



Department of Homeland Security

Division of Financial Assistance Policy & Oversight (FAPO)

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Financial Assistance Policy and Oversight

- **FAPO Mission**

- To ensure financial assistance integrity, accountability, and controls in the award and administration processes, and quality and timeliness of related data to ensure integrity in the stewardship of federal funds.

- **FAPO Goals**

- Educate the DHS financial assistance workforce (People).
- Streamline DHS-wide financial assistance business models to support OCFO decisions (Decision Support).
- Provide policy guidance, oversight, and technical assistance to DHS Components (Stewardship/Deliberate Resourcing).

- **FAPO Branches**

- Information Management and Reporting
- Oversight
- Policy and Training
- Strategic Planning



Current Initiatives

FAPO's major initiatives include:

- Managing DATA Act Reporting
- Implementing DHS Grant Measures
- Reviewing DHS Notices of Funding Opportunity
- Performing oversight reviews of DHS financial assistance programs.
- Representing DHS on the following government-wide initiatives:
 - Financial Assistance Committee for E-government (FACE)
 - Presidential Management Agenda (PMA) CAP Goal #8.
 - Quality Service Management Office (QSMO.)
 - OMB and GSA have directed the creation of the QSMO for selected mission support functions with release of OMB Memo M-19-16 Centralized Mission Support Capabilities for the Federal Government.



Unique Entity Identifier

- For the last few years, you heard about the upcoming DUNS transition to UEI...well it's finally happening.
- On May 14th, the first DUNS to UEI crosswalk file was published.
- The file takes all the DUNS ever entered into the Federal Procurement Data System (FPDS) with a date signed on or before 5/13/21 and provides a match to the entity's assigned UEI.
- GSA is also providing the parent DUNS information for entity in this file.



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- This crosswalk will be posted on the FPDS website (www.fpds.gov) under the worksite tab, under the 'Reference' section.
- On June 6, 2021, GSA will post two other DUNS to UEI crosswalk files.
- One file will contain all DUNS entered into FPDS between 5/14/21 and 6/5/21.
- The second file is intended to be used if you did NOT download the May 14, 2021 file. It will contain all DUNS entered into FPDS with a date signed on or before June 5, 2021.



- Pandemic Response Accountability Committee (PRAC) www.pandemicoversight.gov
 - Established as a Committee of the Council of the Inspectors General on Integrity and Efficiency (CIGIE) by the CARES Act.
 - PRAC mission is to promote transparency and support independent oversight of the funds provided by the CARES Act and other related pandemic relief legislation, now totaling more than \$5 trillion, and provide oversight of those funds and the coronavirus response.



DHS FY 20 Funding

| DHS Component | Federal Funding Amount |
|---|-------------------------|
| Countering Weapons of Mass Destruction (CWMD) | \$63,393,049 |
| Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security (CISA) | \$27,569,095 |
| Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) | *\$72,056,363,589 |
| Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) | \$305,000 |
| Science and Technology Directorate (S&T) | \$30,969,198 |
| U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) | \$5,434,440 |
| United States Coast Guard (USCG) | \$110,802,227 |
| Grand Total | \$72,294,836,598 |

*Includes CARES Act funding



American Rescue Plan

- Within the scope of the ARP, approximately \$50 billion in DHS financial assistance awards were only appropriated to the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and impacted the following programs:
 - Emergency Food and Shelter Program (EFSP) Grants.
 - Assistance to Firefighters Grants (AFG).
 - Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response (SAFER) Grants.
 - Emergency Management Performance Grants (EMPG).
 - Individual Assistance (IA) related to Funeral Assistance Payments.
- Some of these programs will provide funding to states.



CARES and ARP

Under the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act of 2021 and the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, FEMA is providing financial assistance for COVID-19 related funeral expenses incurred after January 20, 2020.

COVID-19 Funeral Assistance Line Number

Applications began on **April 12, 2021**

844-684-6333 | TTY: 800-462-7585

Hours of Operation:

Monday - Friday

9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Eastern Time

<https://www.fema.gov/disasters/coronavirus/economic/funeral-assistance#apply>



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