

**Data Quality Record for FY 2017 Performance Results  
FY 2019 Congressional Budget Justification**

**Section 1: Measure Metadata**

<b>1. Name of Indicator</b>	Regulatory staff with RFA expertise
<b>2. Name of Office/Program</b>	Office of Advocacy
<b>3. Indicator Overview or Summary</b> (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.
<b>4. Strategic Goal. Objective</b>	1.2
<b>5. GPRA Type</b>	Performance Indicator
<b>6. Internal Use?</b>	No

**Section 2: Data Definitions and Source Reporting**

<b>7. Logic Model Type</b>	Outcome
<b>8. Term Definitions</b>	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.
<b>9. Direction of Measure</b>	Increase
<b>10. Unit of Measurement</b>	Number of agency staff receiving RFA compliance training
<b>11. Origination Fiscal Year</b>	2004
<b>12. Data Collection Process</b>	Those completing Advocacy-conducted RFA compliance training are counted at the conclusion of the training session and recorded in an internal database.
<b>13. Data Source</b>	Those completing Advocacy-conducted RFA compliance training are counted by trainers at the conclusion of the training session.
<b>14. Data Quality Procedures</b>	A simple head count requires no special data quality procedures.
<b>15. Calculation Methodology</b>	Those completing Advocacy-conducted RFA compliance training are counted by trainers at the conclusion of the training session.

**Section 3: Reporting, Oversight, and Certification**

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