

I. How does ARRA money come to states?

II. What's different about ARRA funding?

III. State responsibilities

- A. Coordinate/oversee reporting
- B. Maximize state's use of available federal stimulus funds
- C. Establish open and effective lines of communication with federal and state agencies, local governments and other sub-recipients and your Congressional delegation to assist in efforts to effectively and rapidly use the federal stimulus funds
- D. Develop communications network, using a variety of tools including the Internet, to keep the public informed about the status and progress of the recovery effort, along with funding opportunities
- E. Develop communications network to facilitate oversight of sub-recipients
- F. Report to state legislative body and citizens on a regular basis about the status of the use of the stimulus funds, including federal, state and other non-federal money
- G. Measure progress of the recovery effort by tracking the state's economic condition.

IV. Core Management Elements for Funds/Programs/Projects

- A. Organization leadership and oversight
- B. Budgeting
- C. Procurement
- D. Financial Management
- E. Project Management
- F. Conflicts of Interest
- G. General Management

V. Potential Problem Areas

VI. Why Correct These Problems?