

FAST ACT Sec. 1314 “Categorical Exclusion for Limited Federal Assistance”

Implementation Guidance

The calculations and annually adjusted figures are posted below and will be updated annually in January of subsequent years. These figures must be used when applying the Limited Federal Assistance CE projects. The adjustments are calculated using the formula below and the CPI for All Urban Consumers (Current Series).

The CPI is available at: <http://www.bls.gov/cpi/data.htm>.

Annually Adjusted Figures for Categorical Exclusions for Projects of Limited Federal Assistance

July 2012 (Base Year)	\$5,000,000 \$30,000,000
November 2015 (Current Year)	\$5,179,656.40 \$31,077,938.40

Annual Adjustment Formula:

$$\text{Monetary Limit Adjusted For Inflation} = \frac{\text{November 20XX CPI}}{\text{July 2012 CPI (229.104)}} \times \text{Dollar Limit (\$5,000,000 or \$30,000,000)}$$

Examples of Annual Adjustments:

$$\$5,000,000 = \frac{\text{November 2015 CPI (237.336)}}{\text{July 2012 CPI (229.104)}} \times \$5,000,000 = \$5,179,656.40$$

$$\$30,000,000 = \frac{\text{November 2015 CPI (237.336)}}{\text{July 2012 CPI (229.104)}} \times \$30,000,000 = \$31,077,938.40$$