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Please note the registration period for FederalReporting.gov began August 17, 2009. Prime recipients and delegated sub-recipients will need to register no later than August 31st. The first ARRA quarterly report is due by October 10, 2009, at 11:59:59 p.m. EDT. Only recipients registered on FederalReporting.gov will be able to log in and enter the data required. The registration process is relatively simple. However, a recipient must have a business identification number known as a DUNS number in order to register. DUNS numbers can be obtained at <http://fedgov.dnb.com/webform>.

Recipients of federal grants and loans must also be part of the government's Central Contractor Registration (CCR) database to fill out their reports. You may register by clicking the following link, <http://www.ccr.gov>. Recovery Board officials urge recipients to get their identifying DUNS and/or CCR numbers in advance to speed the registration process. If a recipient has those numbers, registration should only take about five minutes.

Recovery.gov and OMB provide updated information

Recovery.gov was recently updated to provide FederalReporting.gov registration guidance for ARRA funds recipients, including instruction manuals on registration and issues regarding DUNS numbers. The information can be found online at <http://www.recovery.gov/?q=content/recipient-reporting>.

OMB has also posted updated Frequently Asked Questions that provide clarification on previously issued OMB guidance. The updated information can be found on their website at www.whitehouse.gov/omb/recovery_faqs/. Agencies should review these questions because they highlight several issues, including the technical recipient reporting solution, recovering state administrative costs and general Recovery Act information.

Required data elements clarified

The Fourth Guidance from the Finance Director's Office issued on August 14th provided a revised list of required recipient reporting data for grants/programs subject to Section 1512 reporting. Revisions include adding the congressional district for prime and sub-recipients. A link to an Alabama congressional district map has been provided for your convenience. Click [here](#) to see the map.