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Good afternoon,

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After reviewing *FASAB's Annual Report (FY25)* and *Three-Year Plan (FYs 26-28)*, the Department of Commerce has no comments on either document.

Thank you,

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## NEWS RELEASE

1/16/2026

### FASAB Issues its Annual Report and Three-Year Plan

The Federal Accounting Standards Advisory Board (FASAB or “the Board”) published its *Annual Report for Fiscal Year 2025 and Three-Year Plan* today. The combined report allows stakeholders to consider FASAB’s progress and invites them to advise the Board about its plans.

The report reviews the Board’s efforts and accomplishments during fiscal year 2025 and provides information and three-year timelines for current projects.

FASAB requests your written comments regarding the content of the annual report and the three-year plan. Written comments are most helpful if they provide the reasoning for your views. Please provide your comments by email to [fasab@fasab.gov](mailto:fasab@fasab.gov). If you are unable to email your responses, please call (202) 512-7350 to make alternate arrangements. Please provide your comments by **March 13, 2026**.

The report is available at <https://fasab.gov/about-fasab/our-annual-reports/>  
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