



**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
OFFICE OF STATE BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT**

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STATE BUDGET DIRECTOR

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Department Heads and Chief Fiscal Officers

FROM: Andy Willis, State Budget Director

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RE: Office of Economic Recovery and Investment

September 30, 2012 marked the end of Federal Fiscal Year 2012. It also marks the end of many of the grants funded through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA). The fiscal monitoring of these grants has been the responsibility of the Office of State Budget and Management over the past year. These responsibilities were formally housed within the Office of Economic Recovery and Investment (OERI). Due to the loss of funds and staff reductions related to the completion of many ARRA grants, it has become necessary to make changes associated to the oversight and responsibilities related to ARRA.

Effective October 1, 2012, OSBM will relinquish all oversight and responsibilities related to ARRA grants. All agencies with active ARRA grants will be fully responsible for providing adequate oversight to ensure:

- Accurate and timely federally reporting; and
- Compliance with all grant requirements.

OERI Directives are still in place and compliance continues to be required for those agencies with active grants. OSBM's website will identify agency contact information for those who may have questions regarding a particular active ARRA grant.

Thank you for your assistance with the various ARRA programs over the past three years. If you have any questions you can contact Barbara Baldwin with OSBM at 919-807-4721 or via email at Barbara.baldwin@osbm.nc.gov.

cc: Barbara Baldwin, OSBM