



Greetings Budgeteers,

The Agency Budget System (ABS) is now able to initialize your top line base control numbers for distribution to Activities.

- OFM Budget Operations will complete the recast for those agencies having only a single activity!
 - If you would prefer to do your own as a training exercise just let [Budget Ops](#) know.
- Agencies with multiple activities must submit their recast **no later than COB May 13**
 - Although you may begin work on your recast in ABS now, submittal will not be possible for several days as we iron out a reporting glitch with the ACT001.
- Recast instructions may be found [here](#).

Thank you for your patience, I know how you so look forward to this endeavor.

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Greetings,

In my April 13 Spring / Summer 2020 Budget Planning and Deliverables email (thread below) I had indicated that regarding Recast of Enacted 2020 Supplemental Budget to Activities:

“Budget recast should begin after completion of allotment submittals at the end of April and are **due to OFM no later than May 4**. Agencies may begin work on their recasts as soon as notified that the Top Line control numbers are available in the Agency Budget System (ABS) – week of April 13.”

This has proven to be overly optimistic, analysis and technical issues have taken longer than expected to overcome. We hope to have these issues resolved by early next week. You will receive notification when ABS control numbers are available and of a *revised due date* at that time.

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