

# **Vendor Categories - FIN2750**

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This page is used to establish a list of vendor category codes to be used by the local education agency (LEA). You can use the category codes to group and sort vendors in a manner that meets your LEA's needs. The Maintenance > Vendor Information > Vendor Miscellaneous tab allows you to assign category codes to specific vendors.

### Retrieve a vendor category:

Field	Description	
Starting Category	Type the beginning category code from which you want to retrieve.	
Code	Click <b>Retrieve</b> . A list of category codes equal to and greater than the	
	entered starting category code is displayed.	

### Add a category code:

Click +Add to add a row.

Field	Description				
<b>Category Code</b>	ry Code Type a three-digit user-defined category code.				
Description	Type a user-defined category code description. The field can be a maximum of 30 alphanumeric characters.				
<b>Bid Category</b>	Select to identify the category code as an active bid category.				
<b>Begin Date</b>	Type the beginning effective date for the bid. The field is optional.				
<b>End Date</b>	Type the ending effective date for the bid. The field is optional.				
НИВ	Select to identify the category as a Historically Underutilized Business (e.g., minority, women, etc.). If selected, the category code is available for use in the <b>HUB Code</b> field on the Maintenance > Vendor Information > Vendor Miscellaneous tab.				

Click Save.

#### Other functions and features:

The <b>Retrieve</b> button is also used to retrieve information from the last save. If you click <b>Retrieve</b> , any unsaved changes are lost.	
Click to add a row to the grid or press ALT+1. <b>Note</b> : When using ALT+1 to add a new row to the grid, you must use the 1 key on the keyboard, not the 1 key on the numeric keypad.	

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		Review the report using the following buttons:
		Click first to go to the first page of the report. Click to go back one page. Click to go forward one page. Click to go to the last page of the report.
	Click to print data.	The report can be viewed and saved in various file formats.
		Click  to save and print the report in PDF format.
		Click to save and print the report in CSV format. (This option is not available for all reports.) When a report is exported to the CSV format, the report headers may not be included.
		Click <b>X</b> to close the report window. Some reports may have a <b>Close Report</b> , <b>Exit</b> , or <b>Cancel</b> button instead.
	Click to delete a row. The row is shaded red to indicate that it will be deleted when the record is saved. You cannot delete a category code that is assigned to a vendor on the Maintenance > Vendor Information > Vendor Miscellaneous tab. Click <b>Save</b> . A message is displayed asking if you want to delete the row. Click <b>OK</b> to delete the row.	
	Click <b>Cancel</b> to return to the Vendor Categories page.	