

Governmentwide Spending Data Model (GSDM*) v1.2.1

Maintenance Update Notes

May 01, 2026

GSDM v1.2.1 is a maintenance update that will not significantly change or impact agency submissions of Files A, B, C and FABS. This update focuses on these improvements:

- Updates the assistance type attribute AwardRecipientBasisName code label and code description to align with the upcoming Grants Data Standards release
- Updates to reflect the current program activity process related to Program Activity Reporting Key (PARK) and the discontinuation of Program Activity Code (PAC)/Program Activity Name (PAN)
 - Updates Rule B28 to reflect that the zero activity lines must have a PARK of “0000” or a valid PARK for the TAS
 - Updates the Practices and Procedures for Program Activity Reporting Key (PARK) process
- Updates the Practices and Procedures, Appendix B, to add back in the three freely associated states Republic of Palau (PW), Federated States of Micronesia (FM), and Marshal Islands (MH), until they are reclassified from domestic to foreign entities in FY27 Pd01/02
- Updates several Broker validation rules for improved rule clarity, ensures correct file applicability, and the correct data elements are returned in the Warning and Error Report

A maintenance update occurs outside the standard annual cycle of one full GSDM release per year. This maintenance release is narrowly tailored and does not involve changes to all GSDM documents and will not have the comment period required for a full release. The updates will become effective immediately. Our next release will be our Annual GSDM Release taking place in November 2026.

To understand the full set of changes and for specific line-item details, agencies should review the change logs of the Reporting Submission Specifications (RSS), Interface Definition Document (IDD), Validation Rules, and Practices and Procedures (P&P).

A highlighted subset of changes for each document is provided below. All these documents, as well as sample files, will be available for download from the Fiscal Service [Data Transparency GSDM](#) site within the next few business days.

Highlighted changes to the GSDM Reporting Submission Specification (RSS)

1. Updates AwardRecipientBasisCode domain value, Code Label and Description, to align with the upcoming Grants Data Standards release.
2. Updates AwardAmountBasisCode and AwardRecipientBasisCode to Conditional per Validation rule.
3. Updates AssistanceListingNumber to reflect the new alphanumeric format.
4. Updates the Required/Optional field to remove implementation dates that have passed.

Interface Definition Document (IDD)

1. Updates AwardRecipientBasisName domain value, Code Label and Description, to align with the upcoming Grants Data Standard release.
2. Updates AssistanceListingNumber and AssistanceTransactionUniqueKey example to reflect the new alphanumeric format of NN. XXX.

Highlighted changes to the GSDM Validation Rules

1. Updates Rule A30.2 that \$0 File B balance rows will be ignored when checked from File B to File A.
2. Updates the File Column to Rule B27 and B28 to reflect that it applies to File B and File C.
3. Updates Rule B28 to address the zero activity lines should have a PARK of "0000" or a valid PARK for the TAS.
4. Updates Data Element column for 58 Rules to add in the Data Elements that are returned in the Warning and Error Report.
5. Updates the status column to remove implementation dates that have passed.

Highlighted changes to the GSDM Practices and Procedures (P&P)

1. Updates Section 1.3.10 & 2.1.11 AssistanceListingNumber example in the AssistanceTransactionUniqueKey to reflect the new alphanumeric format NN.XXX.
2. Updates Section 1.3.5, Section 1.3.5.1, Section 1.7.4.1, Section 1.8.5, and Appendix F for the new program activity process of using Program Activity Reporting Key (PARK).
3. Updates Section 1.8.9 to include link to the Exception Request System (ERS).
4. Updates Appendix B to add back in the three freely associated states Republic of Palau (PW), Federated States of Micronesia (FM), and Marshal Islands (MH), until they are reclassified from domestic to foreign entities in FY27 Pd01/02.
5. Updates IIQ User Guide links in Sections 1.9.2, 1.9.2.1, 1.9.2.2, and 1.9.2.3.
6. Updates Section 2.1.11.1 ActionType historical reference table to include new ActionType A2 for Renewal Awards.
7. Updates Sections 2.1.11.1 to clarify that the new ActionTypes will be required for submissions and resubmissions.
8. Updates Sections 2.1.21.1 to clarify that the new AssistanceTypes will be required for submissions and resubmissions.

General Reminders

GSDM v.1.0 rebranded DAIMS as the Governmentwide Spending Data Model (GSDM). The rebranding reflects the inclusion of legislation and policies that go beyond the DATA Act. This is an ongoing effort and impacts all DAIMS documents and websites.

Timeline Reminders of All Upcoming Events

May 2026

- Adds new FPDS Business Type elements SBA-CertifiedWomen-OwnedSmallBusiness, SBA-CertifiedEconomicallyDisadvantagedWomen-OwnedSmallBusiness, SmallBusinessJointVenture, and Service-DisabledVeteran-OwnedBusinessJointVenture to D1, **effective FY26 Pd07**. (GSDMv1.2)

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- Modifies the data elements related to financial assistance type by adding new FABS & IDD elements: AwardRecipientBasisCode (RSS/FABS & IDD/Domain Values), AwardRecipientBasisName (IDD/Domain Values), AwardAmountBasisCode (RSS/FABS & IDD/Domain Values), and AwardAmountBasisName (IDD/Domain Values). Rules impacted: C9, FABS5.1, FABS5.2, FABS5.3, FABS5.4, FABS26.1, FABS26.2, FABS27, FABS28.1, FABS28.2, FABS29.1, FABS29.2, FABS31.2, FABS34.3, FABS46.1, FABS46.2, FABS47.1, FABS47.2, FABS48.1, FABS48.2. Remove old AssistanceType domain values 02 through 10, **effective 10/01/26**. (GSDMv1.2)
- B11 excludes BOC 920/9200 as a valid BOC. This aligns with GTAS's requirement to have no 920/9200 BOC ending balances as of FY26 PD05, **effective FY27 Pd01/02**. GSDMv1.2
- Republic of Palau (PW), Federated States of Micronesia (FM), and Marshall Islands (MH) will be reclassified as foreign entities that should be submitted with their respective three-character GENC country code beginning **10/01/26**. Rule FABS19 and FABS24.2 updates will be implemented. (GSDMv1.2)
- FABS3.2, FABS3.3, FABS3.4, FABS3.5, FABS31.5, FABS31.6, FABS31.7, FABS37.1, FABS37.2, FABS38.1, and FABS38.3 will take effect for new ActionTypes A1, A2, B1, C1, C2, C3, C4, D1, E1, EX, FX, and G1 replacing existing ActionTypes A, B, C, D, and E, **effective 10/01/26**. (GSDMv1.2)