

State of Alaska

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Alaska ARRA Reporting Highlights

December 31, 2009

Under Section 1512 of the ARRA, State entities are required to submit quarterly reports to the federal government about the ARRA funding they have received. These reports include ARRA expenditures, project progress, and the number of direct jobs saved or created through state managed grants. The second quarterly reporting period ended December 31, 2009 with all reports due by January 15, 2010. Local governments, non-profits, businesses and other entities awarded Recovery Act funding directly by the federal government are required to report directly to the federal government on the same timeline – and are therefore not included in state government reports. Federal Medicaid Assistance Program funding, unemployment insurance funding, and COBRA reductions are also excluded from 1512 reporting requirements.

The method by which jobs created or saved are calculated has changed significantly from the first reporting quarter. Under new federal guidance, only jobs directly funded by ARRA may be reported. Additionally jobs are reported on a monthly, rather than cumulative basis. As a result of these changes, the first and second quarterly reports are not comparable with respect to jobs created or saved.

The following summarizes the results of Alaska's 1512 reports for state entities.

- More than 1.068 billion in ARRA funds had been appropriated by Alaska Legislature by December 31, 2009.
- More than \$861 million has been made available and was subject to 1512 reporting requirements.
- Of the funding subject to reporting, more than \$79 million has been spent.
- Departments report creating or saving more than 570 jobs during the quarter ending December 31, 2009.
- Most ARRA expenditures and job creation has been building and repairing infrastructure, including highways, bridges, and airports.
- Alaska state entities submitted 147 separate primary recipient reports.

Between 2009 and 2011 Alaska is expected to receive and expend nearly \$1.2 billion in formula and competitive funding. The largest of these will include:

- \$264 million in highways, bridges, airports and transit projects;
- \$176 million in research grants;
- \$144.3 million in Medicaid services;
- \$93 million in a state stabilization fund, designed to help states preserve funding in education;

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- \$56.6 million in energy programs, including a state energy program, weatherization, and energy efficiency block grants;
- \$28.5 million in low income housing grants; and
- \$20.7 million in government services funds.

Additional information about Alaska's implementation of the Recovery Act is available at http://www.gov.state.ak.us/omb/10_omb/budget/IndexEconomicStimulus.htm