

**Data Quality Record for FY 2016 Performance Results
FY 2018 Congressional Budget Justification**

Section 1: Measure Metadata

1. Name of Indicator	Regulatory Staff with RFA Expertise
2. Name of Office/Program	Office of Advocacy
3. Indicator Overview or Summary (measure description & relevance)	Measure is an indicator of productivity in implementing Advocacy's mandate to provide Regulatory Flexibility Act compliance training to federal regulatory officials, as provided for in Executive Order 13272. This training provides to a targeted audience the skills needed to develop and publish better rules that achieve agencies' regulatory objectives while minimizing unnecessary burdens on small entities. Reduced RFA-related litigation and better compliance by regulated entities also result.
4. Strategic Goal/Objective	1.2
5. GPRA Type	Performance Indicator
6. Internal Use?	No

Section 2: Data Definitions and Source Reporting

7. Logic Model Type	Outcome
8. Term Definitions	Regulatory Flexibility Act compliance training is provided by Advocacy attorneys and economists in half-day live classroom sessions to regulatory development and policy staff in participating agencies.
9. Direction of Measure	Increase
10. Unit of Measurement	Number of agency staff receiving RFA compliance training
11. Origination Fiscal Year	2004
12. Data Collection Process	Those completing Advocacy-conducted RFA compliance training are counted at the conclusion of the training session and recorded in an internal database.
13. Data Source	Those completing Advocacy-conducted RFA compliance training are counted by trainers at the conclusion of the training session.
14. Data Quality Procedures	A simple head count requires no special data quality procedures.
15. Calculation Methodology	Those completing Advocacy-conducted RFA compliance training are counted by trainers at the conclusion of the training session.

Section 3: Reporting, Oversight, and Certification

16. Lag Time	Data on the number of those receiving RFA compliance training are available immediately in real time, and formal reports to management are done quarterly.
17. Frequency of Data Collection	The data are captured at the conclusion of each training session. They are also presented in a quarterly report to Advocacy management.
18. Data Limitations	No limitations to accuracy, measurement or completeness.
19. Indicator Quality	High
20. Third-Party Auditors	