



## POLICY FLASH 2011-4

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**SUBJECT:** Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA)

**SUMMARY:** As discussed in Policy Flash 2010- 82, the Federal Funding and Transparency Act of 2006 (FFATA) is now being implemented for first tier subawardees. The purpose of FFATA is to provide total transparency to the public on how appropriated dollars are spent by the Federal Government.

With the implementation of the subaward reporting for FFATA, only active CFDA numbers (which are posted at the CFDA web site) can be used on new financial assistance awards issued by DOE after October 1, 2010.

<https://cfda.symplcity.com/?s=agency&mode=form&tab=program&id=f9b483c381bd2a656b43cec368f9438f>

This change means that the miscellaneous CFDA number can no longer be used for new awards. There will be no exceptions.

Program offices are the owner of the CFDA information, if a program office determines that there is no current CFDA program which can be properly used for the new award, they must apply for a new number. Since the appropriation data is part of the required information, the program office cannot use a CFDA number which belongs to another program office without discussing this with the other office and having the other office amend their current CFDA entry.

Please note that GSA and OMB must both approve the submission before it can be published at the web site. Also note that all required information must be completed by the program office at the CFDA web site before it can be submit to GSA and OMB.

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[http://www.management.energy.gov/policy\\_guidance/policy\\_flashes.htm](http://www.management.energy.gov/policy_guidance/policy_flashes.htm).

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