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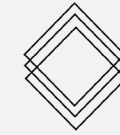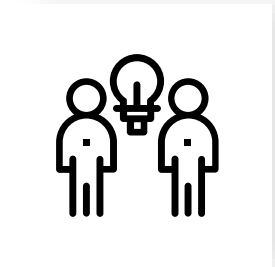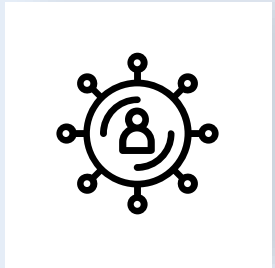
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ACRONYM	TERM
ASAP	Automated Standard Application for Payment
ALN	Assistance Listing Numbers
BAA	Broad Agency Announcement
BAS	Business Applications Solution
CAN	Common Accounting Number [eRA]
CBS	Commerce Business Systems
CESUs	Cooperative Ecosystems Studies Units
CFDA	Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number (replaced by ALN)
DNP	Do Not Pay
DUNS	Data Universal Numbering System – Dun & Bradstreet (replaced by UEI in April 2022)
ECR	Environmental Compliance Review (eRA Module for NEPA)
EIN	Employer Identification Number
eRA	electronic Research Administration
FAC	Federal Audit Clearinghouse
FAIN	Federal Award Identification Number
FAIS	Federal Assistance Information Sheet
FAPIIS	Federal Awardee Performance Integrity Information System
FCOI	Financial Conflict of Interest
FFR	Federal Financial Report
FIPS	Federal Information Processing Standards

ACRONYM	TERM
FOA	Funding Opportunity Announcement
FON	Funding Opportunity Number
GEMS	Grant Enterprise Management Solution
GMAC	Grants Management Advisory Committee
GMD	Grants Management Division
GMS	Grants Management Specialist
GO	Grants Officer
IMPAC II	Information for Management, Planning, Analysis, and Coordination
MRC	Minimum Requirement Checklist
NCE	No-Cost Extension
NEPA	National Environmental Policy Act
NOA	Notice of Award
NOFA	Notice of Funds Availability
NOFO	Notice of Funding Opportunity
POET	Project, Organization, Expenditure Type, Task [BAS]
PPR	Performance Progress Report
RPPR	Research Performance Progress Report
SAM	System for Award Management
UEI	Unique Entity Identifier

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Acronym	Term
AGO	Acquisition & Grants Management Office
Census	Census Bureau
DOC	Department of Commerce
EDA	Economic Development Agency
FCS	U.S. and Foreign Commercial Service [ITA]
IA	Import Administration [ITA]
ITA	International Trade Administration
MBDA	Minority Business Development Administration
NESDIS	National Environmental Satellite, Data, and Information Service [NOAA]
NMFS	National Marine Fisheries Service [NOAA]
NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

Acronym	Term
NOS	National Ocean Service [NOAA]
NWS	National Weather Service [NOAA]
OAR	Oceanic & Atmospheric Research [NOAA]
OGC	Office of the General Council
OIG	Office of Inspector General
OLA	Office of Legislative Affairs
OLIA	Office of Legislative and Intergovernmental Affairs
OMAO	Office of Marine & Aviation Operations [NOAA]
OIE	Office of Innovations and Entrepreneurship [EDA]
OMB	Office of Management and Budget
RNTA	Research and National Technical Science [EDA]
TAAF	Trade Adjustment Assistance for Firms [EDA]