The System for Award Management is evolving. The beta.SAM.gov domains contain data that has been migrated from our legacy systems. The domains support two distinct types of federal awards: acquisition and federal assistance.

- Acquisition awards are contracts awarded under the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR).
- Federal assistance awards are grant, cooperative, loan, insurance, service, and other agreements covered by the Code of Federal Regulations, specifically 2 CFR 200.

FEDERAL ASSISTANCE

**Formerly CFDA.gov**

**Assistance Listings**

“Beta.SAM.gov” is the official source.

Assistance Listings is a government-wide catalog of federal programs, projects, services, and activities. It contains financial and nonfinancial assistance programs that benefit the American public. Each listing includes information on eligibility and how to apply.

ACQUISITION

**FBO.gov transitions to “Beta.SAM.gov” October 11, 2019**

**Contract Opportunities**

Contract Opportunities is a government-wide list of notices of proposed contract actions expected to exceed $25,000. Notices include solicitations, pre-solicitations, sole source justifications, awards and other notices related to the acquisition of supplies and services.

ACQUISITION

**FPDS.gov transitions to “Beta.SAM.gov” October 25, 2019.**

**Contract Data**
Contract Data is publicly available information about all unclassified contract actions over the micro-purchase threshold. Contract actions include definitive contracts, indefinite delivery vehicles (IDVs), delivery orders, purchase orders, modifications and other types of contract actions.

FEDERAL ASSISTANCE & ACQUISITION

Entity Information

Entity Registrations. Information collected from anyone (e.g., vendors, state & local governments, individuals, non-profit organizations) who wants to be considered for a federal award (acquisition awards, assistance awards, or both).

Exclusions. Exclusions identify individuals, firms, and others as ineligible from receiving certain federal awards.

Upcoming Changes to DUNS – December of 2020

The D-U-N-S® number will no longer be the official identifier for doing business with the U.S. Government. Instead, a Government-owned Unique Entity Identifier (UEI) will replace and phase out the D-U-N-S® system.

- Further information about the unique entity ID can be found at: gsa.gov/entityid.
- Questions related to government implementation can be directed to entityvalidation@gsa.gov.

FEDERAL ASSISTANCE & ACQUISITION

Federal Hierarchy

The federal hierarchy provides an organization hierarchy of funding and awarding departments or independent agencies, sub-tier organizations, and offices.

AQUISITION

Wage Determinations

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Wage Determinations provide the required wage rates and fringe benefit rates that must be met on federal procurement contracts for each labor category covered by the Davis Bacon Act or the Service Contract Act as determined by the U.S. Department of Labor.

- For detailed steps on how to re-subscribe to wage determination numbers in beta.SAM.gov please see the article at the following: https://interact.gsa.gov/blog/urgent-news-you-need-know-about-your-wdolgov-
subscriptions
(Urgent News You Need To Know About Your WDOL.gov Subscriptions)

- A helpful website has been set up to assist with the transition: https://wdolhome.sam.gov/.