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Implementing the DATA Act: Understanding the Data-Centric Approach

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DATA Act Overview

Overview

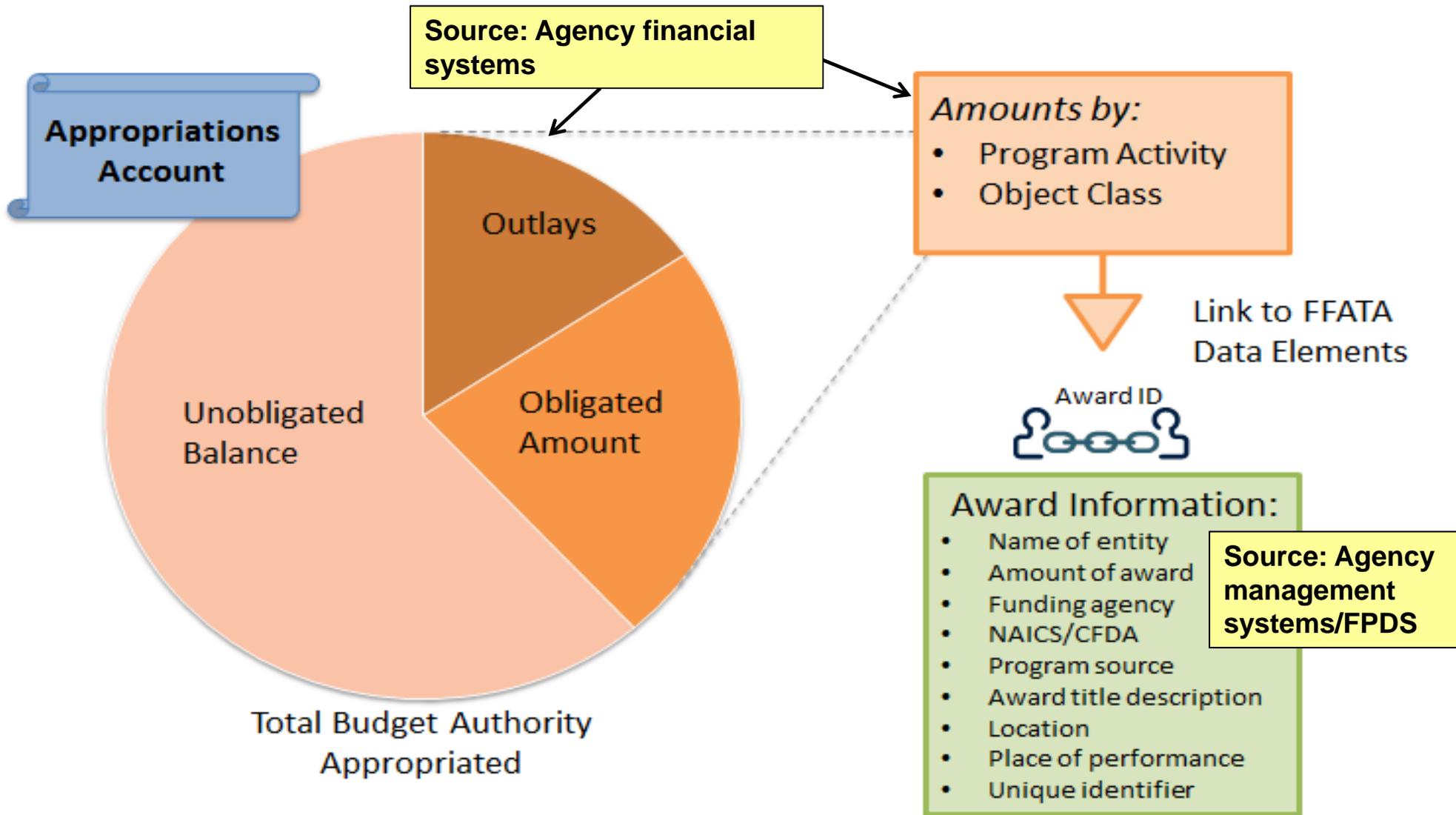
- ▶ Expands USAspending.gov to include agency expenditures
- ▶ Requires consistent data standards
- ▶ Requires recommendations to reduce recipient burden for contract and grant recipients
- ▶ Enables the data to be used by multiple communities

Vision:

- ▶ ***Better Data, Better Decisions, Better Government***
- ▶ Provide reliable, timely, secure, and consumable financial management data for the purpose of promoting transparency, facilitating better decision making, and improving operational efficiency.

DATA Act Requirements

FFATA Sec. 3 "Full disclosure of federal funds" by May 2017



Data Standards and Policy

▶ OMB Policy Guidance – M-15-12

- Outlines policy requirements to improve data quality and adhere to DATA Act
- Requires reporting of financial data at appropriations account level
- Establishes requirement to link financial and management systems
- Lowers award reporting requirement to micro purchase threshold

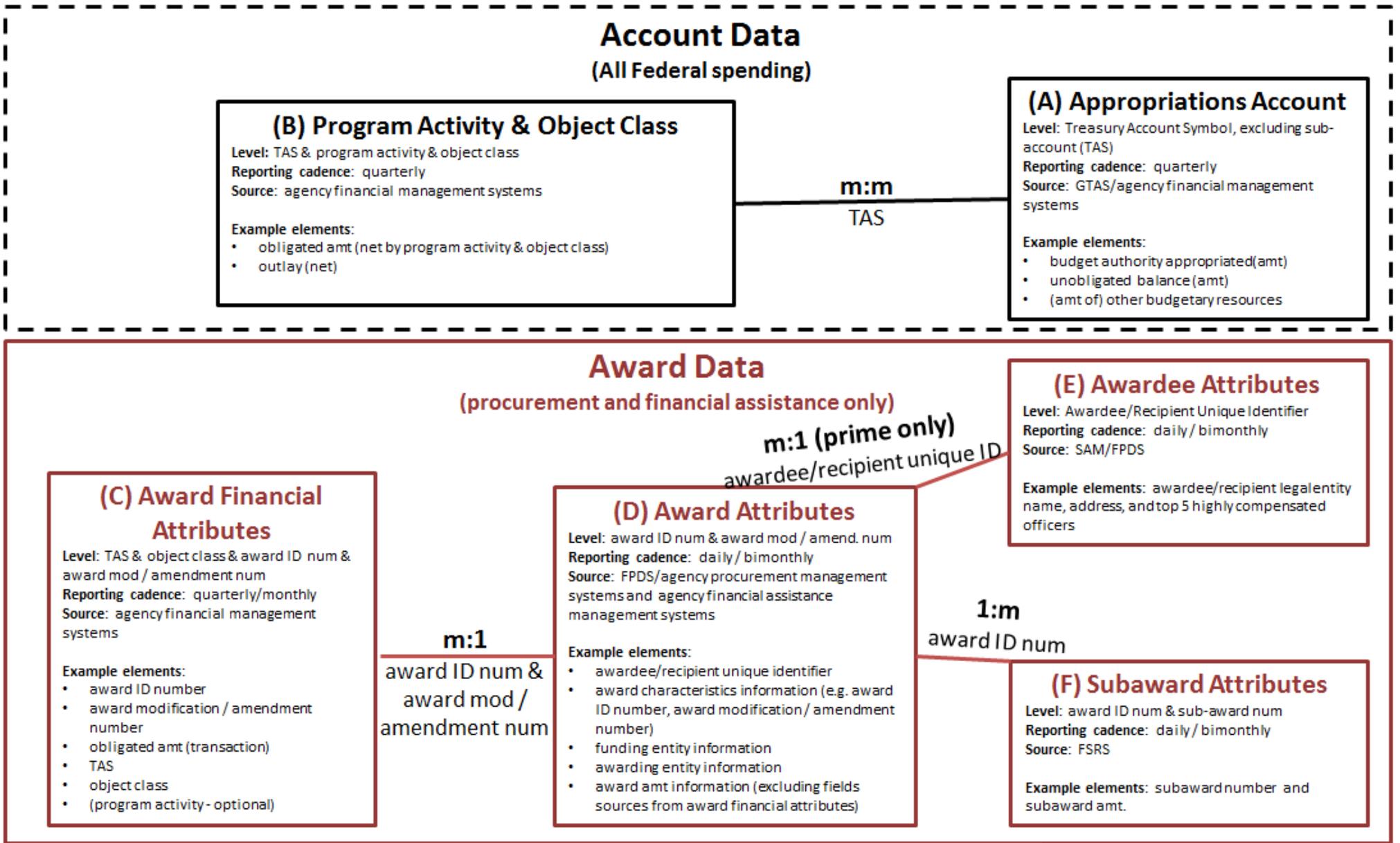
▶ Data Definition Standards

- 57 Data Elements to be standardized by early-September

▶ DATA Act Schema

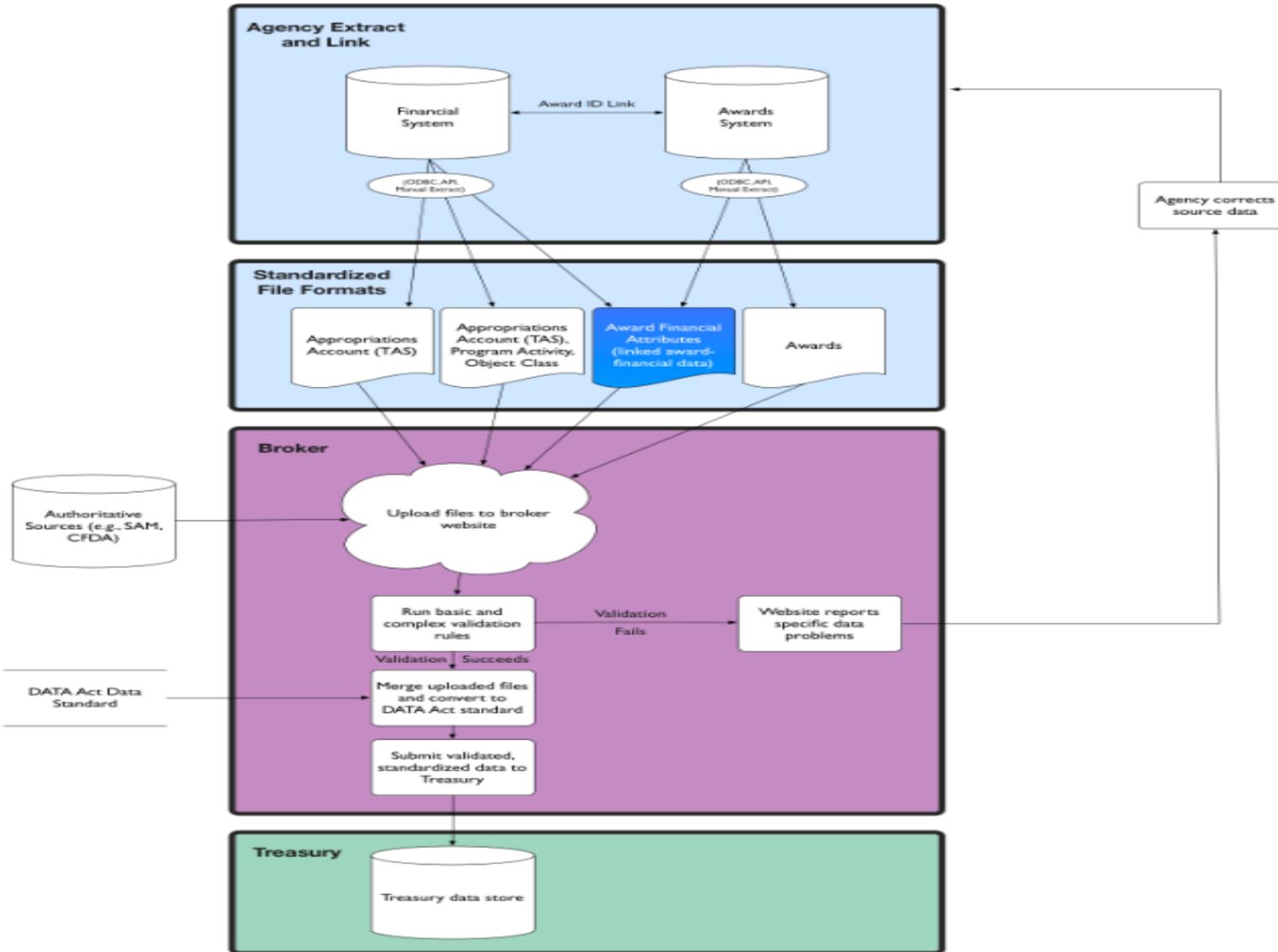
- Map Federal financial data to a standard taxonomy and format
- Labeling data with a definition and other characteristics such as reporting period, units of measure and validation rules
- Represented in an XBRL format

Data Elements Guidance: Data Element Relationships



*This diagram contains the initial *draft* of the DATA Act element key relationships and is subject to change. The diagram does not represent the flow of reporting or processes.

SBA Pilot: DATA Act Broker Process



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Outreach Activities

- ▶ **Outreach Activities: Goal to communicate often with stakeholders**

- Federal Spending Collaboration Site (GitHub)
- DATA Act Town hall (Sept. 2014) and webinar (April 2015)
- Agency Implementation workshops (April and June 2015)
- Regular communication with internal and external stakeholders
- Participation in relevant forums
- Address policy questions

- ▶ **DATA Act Playbook: Goal to lay out implementation plan**

- Guide to assist agencies with fulfilling the requirements of the DATA Act
- Lays out “8-step plan” with suggested steps and timelines for agencies

What's Next?

▶ Key Points

- What we know and what we don't know
- Iterative process
- Agencies are doing the hard work

▶ Deliverables

- Finalize data standards
- Continue schema development
- Develop beta website

Resources

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Helpful Links

- USASpending.gov
- Github site: <http://fedspendingtransparency.github.io/>

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