

ARRA “Stimulus” Weekly Update, August 31, 2009

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- SPARC Televideo Conference Scheduled for September 9th – ARRA Reporting on the Agenda

Federal Reporting:

OMB released an updated set of Frequently Asked Questions on August 18th. The updates pertain to reporting via www.federalreporting.gov. The URL for the FAQs is listed above. Some highlights include:

- Primary Place of Performance – if multiple locations are impacted/served, the geographic location receiving the largest portion of award funds should be listed. If funds are awarded in approximately equal amounts the location of the prime awardee should be listed.
- XML uploads **cannot** be “in bulk” for multiple awards, but for single award only. FederalReporting.gov will provide the ability to upload multiple individually packages XML files for a single DUNS number.
- The list of programs subject to ARRA reporting requirements was last updated August 7th - see the following URL: http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/assets/memoranda_fy2009/m09-21-suppl.pdf
- Federal agencies have been directed to prepare “sample” recipient reporting templates for its ARRA programs to assist recipients. The sample templates must be posted to the federal agency’s websites no later than August 28th:
 - NIH has added a recipient reporting page to its ARRA site: <http://www.hhs.gov/recovery/reports/reportingassistance.html>, scroll to the bottom for the section on templates.
 - NSF has posted recipient reporting information to the following URL: <http://www.nsf.gov/recovery/reporting.jsp>. In particular, NSF has updated the data model with information on what types of data NSF expects to receive, available at the following URL: <http://www.nsf.gov/bfa/dias/policy/arra/datamodel.pdf>

Registration for www.FederalReporting.gov opened August 17th. For campuses planning to have multiple individual register as reporters, consider having the person with primary responsibility for reporting register first as that person will approve/issue FederalReporting PINs to other registrants associated with the campus DUNS number. Please note the MPIN associated with CCR registration management is no longer required for FederalReporting.gov registration.

State and Local Reporting:

Currently, campuses submit a weekly report to UNC-GA of their ARRA proposals and awards. This information used internally and the award information is provided to OERI, which includes the data in the biweekly update to the OERI director and the Governor. The UNC System data that is presented on the OERI site is broken out by R&D and non-R&D projects. Following are the URLs for the two reports: R&D http://www.ncrecovery.gov/library/pdf/R&D_to_Universities.pdf and non-R&D: http://www.ncrecovery.gov/library/pdf/NC_Grant_Awards.pdf.

Campuses should continue to submit their weekly reports to Sarah Smith with a copy to Courtney Thornton until all campuses (except NCSU) are transitioned to the RAMSeS platform. In the weekly reports, it is important to report the CFDA# for proposals and awards and the federal or other award # for actual awards. These data elements will be used by OERI for their internal tracking of ARRA funds flowing to the State.

The Office of State Budget and Management is developing a data warehouse that will be used to capture ARRA award information. Attached is a spreadsheet that includes the agreed to data elements for the UNC System reports. The launch date is set for late fall/winter. The data dictionary for the OSBM system combines some of the data elements for the current weekly report (project title, award amount, award dates, etc.) with budget code and project expenditure data. The spreadsheet should be used to report only the ARRA awards received directly by a campus (**NOT FLOW THROUGH AWARDS FROM THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA OR SUBAWARDS FROM ANOTHER UNC CAMPUS**) and the information presented will be in cumulative form. For the outcomes, campuses should use the PI supplied data from the quarterly federal reports. An editable version and more information on the implementation date and reporting frequency will be provided in the near future. Please contact Sarah Smith (smsmith@northcarolina.edu) if you have any questions about the OSBM/ARRA data dictionary/reporting tool.

Other Resources:

OERI has developed a table of competitive grant opportunities with links to the program announcements. Following is the URL:

<http://www.ncrecovery.gov/RecoveryPlan/GrantsForm.aspx>

The National Association of State Budget Officers is a good source of information on guidance given to states and their respective ARRA coordinating offices, available at the following URL: <http://www.nasbo.org/Washington%20Reports/2009/082409.htm#headline5>. Scroll down to the headline titled “Stimulus Implementation Updates.”

The National Association of State Auditors, Comptrollers and Treasurers is another source of information on guidance to states for ARRA implementation. An audio of the ARRA Roundtable at NASACT’s annual conference on August 19th is available at the following URL:

<http://www.nasact.org/radio/>. The organization’s ARRA webpage is available at the following URL: <http://www.nasact.org/nasact/committees/cara/downloads/recovery/recovery.cfm>.

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Cumulative Project Expenditures

Column Heading	Report Date	Org ID	Amount Awarded	Award Date	Sponsor	Title	Begin Date	End Date	CFDA#	Federal Award #	C&G Fund #	NCAS Budget Code	NCAS Fund #	GASB Code	Cumulative Salary Expenditures	Cumulative Benefits Expenditures	Cumulative Consultants Contracted Services Expenditures	Cumulative Materials & Supplies Expenditures	Cumulative Travel Expenditures	Cumulative Other Direct Cost Expenditures	Cumulative Equipment Expenditures	Cumulative, Aggregate Subaward Expenditures	Cumulative F&A Expenditures	Cumulative Total Expenditures	Expected Outcomes	Actual Outcomes
Sample Record	07/01/09	89	\$ 182,953	Actual Award Date from Grant Agreement	National Science Foundation	ARRA - Collaborative Research: Radial Growth Responses Among Naturally-Occurring Western US Conifers Under Changing	6/1/2009	5/31/2012	47.082	DEU-057982	5-12345	6080	210	4XXX												
Data Dictionary	Date MMDDYYYY	Varchar 5	Number 15	Date MMDDYYYY	Varchar 55	Varchar 256	Date MMDDYYYY	Date MMDDYYYY	Number 6	Varchar 50	Varchar 10	Number 6	Number 4	Number 4	Number 15	Number 15	Number 15	Number 15	Number 15	Number 15	Number 15	Number 15	Number 15	Number 15	Varchar 256	Varchar 256

ORG ID	NCAS Budget Code	NCAS Fund #
ASU 89	ASU 6080	Instruction Organized Research 201
ECSU 97	ECSU 6086	Community Service 210
ECU 80	ECU 6065	Libraries 242
FSU 99	FSU 6088	Student Services 252
NCA&T 82	NCA&T 6070	Institutional Physical Plant 260
NCCU 100	NCCU 6090	
NCSSM 102	NCSSM 66094	
NCSU 75	NCSU 6030	
UNCA 78	UNCA 6055	
UNCC 77	UNCC 6050	
UNCCH 74	UNCCH 6020	
UNCG 76	UNCG 6040	
UNCGA 71	UNCGA 6010	
UNCP 91	UNCP 6082	
UNCSA 101	UNCSA 6092	
UNCW 79	UNCW 6060	
WCU 87	WCU 6075	
WSSU 94	WSSU 6084	