the complete life cycle of Federal spending -- from appropriations to the disbursements of grants, contracts, and administrative spending
- Standardized information exchanges – definitions and format – to enable timely access to discoverable and reusable detail transaction level data
- Design and refine processes and systems to streamline reporting requirements and reduce compliance costs while improving transparency

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Governance and Implementation Structure

Executive Steering Committee – OMB and Treasury

Inter-Agency Advisory Committee – OMB, Treasury, OSTP, GSA and Representatives from: CFOC, BOAC, ACE, COFAR, CAOC, CIOC, PIC

Lead

Treasury (Data Transparency PMO)

Design and Implement

OMB
- Data Definition Standards
- Pilot to Reduce Admin Burden

Treasury
- Blueprint/roadmap between data elements
- Data Exchange Standards
- Data Analytics

Support

Senior Accountable Officials from Federal Agencies

Consult

Industry

Non-Federal stakeholders

Federal Lines of Business
Progress and Accomplishments

- Data Standards
- Policy Guidance
- Blueprints
- Data Exchange / DATA Act Schema
- Agency Implementation Playbook

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DATA Act Schema

• Map Federal financial data to a standard taxonomy and format

• Labeling data with a definition and other characteristics such as reporting period, units of measure and validation rules

• Represented in an XBRL format
DATA Act Playbook

- Organize Your Team
- Review Elements
- Inventory Data
- Design & Strategize
- Execute Broker
- Test Broker Implementation
- Update Systems
- Submit Data
Next Steps

Data Standards
• Finalize all data standards by the end of the summer

Agency Implementation
• Review agency implementation plans
• Conduct additional agency workshops

Data Exchange
• Continue to revise DATA Act Schema to capture additional award-level data elements
• Complete DATA Act pilot and demonstrate “data broker” concept

Outreach
• Continue to engage external stakeholders (through means such as GitHub, monthly calls)
Resources

USASpending:
https://www.usaspending.gov/Pages/data-act.aspx

Spending Transparency Collaboration (GitHub):
https://fedspendingtransparency.github.io