

## **Federal Real Property Profile Public Data Set Frequently Asked Questions**

**1. What data is being shown in the Federal Real Property Profile public data set?**

The FRPP MS is the Federal Government's centralized database of record for real property under the custody and control of executive branch agencies. The FRPP data accessible from this GSA website is an extract from the FRPP MS. Public Law 114-287, The Federal Assets Sale and Transfer Act of 2016 (FASTA) authorizes the exclusion of real property from publication for reasons of national security and Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) exclusions.

**2. How often is the data updated?**

Agencies submit real property data to the FRPP MS data on an annual basis.

**3. Who owns the data agencies report to the FRPP MS?**

FASTA and Executive Order 13327, Federal Real Property Asset Management (February 6, 2004) tasked GSA with establishing and maintaining a single, comprehensive and descriptive database of real property under the custody and control of executive branch agencies, except when otherwise required for reasons of national security. Agencies submit inventory data to GSA with the understanding that it will be maintained in the FRPP MS. Each agency is responsible for maintaining its own real property and financial systems from which it annually gathers data, conducting independent validation and verification of the collected data, and reporting this data to FRPP MS in accordance with Federal Real Property Council guidance. GSA serves as a virtual warehouse for this information, which is a snapshot of each agency's real property inventory as of a particular point in time. GSA does not have access to or participate in the management of the agency systems that are the source of this data. The agencies submitting data to the FRPP MS are responsible for the quality and accuracy of the data; each agency "owns" the data that it submits to FRPP MS.

**4. Can I search the data for a specific asset?**

After downloading the file, you will be able to search and sort the data.

**5. Why can't I find data for a particular agency?**

FASTA authorizes the exclusion of real property information from publication for reasons of national security and Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) exemptions. Some agencies have withheld asset(s) from the public data set for these reasons.

**6. Why are there empty or blank cells in the FRPP public data set?**

A blank cell means that a particular data element is not applicable to the asset or no data was submitted by the agency.