



Obligation and disbursement of funds for the grant of cash advance for Travel, Team Building, Field Activity and Current Operating Expenses (COE)

The Budget and Accounting Divisions are in-charge in the allotment, approval and disbursement of funds to cover payment of expenditures related to the grant of cash advance for travel, team building, field activity and Current Operating Expense (COE).

Office or Division:	Budget Division and Accounting Division-Financial Service
Classification:	Simple
Type of Transaction:	Government-to-Government (G2G)
Who may avail:	DOJ organic officials and employees

CHECKLIST OF REQUIREMENTS		
Document	No. of Copies	Where to Secure
1. Obligation Request and Status (ORS) –Box A signed by approving authority	Four (4)	Requesting party/Payee
2. Disbursement Voucher – Box A signed by approving authority	Four (4)	Requesting party/Payee
3. Certification from the Chief Accountant that previous cash advance has been fully liquidated and accounted for in the books	One (1)	Accounting Division
4. Certification of Availability of Funds (CAF) for contracts/P.O. or Funds Availability Slip for travel	Four (4)	Budget Division
5. Designation as Special Disbursing Officer (SDO) to handle cash advance-except for travel expenses	One (1)	Requesting party/Payee
6. Copy of Letter of Confirmation from the Bureau of the Treasury approving the bond as SDO for cash accountability of more than P5,000	One (1)	Requesting party/Payee
7. Approved Office Order/Travel Order or Authority to conduct activity	One (1)	Requesting party/Payee
8. Approved budget estimate with breakdown of expenses	One (1)	Requesting party/Payee
9. Duly approved Itinerary of Travel-for cash advance for travel only	One (1)	Requesting party/Payee

**Additional documents may be required for purposes of validation*

PROCEDURES				
Client Steps	Agency Actions	Fees to be Paid	Processing Time *	Person Responsible
1. Prepares and submits duly accomplished ORS, DV, together with the Checklist of Documentary Requirements duly signed by the head of requesting office, and	Receive, record in the logbook and forwards to in-charge (budget focal)	None	One (1) hour	Budget Division Receiving Personnel



other supporting documents that should be prepared by the end-user				
	Review completeness and validity of supporting documents as to funds availability		One (1) hour	In-charge/budget focal-Budget Division
	Obligate ORS		One (1) hour	In-charge-Budget Division
	Review and signs ORS		One (1) hour	Chief-Budget Division**
	Release to Accounting Division		One (1) hour	Budget Division-releasing personnel
	Receive, record in the logbook and forward to in-charge in pre-audit		One (1) hour	Accounting Division Receiving Personnel
	Pre-audit DV		One (1) hour	In-charge-Pre-audit Section, Accounting Division
	Signs Box B of DV and indicate mode of payment whether check or ADA		One (1) hour	Chief-Accounting Division**
	Release DV to the office of FS Director		One (1) hour	Accounting Division Releasing Personnel
	Affixes initials in Box C		One (1) hour	Director IV-Financial Service
	Release DV to office of authorized signatory		One (1) hour	Releasing Personnel-Budget Division
	Sign/approve DV			Undersecretary/ Assistant Secretary for Finance
	Receive and record approved DV and forward to in-charge		One (1) hour	Receiving Personnel-Accounting Division
	Prepare LDDAP-ADA		One (1) hour	In-charge-Accounting Division
	Review LDDAP-ADA		One (1) hour	Assistant Chief-Accounting Division



	Sign Box A of LDDAP-ADA		One (1) hour	Chief-Accounting Division**
	Record and release LDDAP		One (1) hour	Releasing Personnel-Accounting Division
	Receive and record LDDAP and forward to signatory		One (1) hour	Receiving Personnel-Budget Division
	Signs/approves Box C of LDDAP-ADA		One (1) hour	Director IV-Financial Service**
	Release signed/approved LDDAP-ADA		One (1) hour	Releasing Personnel-Budget Division
TOTAL:			2 days and 3 hours	

**Maximum processing time depending on the volume of transaction*

***Can be signed by the designated alternate signatories in case of unavailability of the principal signatories*

All cash advances have to be fully liquidated within the reglementary period and prior to the year-end closing of the books of accounts