

IMPORTANT REMINDER: Registration for FederalReporting.gov begins Monday, August 17th

Beginning Monday, August 17, 2009, Recovery Act funding recipient registration opens at www.FederalReporting.gov. All funding recipients must register prior to fulfilling their reporting obligations. We encourage early registration so you are prepared for the first reporting period, which opens on October 1, 2009.

There are prerequisites for registration which require recipients to obtain a DUNS number from Dun & Bradstreet and/or to register with Central Contractor Registration (CCR) prior to registering on FederalReporting.gov. If you need a DUNS number, visit D&B at <http://fedgov.dnb.com/webform>. If you need a CCR registration, please start the registration process as soon as possible at <http://www.ccr.gov>. For more information on the pre-requisites for registering, please visit OMB's Frequently Asked Questions web page, www.recovery.gov/?q=content/frequently-asked-questions#recipients. Do not begin the registration process until you have completed the DUNS and/or CCR registration requirements.

Along with the FederalReporting.gov website, a service desk will be operational to assist in the registration process. Please contact the FederalReporting.gov Service Desk at 877-508-7386 starting on Monday, August 17 for assistance. In the event a caller needs information that is not available to the service desk, the service desk will forward the inquiry to a designated OJP point of contact (POC) for resolution.

Registration will continue through September 30, 2009, with reporting officially beginning on October 1, 2009 through October 10, 2009. In addition to registration information, and in preparation for the reporting cycle, the final reporting forms and Recipient Reporting FAQs can be found on Recovery.Gov, <http://www.recovery.gov/?q=content/recipient-reporting>. OMB's Implementing Guidance for the Reports on Use of Funds Pursuant to the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (June 22, 2009) is available at http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/recovery_default/. Please continue to check these sites for additional guidance as it becomes available.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact your grant manager.