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Background

Definition of a General Fund Receipt (GFR) Account

The Government Accountability Office (GAO) defines a GFR Account as: "A receipt account credited with all collections that are not earmarked by law for another account for a specific purpose. These collections are presented in the President's budget as either governmental (budget) receipts or offsetting receipts. These include taxes, customs duties, and miscellaneous receipts." (Government Accountability Office, <u>A Glossary of Terms Used in the Federal Budget Process, September 2005, GAO–05-734SP</u>)

Purpose

This guidance proposes accounting and reporting guidance for various collections classified in GFR accounts. The focus of this guidance is on the GFR account activity.

Federal Account Symbols (FAS), Treasury Account Symbols (TAS), and Collections

The Federal Account Symbols and Titles (FAST) Book, published by Treasury, lists all FAS available for Federal agency use. A collection can be classified to any of the listed accounts. To classify a receipt, append your agency's two digit department code to the FAS. This combination of department code and FAS creates TAS. For example, collections for work performed in accordance with Economy Act can be deposited into any type of expenditure account. On the other hand, National Park Service fees are designated by law to be deposited to a special fund receipt account. Similarly, collections for the National Endowment for the Arts Gift Fund are designated by law to be deposited to a trust fund receipt account. Amounts collected in the course of business by the U.S. Postal Service are, by law, deposited to a revolving fund. Amounts not belonging to the Government are, by law, classified to deposit fund accounts. As you can see, a specific law determines how the collections in the preceding examples are classified in a TAS.

Absent specific legislation, collections should be classified to a **General Fund Receipt TAS**. Title 31, United States Code (USC), chapter 33, section 3302(b) establishes this concept by stating: "Except as provided in section 3718 (b) of this title, an official or agent of the Government receiving money for the Government from any source shall deposit the money in the Treasury as soon as practicable without deduction for any change or claim." Also, Title 31, USC, chapter 33, section 3302(e) states that "an official or agent of the Government having custody or possession of public money shall keep an accurate entry of each amount of public money received, transferred, and paid."

GFR Account Categories in the FAST Book

The "Types of Collections and Relevant FASAB References" column was included in the table to assist users in providing background information. The users should note that the types of collections and limited paragraph references listed on the chart are suggestions and they should not be solely relied on. Each entity should perform its own research to determine the appropriate category for its collection.

FAS	Description of Types of GFR Accounts	Types of Collections and Relevant FASAB Reference
0100-Taxes	Receipts from levies (other than duties on imports) under the taxing and regulatory powers of the Constitution, such as income, excise, and social security.	Nonexchange, SFFAS No. 7, par. 2, 5, 21, 22, 30, 49, 129, 157, 242 - 244, 246, 248, 249, 253, 255, 263, 281, 306, 310

GFR Account Reporting Responsibility

Within each GFR account category listed in the FAST Book there are unique FAS to identify specific activity. After selecting the proper TAS, the reporting entity should append its 3-digit agency identifier code to the beginning of the TAS for classifying the receipt to Treasury. A collecting entity typically reports all GFR TAS beginning with its 3-digit agency identifier code within its entity financial statements.

Identifying and Reporting Custodial Collections

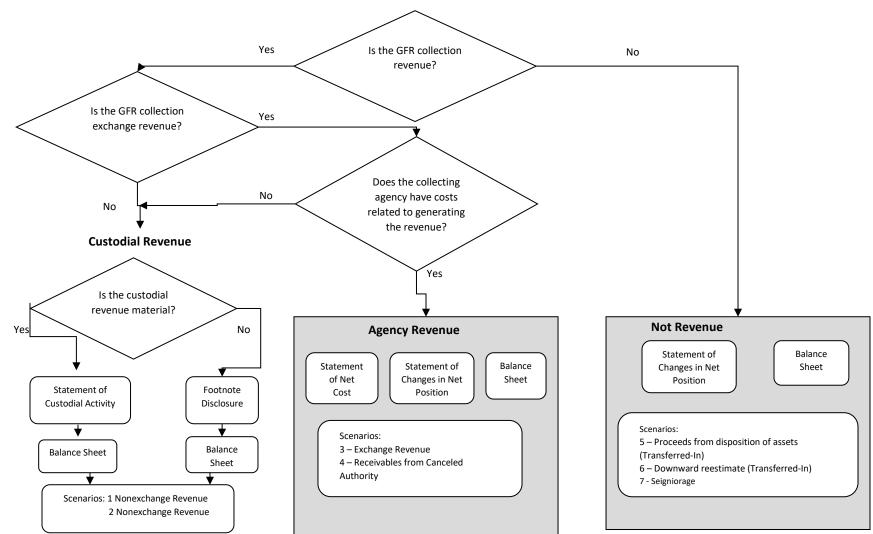
This guidance uses the word "custodial" as it relates to the Statement of Custodial Activity. The Statement of Custodial Activity was intended for those entities whose primary mission is collecting taxes or other revenues, particularly sovereign revenues that are intended to finance the entire Government's operations, or at least the programs of other entities, rather than their own activities¹. Organizations that collect custodial revenues that are incidental to their primary mission do not need to report the collections and disposition of these revenues in a separate statement. The disclosure of the sources and amounts of the collections and the amounts distributed to others could be disclosed in accompanying footnotes².

¹ See SFFAC No. 2, paragraph 101.

² SFFAC No. 2, paragraph 103.

Nonexchange Revenue

Entities that collect nonexchange revenue for the General Fund and other entities should not recognize the revenue as theirs, but instead they need to account and report for that revenue in accordance with provisions of Statement of Federal Financial Accounting Concept No. 2 above and Statement of Federal Financial Accounting Standard No. 7 (paragraphs 48-63).



FLOWCHART - GFR COLLECTIONS TO COLLECTING AGENCY'S FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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GFR Account Activity	Statement of Net Cost	Statement of Changes in Net Position (SCNP)	Statement of Custodial Activity (SCA)	Footnote Disclosure	Balance Sheet	FASAB Standard Reference (see Appendix)
Collection of nonexchange revenue	No	No	Yes, if material and part of primary mission	Yes, if immaterial and incidental to primary mission	Yes, cumulative result is -0	SFFAS No. 7 – Par. 48, 49

Chart - Impact on Collecting Entity's Financial Statements by Various Types of Collections

Account Number	Account Name
Proprietary	
101000	Fund Balance With Treasury
132500	Taxes Receivable
132900	Allowance for Loss on Taxes Receivable
298000	Custodial Liability
331000	Cumulative Results of Operations
580000	Tax Revenue Collected – Not Otherwise Classified
580100	Tax Revenue Collected - Individual
582100	Tax Revenue Accrual Adjustment - Individual
583100	Contra Revenue for Taxes - Individual
599000	Collections for Others – Statement of Custodial Activity
599100	Accrued Collections for Others – Statement of Custodial Activity

Listing of USSGL Accounts Used in This Scenario

Scenario 1: Custodial Statement Collections: Collection of Nonexchange Revenue: Taxes – Individual and Not Otherwise Classified

This scenario addresses collections of nonexchange tax revenue that are reported on the Statement of Custodial Activity. Refer to SFFAS No. 7, paragraphs 49, 176, 245, 281, and 353 and SFFAC No. 2, Entity and Display.

NOTE: The IRS has data limitations and cannot separately post, by tax class, penalties and fines receivables and revenue from taxes receivables and tax collections. FASAB's SFFAS 7 paragraph 185 recognizes IRS systems limitations.

1. To record a collection of Non-Federal revenue reported on the Statement of Custodial Activity or on the custodial footnote that is deposited into a General Fund receipt account.									
GFR Account	Debit	Credit	TC	General Fund of the U.S. Government (099)	Debit	Credit	ТС		
Budgetary Entry None Proprietary Entry 101000 (G) ³ Fund Balance With Treasury ⁴ (RC 40) ⁵ 580000 (N) Tax Revenue Collected – Not Otherwise Classified	1,000	1,000	C141	Budgetary Entry None Proprietary Entry 198000 (F) Assets for Agency's Custodial and Non-Entity Liability (RC 46) ⁶ 201000 (F) Liability for Fund Balance With Treasury (RC 40)	1,000	1,000	N/A		

³ The Federal/Non-Federal attribute domain value of "G" will always have trading partner 099 agency identifier.

⁴ Although USSGL account 101000 is deposited into the General Fund of the U.S. Government, the collecting agency still has to carry the balances of USSGL accounts 101000 and 298500 on its quarterly Balance Sheet. Treasury's CARS system does not sweep USSGL account 101000 until the year end. The agency should make a note of this as a reconciling item.

⁵ RC – Reciprocal Category is shown for Intragovernmental Elimination Analysis (not included in GTAS upload)

⁶ The Trading Partner is Department of the Treasury (020).

Also Post:

2. To record a contra-revenue in the amount of revenue collected for others and to establish a custodial liability.									
GFR Account	Debit	Credit	ТС	General Fund of the U.S. Government (099)	Debit	Credit	ТС		
Budgetary Entry None				Budgetary Entry None					
Proprietary Entry 599000 (G) Collections for Others – Statement of Custodial Activity (RC 44) 298000 (G) Custodial Liability (RC 46)	1,000	1,000	C142	Proprietary Entry 198000 (F) Asset for Agency's Custodial and Non-Entity Liabilities – General Fund of the U.S. Government (RC 46) 571000 (F) Transfer in of Agency Unavailable Custodial and Non- Entity Collections (RC 44)	1,000	1,000			

GFR Account Preclosing Trial Balance

Account	Description	Debit	Credit
Budgetary			
None			
Proprietary			
101000 (G)	Fund Balance With Treasury	1,000	
298000 (G)	Custodial Liability		1,000
580000 (N)	Tax Revenue Collected		1,000
599000 (G)	Collections for Others – Statement of	1,000	
	Custodial Activity		
Total		2,000	2,000

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	BALANCE SHEET AS OF DECEMBER 31, YEAR 1	
Line		GFR
No.		Account
	Assets (Note 2)	
	Intragovernmental	
1.	Fund Balance with Treasury (Note 3) (101000E)	1,000
6.	Total intragovernmental	1,000
15.	Total assets	1,000
	Liabilities (Note 13)	
	Intragovernmental	
19.	Other (Note 15, 16, and 17) (298000E)	1,000
20.	Total Intragovernmental	1,000
	Net Position	
33.	Cumulative results of operations – All Other Funds (Combined or Consolidated Totals)	-
35.	Total Net Position – All Other Funds	-
36.	Total Net Position	-
37.	Total liabilities and net position	1,000

	STATEMENT OF CUSTODIAL ACTIVITY FOR THE QUARTER ENDED DECEMBER 31, YEA	R 1
Line		GFR
No.		Account
	Revenue Activity:	
	Sources of Cash Collections:	
7.	Miscellaneous (580000E)	1,000
8.	Total Cash Collections	1,000
10.	Total Custodial Revenue	1,000
	Disposition of Collections:	
11.	Transferred to Others (by Recipient) (599000E)	1,000
12.	(Increase)/Decrease in Amounts Yet to be Transferred (+/-) (298000E)	(1,000)
14.	Retained by Reporting Entity	-
15.	Total Disposition of Collections	-
16.	Net Custodial Activity	1,000

Reclassified Financial Statements:

	RECLASSIFIED BALANCE SHEET AS OF DECEMBER 31, YEAR 1	
Line		GFR
No.		Account
3	Federal	
3.1	Fund Balance with Treasury (RC 40)/1 (101000E)	1,000
3.14	Total federal assets	1,000
4.	Total assets	1,000
	Liabilities	
7.	Federal	
7.10	Liability to the General Fund of the U.S. Government for custodial and other non-entity assets (RC 46)/1 (298000E)	1,000
7.15	Total federal liabilities	1,000
8	Total liabilities	1,000
9	Net Position	
9.1	Net Position – funds from dedicated collections (580000E, 599000E)	-
10	Total net position	-
11.	Total liabilities and net position	1,000

	RECLASSIFIED STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION AS OF DECEMBER 31, YEAR 1	
Line		GFR
No.		Account
5	Non-federal non-exchange revenue:	
5.7	Other taxes and receipts (580000N)	(1,000)
5.9	Total non-federal non-exchange revenue	(1,000)
8	Other financing sources:	
8.4	Non-entity collections transferred to the General Fund of the U.S. Government (RC 44) (599000E)	1,000
8.11	Total other financing sources	1,000
9	Net cost of operations	-
10	Net position, end of period	-

Year 1 – 4th Quarter

1. To record a collection of Non-Federal revenue reported on the Statement of Custodial Activity or on the custodial footnote that is deposited into a General Fund receipt account.									
GFR Account	Debit	Credit	TC	General Fund of the U.S. Government (099)	Debit	Credit	ТС		
Budgetary Entry None				Budgetary Entry None					
Proprietary Entry 101000 (G) Fund Balance With Treasury (RC 40) 580100 (N) Tax Revenue Collected – Individual	6,000	6,000	C141	Proprietary Entry 198000 (F) Assets for Agency's Custodial and Non-Entity Liability 201000 (F) Liability for Fund Balance With Treasury (RC 40)	6,000	6,000	N/A		

Also Post:

2. To record a contra-revenue in the am	2. To record a contra-revenue in the amount of revenue collected for others and to establish a custodial liability.								
GFR Account	GFR AccountDebitCreditTCGeneral Fund of the U.S. Government (099)		Debit	Credit	TC				
Budgetary Entry None				Budgetary Entry None					
Proprietary Entry 599000 (G) Collections for Others – Statement of Custodial Activity (RC 44) 298000 (G) Custodial Liability (RC 46)	6,000	6,000	C142	Proprietary Entry 198000 (F) Asset for Agency's Custodial and Non-Entity Liabilities – General Fund of the U.S. Government (RC 46) 571000 (F) Transfer in of Agency Unavailable Custodial and Non- Entity Collections (RC 44)	6,000	6,000	N/A		

3. To record accrual of nonexchange revenue at the end of the year. (See SFFAS No. 7, Para. 53-55)									
GFR Account	Debit	Credit	ТС	General Fund of the U.S.	Debit	Credit	ТС		
Budgetary Entry None				Government (099) Budgetary Entry None					
Proprietary Entry 132500 (N) Taxes Receivable 582100 (N) Tax Revenue Accrual Adjustment – Individual	3,000	3,000	C402	<u>Proprietary Entry</u> None					

Also Post:

GFR Account	Debit	Credit	ТС	General Fund of the U.S. Government (099)	Debit	Credit	TC
Budgetary Entry None				Budgetary Entry None			
Proprietary Entry 599100 (G) Accrued Collections for Others – Statement of Custodial Activity (RC 48) 298000 (G) Custodial Liability (RC 46)	3,000	3,000	C404	Proprietary Entry 198000 (F) Asset for Agency's Custodial and Non-Entity Liabilities – General Fund of the U.S. Government (RC 46) 571200 (F) Accrual of Agency Amount To be Collected – Custodial and Non-Entity – General Fund of the U.S. Government (RC 48)	3,000	3,000	

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5. To record in a General Fund receipt account, the accrued estimated uncollectible nonexchange revenue reported on the Statement of									
Custodial Activity or on the custodial footnote.									
GFR Account	Debit	Credit	TC	General Fund of the U.S.	Debit	Credit	TC		
				Government (099)					
Budgetary Entry				Budgetary Entry					
None				None					
Proprietary Entry				Proprietary Entry					
583100 (N) Contra Revenue for Taxes -				None					
Individual	1,200		D424						
132900 (N) Allowance for Loss on							1		
Taxes Receivable		1,200							

Also Post:

6. To record the reduction of custodial liability by the amount of estimated uncollectible nonexchange revenue collected for others in a General Fund receipt account.								
GFR Account	Debit	Credit	ТС	General Fund of the U.S. Government (099)	Debit	Credit	TC	
Budgetary Entry None				Budgetary Entry None				
Proprietary Entry 298000 (G) Custodial Liability (RC 46) 599100 (G) Accrued Collections for Others – Statement of Custodial Activity (RC 48)	1,200	1,200	D422	Proprietary Entry 571200 (F) Accrual of Agency Amount To be Collected – Custodial and Non-Entity – General Fund of the U.S. Government (RC 48) 198000 (F) Asset for Agency's Custodial and Non-Entity Liabilities General Fund of the U.S. Government (RC 46)	1,200	1,200		

Preclosing Trial Balance – Year 1

Account	Description	Debit	Credit
Budgetary		-	-
None		-	-
		-	-
Proprietary		-	-
101000 (G)	Fund Balance With Treasury	7,000	-
132500 (N)	Taxes Receivable	3,000	-
132900 (N)	Allowance for Loss on Taxes Receivable	-	1,200
298000 (G)	Custodial Liability	-	8,800
580000 (N)	Tax Revenue Collected		1,000
580100 (N)	Tax Revenue Collected - Individual	-	6,000
582100 (N)	Tax Revenue Accrual Adjustment -	-	3,000
	Individual		
583100 (N)	Contra Revenue for Taxes - Individual	1,200	-
599000 (G)	Collections for Others – Statement of	7,000	-
	Custodial Activity		
599100 (G)	Accrued Collections for Others – Statement	1,800	
	of Custodial Activity		
Total		20,000	20,000

Year 1 – Preclosing Adjusting Entry

1. To record the closing of General Fund receipt accounts associated with fund balance at yearend. (Refer to TFM Bulletin No. 2019-15 paragraph 26 for a detailed description of the sweeping of the general fund receipt accounts.)									
GFR Account			Debit	Credit	TC				
Budgetary Entry None				Budgetary Entry None					
Proprietary Entry 298000 (G) Custodial Liability (RC 46) 101000 (G) Fund Balance With Treasury (RC 40)	7,000	7,000	F124	Proprietary Entry 201000 (F) Liability for Fund Balance With Treasury (RC 40) 198000 (F) Asset for Agency's Custodial and Non-Entity Liabilities General Fund of the U.S. Government (RC 46)	7,000	7,000	N/A		

Preclosing Adjusted Trial Balance – End of Year 1

Account	Description	Debit	Credit
Budgetary		-	-
None		-	-
		-	-
Proprietary		-	-
132500 (N)	Taxes Receivable	3,000	-
132900 (N)	Allowance for Loss on Taxes Receivable	-	1,200
298000 (G)	Custodial Liability	-	1,800
580000 (N)	Tax Revenue Collected	-	1,000
580100 (N)	Tax Revenue Collected - Individual	-	6,000
582100 (N)	Tax Revenue Accrual Adjustment -	-	3,000
	Individual		
583100 (N)	Contra Revenue for Taxes - Individual	1,200	-
599000 (G)	Collections for Others – Statement of	7,000	-
	Custodial Activity		
599100 (G)	Accrued Collections for Others – Statement	1,800	-
	of Custodial Activity		
Total		13,000	13,000

Financial Statements

	BALANCE SHEET AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, YEAR 1					
Line No.						
	Assets (Note 2)					
	Intragovernmental					
1.	Fund Balance with Treasury (Note 3) (101000E)	-				
6.	Total intragovernmental	-				
10.	Taxes receivable, net (Note 7) (132500E, 132900E)	1,800				
15.	Total assets	1,800				
	Liabilities (Note 13)					
	Intragovernmental					
19.	Other (Note 15, 16, and 17) (298000E)	1,800				
20.	Total Intragovernmental	1,800				
	Net Position					
33.	Cumulative results of operations – All Other Funds (Combined or Consolidated Totals) (58XXXXE, 59XXXXE)	-				
35.	Total Net Position – All Other Funds	-				
36.	Total Net Position	-				
37.	Total liabilities and net position	1,800				

	STATEMENT OF CUSTODIAL ACTIVITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, YEAR 1				
Line No.		GFR Account			
110.	Total Custodial Revenue:	Account			
	Sources of Cash Collections:				
1.	Individual Income and FICA/SECA Taxes (580100E)	6,000			
7.	Miscellaneous (580000E)	1,000			
8.	Total Cash Collections	7,000			
9.	Accrual Adjustments (+/-) (582100E, 583100E)	1,800			
10.	Total Custodial Revenue	8,800			
	Disposition of Collections:				
11.	Transferred to Others (by Recipient) (599000E)	7,000			
12.	(Increase)/Decrease in Amounts Yet to be Transferred (+/-) (599100E)	1,800			
14.	Retained by Reporting Entity	-			
15.	Total Disposition of Collections	8,800			
16.	Net Custodial Activity	-			

OMB Circular No. A-136, Financial Reporting Requirements, Section II.3.8.35 – Note 35 Incidental Custodial Collections states: "Organizations collecting immaterial custodial revenues that are incidental to their primary mission may disclose the sources and amounts of the collections and the amounts distributed to others in accompanying notes rather than on the face of the statement." Also, see SFFAC No. 2, Entity and Display, paragraph 103.

Note: The Statement of Net Cost, Statement of Changes in Net Position, Statement of Budgetary Resources, and the SF 133 & Schedule P are not applicable to this scenario.

Reclassified Financial Statements

	RECLASSIFIED BALANCE SHEET AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, YEAR 1				
Line No.		GFR Account			
1					
2.	Non-federal				
2.2	Accounts and taxes receivable, net (132500E, 132900E)	1,800			
2.9	Total non-federal assets	1,800			
3	Federal				
3.1	Fund Balance with Treasury (RC 40)/1 (101000E)	-			
3.14	Total federal assets	-			
4.	Total assets	1,800			
	Liabilities				
7.	Federal				
7.11	Liability to agency Other Than the General Fund of the U.S. Government for custodial and other non-entity assets (RC 10)/1 (298000E)	1,800			
7.15	Total federal liabilities	1,800			
8	Total liabilities	1,800			
9	Net Position				
9.2	Net Position – funds other than those from dedicated collections	-			
10	Total net position	-			
11.	Total liabilities and net position	1,800			

	RECLASSIFIED STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, YEAR 1				
Line		GFR			
No.		Account			
5	Non-federal non-exchange revenue:				
5.1	Individual income tax and tax withholdings (for use by Treasury only) (580100E, 582100E, 583100E)	(7,800)			
5.7	Other taxes and receipts (580000N)	(1,000)			
5.9	Total non-federal non-exchange revenue	(8,800)			
8	Other financing sources:				
8.4	Non-entity collections transferred to the General Fund of the U.S. Government (RC 44) (599000E)	7,000			
8.5	Accrual for non-entity amounts to be collected and transferred to the General Fund of the U.S. Government (RC 48)				
	(599100E)	1,800			
8.11	Total other financing sources	8,800			
9	Net cost of operations	-			
10	Net position, end of period	-			

Note: The Reclassified Statement of Net Cost is not applicable to this scenario.

Closing Entries

1. To record the closing of revenue, expense, and other financing source accounts to cumulative results of operations.									
GFR Account	Debit	Credit	ТС	General Fund of the U.S. Government (099)	Debit	Credit	ТС		
Budgetary Entry None				Budgetary Entry None					
Proprietary Entry 331000 Cumulative Results of Operations 599000 (G) Collections for Others – Statement of Custodial Activity (RC 44) 599100 (G) Accrued Collections for Others – Statement of Custodial Activity (RC 48) And: 580000 (N) Tax Revenue Collected 580100 (N) Tax Revenue Collected -	8,800 1,000 6,000	7,000 1,800	F336	Proprietary Entry 571000 (F) Transfer in of Agency Unavailable Custodial and Non-Entity Collections (RC 44) 571200 (F) Accrual of Agency Amount to be Collected – Custodial and Non-Entity – General Fund of the U.S. Government (RC 48) 331000 Cumulative Results of Operations	7,000	8,800			
Individual 582100 (N) Tax Revenue Accrual Adjustment - Individual 331000 Cumulative Results of Operations 583100 (N) Contra Revenue for Taxes – Individual	3,000	8,800 1,200							

Post-Closing Trial Balance

Account	Description	Debit	Credit
Budgetary		-	-
None		-	-
		-	-
<u>Proprietary</u>		-	-
132500 (N)	Taxes Receivable	3,000	-
132900 (N)	Allowance for Loss on Taxes Receivable	-	1,200
298000 (G)	Custodial Liability	-	1,800
Total		3,000	3,000