
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.

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| 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:
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| 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:
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| 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. |