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Subject:

Last Chance to Revise ARRA 1512 Reports

Date:

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The Grants Managmement Office wishes to share important information with the recipients of ARRA awards that have been completed.

The Consolidated Appropriations Act signed into law by the President last month ended 1512 Reporting as of February 1, 2014. As a result, the Recovery Accountability and Transparency Board has announced one last opportunity for ARRA recipients to make changes to 1512 reports that have already been marked "Final."

Recipients that have marked their reports "Final" have until March 19, 2014, to submit requests to amend their reports. Although the Data Quality Review process was designed to identify and correct reporting errors in the quarter that they were submitted, it may be that you identified errors after the quarter that you marked your report "Final."

If you are aware of an error and need to make a change, you must submit an Automated Data Change request on www.federalreporting.gov by 11:59 PM on Wednesday, March 19, 2014. After that time, www.federalreporting.gov will no longer be accesible.

All data changes will be posted to the public-facing website, www.Recovery.gov, by May 1, 2014. At that time, all data on the website will be locked. Recovery.gov will remain active and searchable by the public until September 30, 2015, at a minimum.

Please contact me at 401-574-8423 if you intend to submit a change request, or if you have any questions regarding the end of 1512 reporting requirements.