The American Recovery & Reinvestment Act



DOJ Recovery Act Reporting - Grants and Cooperative Agreements -Recipient Webinar

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- 1. Introduction
- 2. Preparation
- 3. Data Elements
- 4. Submitting Reports
- 5. Reviewing & Releasing Data
- 6. Getting Help
- 7. Q&A

This presentation has been modified to include policy updates from the **December 2009 OMB Guidance, M-10-08**. For information on how to calculate the Jobs data, please view the December 30, 2009 Webinar.













Recovery Act Purposes

The American Recovery & Reinvestment Act (ARRA or Recovery Act) was created to:

- Preserve and create jobs and promote economic recovery;
- Assist those most impacted by the recession;
- Provide investments needed to increase economic efficiency by spurring technological advances in science and health;
- Invest in transportation, environmental protection, and other infrastructure that will provide long-term economic benefits; and
- Stabilize state and local government budgets, in order to minimize and avoid reductions in essential services and counterproductive state and local tax increases.







Status of Recovery Act Implementation

Office of Justice Programs (OJP)

- Appropriated \$2.76 billion.
- Awarded nearly \$2.2 billion as of August 31, 2009.
- Remaining FY 2009 Recovery Act awards will be announced on a rolling basis until September 30, 2009.
- OJP will announce awards on Tuesday and Friday at <u>www.ojp.gov/recovery/awards.htm</u>.

Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS)

- Appropriated \$1 billion
- Awarded 100%

Office on Violence Against Women (OVW)

- Appropriated \$225 million.
- Awarded over \$169 million as of August 31, 2009
- Remaining FY 2009 Recovery Act awards will be announced on a rolling basis until September 30, 2009.
- OVW will publish awards at <u>www.ovw.usdoj.gov/recovery.htm</u>.







Reporting Basics

All DOJ Recovery Act funding recipients are required to report under Section 1512(c) of the Recovery Act.

- All entities that receive awards directly from DOJ (i.e., prime recipients), and
- Subrecipients who have been delegated reporting responsibilities by their prime recipient.

Section 1512(c) requires reporting of the following information:

- Total amount of Recovery Act funds received and the amount spent on projects and activities;
- List of projects and activities funded by name to include: description, completion status, and estimates on jobs; and
- Details about subawards and subcontracts.







Additional Reporting Requirements

Prime recipients are still required to submit agency financial status reports, progress reports, and other performance measurement data.

OJP

- Quarterly Financial Reports (SF 269 and/or the new SF 425)
- Quarterly, semi-annual or annual progress reports
- Performance measures

OVW

- Quarterly Financial Reports (SF 269 and/or the new SF 425)
- Semi-annual or annual progress reports

COPS

- Quarterly Financial Reports (SF 269 and/or the new SF 425)
- Quarterly programmatic progress reports



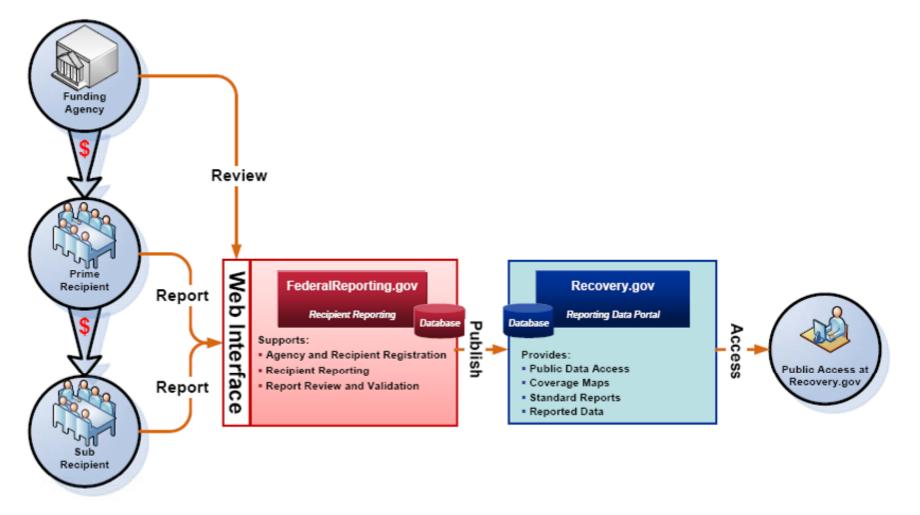


Reporting Basics

- All prime recipients will be required to report via <u>www.FederalReporting.gov</u>, which has been created exclusively for Section 1512(c) reporting.
- Prime recipients include states, units of local government, tribes, universities, and organizations that receive Recovery Act funding in the form of grants, cooperative agreements, or loans **directly** from the Federal government.
- A separate Section 1512(c) report must be submitted for each Recovery Act award received.
- The initial Section 1512(c) report includes activity from the project start date to September 30, 2009. The first report is due by October 10, 2009.



Reporting Basics



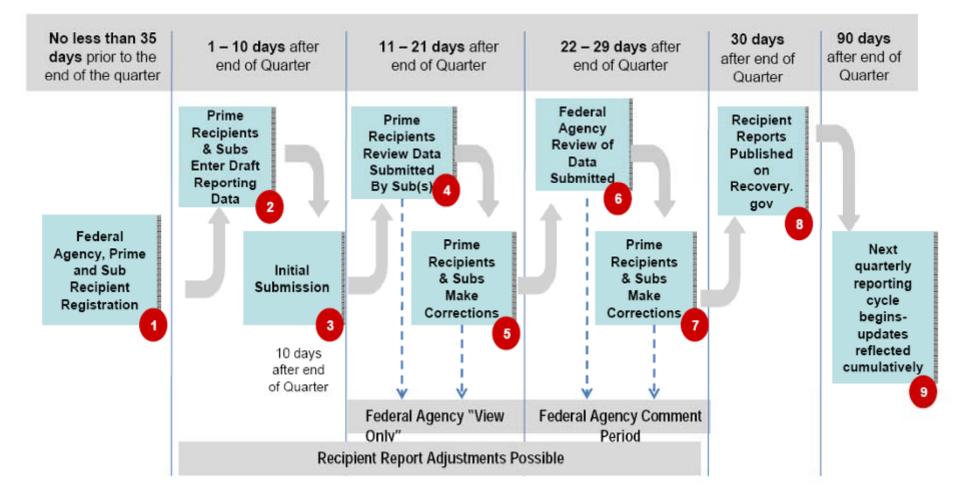
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Reporting Process Timeline









Preparation







Separate Tracking and Reporting

- All recipients must **track**, **account for**, and **report on** Recovery Act awards funds separately from all other funds (including funds from other DOJ awards).
- Recovery Act funds may be used with other non-Recovery Act funding sources to assist in the completion of the same or similar projects, but tracking and reporting of Recovery Act funds must be separate.
- Accounting systems of the recipient and all subrecipients must ensure that funds from Recovery Act awards are not commingled with funds from any other sources.

Recommendations

- At a minimum, use a spreadsheet to track each Recovery Act award.
- If you have an automated system, create new codes for Recovery Act funded programs and identify all Recovery Act transactions with the new codes (e.g. ARRA-BJA; ARRA-OVW-STOP; ARRA-COPS).
- If a position is funded partially with Recovery Act funds, the Recovery Act and non-Recovery Act hours must be tracked separately.







Subrecipient Delegation

A prime recipient may assign certain Section 1512(c) reporting responsibilities to subrecipients. If delegated, subrecipients can submit data directly to www.FederalReporting.gov.

Considerations

- Job data reporting can *not* be delegated; prime recipient must collect and report job data from subrecipients separately.
- Prime recipients and subrecipients can potentially report separately on the same activity, resulting in "double counting." The prime recipients will need to develop procedures to prevent this from occurring.
- Prime recipients will not have access to subrecipients' review reported data on www.FederalReporting.gov during the draft stage (days 1-10). Prime recipients can begin their review on day 11, ending on day 21.
- During the prime recipient review stage, prime recipients cannot directly edit subrecipient data (only comment and request that subrecipient make changes).







Prime Recipient Responsibilities

Prime recipients, as the owners of the data submitted, have the **principal responsibility** for the quality of the information submitted. Prime recipients who delegate reporting to subrecipients must:

- Provide advanced notification to the delegated subrecipients of their reporting responsibilities and the required data elements. (Ideally, 30 days prior to the reporting due date).
- Communicate and implement a **policy** for reviewing subrecipient data.
 - Identify which prime recipient users are authorized to review and comment on subrecipient data.
 - Review subrecipient reports closely and identify errors.
- Maintain an updated **inventory of subrecipient delegations** and crosscheck all data records to prevent double counting.
- Develop a separate system to collect **job data** from subrecipients and communicate associated due dates and processes.
- Report vendors awarded by subrecipients.
- Maintain supporting documentation used to compile the submitted data.







Subrecipient Responsibilities

Subrecipients who have been delegated reporting responsibilities must

- Maintain supporting documentation used to compile reporting data; provide copies to prime recipient as requested.
- Develop a system to collect and report **job data** to prime recipient before the reporting period due date.
- **Crosscheck all data** records before reporting to www.FederalReporting.gov to prevent significant reporting errors.







Establishing Internal Reporting Procedures

- To limit or prevent errors when collecting, reviewing, submitting, and changing data, prime recipients and subrecipients should **establish internal procedures** within their respective organizations.
- Both prime recipients and subrecipients should develop written procedures. Documentation should be included in formal policy, standard operating procedures, and/or official operations manuals.







Questions to Consider

Question	Sample Answer
How will we compile data before submitting the quarterly report?	We will collect data on a spreadsheet stored on our network drive. Access will be limited by password to ensure data control. All changes will be tracked and reviewed by the director before the final submission.
Who is responsible for collecting data within your organization?	Our three project managers will be responsible for collecting data. They will meet as a team to assign responsibility for data elements.
How and by whom will data be entered, reviewed, and submitted?	 The accountant and director will each review and reconcile the final spreadsheet before any data is submitted. The accountant will enter data in www.FederalReporting.gov. The three project managers and the director will review the submitted data once it has been entered by the accountant. Once the draft has been reviewed and approved, the accountant will submit the report.
Who is responsible for responding to federal agency (and/or prime recipient) comments and making necessary changes?	The lead project manager will review all comments and meet with the other project managers and director to identify what changes, if any, need to be made. The accountant will then be responsible for making the changes in the system.







Data Elements





Data Elements

- Prime Recipient Data
 - Recipient Information
 - Award Details
 - Amount Expended
 - Project Details
 - Estimate on Jobs
 - Infrastructure Details
 - Subaward/Vendor
 Aggregates (< \$25,000)
 - Primary Place of Performance
 - Top Five Most Highly Compensated Officials (if applicable)

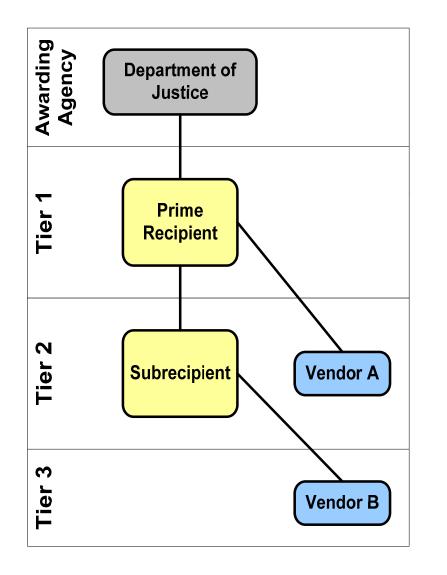
- Subrecipient Data
 - Subrecipient Information
 - Award Details
 - Top Five Most Highly Compensated Officials (if applicable)
 - Primary Place of Performance
 - Subaward Number
- Vendor Data
 - Vendor Information
 - Purchase Details







Vendor Data Elements



Prime Recipient Vendor Basic Requirements (Vendor A)

Prime recipient reports

- DUNS or Name and zip code of Headquarters (HQ)
- Expenditure amount
- Expenditure description

Subrecipient Vendor Basic Requirements (Vendor B)

Prime recipient reports unless delegated to subrecipient

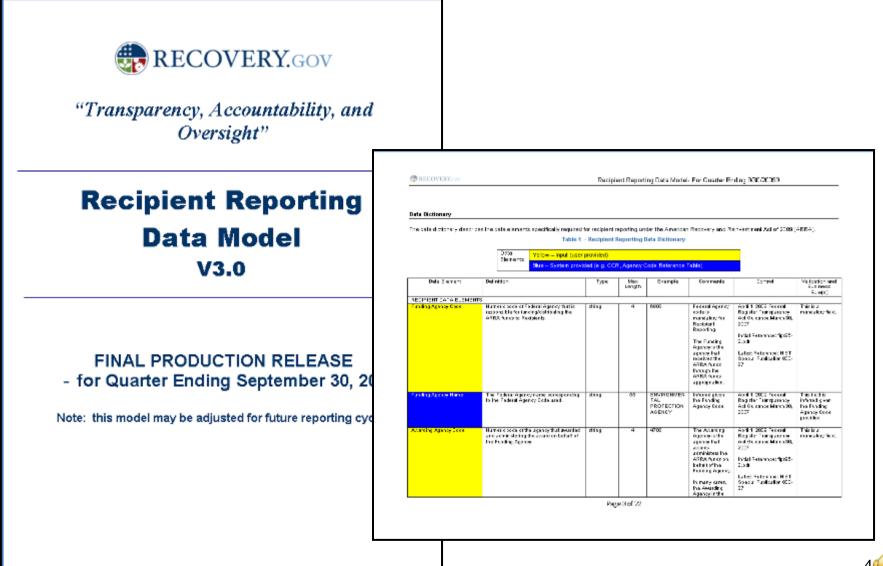
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Recipient Reporting Data Model









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Reporting and Award Recipient Information

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Award Number = DOJ Award Number

Example: 2009-SX-X1-M012

Recipient DUNS Number

The DUNS Number associated with your user ID in GMS.

Recipient Congressional District

2-digit number indicating congressional district within your state Example: Maryland, District 8 = 08

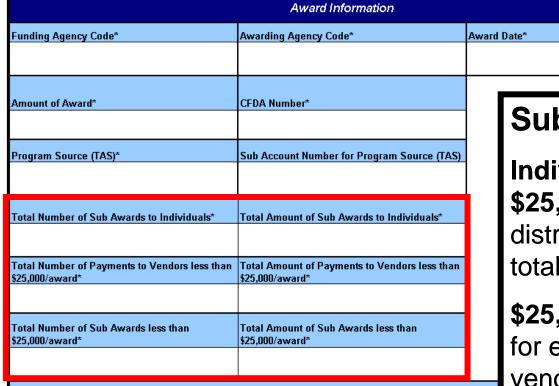






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Activity Codes

Most Projects: NTEE-NPC Codes

Infrastructure Projects: NAICS Codes

See webinar handout, available on the launch page.









Activity Code - NTEE-NPC Code

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Infrastructure: As a general guideline, DOJ defines infrastructure as projects requiring "bricks & mortar," that is, projects resulting in, or directly and substantially affecting, a tangible physical structure; or other similar construction, repair, or major renovation projects.

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Projects that require review under applicable environmental laws are likely to be considered infrastructure.

Examples: Building or renovating a correctional facility; building a road; modifying the exterior of a building; modifying the purpose of a building through major renovation.

Additional Data Elements

- Activity Code: Use NAICS Codes
- Infrastructure Expenditures
- Purpose and Rationale







Data Elements > Highly Compensated Officers



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Subrecipient and Vendor Data

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Subrecipient Data Elements

- Prime recipient data elements that the subrecipients **must** have
 - Prime recipient award type
 - Prime recipient DOJ grant number
 - Prime recipient DUNS number
- Subrecipient DUNS number
- Subrecipient congressional district
- Amount of subaward and date of subaward
- Street address of subawardee
- Place of performance
- Top 5 most highly compensated officer name and compensation (if applicable)
- Vendors ID information







Submitting Reports







Important Dates

- www.FederalReporting.gov Opens October 1st at 12:00 Midnight (ET)
- Reporting Closes October 10th at 11:59 p.m. (ET)
- Data may be publicly released (by www.Recovery.gov) any time beginning October 11th (before validation and review have been completed).

Failure to submit a report on or before the 10th day after the reporting period will be considered a failure to report (non-compliance) and may jeopardize access to funding.







FederalReporting Registration

- 1. Identify which individuals will need **user accounts** (generally, only those entering, reviewing, submitting, or editing data).
- 2. Verify that your organization has
 - Requested and received a **Tax or Employer ID Number** (TIN or EIN). *Required for CCR Registration
 - Registered in the Central Contractor Registration (CCR).
 *Required for prime recipients; Highly recommended for subrecipients.
 - Requested and received a **DUNS number** from Dun & Bradstreet

Note: These processes can take a total of up to 8 business days.

- 3. Verify/Update CCR registration data, including **Point of Contact** (POC) identity and email address.
- 4. Provide assigned users with the required registration data
 - DOJ Recovery Act award numbers (Prime Award)
 - **DUNS number** associated with your award.
 - Valid E-mail Address







FederalReporting Security Features

- Users are associated with an organization based on the **DUNS number** used to register.
- A FederalReporting PIN (**FRPIN**) number is automatically created for each DUNS number.
- The **DUNS Administrator** is automatically created and assigned to the Point of Contact (POC) listed in CCR.
- Users must send an FRPIN request to their organization's DUNS Administrator to obtain the FRPIN.
- Users must enter the FRPIN number in order to submit a report.

Note: If your organization has multiple DUNS numbers, you will have multiple FRPINs.







DUNS Administrator

- www.FederalReporting.gov automatically creates a user profile for the POC listed in CCR and assigns them DUNS Administrator privileges.
- www.FederalReporting.gov sends an email to the POC (using the address listed in the CCR) with a temporary password and their assigned FRPIN.

DUNS Administrator Responsibilities

- Remove unauthorized users associated with your DUNS number.
- Approve or deny FRPIN requests from registered users within your DUNS organization.
- Delegate DUNS Administrator responsibilities to a different user within the system (optional).

Limitations for Subrecipients Without a CCR Registration

 Subrecipients without a CCR Registration will not be able to manage their FRPIN. FederalReporting.gov will email the FRPIN directly to all users who request it.







Select Report Submission Format

- Web-based Form: Registered users log in to www.FederalReporting.gov and manually enter data into an online form.
- **Excel Spreadsheet (.xls):** Download a pre-formatted template from www.FederalReporting.gov. Save the template to a local drive; enter and edit data. Log in to www.FederalReporting.gov and submit the report by uploading the completed spreadsheet.
- Extensible Markup Language (XML) Extract: Download the XML schema from www.FederalReporting.gov. Use the schema to export required data from your existing information system. Log in to www.FederalReporting.gov and run the exported data through the validation tool before uploading data.







Reviewing & Releasing Data







Review Timelines

Days 1-10: Draft Data Review

• Prime recipients and delegated subrecipients can access, review, and update their own data in draft form prior to final submission.

Days 11-21: Prime Recipient Review

- Prime recipients review and comment on reports submitted by subrecipients (delegated). Prime recipients can also review and update their own reports.
- Subrecipients will respond to comments and update reports as necessary.
- All changes will be recorded in the audit trail as new report versions.
- All data will be locked to recipients at 11:59 p.m. (ET) on day 21.

Days 22-29: Federal Agency Review

- DOJ grant managers will review and comment on reports submitted by recipients.
- DOJ can unlock records for a period of up to 6 days to allow recipients to update data.





Prime Recipient Review Requirements

Scope of Data Quality Reviews

- Accuracy, Completeness, and Timely Reporting
- Avoidance of Material Omissions Instances where required data is not reported or reported information is not otherwise responsive to data requests resulting in significant risk that the public is not fully informed as to the status of the project or activity.
- Avoidance of Significant Reporting Errors
 Instances where required data is not reported accurately and such
 erroneous reporting results in significant risk that the public will be
 misled or confused by the recipient report in question.







Prime Recipient Review: Additional Internal Controls

- **Data review protocol or automated process** that identifies incongruous results (e.g., total amount spent on a project or activity is equal to or less than the previous reporting).
- Cross-validation of data to identify and/or eliminate potential "double counting" due to delegation of reporting responsibility to subrecipient.
- **Control totals** (e.g., total number of projects subject to reporting, total dollars allocated to projects) and verifying that reported information matches the established control totals.
- Estimated distribution of expected data along a "normal" distribution curve and identifying outliers.





Prime Recipient - Data Quality Checks

Verify control information

- Number of submissions does not exceed number of unique subrecipients
- Amount of subawards reported does not exceed total of prime award made

Check for material omissions

• Data are not reported (e.g., percent of project completed, estimated number of jobs)

Check for reporting errors

- Subrecipient reports 100% project completion, but has received minimal funding
- Subrecipient reports expenditures in excess of total amount of subaward
- Reported values show a decrease from a prior reporting period

Look for outliers

- Expended amounts reported by subrecipients are significantly over or under anticipated amounts
- Number of jobs created falls well outside the range of the number of jobs created for awards of similar value and purpose

Verify Correct Identifying Data

- Correct DOJ award number
- Correct DUNS number







DOJ Review - Day 22-29

- DOJ will review the data for material omissions and significant reporting errors.
- DOJ will verify the data submitted through information requests during desk reviews and/or on-site monitoring. Remember to maintain all supporting documentation.
- DOJ reserves the right to take appropriate action to address **non-compliance** with the reporting requirements.





Data Release



- Final data will be publicly released through www.Recovery.gov no later than the 30th day.
- Draft data may be released as early as the 11th day.
- Reports will indicate Federal Agency review status:
 - Not Reviewed by Federal Agency;
 - Reviewed by Federal Agency, no material omissions or significant reporting errors identified; and
 - Reviewed by Federal Agency, material omissions or significant reporting errors identified.

Note: Uncorrected data instances will be made public on www.Recovery.gov. Prime recipients are responsible for the quality of the data.







Getting Help



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Need More Help?

www.FederalReporting.gov Helpdesk

Phone: 877-508-7386 TTY: 877-881-5186 Email: <u>Support@FederalReporting.gov</u>

- Federal Reporting FAQs <u>www.federalreporting.gov/federalreporting/faq.do</u>
- DOJ Grant Manager
- DOJ Recovery Website <u>www.usdoj.gov/recovery/</u>

OJP Recovery Website - <u>www.ojp.usdoj.gov/recovery/</u> COPS Recovery Website - <u>www.cops.usdoj.gov/Default.asp?Item=2208</u> OVW Recovery Website - <u>http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov/recovery.htm</u>

- DOJ Recovery Act Job Creation/Retention Guidance <u>http://www.usdoj.gov/recovery/pdfs/jobs-guidance.pdf</u>
- DOJ Recovery Act Webinar- http://www.ojp.gov/recovery/rawebinar.htm
- Recovery Act <u>www.Recovery.gov</u>
- OMB Recovery Act Guidance <u>www.whitehouse.gov/omb/recovery_default/</u>









The COPS Office will offer, at no cost, interactive online grant management and community policing courses to all COPS Hiring Recovery Program (CHRP) grantees. The course will be available beginning in October 2009. For more information and to register for these course, please visit <u>www.cops.usdoj.gov/Default.asp?Item=2268</u>.

OJP Regional Financial Management Training Seminars

- September 16-17, 2009: Albuquerque, NM (Tribal)
- October 7-8, 2009: Baltimore, MD (Recovery Act Recipients)
- November 4 5, 2009: Dallas, TX
- November 17-18, 2009: San Antonio, TX (Recovery Act Recipients)
- December 1 2, 2009: Washington, DC
- December 9-10, 2009: San Diego, CA (Recovery Act Recipients)







Q&A

To complete a course evaluation, please go to:

http://survey.constantcontact.com/survey/a07e2kmiar8Fzefqmqo/a014hfzldibz7/questions