Agency Plans and Public Reporting

Project Title:	Objectives:	Source:
Assessment of Agency Recovery Act Plans	 Assess whether the Agency has developed an agency wide plan, as well as plans for each program named in ARRA Determine whether the recovery plans include all of the reporting elements specified by OMB guidelines 	OMB Guidance §§ 2.7- 2.8, Appendix 3
SBA's Compliance with Public Reporting Requirements	 Determine whether SBA has created a portal where the public can find and analyze information and report potential fraud, waste and abuse pertaining to the Recovery Act Determine whether SBA is timely submitting weekly and monthly financial reports to OMB that fulfill OMB reporting requirements Assess data quality controls to ensure reporting is complete and accurate 	OMB Guidance §§ 2.1, 2.4- 2.6, 2.10, 2.21; Bulletin No. 09- 02

Governance and Risk Management

Project Title:	Objectives:	Source:
Semi-annual Review of Agency Progress and	 Determine whether SBA is making sufficient progress in implementing 	Self-initiated
Issues Surrounding SBA's Implementation of	ARRA	
ARRA	Assess the risk impact of any delays	
Evaluation of Applicability of the Single Audit	 Determine whether SBA has performed a risk analysis of the 504 and 	OMB Guidance §§ 5.6-5.7
Act to Microloans and CDCs	microloan programs in deciding whether these programs should be	
	designated as Single Audit major programs	
Critical Unresolved Audit Recommendations	 Determine whether SBA has taken appropriate action to address 	OMB Guidance § 3.10
in Program Areas Funded by the Recovery	weaknesses or deficiencies disclosed by prior audits related to program	
Act	areas funded by the Recovery Act and related activities needed to	
	safeguard funds, including:	
	Credit programs	
	Grant and contract administration	
	 Information technology and financial management 	

Governance and Risk Management (continued)

Project Title:	Objectives:	Source:
SBA's Risk Mitigation Plans for	 Evaluate whether SBA's risk mitigation plans appropriately identify and 	ARRA §§ 501-506, 508-509;
Eliminating/Reducing Fees on SBA Loans and	address all risk areas required by OMB for each of the following	OMB Guidance §§ 3.6-3.13
Increasing the SBA Guaranty Share	programs:	
	 Eliminating/reducing fees on SBA loans (§ 501) 	
	 Increasing the SBA guaranty share on 7(a) loans (§ 502) 	
	 Secondary market guaranty authority for 504 loans (§ 503) 	
	Refinancing debt on 504 loans (§ 504)	
	 Expanding leverage capacity of Small Business Investment 	
	Companies (§ 505)	
	 Business stabilization loan program (§ 506) 	
	 Expanding the surety bond program (§ 508) 	
	 Loans to secondary market broker-dealers (§ 509) 	
	 Expansion of the microloan program 	

Budget Execution

Project Title:	Objectives:	Source:
KPMG Audit of SBA's FY 2009 Financial Statements - Statement of Budgetary Resources	 Determine whether SBA has adequate controls in place to provide reasonable assurance that ARRA funds are properly controlled and that the ARRA budget process is executed in accordance with Federal guidance Determine whether SBA's OCFO has established general ledger accounts to properly track recovery fund activity and has properly accounted for fixed administrative costs Determine whether recorded spending authority from offsetting collections are available for obligation and referenced to the appropriate authorizing legislation 	OMB Guidance §§ 4.2-4.19

Grants

Project Title:	Objectives:	Source:
Microloan Program	 Determine whether SBA officials are awarding and administering grants for technical assistance in a manner that will result in meaningful and measurable outcomes 	OMB Guidance §§ 5.1, 5.6
	 Evaluate adequacy of safeguards to ensure that funds are used for their intended purpose Assess the timeliness of awards and whether SBA has initiated additional oversight to mitigate additional risks associated with the Recovery Act 	
KPMG Audit of SBA's FY 2009 Financial Statements - Grant Expenses Testwork	 Determine whether SBA performs internal control assessments to evaluate the risk of waste, fraud, and/or abuse and identifies strategies to prevent and timely detect waste, fraud, and abuse in grants Determine whether SBA has a system of quality controls for accrued grant liabilities in the financial statement footnotes Validate the accuracy of accrual amounts for a statistical sample of grants 	OMB Guidance §§ 5.2, 5.4-5.7, 5.9

Contracts

Project Title:	Objectives:	Source:
Award and Administration of ARRA Related	Determine whether SBA has awarded contracts under ARRA in a	OMB Guidance §§ 3.8, 6.1
Contracts	manner that maximizes opportunities for small businesses to compete	
	and that maximizes competition	
	 Evaluate whether ARRA contracts are being administered in a way that 	
	mitigates cost, schedule, and performance risks and delivers meaningful	
	and measurable outcomes	
SBA Controls Over \$20 Million in IT	Determine whether proper acquisition, planning, and oversight controls	OMB Guidance §§ 6.1-6.5
Expenditures under ARRA	have been deployed	
	Determine whether proper reporting of solicitation and contract awards	
	has occurred	
Acquisition Workforce at SBA	• Evaluate whether the SBA acquisition workforce is adequately trained,	OMB Guidance §§ 3.8, 6.1,
	certified, and equipped to meet the Agency's needs for awarding and	6.6
	administering contracts under ARRA	
SBA Use of the Federal Procurement Data	- Determine whether SBA is properly reporting contract actions related to	OMB Guidance §§ 1.5, 2.6
System - Next Generation	ARRA in FPDS-NG	

Loans and Loan Guaranties

Project Title:	Objectives:	Source:
Quarterly Reviews of Loans Made Under the Recovery Act	 Determine whether loans were originated and closed in accordance with SBA's rules and regulations and commercially prudent lending standards, to include: 7(a) loans 504 loans that include refinancing Business stabilization loans 	ARRA §§ 501, 502, 504, 506
Quarterly Review of ARRA's Impact on Increased Lending and Secondary Market Liquidity	Analyze lender participation, market characteristics, early defaulted loans, and liquidity levels to determine effectiveness of ARRA provisions	Self-initiated
KPMG Audit of SBA's FY 2009 Financial Statements - Credit Receivables - Loan guaranties	 Determine whether SBA has adequate controls in place over guarantee loan approvals, purchases, modifications and charge-offs. 	ARRA § 502; OMB Guidance §§ 7.1, 7.3-7.6
Periodic Review of the Use of SBA's Secondary Market Authority on 504 Loans	 Determine whether SBA has established an adequate process for evaluating applications for guaranties on pools of 504 first lien loans Determine whether SBA's guaranties were properly applied to 504 loans and the pools of guaranteed loans were sold to third party investors 	ARRA § 503
Purchase Reviews of Guaranties on Pools of First Lien Position 504 Loans	Determine whether the purchase review process adequately identifies compliance issues that would impact SBA's guaranties	ARRA § 503
Impact and Use of Increased SBIC Leverage		ARRA § 505
Audit of Prior Approval and PSB Sureties	 Determine whether surety bond guarantees approved by Prior Approval and PSB Sureties under ARRA are issued in accordance with SBA's policies and standards accepted by the surety industry Determine whether claims paid on surety bond guarantees approved under ARRA were allowable, allocable, and reasonable 	ARRA Title V; § 508
Quarterly Reviews of the Quality of Underwriting on Loans to Secondary Market Broker-Dealers	Determine whether loans were originated and closed in accordance with SBA program policies and procedures and commercially prudent lending standards	ARRA § 509
Semi-annual Reviews of Proceed Use by Secondary Market Broker-Dealers		ARRA § 509

Loans and Loan Guaranties (continued)

Project Title:	Objectives:	Source:
Audit of SBA's Microloan Program Expansion Under ARRA	 Determine whether loans were originated and closed in accordance with SBA program policies and procedures Determine whether intermediaries provided management, marketing, and technical assistance in accordance with SBA requirements Determine whether SBA has taken effective risk mitigation actions to minimize unnecessary program losses 	ARRA Title V
SBA's Response to the Increased Oversight Requirements of ARRA	 Assess actions taken by SBA to increase oversight of programs created or modified by ARRA Determine the adequacy of onsite lender and CDC reviews 	OMB Guidance §§ 7.1, 7.3
Quarterly Audits of Purchased Loans Made Under the Recovery Act	 Determine whether purchased loans were originated, closed, and liquidated in accordance with SBA's rules and regulations and commercially prudent lending standards, to include: 7(a) loans 504 loans that include refinancing Business stabilization loans 	ARRA §§ 501, 502, 504, 506

Additional Activities

Project Title:	Objectives:	Source:
Ongoing Monitoring of SBA's ARRA Implementation Plan	Obtain and document weekly briefings with SBA officials	Self-initiated
OIG Consultation with the Agency on ARRA Program Plans and Implementing Rules and Guidance	 Identify strategies to prevent or timely detect waste, fraud or abuse Evaluate and comment on SBA's program plans, regulations, and procedures for new programs created by ARRA, including: Secondary market guaranty authority for 504 loans Business stabilization program Loans to secondary market broker-dealers Evaluate whether program outputs and outcomes are clear and measurable Evaluate and comment on SBA's proposed modifications to regulations and procedures for existing programs, including: Eliminating/reducing loan fees Increasing guarantee shares Refinancing debt on 504 loans Expanding leverage capacity for SBICs 	ARRA §§ 501-506, 509; OMB Guidance §§ 2.8, 7.3, 7.4
Outreach Activities	 Inform the SBA lending community about the impacts of ARRA on SBA programs and OIG's perspective on increased areas of risk (NAGGL and NADCO) 	