

Thanks for the information Fredrick. I spoke with my supervisor and we would like to have some input into this process, particularly the way grant announcements are made into the Federal Register.

I shared at an Inter-Agency meeting, the House of Representatives has a Federal Funding Report in which our staff goes through the Federal Register and selects all grants-related announcements. The process is labor-intensive and time-consuming because there isn't enough structure to the information to retrieve the information we need for all programs.

We have observed a much better effort of agencies to report the CFDA numbers, but there are still some inconsistencies. Having the agencies follow a standard format would significantly increase our ability to automate our report. A new format may even lead to new products from DPO and some other agency in terms of reporting other subject areas such as environmental regulations, etc.

How should we channel our concerns? You can email me or call me at 202-226-6438.  
Thanks.

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