



ARRA Next Steps Tips What to Expect Where to Find Opportunities

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For Employers - COBRA ARRA includes new notification requirements, administered by the Department of Labor:

- Premium assistance
- New choices provided under ARRA.



IF YOUR GROUP HEALTH PLAN IS SUBJECT TO COBRA, THE AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT ACT OF 2009 (ARRA) MAY IMPACT YOU

There are new COBRA notice requirements that apply if any individual under your plan had a COBRA qualifying event on or after September 1, 2008. There are also additional COBRA election opportunities for certain individuals with qualifying events from September 1, 2008 through February 16, 2009.

For more information on the COBRA provisions and notice requirements under ARRA, contact the U.S. Department of Labor's Employee Benefits Security Administration at:

> 1-866-444-3272 or visit www.dol.gov/COBRA

For more information on the tax provisions of ARRA contact the IRS at:

www.irs.gov









For Employers - COBRA

For further information on the notice requirements, http://www.dol.gov/COBRA.





ARRA Contracts/Grants Obtain a DUNS number now.

A D-U-N-S number is a unique nine-digit number recognized as the universal standard for identifying and keeping track of businesses, non-profits, and units of government

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ARRA Contracts/Grants A DUNS number:

• Is required by the federal government if you are going to be a direct or sub-recipient of ARRA funds.





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- There is no charge for a DUNS number.
- It takes only minutes to obtain a number.





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How to get a DUNS number

http://www.dnb.com/US/duns_update/

http://www.nh.gov/recovery/





ARRA Contracts/Grants Next:

Register with the Central Contractor Registration (CCR) database. ...







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Central Contractor Registration (CCR) is the primary database for the U.S. Federal Government of everyone who does business with government.







ARRA Contracts/Grants CCR collects, validates, stores and disseminates data in support of government procurement.







You will need:

1. Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) Number provided by Dun and Bradstreet (D&B)







You will need:

2. Tax Identification Number (TIN) and Taxpayer Name used in Federal tax matters





You will need:

- 3. Statistical Information about your business
- Average Number of Employees
- Average Annual Receipts (optional)





You will need:

4. Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) Information for payment of invoices





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http://www.ccr.gov/







- Name of Project or Activity
- Total Amount of ARRA Funds Received
- Cumulative Amount Expended
- Project Codes (from lists to be provided)







- Narrative Description of the Project/Activity
- Evaluation of Completion Status
- Narrative Description of the employment impact







- Infrastructure investments by State or Local Government will require:
 - Total Cost (Federal and local \$)
 - Rationale for choosing this use of \$
 - Name and contact of responsible Official







- For Sub-recipients:
 - DUNS number
 - Award Number
 - Name
 - Type (from list provided)



- For Sub-recipients:
 - Amount awarded/contracted
 - Cumulative Amount Disbursed
 - Date award/contract issued
 - Project period start/end dates





- Compensation for certain highly compensated officers – not likely to apply to NH contractors/grantees
- Awards of less than \$25,000 will be reported in the aggregate







Accountability

- Davis-Bacon Prevailing Wage Requirements
 - NH Recovery Site will have training
 Video





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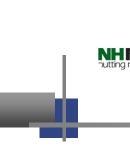
- Buy America
 - Limited by Treaties
 - Seek specific program by program guidance
 - Some programs will have limited waivers available





NH Recovery Web Site

- Information Central
 - If you need information and it is not there, let us know



NH Recovery Web Site New Hampshire:

- http://www.nh.gov/recovery/
 United States of America:
- http://www.recovery.gov/