ARRA COMPLIANCE

There is an unprecedented level of transparency and accountability associated with American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) funding that is beyond standard practice typically associated with federal awards. These expanded responsibilities include reporting which makes distinguishing recovery act funds from other non-recovery act funds necessary.

In response, the System Accounting Office has developed a method of isolating and identifying grant and contract projects funded by the ARRA. All ARRA-funded project titles must begin with the acronym “ARRA”, and will be assigned project numbers with a range of “C700010” to “C701000” with the “C” representing the campus number.

As federal agencies review results from the first round of reporting, we anticipate further clarification of reporting requirements and best practices. We are taking steps to understand and prepare for the additional assurances and compliance responsibilities associated with ARRA awards based on what we do know. This involves working together with our sponsored programs and financial offices across the System to actively assess administrative practices necessary to support these reporting responsibilities and to develop the most efficient delivery mechanisms.

System Wide Services will continue to utilize this site, as well as other internal communiqués, to share the most up-to-date information. In the meantime, as questions arise on campuses related to ARRA proposal submission and reporting requirements, please see your designated sponsored program contacts for guidance.

RESOURCES

- http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/assets/memoranda_2010/m10-08.pdf
- http://www.recovery.gov/?q=content/recipient-reporting
- https://www.federalreporting.gov/federalreporting/downloads.do#webinars
- http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/recovery_default/
- http://federalreporting.gov
- http://www.recovery.gov
- http://www.maine.gov/recovery/

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