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OSP Announcements and Updates

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FDP NIH Data Management and Sharing (DMS) Pilot

The Federal Demonstration Partnership (FDP) in conjunction with NIH is conducting a pilot program of different DMS Plan templates. Additional information about this program can be found on the [pilot webpage](#).

The pilot templates are now available in [DMPTool](#) for any individual needing to create an NIH DMS Plan. Individuals using DMPTool to create a DMS Plan will now see three options when selecting NIH as the primary funding organization. These templates are:

- 1) "NIH-Default DMSP", which is based on NIH's optional [DMS Plan Format](#). If you have been using DMPTool to create an NIH DMS Plan, this is the template that has been available in DMPTool since the NIH DMS Policy went into effect on January 25, 2023.
- 2) **NEW** "NIH-FDP Pilot Template Alpha" – the DMPTool version of the pdf format [Alpha Template](#)
- 3) **NEW** "NIH-FDP Pilot Template Bravo" – the DMPTool version of the word doc format [Bravo Template](#)

A word doc download of these two new templates is also posted on the [pilot webpage](#). These DMPTool templates and the "paper-based" templates they are based on, were developed and vetted by NIH Program staff and can be used to create the final DMS Plan included in a submission to NIH.

FDP requests that anyone who uses Alpha or Bravo in [DMPTool](#) or on paper, complete a [feedback survey](#).