

# Statement of Assurances



## Applies to:

All grants and cooperative agreements

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## Definition

A general term collectively referring to the SF-424B ("Assurances - Non-Construction Programs") and SF-424D ("Assurances - Construction Programs"). These two OMB-approved forms outline federal rules and laws financial assistance recipients are obligated to comply with in the management of their federal awards.

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## Department Policy

Agencies may, unless prohibited by statute or codified regulation, allow its financial assistance award recipients to submit their Statement of Assurances on an annual basis.[1] Failure of award recipients to abide by any of the listed assurances is grounds for enforcement of noncompliance by awarding bureau.[2]

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## Service Policy

A signed and dated Statement of Assurances is required with application packages submitted for financial assistance awards.

The SF-424D is used for real property acquisition applications.

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## References

[1] 43 CFR 12.917

[2] Ibid.12.83; 12.962