National Standard Revisions Change Log 1984 - 2014

This table briefly summarizes all revisions enacted to the National Standard since its inception. "Revisions Approved" indicates the calendar year in which system changes were enacted and communicated to the field. Each revision, however, allowed time for agencies to modify their systems and begin capturing new data from constituents. "Implementation Year" therefore indicates the calendar year in which most agencies instituted system changes and began reporting data. For additional information detailing each change and its associated rationale, see the associated publication listed in the National Standard Revisions History page <will embed URL when available>.

Name of Field	Module	Field Number	Codes	Description of Change	Revisions Approved	Implementation Year	Retired Field(s)
Address	Constituent List	2	n/a	Renamed the address field and made the second address line Optional	1984	1986	
Mail Code	Mailing List	3	all	Deleted the Mail Code field and Function Codes within it. Separated data pertaining to Legal Status, Institution, Discipline and Content definitions and codes into new Neccesary fields 3-6.	1984	1986	*
Content	Mailing List	6	11, 14	Relabel content codes 11 and 14	1984	1986	
Legal Status	Mailing List	3	04 through 08	Redefined status codes 04- 08 Government- Federal, State Regional, County, Municipal	1984	1986	
Institution	Mailing List	4	06	Relabeled institution code 06 to Performing Group for Youth	1984	1986	
Institution	Mailing List	4	Codes 16 and 17	Definition clarification for codes 16 Arts Council/Agency and 17 Arts Service Organization	1984	1986	
Institution	Mailing List	4	Code 29	Definition clarification of code 29 Humanities Council/Agency	1984	1986	
Institution	Mailing List	4	Codes 47 and 32	Added code 47 Cultural Series Organization and Modified code 32 Community Service Organization	1984	1986	
Discipline	All Systems	Mailing List 5; Grants Mangement System 1C, 38; Various Resource Directory references	n/a	Clarified discipline intention and allowed for multiple discipline fields to be added. Added multiple discipline subcodes.	1984	1986	
Applicant	Grants Management	1	n/a	Added definition to clarify applicant field	1984	1986	
Legal Status	Grants Management	1A	all	Added as Necessary within the Grants Mangement System, using codes from the Mailing List	1984	1986	

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Applicant Institution	Grants Management	1B	all	Added as Necessary within the Grants Mangement System, using codes from the Mailing List	1984	1986	
Applicant Discipline	Grants Management	1C	all	Added as Necessary within the Grants Mangement System, using codes from the Mailing List	1984	1986	
Characteristics	Grants Management	1D	G, E, P, I and J	Modified several codes for clarification	1984	1986	
Applicant Characteristics	Grants Management	1D	n/a	New Optional field added to describe selected characteristics of the applicant, especially relating to legally-protected classes	1984	1986	
Fields describing applicant contact information	Grants Management	4	n/a	Definition clarifications for collection of phone numbers and information about payees.	1984	1986	
Discipline	Grants Management	Mailing List 5; Grants Mangement System 1C, 38; Various Resource Directory references	n/a	Added guidance for coding multidisciplinary entries	1984	1986	
Date Fiscal Year Ends	Grants Management	13A	n/a	Added field 13A Date Fiscal Year Ends	1984	1986	
Multiple financial Fields	Grants Management	14-19	n/a	Clarified "operating" income and expenditures as the basis for fields 14-19	1984	1986	
Type of Activity	Grants Management	39	02, 03, 04, 05, 06, 07, 08, 14, 16, 17,19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29	Field 39 Type of Activity made Necessary, various definition clarifications for codes	1984	1986	
Project Type	Grants Management	39A	all	Added 39A Project Type as a Necessary field	1984	1986	
Multiple geographic fields	Grants Management	40-50	n/a	Name change for fields 40-45 to specify relationship to project	1984	1986	
Multiple fields pertaining to personnel	Grants Management	46-50	n/a	Clarified distinction between personnel fields 46-48 and outside professional fields 49-50	1984	1986	
Multiple expense and in-kind fields	Grants Management	48, 52, 53, 54 and 56-58	n/a	Clarified budget definition for fields 48, 52, 53, 54 and 56-58	1984	1986	
Multiple income fields	Grants Management	80, 123	n/a	Deleted fields 80 Total Applicant Cash Revenue and 123 Actual Total Applicant Cash Revenue	1984	1986	

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Individuals Benefiting	Grants Management	83, 126	n/a	Clarified guidance for estimating the number of beneficiaries.	1984	1986	
Artists Participating	Grants Management	84, 128	n/a	Revised definition of Artists Participating. Changed Actual Artists Participating field 128 to Necessary.	1984	1986	
Type of Space	Arts Resource Directory: Performing Arts Facilities	11	01, 02, 07, 08	Clarified language regarding stage fly space	1984	1986	
Fields referring to union requirements	Arts Resource Directory: Performing Arts Facilities	12, 13	n/a	Added "local" to definitions of Union Musicians and Union Stagehands codes	1984	1986	
Fields describing space parameters	Arts Resource Directory: Performing Arts Facilities	22, 29, 31	n/a	Revised definitions for 22 Grid Height, 29 Drapery and 31 Accommodate Portable Light Board	1984	1986	
Orchestra Pit Size	Arts Resource Directory: Performing Arts Facilities	23	n/a	Specified square feet as the unit of measurement	1984	1986	
Stage Floor Type	Arts Resource Directory: Performing Arts Facilities	24	1 and 4	Clarified codes for Field 24 Stage Floor Type	1984	1986	
Lighting Instruments Available	Arts Resource Directory: Visual Arts Facilities	32	n/a	Converted field to yes/no	1984	1986	
Running Feet for Temporary Exhibitions	Arts Resource Directory: Visual Arts Facilities	16	n/a	Revised definition to exclude space not suitable for displays	1984	1986	
Type of Lighting	Arts Resource Directory: Visual Arts Facilities	21	2	Clarified field definition and code for incandescent lighting	1984	1986	
Trained Staff Available	Arts Resource Directory: Visual Arts Facilities	25		Renamed and redefined the field			
Type	Arts Resource Directory: Individuals in the Performing and Literary Arts	8	30-32	Added codes for storyteller, interdisciplinary artist and other	1984	1986	
Type of Artists	Arts Resource Directory: Individuals in the Visual and Media Arts	8	4, 6, 8, 19 and 20 through 26	Clarified codes, added codes for storyteller, interdisciplinary artist and fields pertaining to curation and exhibit preparation	1984	1986	
Agent Fields	Arts Resource Directory: Individuals in the Visual and Media Arts	9, 10	n/a	Changed "Agent" to "Dealer"	1984	1986	
Multiple	Arts Resource Directory: Visual Arts Organizations	9,10	n/a	Deleted fields 9 Agent and 10 Agent telephone	1984	1986	*

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Discipline	All Systems	Mailing List 5; Grants Mangement System 1C, 38; Various Resource Directory references	n/a	Revised multidisciplinary code definition for all applicable systems to encourage reporting of specific disciplines when applicable.	1991	1994	
Zip Code of Project	Grants Management	40	n/a	Deleted City of Project and replace with Optional field 40 ZIP Code(s) of Project	1991	1994	
International Activity	Grants Management	39B	all	Added field 39B International Activity as a Necessary yes/no field	1991	1994	
Grantee Race	Grants Management	10A	all	Added field 10A Grantee Race and associated codes as a Necessary field	1991	1994	
Project Race	Grants Management	10B	all	Added field 10B Project Race and associated codes as a Necessary field	1991	1994	
Project Type	Grants Management	39A	all	Retired Project Type	1994	1998	*
Arts Education	Grants Management	39C	all	Added Arts Education and associated codes as a Necessary field	1994	1998	
Presenting/Touring	Grants Management	39D	all	Added Prenting/Touring Field	1994	1998	
Activity Type	Grants Management	39	29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 12, 19, 20, 21, 99	Added and refined multiple activity type codes, with an emphasis on those related to arts learning	1994	1998	
Grantee Institution	Mailing List and Grants Management	4	48, 49, 50, 51, 12, 17, 18, 25, 32, 36, 38, 99	Added and refined multiple institution codes, with an emphasis on those related to institutions providing education	1994	1998	
Applicant Status	Mailing List and Grants Management	3	09 and 99	Added Tribal Councils to Applicant Status	1994	1998	
Terminal Codes	All Systems	n/a	n/a	Designated "99" as the terminal code to be used for "Other" or "None of the Above" throughout all code lists in the Standard	1994	1998	
Individuals Benefiting	Grants Management	83, 126	n/a	Narrowed definition for individuals benefiting to avoid double counting	2001	2003	

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Discipline	All Systems	Mailing List 5; Grants Mangement System 1C, 38; Various Resource Directory references	12A-D and 09D	Changed the name and code definitions of the discipline category "12 Folk Arts" to "12 Folklife/Traditional Arts"	2001	2003	
Activity Type	Grants Management	39	35 and 36	Added codes 35 Website/Internet Development and 36 Broadcasting	2001	2003	
Project Descriptors	Grants Management	39E	all	Added Project Descriptors and associated codes as a Necessary field	2001	2003	
Grantee Race	Grants Management	10A	M and G	Revised multiple codes under Grantee Race	2001	2003	
Project Race	Grants Management	10B	n/a	Revised definition language for Project Race	2001	2003	
DUNS	Grants Management	12A	n/a	Added field 12A Application Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) Number	2014	2016	
FEIN	Grants Management	12	n/a	Updated States of field 12 Federal Employer Identification Number (FEIN) Status to Necessary	2014	2016	
Discipline	All Systems	Mailing List 5; Grants Mangement System 1C, 38; Various Resource Directory references	04	Added story telling as sub-code F under code 04 Theater	2014	2016	
Application Number	Grants Management	20	n/a	Updated definition to field 20 application number, changed field to Necessary	2014	2016	
Artists Directly Involved	Grants Management	128	n/a	Renamed field 128 to "Artists Directly Involved"	2014	2016	
Project Descriptors	Grants Management	39E	all	Deleted the field Project Descriptors	2014	2016	*
Adults Engaged In Person	Grants Management	83 (others?)	n/a	Renamed the field and redefined it to limit data to in-person participation	2014	2016	
Youth Engaged In Person	Grants Management	83A (others?)	n/a	Renamed the field and redefined it to limit data to in-person participation	2014	2016	

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Populations Benefited by Race	Grants Management	83B	all	Added Populations Benefited by Race and associated codes as a Necessary field	2014	2016	
Project Race	Grants Management	10B	all	Deleted field 10B Project Race	2014	2016	*
Populations Benefited by Distinct Groups	Grants Management	83C	all	Added Populations Benefited by Distinct Groups and associated codes as a Necessary field	2014	2016	
Venues Address	Activity Location	1	n/a	Added as part of the new Necessary module of Activity Location	2014	2016	
Venue City	Activity Location	2	n/a	Added as part of the new Necessary module of Activity Location	2014	2016	
Venue State	Activity Location	3	n/a	Added as part of the new Necessary module of Activity Location	2014	2016	
Venue ZIP	Activity Location	4	n/a	Added as part of the new Necessary module of Activity Location	2014	2016	
Venue Latitude	Activity Location	5	n/a	Added as part of the new Necessary module of Activity Location	2014	2016	
Venue Longitude	Activity Location	6	n/a	Added as part of the new Necessary module of Activity Location	2014	2016	
Application Number	Activity Location	7	n/a	Added as part of the new Necessary module of Activity Location, linkage to GMS field #20	2014	2016	