



# FFATA Policy

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## PURPOSE OF POLICY

The Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act (FFATA or Transparency Act - P.L.109-282, as amended by section 6202(a) of P.L. 110-252) requires the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to maintain a single, searchable website that contains information on all Federal spending awards. That site is at <http://www.USAspending.gov>. Prime Recipients are required to report information on federal awards to Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act Subaward Reporting System (FSRS).

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## SCOPE OF POLICY

This policy apply to all University of Massachusetts Boston first-tier subawards (subgrants and subcontracts) related to prime Federal grants and contracts.

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## POLICY STATEMENT

As the Prime Grantee on Federal grants and contracts and on accepting federal sponsored awards, UMB will report as follows:

### GRANTS

In accordance with 2 CFR Chapter 1, Part 170 REPORTING SUB-AWARD AND EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION INFORMATION, Prime Awardees awarded a federal grant are required to file a FFATA sub-award report by the end of the month following the month in which the prime awardee awards any sub-grant equal to or greater than \$25,000 and any modifications of \$25,000 (cumulative) thereafter.

### CONTRACTS

In accordance with Federal Acquisition Regulation clause 52.204-10 (Reporting Executive Compensation and First-Tier Sub-contract Awards), Prime Contractors awarded a federal contract or order are required to file a FFATA sub-award report by the end of the month following the month in which the prime contractor awards any sub-contract greater than \$25,000 and any modifications of \$25,000 (cumulative) thereafter.

If the initial award is equal to or over \$25,000, reporting of subaward and executive compensation data is required. If the initial award is below \$25,000 but subsequent modifications result in a total award equal to or over \$25,000, the award will be subject to the reporting requirements, as of the date the award exceeds \$25,000. If the initial award equals or exceeds \$25,000 but funding is subsequently de-obligated such that the total subaward amount falls below \$25,000, the award continues to be subject to the reporting requirements of the Transparency Act.

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## DEFINITIONS

**The Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act (FFATA)** - The FFATA legislation requires that information on federal awards (federal financial assistance and expenditures) are made available to the public via a single, searchable website - [www.USASpending.gov](http://www.USASpending.gov).

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## RELATED LINKS AND INFORMATION

[FFATA Portal](#)

[Federal Subaward Reporting System \(FSRS\)](#)

[CCR Search Engine Page](#)

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## REVIEW CYCLE

Fiscal Year