

Weekly Update Report Data (sheet 2 of 2)

Short bulleted list of the major actions taken to date

NIST began discussions with DoE (including Secretary Chu) and held initial meeting with FERC on Smart Grid

NIST began discussions with HHS on Health IT

NIST published ARRA overview webpage

NOAA submitted for clearance Federal Register Notice (FRN) and Federal Funding Opportunity (FFO) for habitat restoration

NOAA issued Implementation and Oversight Instructions

NTIA issued Federal Register Notice (FRN) that NTIA will hold meetings with parties interested in the Broadband Technology Opportunities Program and the State Broadband Data and Development Grant Program.

NTIA jointly issued Federal Register Notice of public meeting on Broadband Initiatives sponsored by NTIA, USDA and FCC.

EDA submitted for clearance Federal Funding Opportunity (FFO) and Federal Register Notice (FRN) to implement the additional \$150 million in ARRA funding

Department wide

Spending plans in development.

Project management and governance structures established

ARRA coordinator and work groups established and working

DOC published ARRA overview webpage

DOC published ARRA overview press release

DOC drafted standardized guidance for grants and contracts issued

Met with other Federal Agency A-123 representatives to discuss ARRA internal control and risk assessment activities.

OIG

Hired an outside expert on risk management and internal audit.

Organized an OIG Recovery Act Oversight Task Force.

Participated in roundtable of Federal IGs.

Participated in an oversight coordination meeting between GAO and Federal IGs

Published OIG's initial Recovery Act oversight plan.



Short bulleted list of the major planned actions

Meeting with DoE (including Secretary Chu) and FERC officials to coordinate agency plans for Smart Grid

NIST to publish ARRA webpage update

NOAA to publish Federal Register Notice on Habitat Restoration

NOAA to publish ARRA overview press release

NOAA to publish ARRA overview web page

NTIA to jointly host public meeting on 3/10/09 with USDA and FCC on Broadband Initiatives.

NTIA TV Converter Box Coupon Program to begin issuing coupons from its waiting list week of 3/02/09.

EDA to publish FFO and FRN announcing availability of funds.

Identify staffing requirements

Finalize draft risk assessment questionnaire

Create an immediate short-term oversight plan to provide technical advice and consultation to agencies.

Initiate outreach with impacted stakeholders (Department and agency officials, Congressional committees, GAO, and other OIGs).