

# Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards

*Federal Grants Community of Practice* June 2023

# WHAT IS A SEFA?

### Schedule of Expenditures of Federal awards

- A major component of the Single Audit report
- Supplementary schedule to the state's financial statements and is required by the Uniform Guidance.
- Responsibility of the auditee OFM

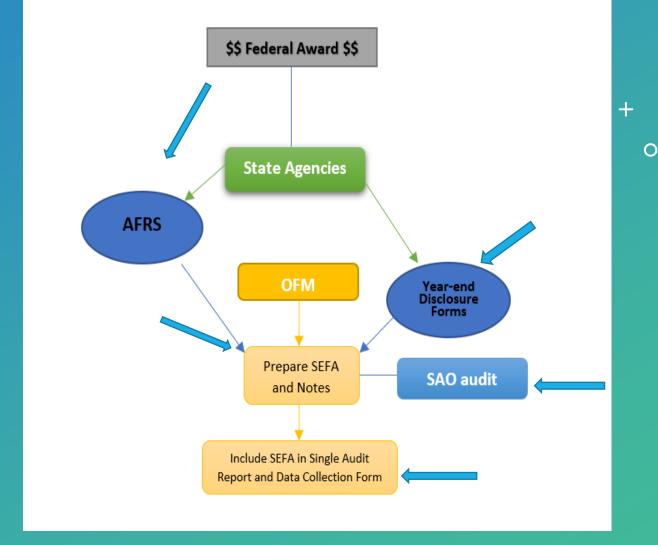
#### UG § 200.510 Financial statements

(b) Schedule of expenditures of Federal awards. The auditee must also prepare a schedule of expenditures of Federal awards for the period covered by the auditee's financial statements which must include the total Federal awards expended as determined in accordance with § 200.502.

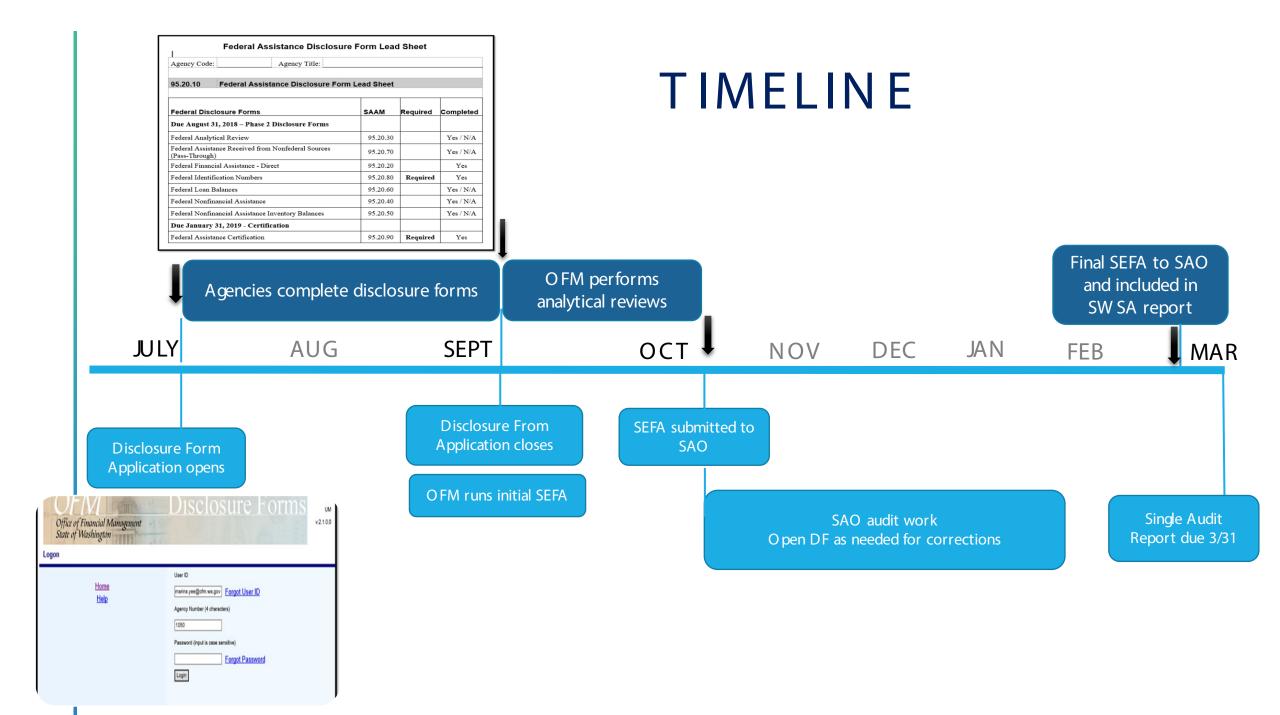
- ...List individual Federal programs by Federal agency....
- ... name of the pass-through entity and identifying number ...
- ...total Federal awards expended for each individual Federal program and the Assistance Listings Number ...
- ...total amount provided to subrecipients from each Federal program.
- ...loan or loan guarantee programs...the balances outstanding at the end of the audit period...
- ...significant accounting policies... whether or not the auditee elected to use the 10% de minimis cost rate...

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# HOW OFM PREPARES THE SEFA?

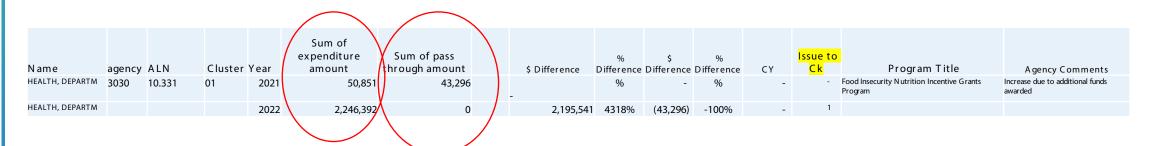


- Needs to reconcile to accounting and other records used in preparing the financial statements or the financial statements themselves
- Basis for the Auditor to conduct risk assessments and selection of major programs.



# ANALYTICAL REVIEW S

- SEFA preparation is an interactive process and a collaborate effort
- Download disclosure forms data on Excel and use various pivot tables to perform analytical reviews to identify potential errors and discrepancies.
- Works with agencies to get clarification, explanations, make corrections.
- Excel worksheets:
  - High-level review: Current vs prior year by agency and ALN's for significant or unreasonable changes of expenditure and pass-through amounts.
  - Reach out to agencies.



- data-entry errors
- missed/incorrect coding when running the expenditure reports
- missed pass-through expenditures
- Wrong cluster
- .....

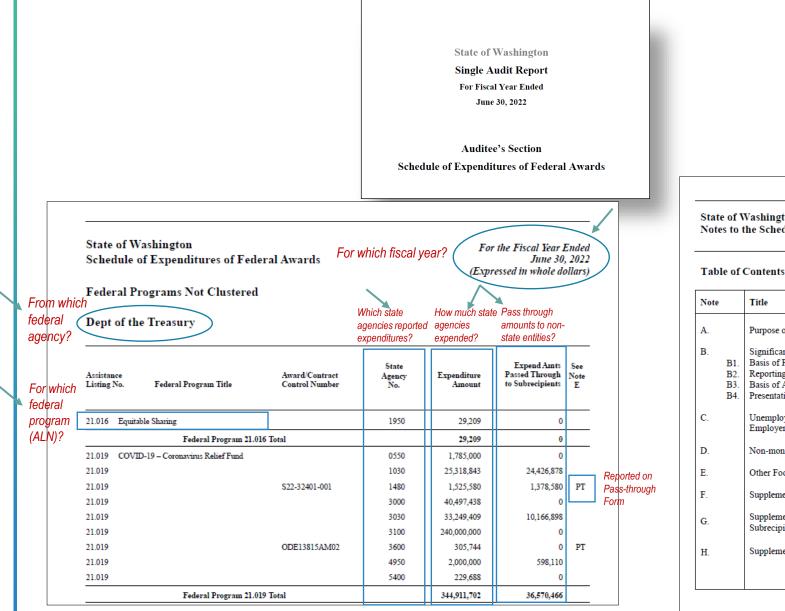
## ANALYTICAL REVIEW S (CONT'D)

- Total SEFA expenditures = totals on the different disclosure forms.
- Review Federal Analytical Form agencies have to put explanations for variances exceeding pre-determined threshold.

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- Reconcile Non-financial and pass-through amounts on the SEFA and individual disclosure forms.
- Compare expenditures on disclosure forms vs AFRS expenditures by agencies and question as needed.
  e.g. of valid reason Account 141 Federal Seizure Account expenditures accounted as reduction in revenue in AFRS, but have revenue and expenditures reported on DF (ALN 16.922).
- Compare revenues on disclosure forms vs AFRS by agencies and question as needed: e.g. of valid reason - SEFA reporting requirement for ALN 93.498 Provider Relief Fund.

## WHAT DOES A SEFA REPORT LOOK LIKE?



#### State of Washington Notes to the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2022

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# COMMON SEFA ERRORS

Important for agencies to establish proper procedures to ensure disclosure forms are completed accurately.

Common SEFA issues:

- No explanations or incomplete Analytical Review forms
- Wrong revenue sub-source code was used. e.g. 03-93 HHS, 03-10 (see SAAM)
- Data entry errors
- Incorrect expenditures reported
- Forgot to report pass-through
- COVID expenditures were not separately identified
- Program name not following required format (e.g. 84.425 Education Stabilization Fund)
- Expenditures reporting not following OFM specific guidance. E.g. CRF, FRF, FEMA
- Outstanding balance of loans and loan guarantees calculation.
- Agency identification entered incorrectly e.g. UEI

The Federal Disclosure Form eLearning class provides some tips and best practices for completing federal disclosure form

https://ofm.wa.gov/sites/default/files/public/articulate/accounting/FederalDisclosureForm2022/story.html

# TAKE AWAY

SAO audits the SEFA. We don't want a finding!

- OFM will continue to monitor and review.
- Keep up-to-date with changes in reporting federal requirements and communicate with agencies.
- Request account coding for selected grants for independent verification.
- Additional ways to review disclosure form data to identify potential errors.
- Continue to work with agencies to reconcile variances and anomalies we identify during analytical reviews.

