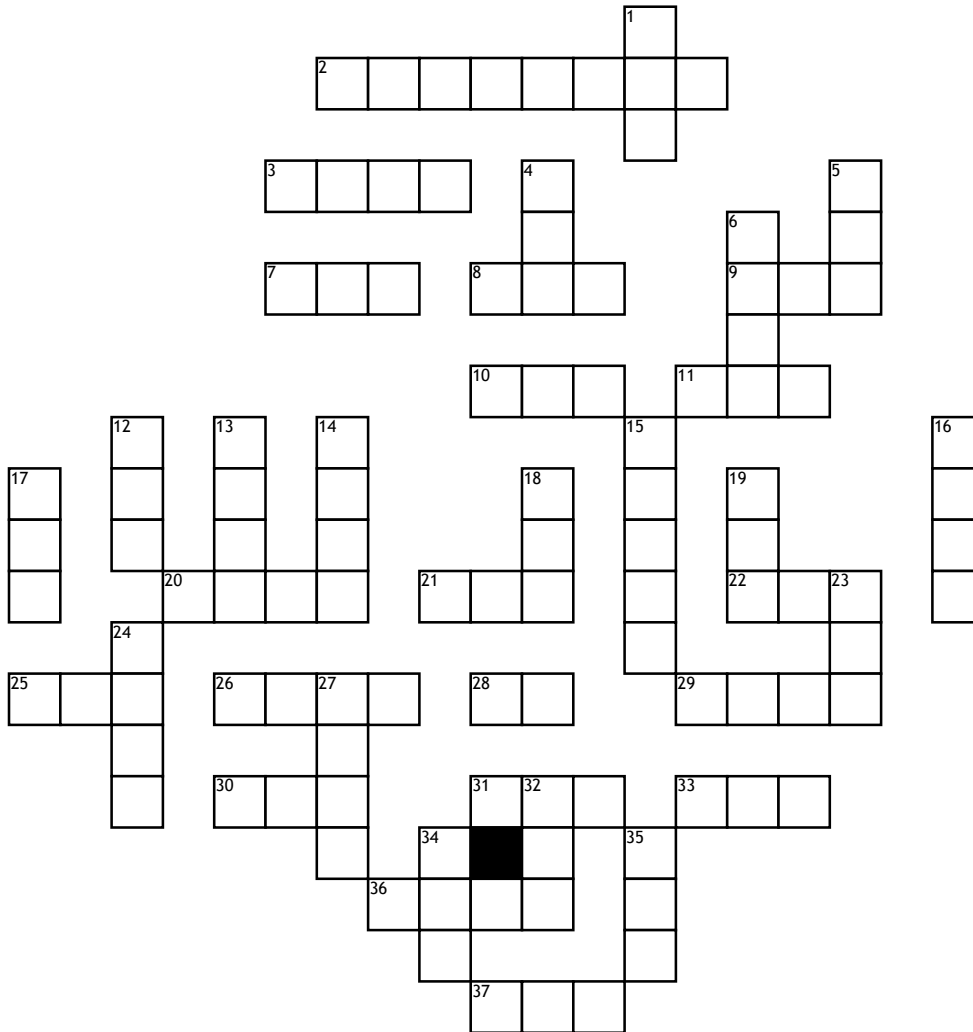


# Acronyms of the U.S. Federal Bureaucracy



**Across**

- 2. helps track down criminals
- 3. conducts elections by workers at factories
- 7. oversees actions in six geographic areas of the world
- 8. sets standards for granting loans
- 9. works with small businesses
- 10. the most well-known bureau under the DOJ
- 11. ensures that the activities of federal offices stay within the law and within budget guidelines
- 20. established in 1958
- 21. a health related agency of HHS
- 22. its head is the attorney general
- 25. a new deal program
- 26. issues weather forecasts
- 28. established after WW II

- 29. delivers international mail
- 30. has three specific areas of oversight
- 31. awards competitive grants to researchers at universities
- 33. created after 9.11.
- 36. has to do with banks
- 37. accounts for about one-fourth of federal spending

**Down**

- 1. created 10 years after the interstate highway system
- 4. regulates communication by radio, television, cable, internet, etc.
- 5. reports information to the NSC
- 6. oversees America's first industry
- 12. encourages home ownership

- 13. related to Fannie Mae
- 14. has to do with national security
- 15. nicknamed Freddie Mac
- 16. nicknamed Fannie Mae
- 17. has to do with money
- 18. provides grants for artistic endeavors
- 19. its headquarters is one of the most recognizable buildings in the world
- 23. the highest-ranking members of the U.S. military
- 24. security agreement between countries
- 27. located in Alaska
- 32. oversaw the practice of railroads
- 34. overseen by the HUD
- 35. establishes rules for air traffic

**Word Bank**

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| SBA | NATO     | FBI   | TVA  | NOAA | VA   | FEMA | FNMA |
| HEW | FAA      | FDA   | NIH  | GAO  | DOJ  | HUD  | DOT  |
| IRS | GNMA     | USPS  | FCC  | NEA  | ICC  | FCA  | USDA |
| CIA | INTERPOL | UCC   | NLRB | JCS  | ANWR | DOD  | DHS  |
| HHS | NASA     | FHLMC | FDIC | FDA  |      |      |      |