

# National Collection of U.S. Government Public Information

## *A Strategy Framework for Building, Preserving and Providing Access to the National Collection*

Our Government's publications are vital information assets for the American people. Currently there is no one library that manages a comprehensive collection of past and present public information resources of the U.S. Government. There are, however, pockets of such a collection (tangible and digital) throughout the country in Federal depository libraries, Federal agencies, national libraries, and in repositories of organizations.

The material deposited in libraries through the Federal Depository Library Program remain the property of the U.S. Government. The *National Collection of U.S. Government Public Information* provides an understandable framework for the Superintendent of Documents to coordinate and apply lifecycle management best practices to support Federal depository libraries and to establish partnerships to ensure the public's right to free, equitable, and convenient access to this information. The National Collection Strategy Framework is the road map to achieving this, our mission, and our vision.

The National Collection is a strategic priority of the Superintendent of Documents, and of the Government Publishing Office. The importance of such a collection in a democratic society cannot be overestimated. Current and future generations will have both physical and intellectual access to our nation's history as seen through the works of the Government.

### *What is the National Collection?*

The *National Collection of U.S. Government Public Information* is a geographically dispersed collection of the corpus of Federal Government public information that is accessible to the public at no cost.

#### MISSION

To provide readily discoverable and free public access to Federal Government information, now and for future generations

#### VISION:

To provide Government information where and when it is needed

The *Strategy Framework Document* provides a long-term foundation and high-level structure to guide and inform the development of more detailed short-term strategic action plans for a fiscal year's goals and objectives.

Strategic Themes



The strategic themes support each other and work together. To achieve our vision we will enrich the National Collection with content. The National Collection will be further enriched as we expand access, services, and partnerships and engage more with depository libraries, Federal agencies, the public, and other stakeholders.

FY 2021 Goals	ENRICH Objectives	EXPAND Objectives	ENGAGE Objectives
Develop Use Cases	Implement organizational changes	Investigate print on demand	Develop a regional service model
Obtain Customer Feedback	Implement online format selections for regionals	Identify enhancements to the FDLP Academy	Conduct a survey about the CGP
Develop and Update Project Plans and Activity Reporting	Digitize historic content for ingest into govinfo	Plan and explore link technology for access to digital information	Plan and implement National Collection pilot projects