



# DATA Act Program Management Office

DATA Act Program Management Office (DAP) – Section 5 Grants Pilot

## CDER Library 1

## Test Model

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## Purpose

To provide an overview of the DATA Act and the Section 5 Grants Pilot, specifically the CDER Library 1 Test Model.

## Discussion Topics

2:00 PM - 2:10 PM EDT  
DATA Act Overview

2:10 PM - 2:15 PM EDT  
CDER Library Overview

2:15 PM - 2:30 PM EDT  
Test Model Participation and Next Steps

The goal of the Pilot is to implement Section 5 of the Digital Accountability and Transparency Act (DATA Act) of 2014, Pub. L. No. 113-101, which requires the Federal Government to, “establish a pilot program with the participation of appropriate Federal agencies to facilitate the development of recommendations for –



(A) standardized reporting elements across the Federal government (§5(b)(1)(A));



(B) the elimination of unnecessary duplication in financial reporting (§5(b)(1)(B));



(C) the reduction of compliance costs for recipients of Federal awards (§5(b)(1)(C)).”

*The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) has engaged HHS to serve as the executing agent for the Section 5 Grants Pilot.*

The **Common Data Element Repository (CDER) Library** is designed to be a Federal-wide online, searchable repository for grants-specific data standards, definitions, and context.



Access the CDER Library: <https://repository.usaspending.gov/poc-tool/>

**Test 1:** Provide grant recipients with data element definitions to identify potential changes in accuracy and speed of grants lifecycle form completion.

You have been assigned to one of two groups. Group A may access CDER Library, and Group B may use any other source (except CDER Library).

- You will be asked to review the Federal financial assistance scenario, complete a Data Collection Tool based on the scenario, and then complete a survey.

Group A

Read  
Scenario

Use CDER Library to Answer  
Data Collection Tool



Complete Survey

Group B

Read  
Scenario

Use Other Sources to Answer  
Data Collection Tool

Complete Survey

**Your feedback is an essential component of the Section 5 Grants Pilot! Your responses may be used to inform recommendations to Congress regarding:**

**The enhancement of CDER Library's applicability to grant recipients.**

**The usefulness of showing all Federal terms in one place**

**The use of data-centric, not forms-centric, approaches.**

In order to complete the CDER Library 1 Test Model please follow the steps below:

1

Locate the 'CDER Library 1 Test Model Participant Welcome Email' from HHS DAP. As part of this email, you will find the following:

- a) CDER Library Participant Instructions and Scenario for use in Test Model
- b) Data Collection Tool and Follow Up Survey (link to Survey Monkey tool)
- c) Copy of this Webinar Slide Deck

2

Review the email and provided instructions and follow the link to the Data Collection Tool found in Survey Monkey.

3

Open the CDER Library Participant Instructions and Scenario attachment and review the Federal financial assistance scenario.

4

Complete the Data Collection Tool via SurveyMonkey based on the information provided and note how long it takes you to complete the exercise.

5

Complete the CDER Library 1 Test Model Follow Up Survey found at the end of the Data Collection Tool.

6

Email [DATAActPMO@hhs.gov](mailto:DATAActPMO@hhs.gov) regarding any questions or technical difficulties.



There are several ways to participate in DATA Act activities.



Send inquiries and feedback to  
[DATAActPMO@hhs.gov](mailto:DATAActPMO@hhs.gov).



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