How to Complete the Annual Organizational Compliance – Single Audit Report (OCSAR) in TDA-GO

Grant Recipients with any TxCDBG grant agreement that was open at any point during the fiscal year must submit an Organizational Compliance - Single Audit Report (OCSAR) in TDA-GO. For this purpose, "open" means that at least one day in the fiscal year is *after* the grant agreement start date, and *before* the Project Completion Report is submitted.

TDA staff will create an OCSAR for each Grant Recipient that is required to complete the report for each specific fiscal year. The OCSAR can be prepared as soon as the day after the fiscal year end (FYE) of the Grant Recipient's organization.

Launch TDA-GO and Login

Launch https://tda-go.intelligrants.com/IGXLogin. Login with your username and password.

Locate the OCSAR document.

- Each outstanding OCSAR will be available in the My Tasks section of the Dashboard for each Grant Recipient user with an Authorized Official and Project Director role.
- The OCSAR can also be found by using the Search menu and selecting Organizational Compliance.

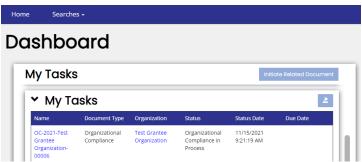


Figure 1. Identify the Organizational Single Audit Compliance form

The OCSAR must generally be completed by a member of the Grant Recipient organization, who is designated and authorized by resolution.

- The Authorized Official, Project Director, or Payment Processor may complete the OCSAR.
- The Grant Recipient may invite their certified public accountant firm to create a TDA-GO account and may be granted access to the document. See How Users and Organizations.
- In TDA-GO, the OCSAR is a document associated with the Grant Recipient organization than a
 grant document for a specific grant agreement for which a third party administrator may have
 been procured. Administrative service providers do not have access or authorization to complete
 the OCSAR form on the Grant Recipient's behalf.

Complete OCSAR Threshold Questions

Using the Navigation Pane on the left side of the screen, select the page marked "Single Audit Compliance." Answer questions in parts 1 and 2 of the Audit Certification Record to determine whether a full accounting of all expenditures is required by TDA for a given fiscal year. Note that TDA enters the FYE date for communities.

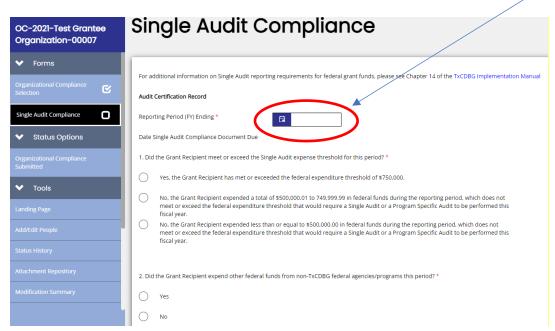


Figure 2. Complete the Single Audit Compliance form

Based on the Grant Recipient's responses, the form will require the following:

- No additional information If the OCSAR does not require additional information or documentation, skip to the Submit OCSAR step.
- Summary of federal expenditures for the fiscal year If federal grant expenditures during the
 fiscal year exceed \$500,000 but are less than \$750,000, provide data detailing non-CDBG
 federal awards and expenditures during the fiscal year. Include the following information for
 both TxCDBG grants and all other federal grants open during the fiscal year:
 - Federal grantor For TxCDBG grants, enter HUD
 - Pass Through Grantor (if any) For TxCDBG grants, enter TDA
 - o Program Name For TxCDBG grants, enter **Texas CDBG**
 - CFDA/ALN Number For TxCDBG grants, enter 14.228
 - Contract/Grant Number Enter the number assigned by the funding agency to identify the specific grant award
 - Expenditures this period Enter the amount of grant funds for which expenditures were incurred (if the Grant Recipient uses an accrual accounting method) or disbursed (if the Grant Recipient uses a cash accounting method) during the fiscal year

Federal Grantor	Pass Through Grantor (if any)	Program Name	CFDA Number	Contract/Grant Number	Expenditures this period
HUD	TDA	Texas CDBG	14.228		\$

Figure 3. Report other federal funds expended from non-TxCDBG federal agencies/programs

When the grant recipient reports expenditures that meet or exceed the 750K threshold, then the Assessment of Risk must be completed before submitting OCSAR. See below to follow the steps.



Figure 4. Must complete the Assessment of Risk if grant expenditures are ≥ \$750,000

Single Audit Record

If the OCSAR threshold questions indicate a Single Audit is required, additional sections of the form will be made visible. The OCSAR will remain "In Process" until the Single Audit federal requirements are complete and satisfactorily reported in this section. Data with red asterisks are required fields. The "Confirmation of Active CPA License" section is for TDA use only.

Single Audit Record



Figure 5. Complete the Single Audit Record section

Complete Assessment of Risk

Once the Single Audit is complete and has been submitted to the Federal Audit Clearinghouse as required by federal regulations, complete the remaining sections of the OCSAR.

- Enter required information to document that the required Single Audit has been submitted to the Federal Audit Clearinghouse at https://www.fac.gov.
- Enter responses necessary for TDA to assess risks identified by the audit. Click the drop-down arrow to select a response to the questions.

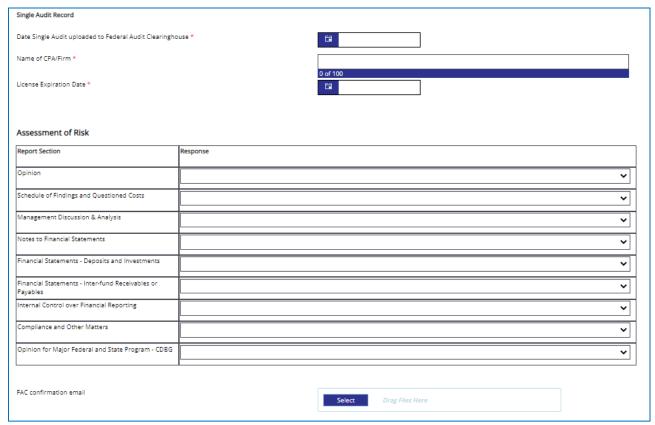


Figure 6. Assessment of Risk table with drop-down responses

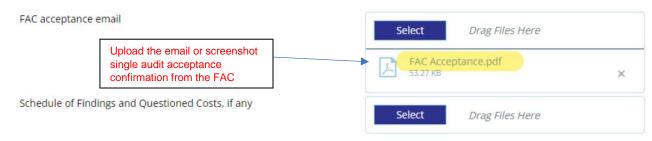


Figure 7. Upload FAC acceptance

Submit OCSAR

By submitting the OCSAR, the preparer confirms its accuracy and completeness.

To submit the document, find the Status Options section of the navigation menu and select **Submit Org Compliance Report.**



Figure 8. Select Submit Org Compliance Report

Alternative Compliance Examination Engagements (ACEE)

Under the American Rescue Plan (ARP) Act of 2021, Congress appropriated \$350 billion for State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (SLFRF) to be distributed directly from the U.S. Department of the Treasury to eligible recipients. In their 2021 OMB Compliance Supplement, Part 8, Appendix VII, the Office of Management and Budget authorized an alternative to single audits or program specific audits for recipients of SLFRF who would otherwise not have to file an audit with the Federal Audit Clearinghouse.

Under its authority 2 C.F.R. § 200.102(a), OMB is authorizing the use of an alternative compliance examination engagement in accordance with the Government Accountability Office's Government Auditing Standards in lieu of a full single audit or program-specific audit as required per 2 CFR 200, subpart F.

ACEE Eligibility Criteria:

SLFRF recipients that expend \$750,000 or more during the recipient's fiscal year in Federal awards and which meet both criteria listed below have the option to follow the ACEE:

- 1. The recipient's total SLFRF award received directly from Treasury or received (through states) as a nonentitlement unit of local government is at or below \$10 million; and
- 2. Other Federal award funds the recipient expended (not including their SLFRF award funds) are less than \$750,000 during the recipient's fiscal year.

According to information posted on the <u>General Services Administration (GSA) Federal Audit Clearinghouse (FAC) website</u>, the FAC is not currently accepting uploads of the ACEE. However, the U.S. Department of the Treasury has published the <u>Alternative Compliance Examination Engagement Report User Guide</u>, which provides instructions for submitting the ACEE to the Treasury Department's online portal. TxCDBG subrecipients who qualify for and have prepared an ACEE must submit an OCSAR by following same procedure for single audit reporting. However, please note that instructions contained in this guide may be updated should any new federal guidance become available.

- In lieu of the screenshot of the accepted single audit report from the FAC, TDA will accept a screenshot confirming that the ACEE was successfully submitted through the Treasury Department portal.
- In addition, the reporting organization will select the "n/a ACEE" dropdown option in the Assessment of Risk table where appropriate.

Assessment of Risk Report Section Response Opinion* Schedule of Findings and Questioned Repeat Findings* Management Discussion & Analysis^a n/a - ACEE Notes to Financial Statements n/a - ACEE Financial Statements - Deposits and n/a - ACEE Financial Statements - Inter-fund n/a - ACEE Receivables or Payables Internal Control over Financial n/a - ACEE Reporting* Compliance and Other Matters Opinion for Major Federal and State

Figure 9. Assessment of Risk Table for ACEE Reporting