



FRAUD REPORTING

To assist in providing accountability required by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA), the state has established a reporting mechanism at <http://recovery.arkansas.gov> to report any credible evidence of misuse of ARRA funds. Allegations of ARRA fraud can also be reported to the DFA Office of Accounting's Internal Audit Section at (501) 682-0370 Monday – Friday from 8:00 am - 4:30 pm.

Each state agency receiving ARRA funds shall designate an individual to assist with the internal investigation of any allegations to determine if there is **sufficient credible evidence** to make a referral to the Grantor Office of Inspector General.

Each state agency receiving ARRA funds shall inform their program administrators and sub-grantees of the whistleblower protection offered in section 1553 of the ARRA.