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**Update Notice for Recipients of
American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (Recovery Act) funds**

OMB has worked with the Recovery Accountability and Transparency Board to deploy a nationwide data collection system at the website www.FederalReporting.gov that will reduce information reporting burden on recipients by simplifying reporting instructions and providing a user-friendly mechanism for submitting required data.

The online recipient reporting tool is expected to be available for the quarterly report due October 10, 2009!

Section 1512(f) of the Recovery Act requires recipient reporting to begin 180 days after enactment, and for reports to be submitted by recipients 10 days after the end of each calendar quarter. This results in an initial statutory reporting deadline of October 10, 2009, with quarterly reports due 10 days after the end of each calendar quarter thereafter.

Federal Contractors are not required to report on July 10, 2009 (see FAR 52.204-11). However, federal contractors who submit an invoice prior to June 30, 2009 for Recovery Act funded contract performance should maintain the data required by FAR 52.204-11. Cumulative reporting will begin with the October 10th reporting deadline. Check back with this site often for updates and monitor finalization of the interim rule published in the Federal Register at 74 FR 14639.

Grant, Cooperative Agreement, and Loan Recipients should also maintain the data required for a July 10, 2009 report in order to report cumulatively beginning with the October 10th reporting deadline. Check back with this site often for updates and monitor finalization of the interim rule published in the Federal Register at 74 FR 18449 and the supplemental notice published at 74 FR 14824. OMB will work with agencies to determine the most appropriate method for collecting information from recipients for July 10th reporting.