

Open and Transparent Government

Public Services Summit

10 December 2009

Three Aspects of Obama's Agenda



- Transparency
- Participation
- Collaboration



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Recovery.gov is the U.S. government's official website providing easy access to data related to Recovery Act spending and allows for the reporting of potential fraud, waste, and abuse.

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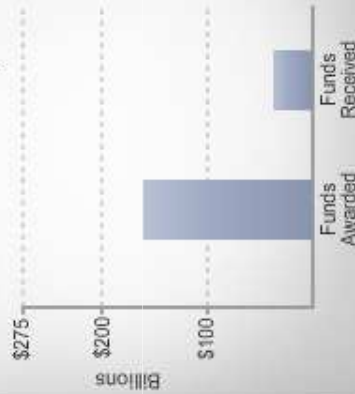
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RECIPIENT REPORTED

U.S. TOTAL
for federal contracts, grants and loans as reported by recipients under Section 1512 of the Recovery Act.



Based on Funds Awarded \$0 - \$19 B



Roll over graph and map to see Recovery data. Click on any state for more data.

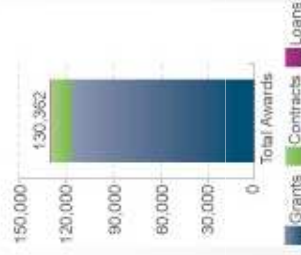
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Territories

View Recovery Information in Your Neighborhood

Text View of Map Data
Source

FINAL RECIPIENT DATA

Prime and sub-recipients of Recovery Act awards submitted 130,362 reports into FederalReporting.gov on how the money was used. Of those reports 13,080 were on federal contracts, 116,675 were on grants, and 607 were on loans.



Find out more about Final Recipient Data >>



JOBS CREATED/SAVED AS REPORTED BY RECIPIENTS

640,329
10/30/2009

Companies or other entities that have been awarded a Recovery Act Contract, Grant, or Loan may have job opportunities. See the Contracts Awarded and Up For Bid, and links to grants and loan

DATA, DATA & MORE DATA

RECIPIENT REPORTED

To see where the money is going, make your selections below and click go

Contracts Grants Loans

-- Agency --

-- State --

-- Amount --

AGENCY REPORTED

Funds Awarded by Award Type

Contracts \$17,650,415,935
Grants \$139,377,946,601



CHAIRMAN'S CORNER

Earl E. Devaney is chairman of the Recovery Accountability and Transparency Board, which manages this website and oversees spending under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009.



October 30, 2009

Do you want to know how much money under



your **window**
into the
federal IT
portfolio

Department of Veterans Affairs

Major Investments: 41
Spending on Major Investments: \$2.6 B (FY 2009)

Overall Rating



Agency Investment Spotlight

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Blog

Monday, September 28, 2009

Moving Beyond Compliance: The Status Quo Is No Longer Acceptable

Vivek Kundra (Federal CIO), Robert Carey (Navy CIO) and Vance Hitch (DOJ CIO)

The threats to our nations information security continue to evolve and therefore our approach to cybersecurity must confront these new realities. In order to meet the evolving challenges we now face, Federal Information Security Management Act (FISMA) metrics need to be rationalized to focus on outcomes over compliance. Doing so will enable new and actionable insight into agencies' information and network security postures, possible vulnerabilities and the ability to better protect our federal systems.

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Agency Updates

Monday, August 31, 2009

National Science Foundation is the first agency to accurately match 100% of major investment contracts to USAspending.gov.

Wednesday, August 5, 2009

All agencies have now finished rating 100% of their major investments.

Monday, July 13, 2009

Nine agencies have now finished rating 100% of their major investments.

Note: All descriptions, dates, and costs are as reported by agencies. Major investments (Investments Evaluated) represent only a portion of the agency's entire IT portfolio reported in Exhibit 53.

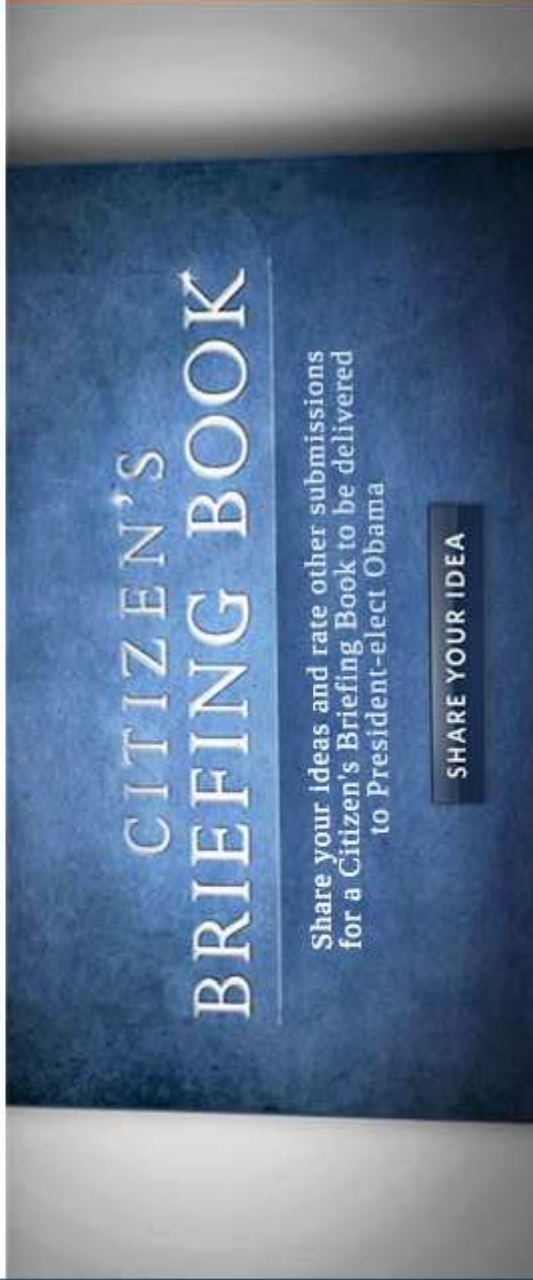


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"Today we begin in earnest the work of making sure that the world we leave our children is just a little bit better than the one we inhabit today."

President-elect Barack Obama

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YOUR STORIES AND YOUR IDEAS CAN HELP CHANGE THE FUTURE OF THE COUNTRY. WHEN WE COME TOGETHER AROUND A COMMON PURPOSE, GREAT THINGS ARE POSSIBLE.

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Citizen's Briefing Book

Tom Daschle's Journey

THE BLOG

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, January 19, 2009 2:30 pm EST

Inside the Transition: Technology, Innovation and Government Reform

The Obama Administration's commitment to reform and transparency is embodied by the one of the Transition's most dynamic groups -- the TIGR (Technology, Innovation and Government Reform) Team. read more...



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JANUARY 20, 2009 in WASHINGTON, DC

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FEDSCOPE: EASY STATS ON THE FEDERAL WORKFORCE

FedScope

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This We Know:

Washington, DC

SEARCH

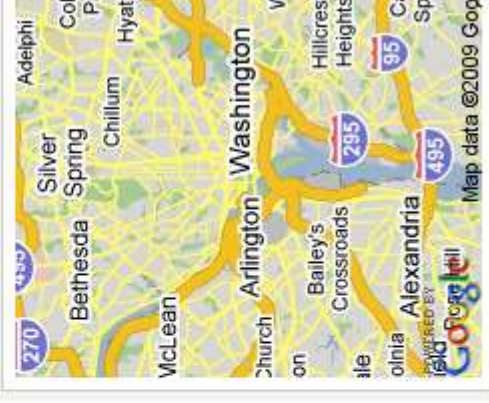
What's This We Know?

Washington, DC

- There are **13 Factories** (within 8 mi.) [tweet this](#)
- **65,580** pounds of **23 Pollutants** were released (within 8 mi.) [tweet this](#)
- **9 Officials** reported on **13 Factories** (within 8 mi.) [tweet this](#)
- **Demographics:** **45,015** people were **Hispanic**, **343,213** were **African American**, **14,762** were **Asian**, **175,306** were **White**, **268,827** were **Male**, and **303,232** were **Female** (in this town)
- There are **101,216 Home Owners** and **147,122 Renters** (in this town) [tweet this](#)
- **50%** of people **Relocated** in the past 15 years (in this town) [tweet this](#)
- **34 Bills** have been introduced about this location by **20 Members of Congress** since 1993 [tweet this](#)

Tip: Click on any of the highlighted items above to explore the underlying data.

Sources: 2005 Toxics Release Inventory • US Census 2000 • GovTrack



Population: 572,059

Households: 274,845

Land Area: 61.4

Water Area: 6.9

NEARBY...

- Philadelphia, PA 123 mi
- Brooklyn, NY 204 mi
- Manhattan, NY 204 mi
- Queens, NY 211 mi
- Bronx, NY 212 mi

Dec 8: Announced Goals

“The Obama Administration is reshaping government according to three core values:

- **“Transparency.**
 - Government should provide citizens with information about what their government is doing so that government can be held accountable.
- **“Participation.**
 - Government should actively solicit expertise from outside Washington so that it makes policies with the benefit of the best information.
- **“Collaboration.**
 - Government officials should work together with one another and with citizens as part of doing their job of solving national problems.”

Open Government Mandates

- **Publish important government information online in open formats**
- **Improve the Quality of Government Information**
- **Create and Institutionalize a Culture of Open Government**
- **Create an Enabling Policy Framework for Open Government**
 - **Emerging technologies open**
 - “New forms of communication between a government and the people. It is important that policies evolve to realize the potential of technology for open government.”
- **Each agency is required to**
 - **Ensure public and staff involvement**
 - **Come up with one new “flagship initiative” for one of the three goals**

Open Government Deadlines

- **Within 45 days:**
 - Each agency shall publish at Data.gov at least three new, high-value data sets.
 - The Chief Performance Officer, the Administrator of the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, the Chief Information Officer, and the Chief Technology Officer will establish a working group on open government.
- **Within 60 days:**
 - Each agency shall create an open-government web page to serve as the gateway for agency activities related to the Open Government Directive.
- **Within 90 days:**
 - The Chief Performance Officer will issue a framework for agencies to use challenges and other incentive-backed strategies for improving open government.
- **Within 120 days:**
 - Agencies shall publish Open Government Plans describing steps to improve transparency and promote public participation and collaboration.

What Is Missing?

- **The tools**
 - How will departments get this done?
 - If these become the usual ICT project, the deadlines will not be met
- **Breaking down silos**
 - Requiring departments to implement the President's vision is important, but integrating them is what may be more important to citizens
 - Open, transparent, collaboration will not be real to citizens if they still face a hurdle in understanding the government
 - Citizens should not have to know how government is organized in order to work with it
 - Although there is a mention of interdepartmental collaboration, the mandates are set for each department as a separate entity
- **Not comprehensive**
 - Has the feel of “pilot-itis”
 - 1 of this, 3 of that is not strategic and cross-cutting

What Else Is Missing?

Presidential Priority

President Obama gave this no public push

- So, the news did not appear in any major general newspaper
- Only a couple of articles in the ICT trade press
- Until agencies see this is important to the President and the public, they may give it only perfunctory compliance



Game changer: Open Government Directive puts new onus on agencies

White House lays out new data transparency mandates—with deadlines

- By [Doug Beizer](#)
- Dec 08, 2009

The [Open Government Directive](#) that the Obama administration released today lays out several deadlines for