OMB Updated Footnote Rationales – FY 2025

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From March 2025 until OMB's apportionment database was again made publicly available in August 2025, rationales for footnotes in the following TAFS were not provided. Such rationales are now provided below pursuant to section 204 of division E of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2023 (Public Law 117-328).

[Rationale: Footnote specifies the purpose(s) for which the funds are available to be obligated.]

- TAFS 012-012-X-4336-035; footnote A1
- TAFS 014-2024-2025-0804; footnote A4
- TAFS 014-2025-2026-0804; footnote A4

[Rationale: An agency spend plan or other documentation is necessary to better understand how the agency intends to obligate some or all of the apportioned funds.]

- TAFS 012-2025-2025-1500; footnote A9
- TAFS 012-X-2903; footnote A2
- TAFS 014-2024-2025-1109; footnote A6
- TAFS 014-2025-2026-0804; footnote A3
- TAFS 014-2025-2026-1109; footnote A7
- TAFS 014-X-1109; footnote A8
- TAFS 014-X-5033; footnote A10
- TAFS 014-X-5232; footnote A9
- TAFS 089-2022-2031-0212; footnote A1
- TAFS 510-2025-2025-3850; footnote A1

[Rationale: Footnote signifies that this TAFS has received or may receive an automatic apportionment.]

- TAFS 012-012-X-4336-046; footnote A1
- TAFS 012-2024-2025-2900; footnote A1
- TAFS 012-2025-2025-0180; footnote A1
- TAFS 012-2025-2025-0502; footnote A1
- TAFS 012-2025-2025-1701; footnote A1

- TAFS 012-2025-2025-1801; footnote A1
- TAFS 012-2025-2025-2707; footnote A1
- TAFS 012-2025-2025-3700; footnote A1
- TAFS 012-2025-2026-1500; footnote A1
- TAFS 012-X-0502; footnote A1
- TAFS 012-X-1400; footnote A1
- TAFS 012-X-1401; footnote A1
- TAFS 012-X-1500; footnotes A1 and A10
- TAFS 012-X-1801; footnote A1
- TAFS 012-X-1907; footnote A1
- TAFS 012-X-2701; footnote A1
- TAFS 012-X-2900; footnote A1
- TAFS 012-X-2903; footnote A1
- TAFS 012-X-3304; footnote A1
- TAFS 012-X-3700; footnote A1
- TAFS 012-X-5205; footnote A1
- TAFS 012-X-5279; footnote A1
- TAFS 012-X-5635; footnote A1
- TAFS 012-X-5636; footnote A1
- TAFS 012-X-8100; footnote A1
- TAFS 012-X-8137; footnote A2
- TAFS 012-X-8214; footnote A1
- TAFS 012-X-8232; footnote A1
- TAFS 014-2022-2026-1109; footnote A1
- TAFS 014-2022-2031-0804; footnote A1
- TAFS 014-2022-2031-1109; footnote A1
- TAFS 014-2023-2025-0804; footnote A1
- TAFS 014-2024-2025-0804; footnote A1
- TAFS 014-2024-2025-1109; footnote A1
- TAFS 014-2024-2026-0804; footnote A1
- TAFS 014-2025-2025-0804; footnote A1
- TAFS 014-2025-2025-1109; footnote A1
- TAFS 014-2025-2026-0804; footnote A1
- TAFS 014-2025-2026-1109; footnote A1
- TAFS 014-2025-2027-0804; footnote A1
- TAFS 014-X-0804; footnote A1
- TAFS 014-X-1109; footnote A1
- TAFS 014-X-1110; footnote A1
- TAFS 014-X-1116; footnote A1
- TAFS 014-X-1118; footnote A1
- TAFS 014-X-2640; footnote A1
- TAFS 014-X-4053; footnotes A1 and A3
- TAFS 014-X-4525; footnote A1
- TAFS 014-X-4556; footnote A1
- TAFS 014-X-5016; footnotes A1 and A2
- TAFS 014-X-5017; footnote A1
- TAFS 014-X-5018; footnote A1
- TAFS 014-X-5032; footnotes A1 and A2

- TAFS 014-X-5033; footnotes A1 and A2
- TAFS 014-X-5044; footnotes A1 and A2
- TAFS 014-X-5048; footnote A1
- TAFS 014-X-5055; footnote A1
- TAFS 014-X-5129; footnotes A1 and A2
- TAFS 014-X-5132; footnote A1
- TAFS 014-X-5133; footnotes A1 and A2
- TAFS 014-X-5165; footnotes A1 and A2
- TAFS 014-X-5232; footnotes A1 and A2
- TAFS 014-X-5249; footnotes A1 and A2
- TAFS 014-X-5260; footnote A1
- TAFS 014-X-5294; footnote A1
- TAFS 014-X-5397; footnotes A1 and A2
- TAFS 014-X-5413; footnote A1
- TAFS 014-X-5469; footnotes A1 and A2
- TAFS 014-X-5485; footnotes A1 and A2
- TAFS 014-X-5506; footnotes A1 and A2
- TAFS 014-X-5554; footnote A1
- TAFS 014-X-5556; footnote A1
- TAFS 014-X-5558; footnote A1
- TAFS 014-X-5559; footnote A1
- TAFS 014-X-5561; footnote A1
- TAFS 014-X-5573; footnotes A1 and A2
- TAFS 014-X-5575; footnote A1
- TAFS 014-X-5576; footnote A1
- TAFS 014-X-5609; footnotes A1 and A2
- TAFS 014-X-5611; footnote A1
- TAFS 014-X-5612; footnote A1
- TAFS 014-X-5884; footnotes A1 and A2
- TAFS 014-X-5896; footnotes A1 and A2
- TAFS 014-X-5898; footnotes A1 and A2
- TAFS 014-X-8037; footnote A12
- TAFS 014-X-8069; footnote A1
- TAFS 014-X-8562; footnote A1
- TAFS 033-X-0200; footnote A1
- TAFS 049-2025-2026-0300; footnote A1

[Rationale: Footnote specifies the source of funding.]

- TAFS 012-X-8015; footnote A2
- TAFS 014-X-1109; footnote A11

[Rationale: Footnote specifies when the funds are available for obligation pursuant to legal authority.]

- TAFS 012-2025-2025-0601; footnote A1
- TAFS 012-2025-2025-1900; footnote A2
- TAFS 012-X-1900; footnote A4

[Rationale: OMB requests additional information on programmatic spending for some or all of the apportioned funds.]

- TAFS 012-2022-2031-1230; footnote A5

In addition, the following TAFS include a rationale that was not reviewed by legal counsel. An updated rationale is provided below pursuant to section 204 of division E of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2023 (Public Law 117-328).

[Rationale: Footnote signifies that this TAFS has received or may receive an automatic apportionment.]

- TAFS 012-X-5209; footnote A1

The apportionments (including any footnotes) associated with these rationales remain unchanged. These rationales have no legally binding effect on the underlying apportionments.