



Lucas County Grants Administration and Compliance How-To Guide

Assistance Listing Number

413.01

The Assistance Listing Number (ALN), formerly and sometimes still referred to as the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) Number, is a five-digit number assigned in the awarding document for all federal assistance award mechanisms, including federal grants and cooperative agreements. This number is used for reporting and auditing and is clearly identified in all award notices.

The first two digits of the Assistance Listing Number reflect the major federal agency. The partial list below represents the most common agencies used at Lucas County:

- 10: U.S. Department of Agriculture
- 14: U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)
- 16: U.S Department of Justice (DOJ)
- 17: U.S. Department of Labor (DOL)
- 19: U.S. Department of State
- 20: U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT)
- 21: U.S. Department of the Treasury
- 84: U.S. Department of Education
- 90: U.S. Election Assistance Commission
- 93: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)
- 97: U.S. Department of Homeland Security

The final three digits (following a decimal) indicate the federal program funding the project.

Auditors use this information to determine which awards are identified in the Uniform Guidance Single Audit as outlined in the OMB Guidance 2 CFR §200 (Uniform Guidance). Missing and/or incorrect Assistance listing Numbers can result in an audit finding for Lucas County.

To meet all federal requirements, it is important that each award record has the correct Assistance Listing Number (ALN) assigned. Grant Administrators should confirm during award set-up that this field is populated and matches the award document. Contact Lana Tyrrell in the office of Management and Budget at ltyrrell@co.lucas.oh.us if any discrepancies are identified.