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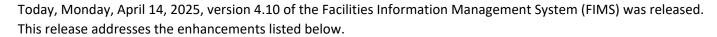
Subject: Facilities Information Management System (FIMS) Version 4.10 Release

Today, Monday, April 14, 2025, version 4.10 of the Facilities Information Management System (FIMS) was released. This release addresses the enhancements listed below.

Removal of Mission Dependent Program (Change Request 25-01)

● The Mission Dependent Program data element has been removed from FIMS. This data element was previously located on the Mission window.

GSA Notification Submitted/Accepted Dates

● The Status window has been modified so that the GSA Notification Submitted and GSA Notification Accepted date fields are disabled. They are now identified as read-only fields.

● Any updates needed for these data elements can be requested via the FIMS/CAIS helpdesk at fims_cais_help@hq.doe.gov.

Rename of Lease Start Date

• The Lease Start Date data element has been renamed to Lease Signature Date. The definition for this data element remains the same. This name change is not only reflected on the Ingrant window, but also on standard reports, ad-hoc query tool, anomaly and population reports.

Latitude/Longitude

• The Property Info window has been modified to combine the Latitude and Longitude data elements into a single data element. Please keep in mind these values are only populated annually when the year-end snapshot is generated. These values are used for Federal Real Property Profile (FRPP) reporting.

Ad-Hoc Query Tool Change

• The search features of the Available Display Columns in the Ad-Hoc Query Tool has been modified. In the past, the search feature was setup to search by "begin with" and has now been changed to search by "contains". With this change, you now have the ability to enter any portion of the desired data element name and FIMS will display all data elements that contain the word you entered. This makes the search feature much more useful. This applies to all of the following options within the Ad-Hoc Query tool.
     o Current

- o Historical
- o Adjustments
- o Uniformat
- o Outgrant
- o FRPP

Management of Updates of Specific Data Elements

- There have been some changes in how updates to the following data elements are managed. If any of these data elements were populated from CAIS, then FIMS will display a message indicating this. For values that were originally input from CAIS, future updates must be made from CAIS.

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  - o Repair Needs
  - o Deferred Maintenance
  - o Modernization Cost
  - o Inspection Date
  - o Functionality Assessment Date
  - o Overall Asset Condition
  - o Physical Barriers Preventing Inspection (PBPI)

System Documentation

- The FIMS User's Guide has been updated to reflect the enhancements associated with this release. The document can be obtained from the FIMS website at https://fims.doe.gov/fimsinfo/doc.html.

If you have any questions related to these enhancements, please contact the FIMS/CAIS Help Desk at fims_cais_help@hq.doe.gov or call 202-287-1397.