

REQUEST FOR RECORDS DISPOSITION AUTHORITY

(See Instructions on reverse)

TO: NATIONAL ARCHIVES and RECORDS ADMINISTRATION (NIR)
WASHINGTON, DC 20408

1. FROM (Agency or establishment)
Department of Commerce

2. MAJOR SUBDIVISION
Bureau of the Census

3. MINOR SUBDIVISION
Governments Division

4. NAME OF PERSON WITH WHOM TO CONFER 5. TELEPHONE

Daniel Pflum

301-457-1565

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JOB NUMBER

NI-29-96-2

DATE RECEIVED

1-26-96

NOTIFICATION TO AGENCY

In accordance with the provisions of 44 U.S.C. 3303a the disposition request, including amendments, is approved except for items that may be marked "disposition not approved" or "withdrawn" in column 10.

DATE

2-14-96

ARCHIVIST OF THE UNITED STATES

John W. Carl

6. AGENCY CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that I am authorized to act for this agency in matters pertaining to the disposition of its records and that the records proposed for disposal on the attached ___ page(s) are not now needed for the business of this agency or will not be needed after the retention periods specified; and that written concurrence from the General Accounting Office, under the provisions of Title 8 of the GAO Manual for Guidance of Federal Agencies,

is not required; is attached; or has been requested.

DATE

1-22-96

SIGNATURE OF AGENCY REPRESENTATIVE

Leonard F. Thompson
Leonard F. Thompson

TITLE

Records Officer

7. ITEM NO.

8. DESCRIPTION OF ITEM AND PROPOSED DISPOSITION

9. GRS OR SUPERSEDED JOB CITATION

10. ACTION TAKEN (NARA USE ONLY)

Consolidated Federal Funds Report

The U.S. Congress enacted the Consolidated Federal Funds Report Act (CFFR) of 1982 (PL97-326) ordering the preparation of an annual report consolidating the available data on the geographic distribution of federal funds. The Office of Management Budget (OMB) designated the Bureau of the Census as the agent responsible for collecting the statistics and preparing the reports. With CFFR, the intent of Congress is to have some ideal of where Federal funds were spent and measure the impact of federal funds in a particular geographic area. Federal agencies are required to provide information each year to the Census Bureau indicating the geographic distribution of individual outlays. The Act requires reporting by state (including territories), county area, municipality, and congressional districts.

The CFFR presents data on Federal Governments expenditure or obligations. Statistics cover grants to state and local governments, salaries and wages, procurement contracts, direct payments for individual, and some other major programs. The report also includes government loans and insurance, as well as total direct spending for defense and non-defense spending. The CFFR is collected and published annually since fiscal year 1983. The CFFR is delivered to Congress and state and county areas totals for each program category. The CFFR is published on or before March 31 each year, within 6 months of the close of the fiscal year under study. Transfer ~~to~~ a copy of the file to NARA, when made available to subscribers.

Disposition-Permanent.