

# 432.001 Definitions.

*Agency contract finance office* is the office, other than the office of the requisitioner, providing funding or performing funding record keeping for the contract action.

*Head of agency*. For the purposes of this part, head of the agency means, exclusively, the Secretary or the Deputy Secretary.

*Remedy coordination official (RCO)*. The USDA RCO is the Assistant Secretary for Administration.

*Responsible fiscal authority* is that officer in the agency contract finance office with the responsibility to ensure that adequate funds are available and usable for the intended purpose.

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