



# FDP Research Administration Committee

**Co-chairs:** Lynette Arias, University of Washington  
TBD, Federal Co-chair

**Subcommittees/Working Groups/Initiatives – updates/discussion:**

Proposal Initiative:	Amanda Hamaker, Purdue Univ
Expanded Clearinghouse:	Courtney Swaney, UT Austin
Open Gov:Res Admin Data:	Richard Fenger, U Washington



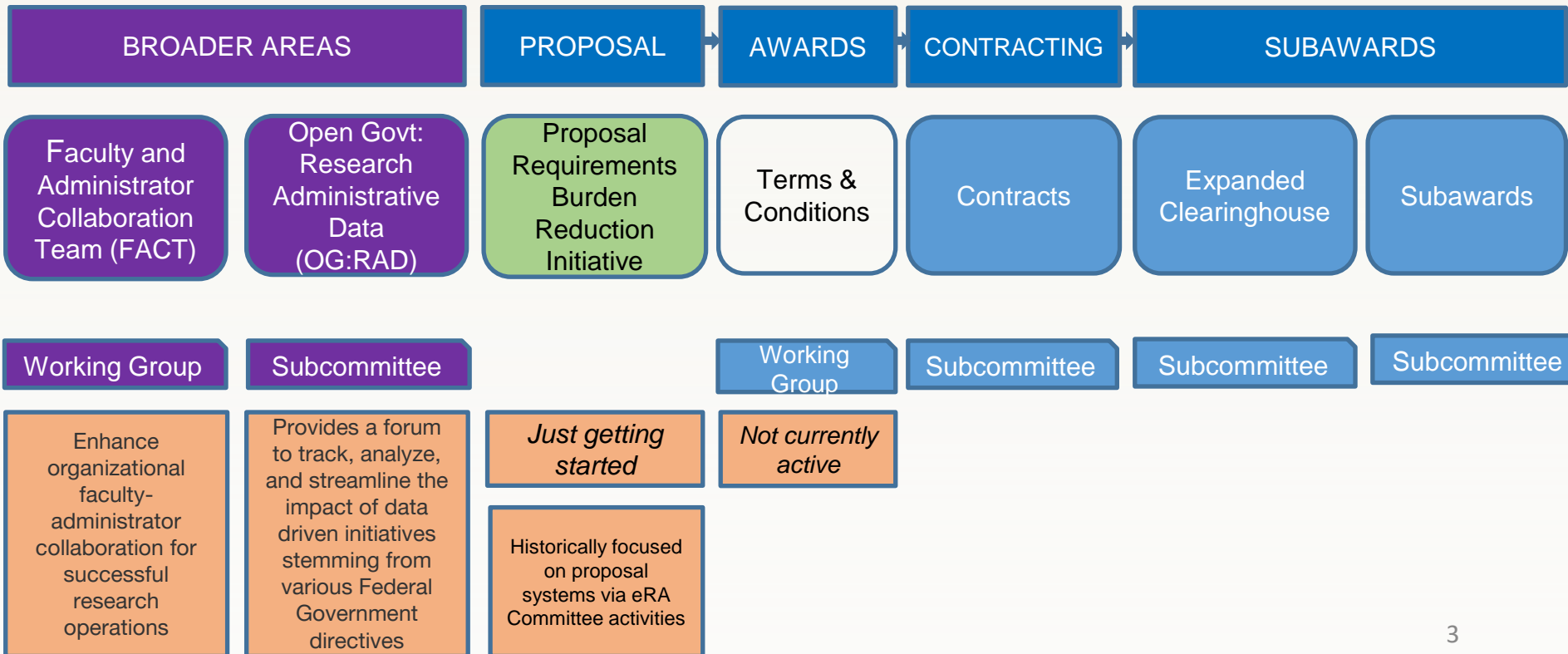
# Today's Topics

- Research Admin Committee
  - Brief overview of committee scope and activities
- Current Activities/Updates on 3 areas
  - Proposal Initiatives
  - Expanded Clearinghouse
  - Open Government: Research Administration Data
- CY 2021 plans for RA Committee



# RA Subcommittees, Working Groups & Initiatives

Identify opportunities to make the administrative requirements imposed by federal sponsors simpler and less costly without compromising accountability. This includes contracting, proposal, award and subaward requirements and processes and general research administration areas not targeted for coverage by other standing committees.





# Research Admin Committee

Committee/Subcommittee/Working Group	Co-Chairs
Overall Direction & Oversight	Lynette Arias, University of Washington TBD, Federal Co-chair
Contracts Subcommittee	Melissa Korf, Harvard Medical School Elisabeth Peloso, University of Pennsylvania David Mayo, Caltech
Subawards Subcommittee	Amanda Humphrey, Northeastern University Amanda Hamaker, Purdue University Kevin Ritchie, Harvard University
Expanded Clearinghouse Subcommittee	Courtney Swaney, University of Texas Austin Amanda Hamaker, Purdue University Denise Moody, Boston VA Research Institute
Open Government: Research Administration Data	Richard Fenger, University of Washington Avinash Tembulkar, NSF Stephanie Endy, Brown University
Proposal Initiatives	Amanda Hamaker, Purdue University Stephanie Gray, University of Florida Lisa Mosley, Yale University Lori Schultz, University of Arizona
Faculty Administrator Collaboration Team (FACT)	Suzanne Alstadt, UAMS [admin co-chair] Steven Post, UAMS [faculty co-chair]
At-large members	Stephanie Scott, Columbia University Pamela Webb, University of Minnesota



# Proposal Exploratory Initiative

Stephanie Gray, University of Florida  
Amanda Hamaker, Purdue University  
Lisa Mosley, Yale University  
Lori Schultz, University of Arizona  
Co-leads of this exploratory initiative



# Proposal Exploratory Initiative

**Purpose:** To engage FDP in proposal related admin burden reduction initiatives focused on business processes and requirements

- Collaboration with eRA Committee (system focused)
- Potential to collaborate with many other FDP committees, working groups, faculty and federal partners

## **Current Status:**

- Working to identify what would result in the most significant reduction of burden in the Federal proposal development, proposal submission and Just-In-Time stages in order to determine priorities for a potential demonstration or pilot
- Exploratory in nature currently



# Proposal Exploratory Initiative

## Some initial activities/discussions:

- SciENCv – September FDP session with NSF
- Research.gov – Engaged in discussions with NSF regarding the transition to Research.gov.
  - September 2020, gathered a small group on short notice representing 12 FDP member institutions to provide feedback via a Zoom call to NSF about the current use of the Fastlane demo site and the future possible use of a Research.gov demo site.
- Completed initial analysis of practices/requirements related to the proposal submission process from FDP member Federal agencies to identify preferred/more flexible options



# Proposal Exploratory Initiative

- Yes/JIT Responses = more flexible/preferred

Questions structured to elicit answer YES =more flexible/preferred; JIT = more flexible/preferred										
Flexibility/FDP Member Agency	NSF	NIH	ONR	USDA	AFOSR	ARO	AMRMC	NASA	EPA	DHS
Broad use of pre-proposals for most competitive programs	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES
Broad use of rolling proposal deadlines	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO
Some use of rolling proposal deadlines	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
Proposal submission is only through Grants.gov not agency supplemental system	NO	NO	NO	NO	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES	YES
Allows submission of abbreviated budgets and justifications at proposal	NO	YES	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO
Does not require special budget breakdown (by task/federal fiscal year/etc)	YES	YES	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO
Proposal deadline time is 5pm local?	YES	YES	NO	YES	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO
Timing of Current & Pending/Other Support	PROPOSAL	JIT	PROPOSAL	PROPOSAL	PROPOSAL	PROPOSAL	PROPOSAL	PROPOSAL	PROPOSAL	N/A
Use of sciENcv	YES	YES/NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO
Timing of Data management plan submission	PROPOSAL	PROPOSAL	N/A	PROPOSAL	PROPOSAL	N/A	PROPOSAL	PROPOSAL	N/A	N/A
Timing of Human Subjects use/Clinical Trial description	N/A	PROPOSAL	PROPOSAL	N/A	N/A	N/A	PROPOSAL	N/A	N/A	N/A
Timing of IRB protocol submission	JIT	JIT	JIT	JIT	JIT	JIT	JIT	NO	JIT	JIT
Timing of Animal use description	N/A	PROPOSAL	PROPOSAL	N/A	N/A	N/A	PROPOSAL	N/A	N/A	N/A
Timing of ACUC protocol submission	JIT	JIT	JIT	JIT	JIT	JIT	JIT	NO	JIT	JIT
Does not require submission of SFI/COI disclosures or updates	YES	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
Does not require sponsored travel disclosures	YES	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
Does not require OCI/ICOI disclosures	YES	YES	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
Does not require certifications/disclosures other than SAM	YES	YES	NO	YES	NO	NO	YES	YES	NO	YES
Use collaborative proposal model rather than subs	YES	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO
Does not require collaborators/affiliates form submission	NO	YES	YES	NO	YES	YES	NO	YES	YES	YES



# Proposal Exploratory Initiative – Next Steps

- ThoughtExchange to collect more ideas/thoughts
- Compare the results of the ThoughtExchange with the flexibilities chart to identify possible areas for further exploration
- Potential to expand working group to explore further



# Proposal Initiative – ThoughtExchange

*What do you believe would result in the most significant reduction of burden in the Federal proposal development, proposal submission and Just-In-Time stages?*

<https://my.thoughtexchange.com/scroll/584569567>



# Proposal Initiative

## Possible Future Initiatives:

- Review ThoughtExchange results to determine next steps – identify additional volunteers to join group
- Continue to collaborate with the eRA Committee on other proposal related projects – focused on business process
- Engage with federal agencies on the possible use of more pre-proposals to limit the burden associated with full submissions
- Encourage use of “Just-In-Time” more broadly to reduce burden when only ~1/3 of proposals are awarded (reps and certs, C&P, complex budget forms, etc.)
- Understand the impact of foreign influence driven requirements on proposals
- Provide feedback to JCORE/CARR on proposal related admin burden reduction topics – stay synced up



**FEDERAL DEMONSTRATION PARTNERSHIP**  
Redefining the Government & University Research Partnership

# Expanded Clearinghouse

Courtney Swaney, University of Texas Austin  
Subcommittee Co-Chair

FDP Meeting – May 2021



# Expanded Clearinghouse Subcommittee

## Co-Chairs

- Amanda Hamaker, Purdue University
- Denise Moody, Boston VA Research Institute
- Courtney Swaney, University of Texas, Austin

## Members

- Lynette Arias, University of Washington, Senior Advisor, Emeritus Co-Chair
- Webb Brightwell, Harvard University
- Neal Hunt, Vanderbilt University
- Carrie MacCue - The Research Foundation for the State University of New York
- Robert Prentiss, Yale University
- Chris Renner, Vanderbilt University Medical Center
- Jennifer Rodis, University of Wisconsin, Madison
- Julie Thatcher, Institute for Systems Biology
- Pamela Webb, University of Minnesota, Senior Advisor, Emeritus Co-Chair

**Systems Help:** [EChelp@thefdp.org](mailto:EChelp@thefdp.org)  
**General Questions:** [ExpClearinghouse@thefdp.org](mailto:ExpClearinghouse@thefdp.org)



# Exp Clearinghouse Updates

- New co-chairs (March 1<sup>st</sup>)
- New Phase VII profiles published (37)
- Subcommittee website
  - Clarification on Clearinghouse subscription fee versus FDP membership fee
- Clearinghouse systems page
- FDP Profile Participation Agreement (May 1<sup>st</sup>)



# Exp Clearinghouse Cohorts

Implementation Date	# of Profiles	
March 2016	56	Pilot participants – wave 1
Aug 2016	73	Pilot participants – wave 2
July 2017	38	Pilot participants – wave 3
Aug 2018	45	Remaining Phase VII members
Sept 2019	25	Non-FDP member participants – 1 <sup>st</sup> cohort
Fall 2020 –Jan 2021	37	Phase VII new member profiles
By July 1, 2021	23	Non-FDP member participants – 2 <sup>nd</sup> cohort



# Expanded Clearinghouse Timeline for Non-FDP Member Cohort

- [March 2021] Invited waiting list of 48 institutions; 23 accepted participation
  - Phase VII applicants but not FDP members
  - Multi-campus institutions whose main campus is a FDP member
  - Single-audit entity
- [April 2021] Began entering profiles
- [May 2021] Clearinghouse subscription fee due
- [June 2021] Invitations sent for 2nd wave
- [July 1, 2021] New profiles published for 1st wave



# Future Considerations

- FDP Infrastructure Committee - Internal Systems Working Group collaboration
- Financial risk assessment questionnaire in collaboration with Subawards Subcommittee
- Continue engaging with European colleagues in developing Due Diligence/University of Kent



# Open Government Research Administration Data (OG:RAD)

## Subcommittee Co-Chairs

- Richard Fenger, University of Washington
- Stephanie Endy, Brown University
- Avi Tembulkar, NSF

## Letter of Credit Draw-down Survey Leads

- Nate Martinez-Wayman, Duke University
- Chris Berner – NSF



# OG:RAD – Web Update



[Open Government Research Administration Data](http://thefdp.org) (thefdp.org\...)

## Highlights:

- Purpose: Evidence, community, partners
- Structure: Workgroups and **Community of Practice** – Admin Data

**Standing Group:** Data Analysis and Business Intelligence Community of Practice

Work with folks to demo local data solutions like dashboards and key metrics from our partner institutions. Open call for participants. Contact us and let's make sure you are able to demonstrate your data wares!

**Membership:** TBD - Expected to be based on New FDP volunteer interest feedback and any data enthusiasts

- **Special:** Letter of Credit Draw-downs to Distributed Ledger Technology Proof of Concept section. Currently a workgroup in the FDP Finance and Accounting Committee

- **NSF & Treasury DLT Clickable Prototype:**

- [Zoom Demo](#) via youtube
- [Presentation PDF](#)
- [Clickable demo](#) (pwd: fit\_gps)



# OG:RAD - performance.gov



-President's Management Agenda and Cross-Agency Priorities (PMA and CAP)

Previous Era: [performance.gov](https://www.performance.gov)

## Key Drivers of Transformation

IT Modernization  
(CAP Goal 1)

Data, Accountability,  
and Transparency  
(CAP Goal 2)

People - Workforce of  
the Future  
(CAP Goal 3)

## Cross-Cutting Priority Areas for Transformation

Improving Customer  
Experience  
(CAP Goal 4)

Sharing Quality Services  
(CAP Goal 5)

Shifting From Low-Value  
to High-Value Work  
(CAP Goal 6)

## Functional Priority Areas for Transformation

Category  
Management  
(CAP Goal 7)

Results-Oriented  
Accountability for  
Grants  
(CAP Goal 8)

Getting Payments  
Right  
(CAP Goal 9)

Federal IT Spending  
Transparency  
(CAP Goal 10)

Improve  
Management of  
Major Acquisitions  
(CAP Goal 11)

Managing Across Silos



# OG:RAD - performance.gov

-PMA Archives and Biden's expected soon



Current Moment: [performance.gov](https://performance.gov)

Looking for information on a past administration's performance and management agendas [Trump archive](#) | [Obama archive](#) | [Bush archive](#)

 **Performance.gov**

COMING SOON

## **The President's Management Agenda**

The President's Management Agenda represents the federal government's reform plan. It establishes a long-term vision for an effective government that works on behalf of the American people with key performance and management priorities designed to improve results.



# OG:RAD - performance.gov

-QSMO is up and running



In the meantime, 1:

## FORMALLY DESIGNATED Grants Management

**QSMO Agency:** HHS

**Services:** Grant Program Administration and Oversight, Management of Grant Pre-Award, Award, Post-Award & Closeout, Grant Recipient Oversight (initial focus may be a Single Audit Solution)

**Website:**

[hhs.gov/about/agencies/asfr/grants-management-quality-services-management-office/index.html](https://hhs.gov/about/agencies/asfr/grants-management-quality-services-management-office/index.html)

**Contact:** [GrantsQSMO@hhs.gov](mailto:GrantsQSMO@hhs.gov)

## Federal Integrated Business Framework - Grants Management Standards



QSMOs for select mission support functions. Designated QSMOs serve as solutions for technology and services in their functional area. QSMO offerings are based on the shared services strategy established in OMB Memorandum 19-16. Future QSMO offerings will be developed in consultation with the Shared Services Governance Board, official designation remains subject to a 5-Year Plan and its alignment with QSMO long-term designation criteria.

Management Innovations and Efficiencies  
Quality Service Management Office  
QSMO: Treasury and GSA

DESIGNATED Priority Services	FORMALLY DESIGNATED Core Financial Management	FORMALLY DESIGNATED Grants Management
<b>QSMO Agency:</b> DHS OIA <b>Services:</b> Policy, Operations Center, Vulnerability Assessment, and OIG <b>Website:</b> <a href="https://www.dhs.gov/operations-center">https://www.dhs.gov/operations-center</a> <b>Contact:</b> <a href="mailto:OIG@oia.dhs.gov">OIG@oia.dhs.gov</a>	<b>QSMO Agency:</b> Treasury <b>Services:</b> Accounts Payable, Accounts Receivable, General Ledger, Reporting <b>Website:</b> <a href="https://www.treasury.gov/finance">https://www.treasury.gov/finance</a> <b>Contact:</b> <a href="mailto:QSMO@treasury.gov">QSMO@treasury.gov</a>	<b>QSMO Agency:</b> HHS <b>Services:</b> Grant Program Administration and Oversight, Management of Grant Pre-Award, Award, Post-Award & Closeout, Grant Recipient Oversight (initial focus may be a Single Audit Solution) <b>Website:</b> <a href="https://hhs.gov/about/agencies/asfr/grants-management-quality-services-management-office/index.html">https://hhs.gov/about/agencies/asfr/grants-management-quality-services-management-office/index.html</a> <b>Contact:</b> <a href="mailto:GrantsQSMO@hhs.gov">GrantsQSMO@hhs.gov</a>



# OG:RAD - Radar



In the meantime, 2:

## Monitoring Modernization Efforts:

- MITRE
- DLT PoC (Treasury and NSF)
- [FIBF](#)
- SNoA - critical data elements and a step towards automation?
- USASpending.gov - dev continues
- Regulations, Legislation, Memos

## Current Work:

- Burden Measures & Reduction (Draw-downs/LoC)
- Various modernization efforts (Blockchain, DLT)
- Cap Goal 8 – Grants Management Quality Service Management Organizations ([QSMO](#)) – via HHS
- FSRs Survey and Partnership
- HERD
- Systems Matrix Analysis (eRA+)



# OGRAD: LoC Survey

-Big Picture



**Post Award Management Draw-downs (LoC):** Quantifying workload associated with post award management, specifically grant drawdowns. In this project grant recipients will quantify the specific workload by FTE of preparing for drawdowns, drawing funds, and reconciling the funds from the existing institution accounting systems with the Federal Government drawdown systems. Attention will also be given to the number of different drawdown systems used by the FDP members.

OG:RAD	Highlights
Feedback received	62 responses; representative of all FDP members
Basis	5 draw systems: ACM\$, ASAP, G5, <del>GPRS</del> , PMS <i>(now 4 with the retirement of GPRS)</i>
Points of interest to explore	How workload correlates to institutional volume How workload correlates to number of systems used How workload correlates to developed institutional tools Potential improvements
Final Findings & Recommendations	6/15/2021



# OGRAD: LoC Survey

## – Summary



### Findings:

- Respondent profiles 10
- Question 1a - Frequency 10
- Question 1b - # of Awards 12
- Question 2 - Familiarity 16

### Respondents:

#### Frequency & Volume:

**54%** of the participants drew on the LoC Systems **multiple times a month** and 46% drew **monthly or greater**

The results show that **PMS** and **ACM\$** both have the **largest number of awards**. ASAP was a distant third followed by G5 and GPRS.

#### Familiarity:

ACM\$	4.5	Very Familiar
ASAP	4.3	Familiar
G5	4.1	Familiar
GPRS	3.3	Somewhat Familiar
PMS	4.7	Very Familiar



# OGRAD: LoC Survey

## – Summary



### Findings:

- System experiences 17
- Question 3 - Ease of use 17
- Question 4 - Difficulty to view 17
- Question 5 - Difficulty to understand 18
- Question 6 - Availability 19
- Question 7 - Customer Support 20

### Experiences

Q3 - Easiest to use = ACM\$

Q3 - Least ease of use = ASAP

Q4 - Easiest to view data = ACM\$

Q4 - Least ease of viewing = ASAP

Q5 - Easiest to understand data - ACM\$ Q5 - Least ease of understanding = ASAP

**All five systems are available at least 71% of the time to the respondents, though respondents report that ASAP is not as available as the other systems.**

### Support:

	ACM\$	ASAP	G5	GPRS	PMS
Very dissatisfied	0	2	0	3	4
Somewhat dissatisfied	0	7	1	1	6
Somewhat satisfied	9	20	8	11	20
Very satisfied	30	17	25	9	27
I haven't had to contact customer support	21	12	20	18	5
# Responses	60	58	54	42	62



# OGRAD: LoC Survey – Summary



## Findings:

- Quantifying the process 22
- Question 8 - # of Staff 22
- Question 9 - Number of Hours 25

## Process:

### Number of Staff:

#### Prep

# of people	% Gtot
1	41%
2	38%
More than 2	22%
# Responses	100%

#### Submission

# of people	%Gtot
1	55%
2	29%
More than 2	16%
# Responses	100%

### Reconciliation

# of people	%Gtot
1	35%
2	40%
More than 2	25%
# Responses	100%

### Hours

Preparation	5
Submission	3
Post-draw actions (reconciling, etc)	8



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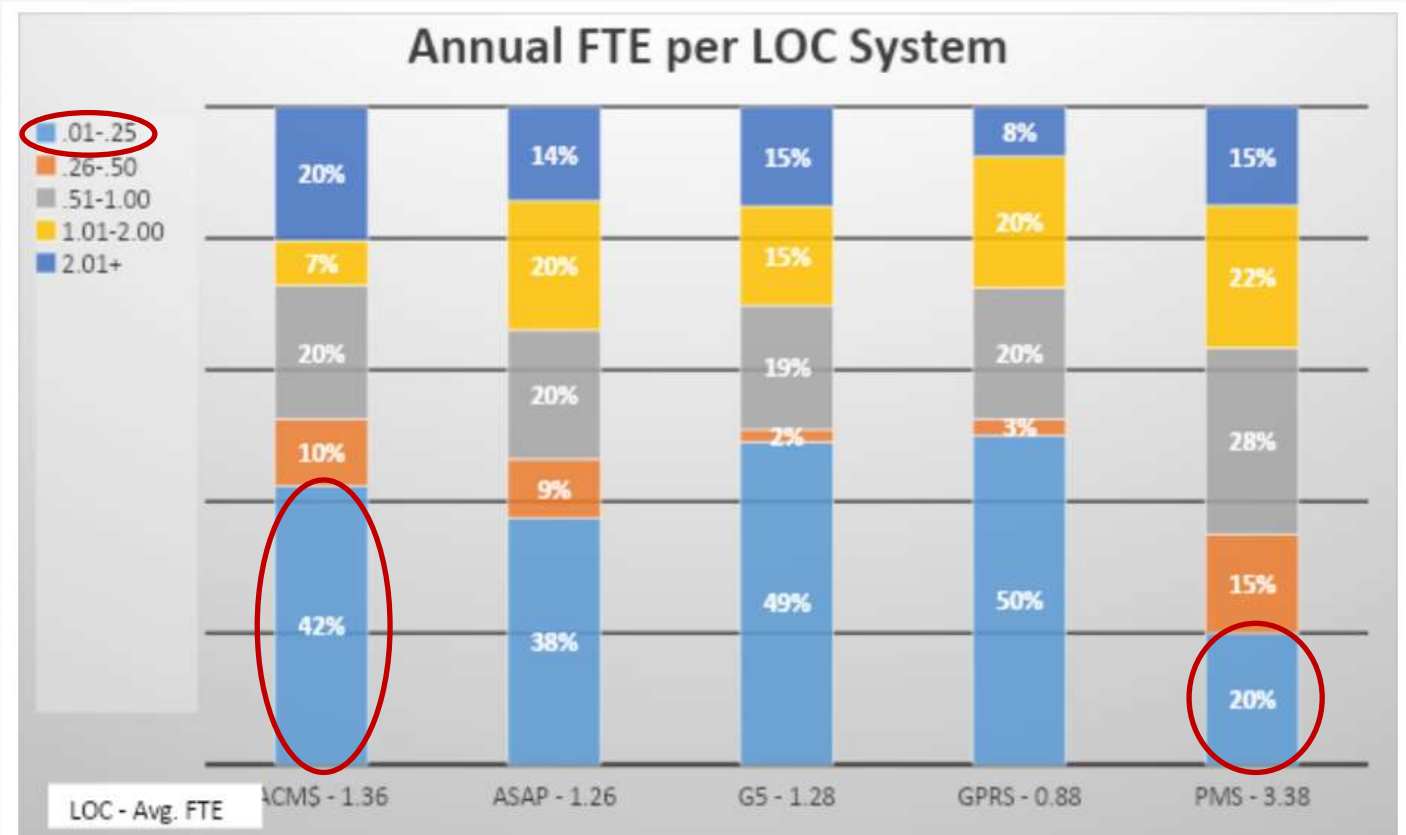
## – Summary



### Findings:

- Quantifying the process 22
- Question 10 - # of FTEs 29

### Process:





# OGRAD: LoC Survey

## – Summary



### Findings:

- Quantifying the process 22
- Question 16 - Agency review duration 31
- Question 17 - Agency confirmation 32
- Question 18 - Avg Time to receive funds 33

### Process:

	ACM\$	ASAP	G5	GPRS	PMS
None	16	19	20	8	18
1 day	27	26	25	12	31
1-5 days	14	11	8	15	12
6-10 days	1	1	1	5	1
11-19 days	1	0	0	0	0
20+ days	0	1	0	1	0

	ACM\$	ASAP	G5	GPRS	PMS
Email	46	8	35	5	5
In system	5	29	6	26	36
Other	0	5	2	0	5

	ACM\$	ASAP	G5	GPRS	PMS
1 day	16	34	28	8	36
1-5 days	40	18	22	23	24
6-10 days	1	1	2	6	0
11-19 days	1	1	0	2	1
20+ days	0	1	0	1	0



# OGRAD: LoC Survey

## – Summary



### Findings:

- Finding for opportunities for efficiencies 35
- Question 11 - Additional Tools 35
- Question 12 - Upload or manual key-in 36
- Question 15 - Supporting Docs Required 37

### Opportunities:

	ACM\$	ASAP	G5	GPRS	PMS
Yes	56	49	47	31	58
No	3	8	6	11	3
# Responses	59	57	53	42	61

Other Software or Tools Used	241
No Software or Tools Used	31

	ACM\$	ASAP	G5	GPRS	PMS
Yes	47	2	10	0	49
No	13	56	44	41	13
# Responses	60	58	54	41	62

Upload data	108
Manually enter data	167
Total	275

	ACM\$	ASAP	G5	GPRS	PMS
None	52	50	50	38	56
General Description	3	3	2	3	3
Detailed	2	5	2	3	2
Other	1	0	0	0	0
# Responses	58	58	54	44	61



# OGRAD: LoC Survey

## – Summary



## Findings:

- Section II Data Manipulation 38
- Qualitative Analysis 39
  - Question 13 - Best features 39
  - Question 14 - Worst features 39
  - Question 19 - Process improvement 39

## Section II - Qualitative

No Manipulation	48%
Manipulation	52%

### Q13 – System features every system should adopt

- Ability for system to allow for uploading data, exporting data, use an API (30)
- Ability to return funds, have negative draw amounts, and return funds on closed accounts (20)
- Inclusion of all relevant information when doing draws (19)
- Common and robust set of queries and reports (9)
- Elimination of need for quarterly FFR reporting (8)

### Q14 - System features needing improvement

- Improvements to data displayed and reporting (20)
- Improve/allow for data uploads/downloads (9)
- Improvements to user interface (7)
- Improvements to timeout and notifications (7)
- Allowance for book entry adjustments and refunds (6)

### Q19 - Suggestions for improvements to the drawdown process

- Ability to upload/download files (14)
- Ability to allow for negative draws, book entry adjustments, refunds (8)
- Improvements to notifications, especially when drawdowns have issues (7)
- Increase time before session times out; allow for saving of partially complete draw (7)
- Eliminate requirement for quarterly FFR reporting (6)



# OGRAD: LoC Survey

– The End



## Findings:

- Analysis **41**
- Recommendations **42**
- **Conclusion**
- Acknowledgement – **Vols! THANK YOU!**

## Survey Creation

- Bryan Van Sickle, University of Michigan
- Deena Pineo, Tufts University
- Erin Wallett, University of Kentucky
- Heather Nelson, University of Idaho
- James Ringo, UC Davis
- Jim Becker, Indiana University
- Julie Luster, Princeton University
- Manuela Dokie, UTEP
- Marlene Erno, Wayne State University
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## Survey Analysis

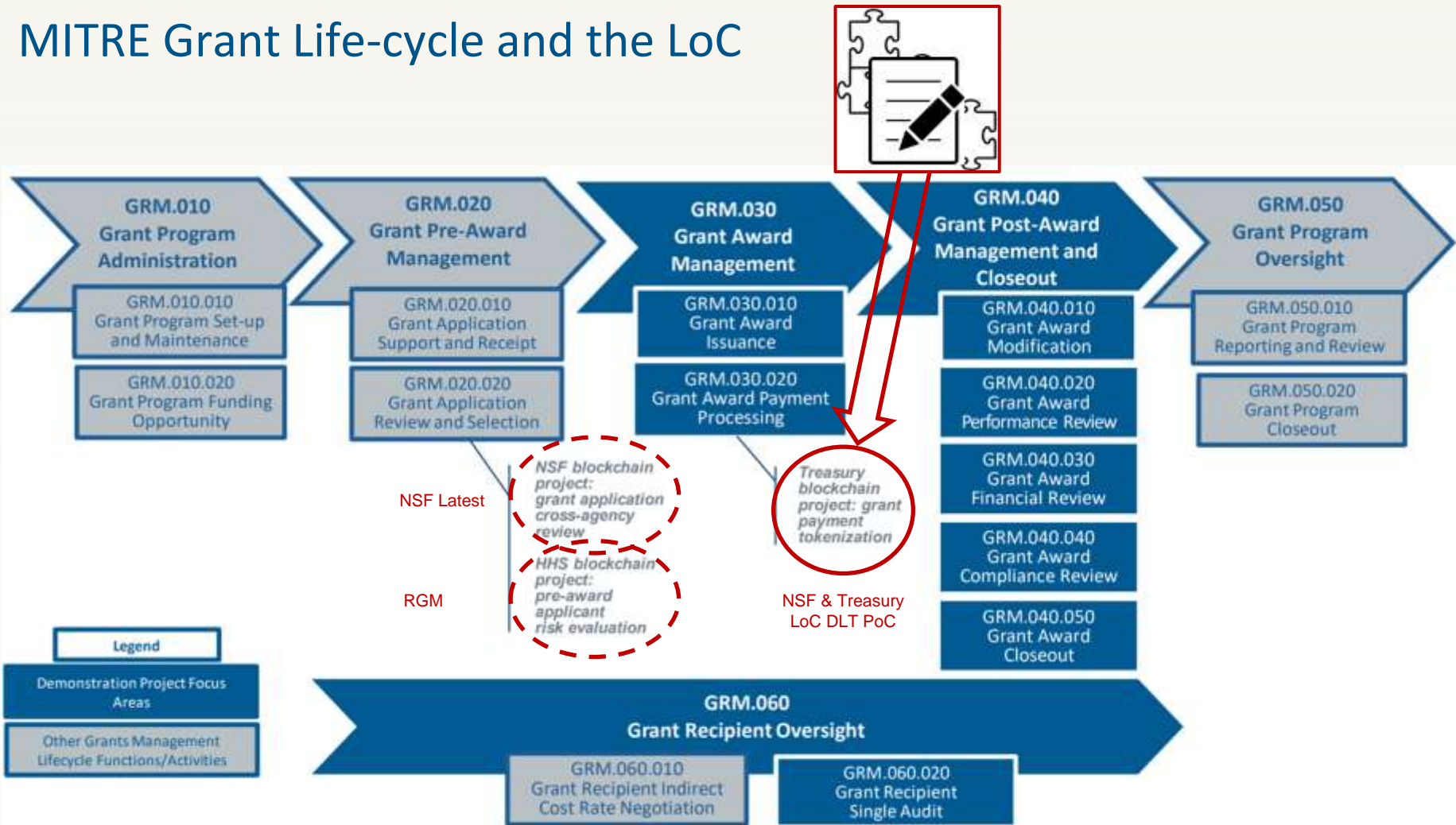
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# OG:RAD – LoC to DLT PoC



## MITRE Grant Life-cycle and the LoC

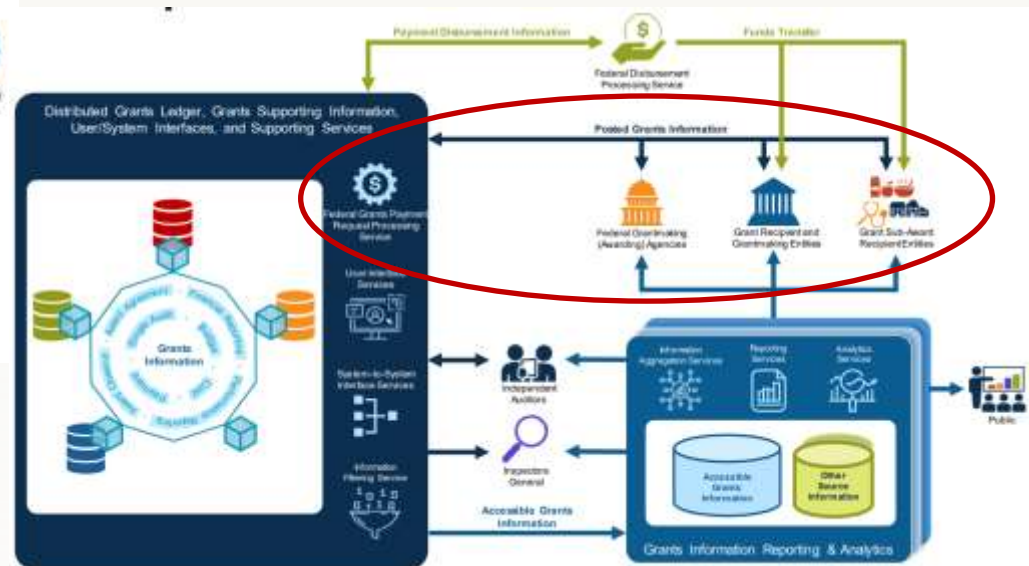
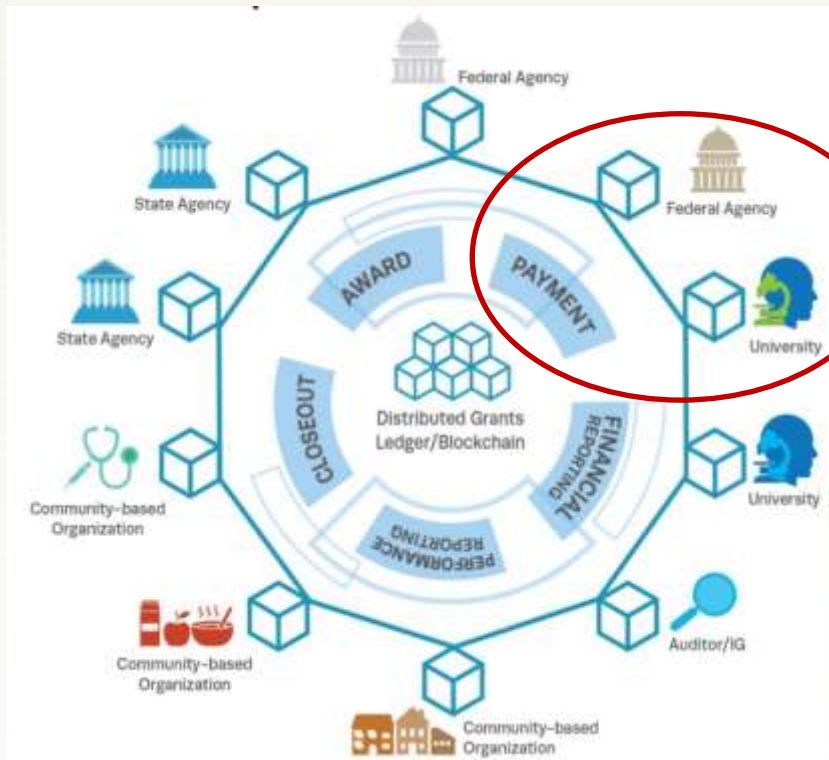




# OG:RAD – LoC to DLT PoC

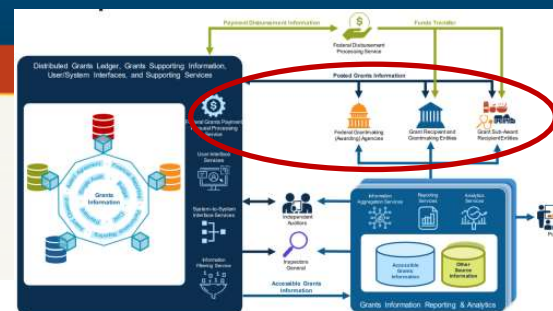


## MITRE Grant Life-cycle



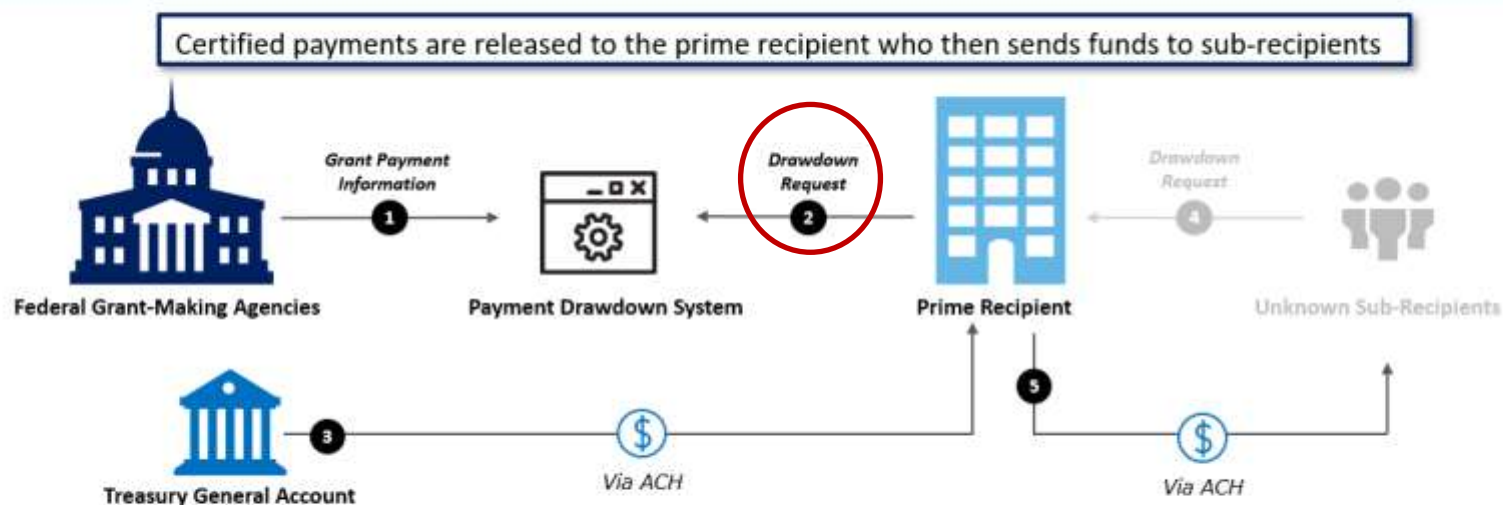


# OG:RAD – Payments -current State



## High Level Current State Grants Payments Flow

Today, the grant payments flow comprises of the Department of the Treasury, the awarding agency, and the prime and sub recipients. Certified payments are only sent to the prime and they manage payments to the subs independently.



### Current Process

- 1 Federal Grant-Making Agencies (e.g. NSF) send grant payment information to the payment drawdown system
- 2 Prime recipient/grantee requests a drawdown from the payment drawdown system
- 3 Once Certifying Official certifies payment, the funds are released from the Treasury General Account via automated clearing house (ACH)
- 4 The sub-recipient(s) requests a drawdown from the prime recipient
- 5 Once prime recipient approves payment, the funds are released to sub-recipients via automated clearing house (ACH)

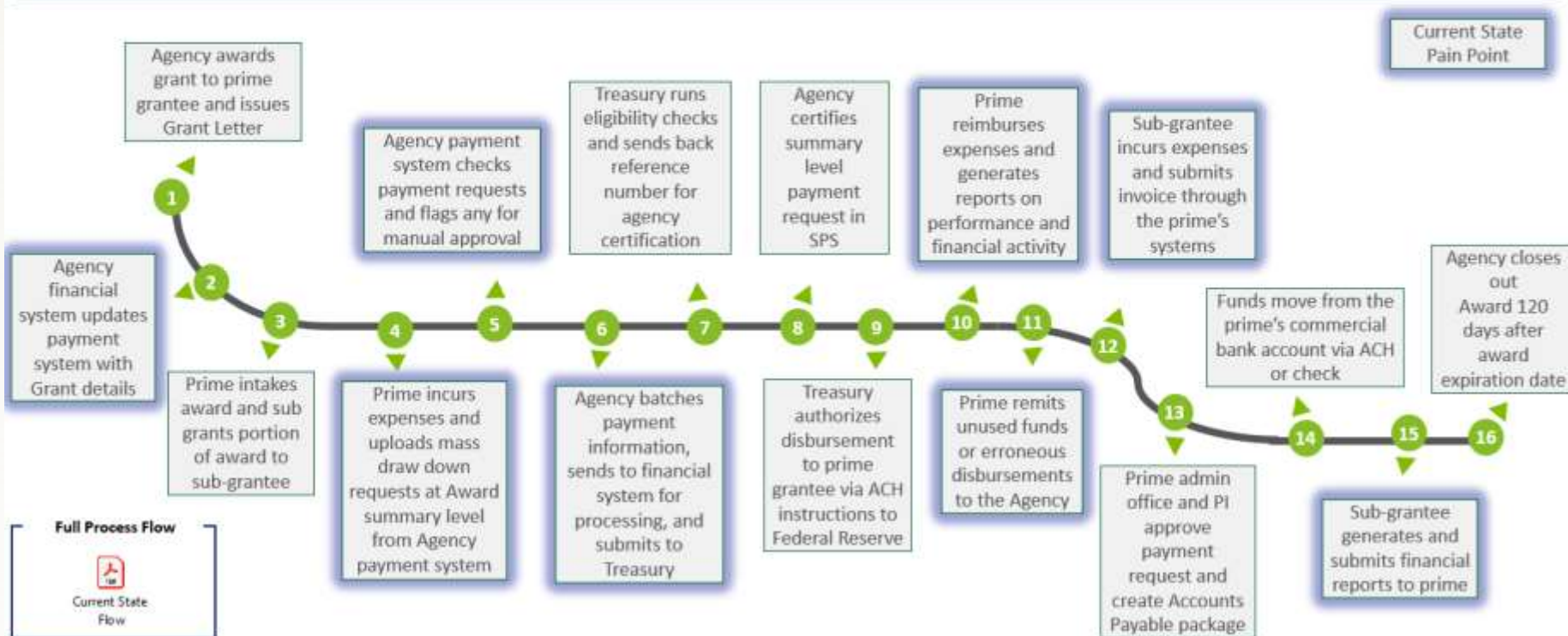


# OG:RAD – LoC to DLT PoC



## Detailed Current State Grants Payments Flow

The end-to-end flow of grant payments today from NSF's perspective includes manual processes, substantial administrative and reporting burden, and a lack of visibility between actors. Highlighted boxes are further detailed on the subsequent slides.





# OG:RAD - Housekeeping

- [OG:RAD Webpage](#)
- Listserv: fdp-open-gvmnt-l@lsw.nas.edu



# Proposal Initiative – ThoughtExchange

- Brief sharing of Proposal Exploratory Initiative ThoughtExchange
- Feel free to continue to add more thoughts and ratings.
- We will send information out to group in the coming weeks with more information about next steps.



# Session Wrap up / Next steps

- Focus over summer
  - Identify Federal Co-chair or liaisons
  - Engaging additional federal agency partners
  - Enhancing our engagement with faculty
  - Fill out our Committee, subcommittees & working groups
- Continued assessment of priorities for Phase VII
  - Utilizing results and recommendations from 2018 Faculty Workload Survey
  - Staying in sync with broad federal agency priorities and projects - OMB, OSTP, QSMO, etc



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