



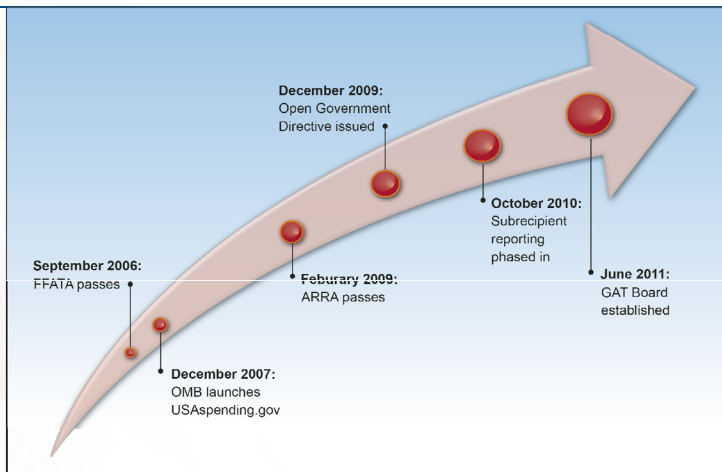
Federal Transparency Initiatives and the Digital Accountability and Transparency Act (DATA)

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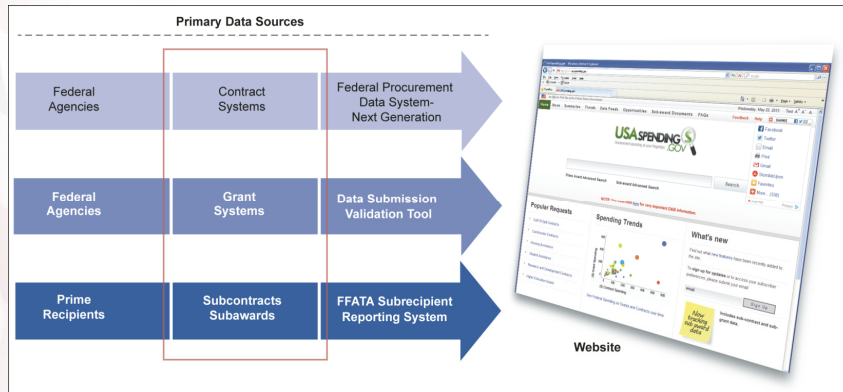
Background: Select Administration and Congressional Transparency Reforms





Current Transparency Approach: USAspending.gov

USAspending.gov Award Data Sources

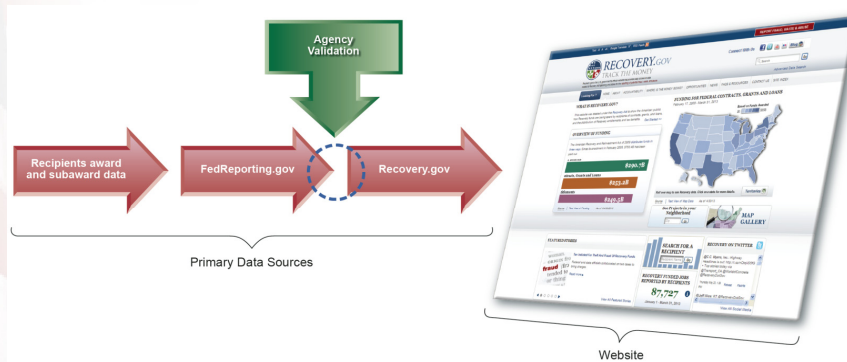


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Current Transparency Approach: Recovery.gov

Recovery.gov Award and Spending Data Sources



Source: GAO analysis and Recovery.gov website.

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Current Administration Efforts: Government Accountability and Transparency Board

GAT Board's 3 Strategic Goals:

Standardize Data Elements to Improve Data Integrity

Integrate Financial Systems with Contract and Award Systems

Leverage Existing Data Sources to Expand Oversight of Federal Spending



Current Congressional Efforts: Digital Accountability and Transparency Act

112TH CONGRESS
1st Session

H. R. 2061

To expand the Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act of 2006 to increase accountability and transparency in Federal spending, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
May 21, 2013

Mr. Waxman (for himself and Mr. Chabot) introduced the following bill, which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

A BILL

To expand the Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act of 2006 to increase accountability and transparency in Federal spending, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives*
2 *of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE; TABLE OF CONTENTS.**
4 (a) **SHORT TITLE.**—This Act may be cited as the
5 "Digital Accountability and Transparency Act of 2013".
6 (b) **TABLE OF CONTENTS.**—The table of contents for
7 this Act is as follows:

Sec. 1. Short title, table of contents.
Sec. 2. Purpose.
Sec. 3. Amendments to the Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act of 2006.

112TH CONGRESS
1st Session

S. 994

To expand the Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act of 2006 to increase accountability and transparency in Federal spending, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES
May 21, 2013

Mr. Waxman (for himself and Mr. Feinstein) introduced the following bill, which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

A BILL

To expand the Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act of 2006 to increase accountability and transparency in Federal spending, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives*
2 *of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**
4 This Act may be cited as the "Digital Accountability
5 and Transparency Act of 2013".
6 **SEC. 2. PURPOSES.**
7 The purposes of this Act are to—
8 (1) expand the Federal Funding Accountability
9 and Transparency Act of 2006 by disclosing direct



Lesson Learned From the Recovery Act

Standardize data to integrate systems and enhance accountability

Obtain stakeholder input to address reporting challenges and reduce burden

Delineate clear requirements and lines of authority to institutionalize and sustain transparency reforms

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GAO on the Web

General Web site: <http://www.gao.gov/>

ARRA Oversight: <http://www.gao.gov/recovery/>

Long Term Federal and State/Local Fiscal Outlook:
<http://www.gao.gov/special.pubs/longterm/>

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