

The sample files are intended to show agencies what the files could look like and for testing Broker file submissions. They are not intended to be fully submittable.

FABS File:

- The FABS file will generate FABS38.4.1 errors based on a false AwardingOfficeCode to keep the rows from being accidentally published.

Rule FABS38.4.1: When provided, AwardingOfficeCode must be a valid value from the Federal Hierarchy, including being designated specifically as an Assistance Awarding Office in the hierarchy at the time the award was signed (per the Action Date).

This can be easily cleared by replacing 888888 with a valid AwardingOfficeCode for the agency being tested.

- Row 5 will generate a FABS37.3 until SAM.gov resolves an issue with producing an assistance listing file that the Broker can load.

The DABS files are based on the Small Business Administration (SBA) FY 2025, Period 11 DABS submission.

File A: The Broker-generated file based on data from GTAS.

File B: Has no warnings

File C: Will generate 12,000+ occurrences of C27.2