Requirements for ‘Perpetual A’ Accounts

All multiple year awards are setup with a separate project (A, B, C, etc.) for each budget year. Please note that a budget year does not necessarily equate to 12 months.

The following awards have one budget period, which may be extended, and therefore remain an A:
• VA IPA (Veteran’s Administration Intergovernmental Personnel Act of 1970)
• PDA (Program Development Account)/DRA (Defined Research Account)
• Clinical Trials (Clinical Drug/Device Investigation)

Rare exceptions can be made on a case by case basis depending administrative burden for all parties involved, such as those with “Event Revenue” (Federal Clinical Trials).