

NYC



Data and Transparency: An ARRA Perspective



**“In God We Trust.
Everyone else,
bring data.”**

Hallmark of Governing in NYC

Mayor's Management Report

311 Service

Citywide Performance Report

Strategic Planning Analytics Team

NYC BigApps Competition

American Recovery and Reinvestment Act

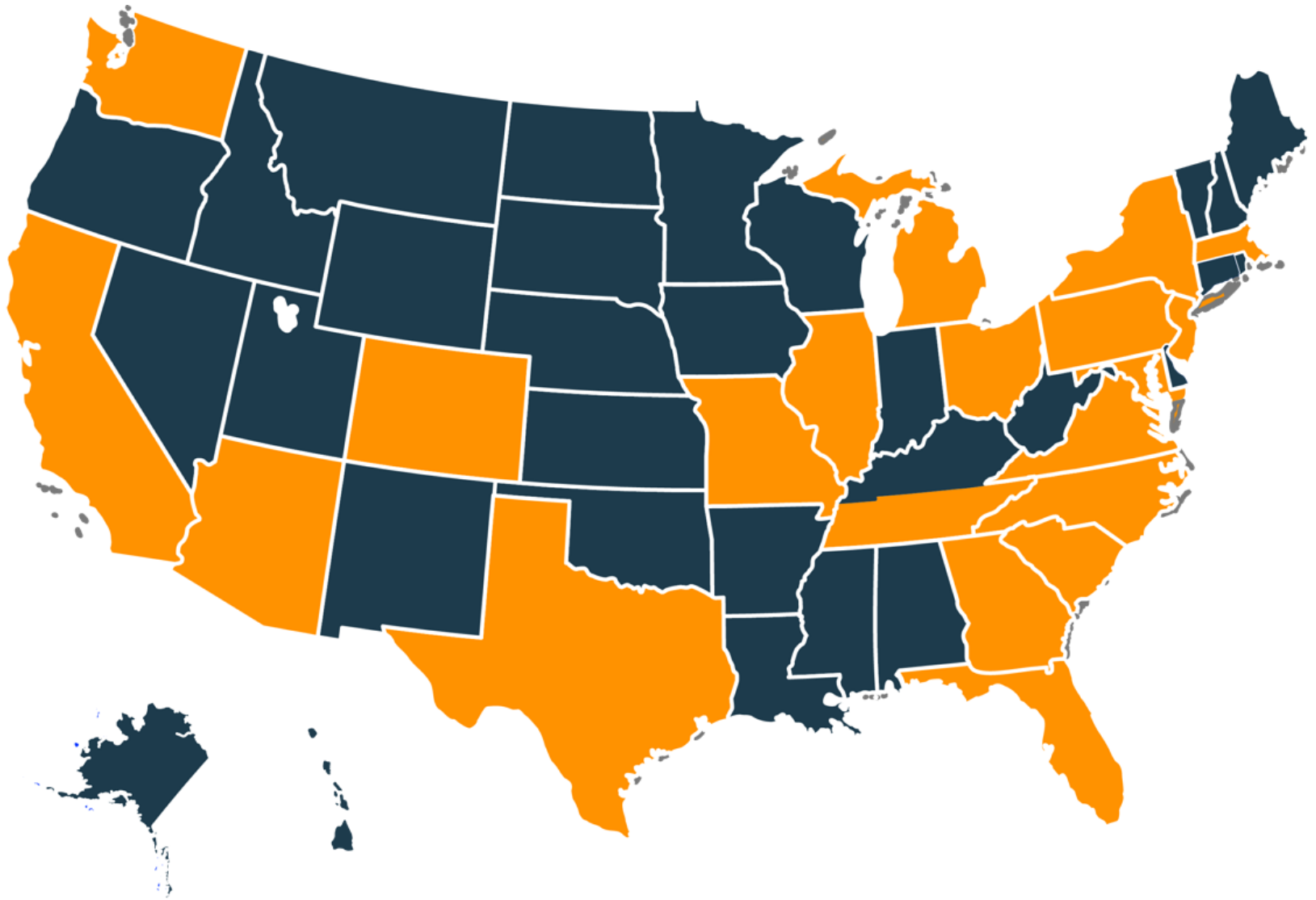


**Signed into law on
February 17, 2009**

**Launched Recovery.gov
to help track spending**

**“A democracy requires
accountability, and
accountability requires
transparency”**

More than 30 States



Success Factors



Commit



Collect



Communicate



Collaborate



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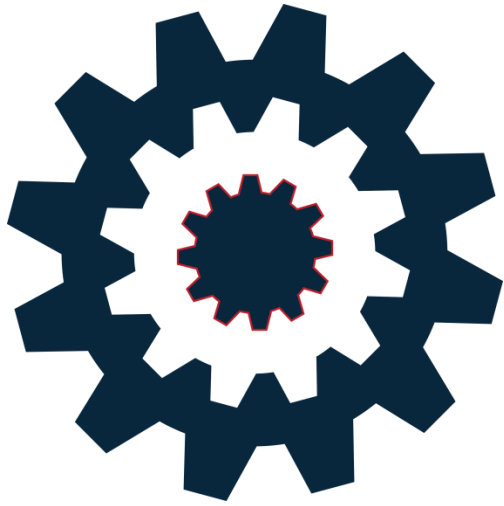
Core Value in Governance

Citywide Open Data Policy

“This data belongs to the public, and if we make it accessible to everyone, the possibilities are limitless”


Chief Recovery Officer

“Our commitment is more than mere compliance”



Collect

STIMS



NYC STIMS
Stimulus Tracking and Information Management System

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NYC STIMS Homepage - Admin

Welcome to the Stimulus Tracking and Information Management System for the City of New York
- You have been identified as a System Administrator which grants you access to all available data.
- Please select an Award by clicking on the "Edit" button, or enter a new one by clicking "Create Award"

[Create Award](#)

Award List: Admin View

Listed below are all the Awards in STIMS. You can also search by entering a term in the search box and clicking the "Go" button.

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<u>Funding Category</u>	<u>Award Name</u>
Energy Efficiency	Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant Program
Education	Race to the Top
Health and Social Support	Adoption Assistance Title IV-E
Health and Social Support	Assessing Varicella Vaccine Effectiveness in School Settings
Health and Social Support	Assessing Varicella Vaccine Effectiveness in School Settings Supplement

Creates official database

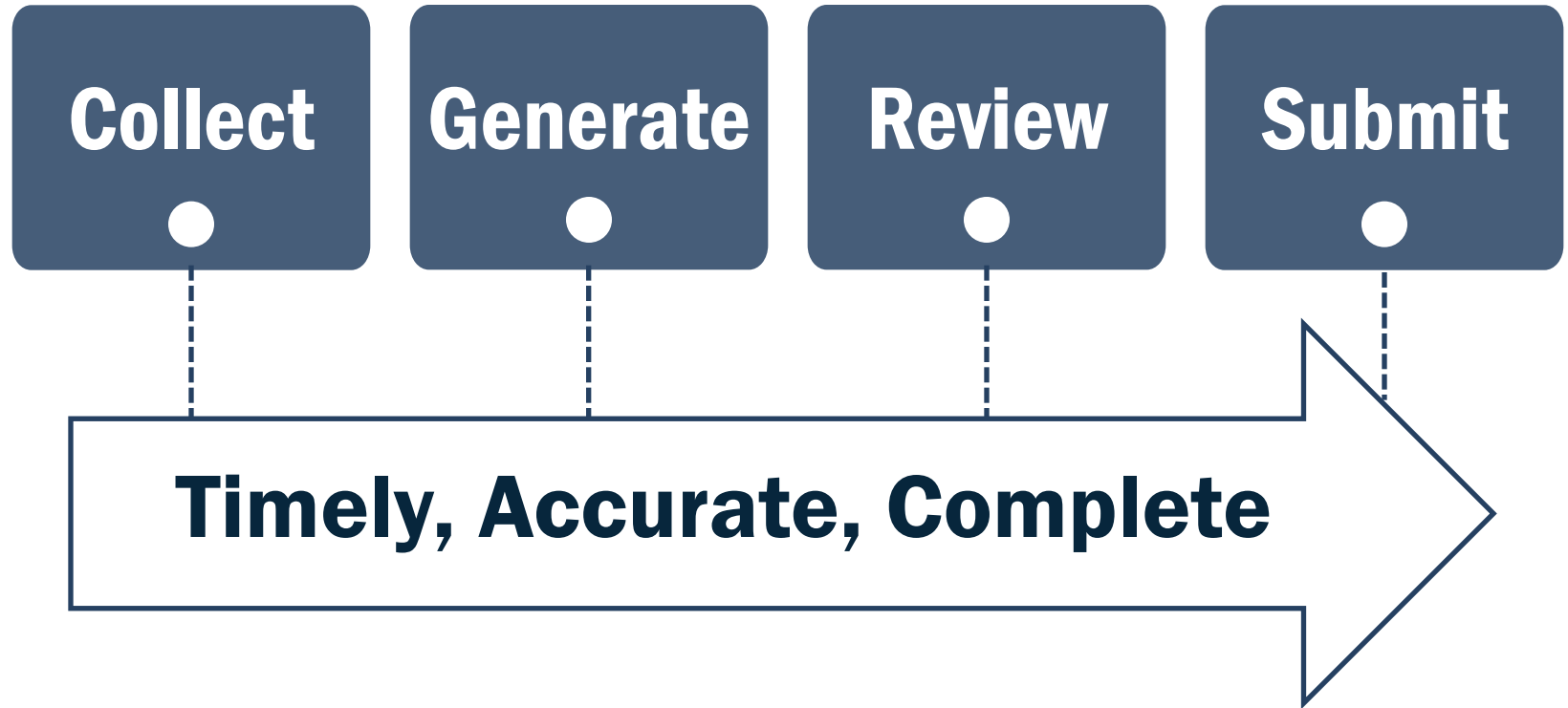
Gives agencies direct access to standardized input

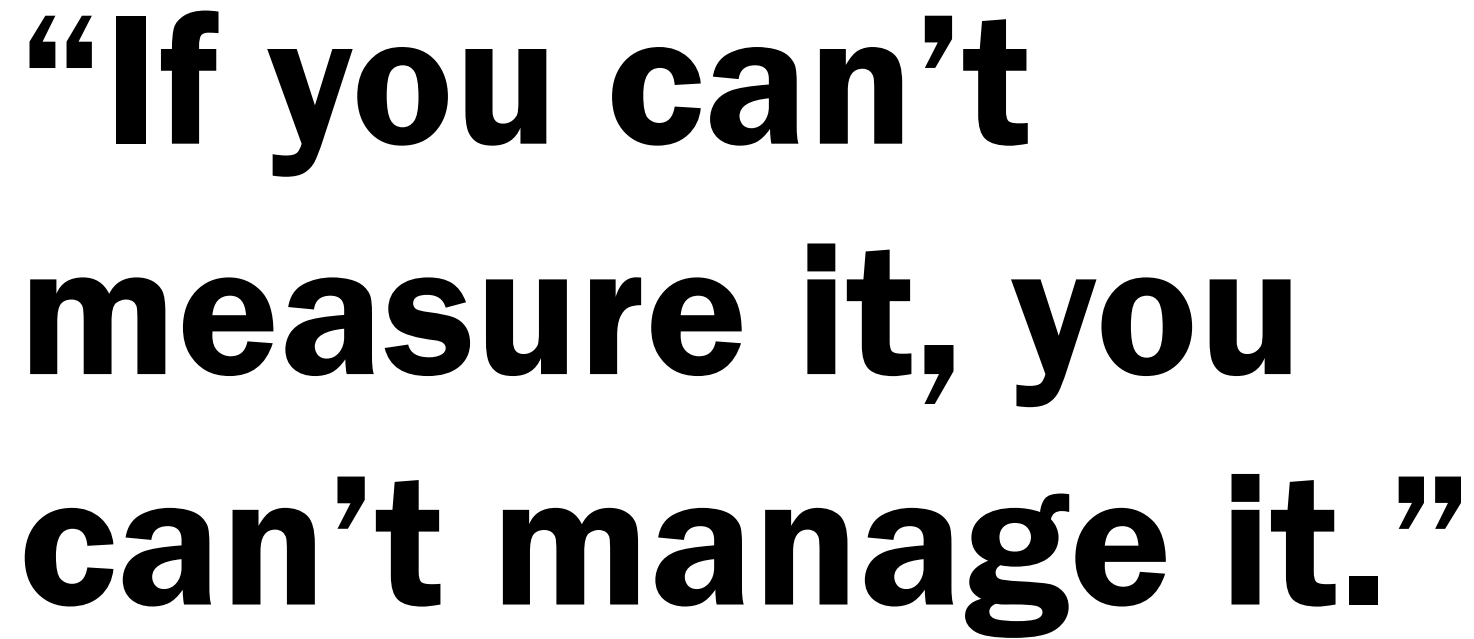
Ensures data is consistent

Reduces human error

Generates canned reports

QC Review





**“If you can’t
measure it, you
can’t manage it.”**



Communicate

Stimulus Tracker

Launched in March 2009

Tracks ARRA spending,
projects, news and
updates

Hosted online at
www.nyc.gov/stimulus

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Welcome to the NYCStat Stimulus Tracker





With NYCStat Stimulus Tracker, New Yorkers can track the City's use of federal recovery funds provided through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA). Stimulus Tracker provides a [Funding Summary](#), which gives an overview of all stimulus dollars allocated to date and [Funding Details](#), which lists detailed information about projects and programs in each major category of stimulus funding.

 **Sign-up for Stimulus Tracker News**

Current Events

- [HPD Commissioner Wambua, HDC President Jahr and the Richman Group Celebrate the Opening of the Balton & Douglass Park in Central Harlem](#)
- [NYC DHS Announced That More than 100,000 Individuals Were Served as a Result of Federal Stimulus Dollars \(in PDF\)](#)
- [Mayor Bloomberg Presents an Update to PlaNYC: A Greener, Greater New York](#)
- [NYC DOT Announces Stimulus-Funded Electric Sreeds to Make Paving City Streets Greener](#)

Dashboard Pages



Project and program status

Percent of funds spent

Start date and spending deadlines

Jobs created and retained

Dashboard Pages

and increase services to households who are homeless or at-risk of homelessness. Click [here](#) for a more detailed description of this program.

Stimulus Tracker ID: 701001

Funding Category:
Neighborhood Stabilization

Award Name: Homelessness Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing Program (HPRP)

Stimulus Funding: \$44.73M

All Other Funding: \$15.61M

Award Lead City Agency:
DHS

Program Lead City Agency:
DHS

Program Calendar

Date Funds Awarded by Fed/State	07/21/2009
Date Funds Announced by NYC	07/21/2009
Estimated Start Date	07/21/2009
Actual Start Date	07/21/2009
Actual Completion Date	TBD
Interim Spending Deadline	07/21/2011
Final Spending Deadline	07/21/2012

* 60% of funds must be spent by interim spending deadline
☐ > 1 day after estimated start date or deadline ☐ > 90 days after estimated start date or deadline

Contract Tracker
Track the progress of the City's contracting services [here](#).

Payment Tracker
Track the progress of the City's payment of funds [here](#).

Contracting information
Payment information

NYCityMap Tool



An interactive map gives visitors a glimpse into how stimulus dollars are allocated geographically and where projects are located.

Stimulus at Work



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1 March 2012

12 notes

Comments

ARRA Projects



**Dying from smoking is rarely quick...
and never painless.**

When smoking leads to emphysema,
you can suffer every minute of every day.

QUIT SMOKING TODAY.
For help, call 311 or search [nycquits](http://nycquits.nyc.gov) on nyc.gov

This initiative is funded in part by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention... Connecticut Public Health is what's best.

NYC
Health

Michael R. Bloomberg
Mayor
Thomas Farley, M.D., M.P.H.
Commissioner

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Did you know that 853,000 New Yorkers are still smoking? Or that 7,000 New Yorkers die from smoking-related illnesses every year – more than 19 every day? If you are a smoker, quitting smoking is the single most important thing that you can do for your health.

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7 February 2012

15 notes

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Over 1.6 million New Yorkers currently live in poverty, or \$18,530 for a family of three. Often, they must make difficult choices on a regular basis, between putting gas in their car to get to work, fulfilling a prescription, buying basic food necessities, or paying their utility bill. ARRA helped restore or enhance support for the Community Services Block Grant (CSBG), which funds programs for these vulnerable New Yorkers in order to increase family stability and self-sufficiency. These funds helped to create jobs, prevent homelessness, open new career paths, and provide emergency services.

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8 December 2011

5 notes

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ARRA Projects



Thanks in part to ARRA funds, the NYC Dept. of Sanitation purchased five brand-new hybrid electric street sweepers. Delivered in fall 2011, these five hybrids will join the city's total fleet of 450 sweepers, helping to keep the streets clean on a daily basis and after special events like the Thanksgiving Day parade or New Year's Eve celebration in Times Square. The City is the first in the nation to pilot this hybrid technology.

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20 October 2011

5 notes

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ARRA Recovery Tour

ARRA Projects



Stormwater runoff in NYC has major environmental and monetary costs. Currently, even a small amount of rain can overwhelm our combined sewer system, which results in water pollution and requires expensive pumping as well as treatment.

ARRA funded a pilot program for innovative stormwater capture technologies at 26 new “greenstreets” sites. Greenstreets have different shapes and sizes. But they all use soil and vegetation to help catch stormwater runoff, which means less water in the sewage system, lower costs, and less pollution. The collective efforts of these 26 new sites will capture a projected 5,660,000 gallons of stormwater – equivalent to over 8.5 Olympic-size swimming pools – each year.

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18 October 2011

4 notes

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ARRA Success Stories

ARRA Recovery Tour



"After losing my job, I was pretty much devastated because my job was everything. I'm a single mom and at that point I felt like my world was falling apart. When I could no longer afford my rent, I didn't know where to go or what to do. People like me are so grateful that there is a program like this out there for people in my situation. It turned my life around."

Template Managers vs. Story Tellers

Dept. of
Citywide
Administrative
Services

SEP:

Clean Fleet

Program

\$0.96 million

Award

\$0.96 million

Expenditures

0

FTEs

Template Managers vs. Story Tellers

Dept. of
Citywide
Administrative
Services

300,000

Potholes repaired

100% to 0%

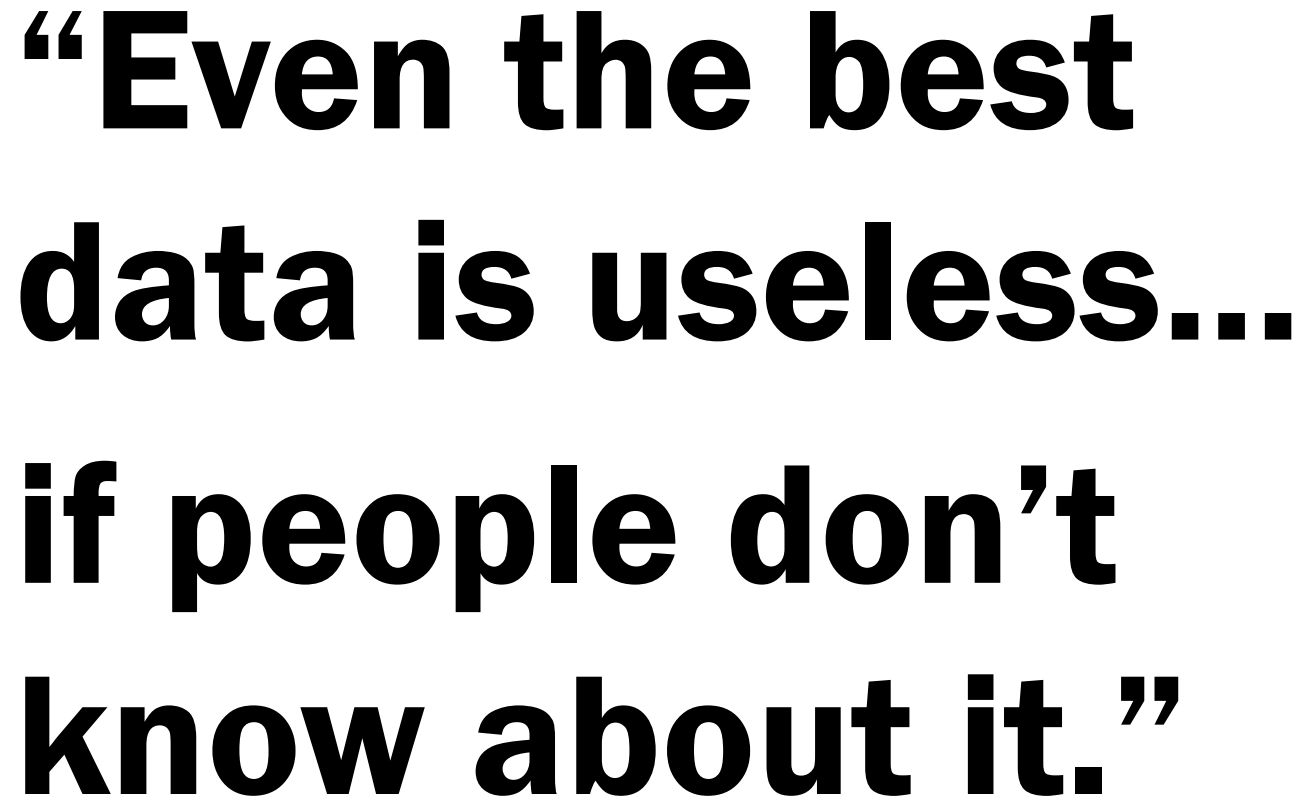
Fuel emissions

22,000 gal

Annual fuel savings

270 metric tons

CO2 emissions
reduction



**“Even the best
data is useless...
if people don’t
know about it.”**

E-Newsletter



Stimulus Tracker
E-News
Issue 15
February 15, 2012



NYC.gov NEWS

This is the NYC.gov News You Requested for: "Stimulus Trackers Updates"

New York City and the Federal Recovery Act

New York City continues to benefit from funds provided by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA). ARRA grants support innovative programs and projects that are strengthening our economy while providing jobs, budget relief and long-term investments. This newsletter provides a snapshot of how New York City is utilizing ARRA dollars. Through December 31, 2011, New York City has put over \$7.3 billion in ARRA funding to work. Read on for more about the latest developments and enhancements.

Tumblr

Our City's award-winning [Stimulus Tracker website](#) continues to set the standard for transparency with complete, accurate data about expenditures. Meanwhile, we have continued to add new content to our City's [ARRA Tumblr](#) as a complement to the City's website.

Since we launched the site in September 2011, there are now a total of 47 posts, including the one pictured here featuring a new sweeping tobacco-free campus policy passed by the City University of New York. Thanks to ARRA funding, this policy will impact the health of more than 500,000 students and nearly 40,000 faculty and staff. Check out the site to see the many diverse ways that ARRA money has made a difference across all five boroughs.

11 January 2012
6 photos
0 Comments and 0 Reactions
ARRA Projects



In January 2011, the City University of New York (CUNY) Board of Trustees passed a comprehensive tobacco-free campus policy that will go into effect in September 2012. As the nation's largest urban public university, CUNY's new policy will impact the health of more than 500,000 students and nearly 40,000 faculty and staff. Thanks to ARRA funding, the NYC Dept. of Health and Mental Hygiene (DOHMH) has worked closely with CUNY's Office of Student Affairs and School of Public Health, providing assistance with policy development and implementation as well as offering expanded cessation services to the CUNY community on all 23 campuses.

[Visit the ARRA Tumblr on a weekly basis](#)

430

Subscribers as of May 2009

9,080

Subscribers as of February 2012

Inform and Engage



NYC Digital @nycdigital

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Want to learn how NYC is benefiting from [@recoverydotgov](#) grants? Visit the NYC ARRA [@tumblr: on.nyc.gov/FQ1aTc](#).



PlaNYC @PlaNYC

Ever wondered what an "electric screed" was and how they're helping us meet our [#PlaNYC](#) goals? Find out at [bit.ly/zskd5n](#)
[@NYC_DOT](#)



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Electric screeds reduce emissions, cut costs & improve worker health. Learn more on the Daily Pothole [bit.ly/Av5y3p](#)



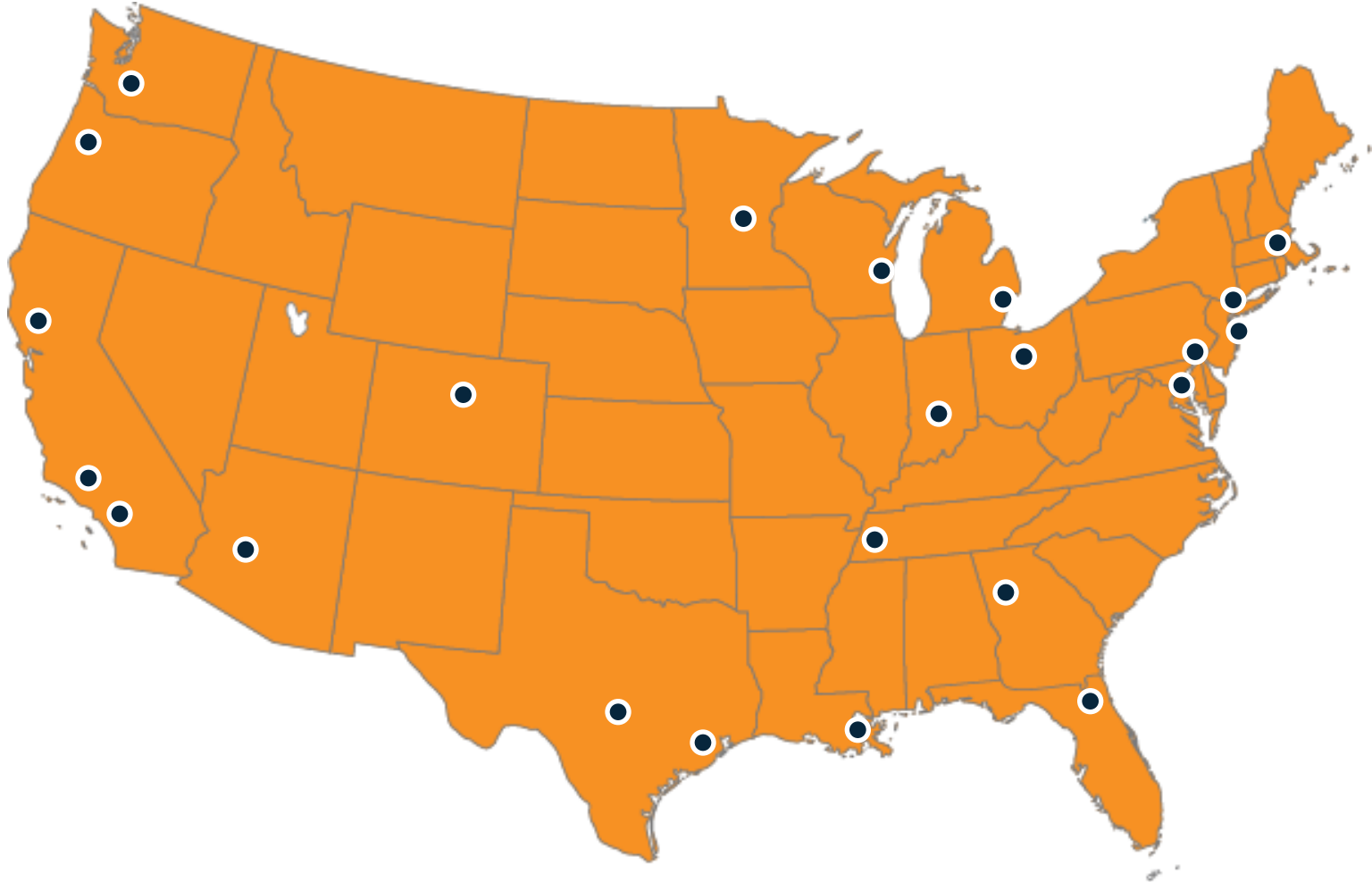
EnergyNYC

Through the State Energy Program, Energy Management is helping to coordinate the City's transition to a cleaner, greener fleet. Recent upgrades to the City's fleet include 12 electric screeds (street pavers) for Transportation, two hybrid electric buses for Correction, and three hybrid trucks and five hybrid street sweepers for Sanitation.

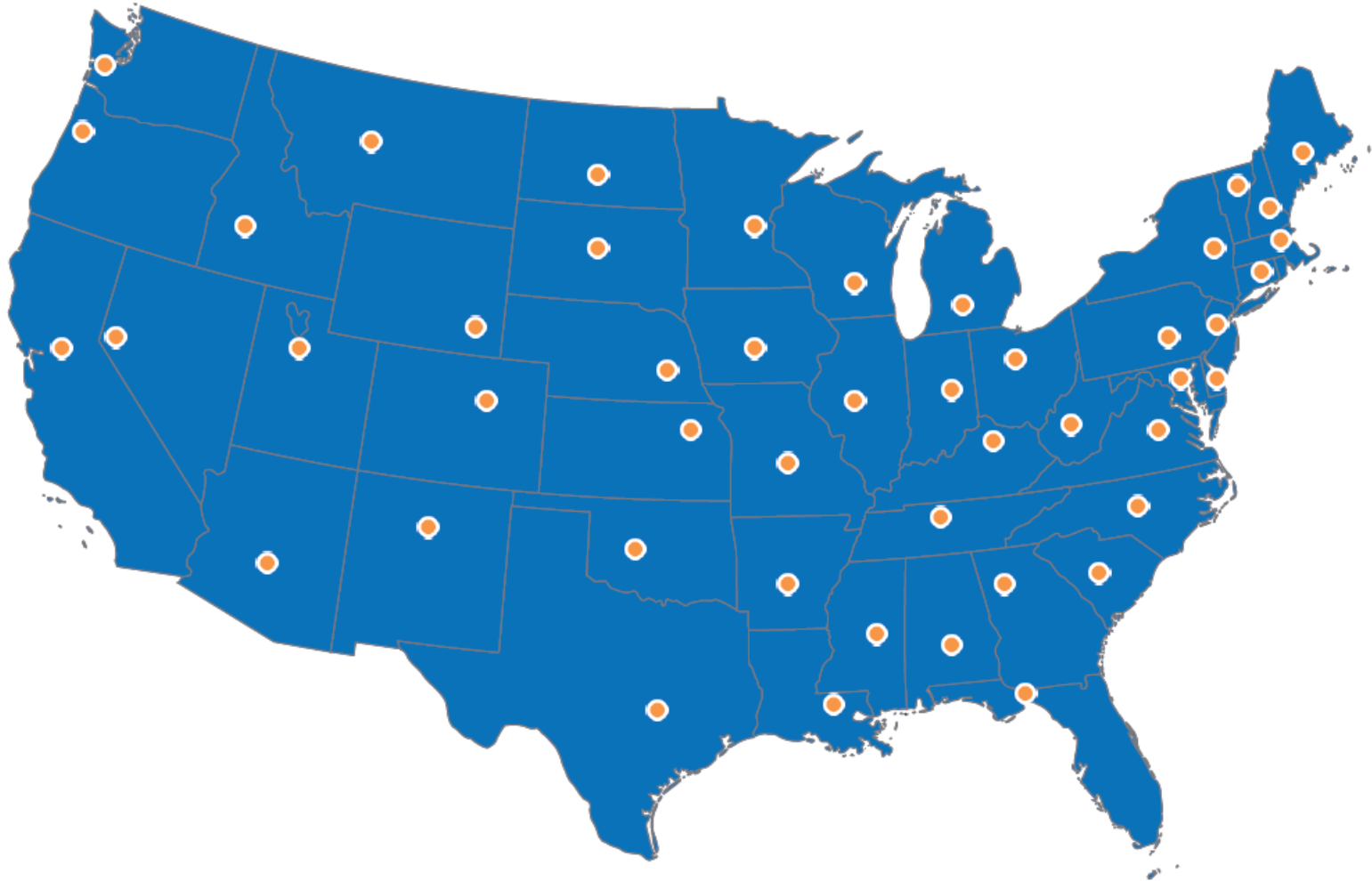


Collaborate

ARRA Big City Network



State ARRA Coordinators Group



Government Accountability & Transparency Board

Formed by Presidential Executive Order

“It's about changing the culture of the way we do business”

Creates new 11-member board

Advisory body to provide strategic direction for enhancing the transparency of all federal spending

Digital Accountability and Transparency Act

Introduced by Rep. Darrell Issa (R-CA)

“[This] will revolutionize the accessibility of government information”

Creates new FAST Board

Independent body to track all federal spending and require use of consistent government-wide data standards

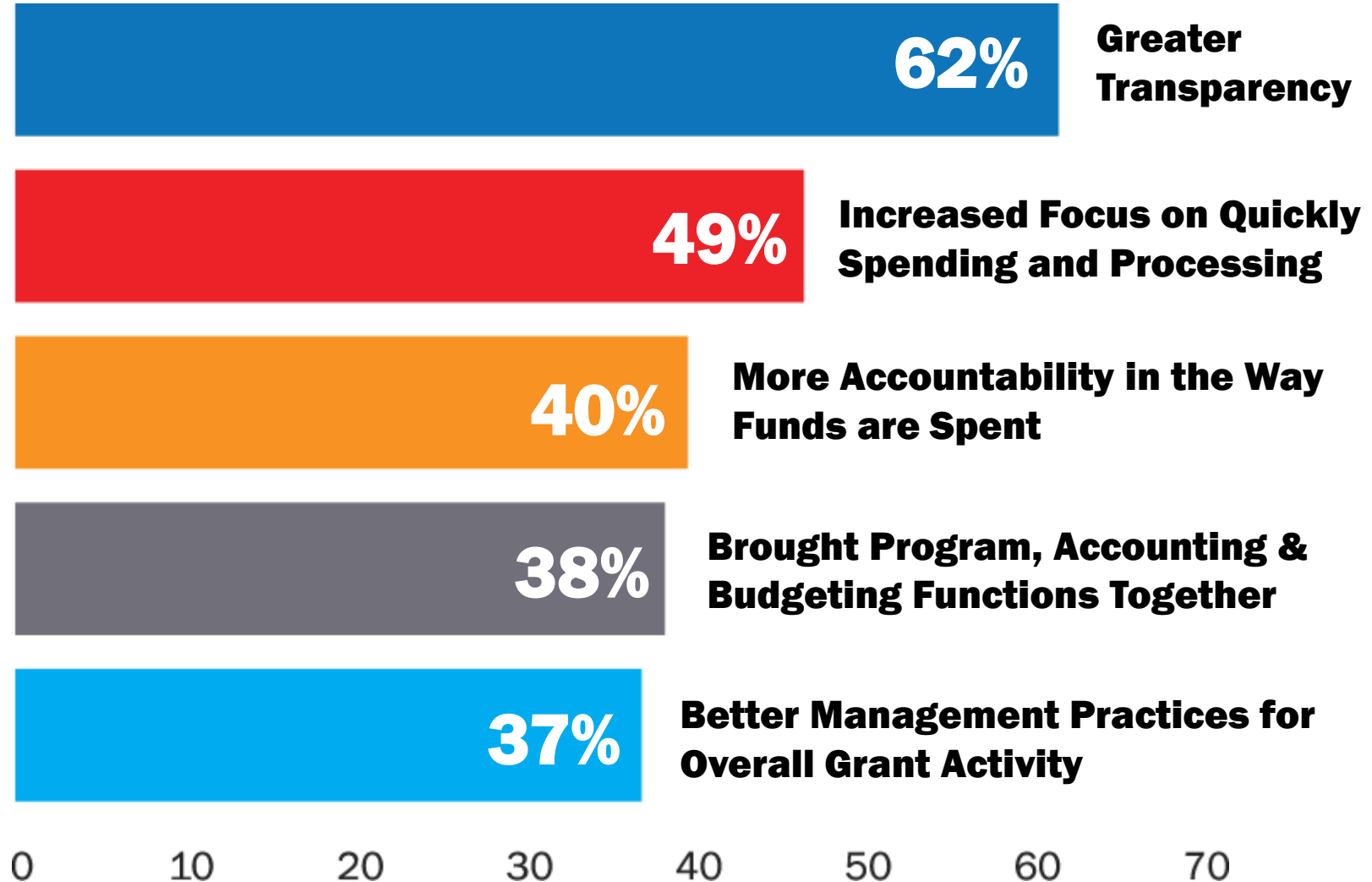
GATB Survey

73 Respondents

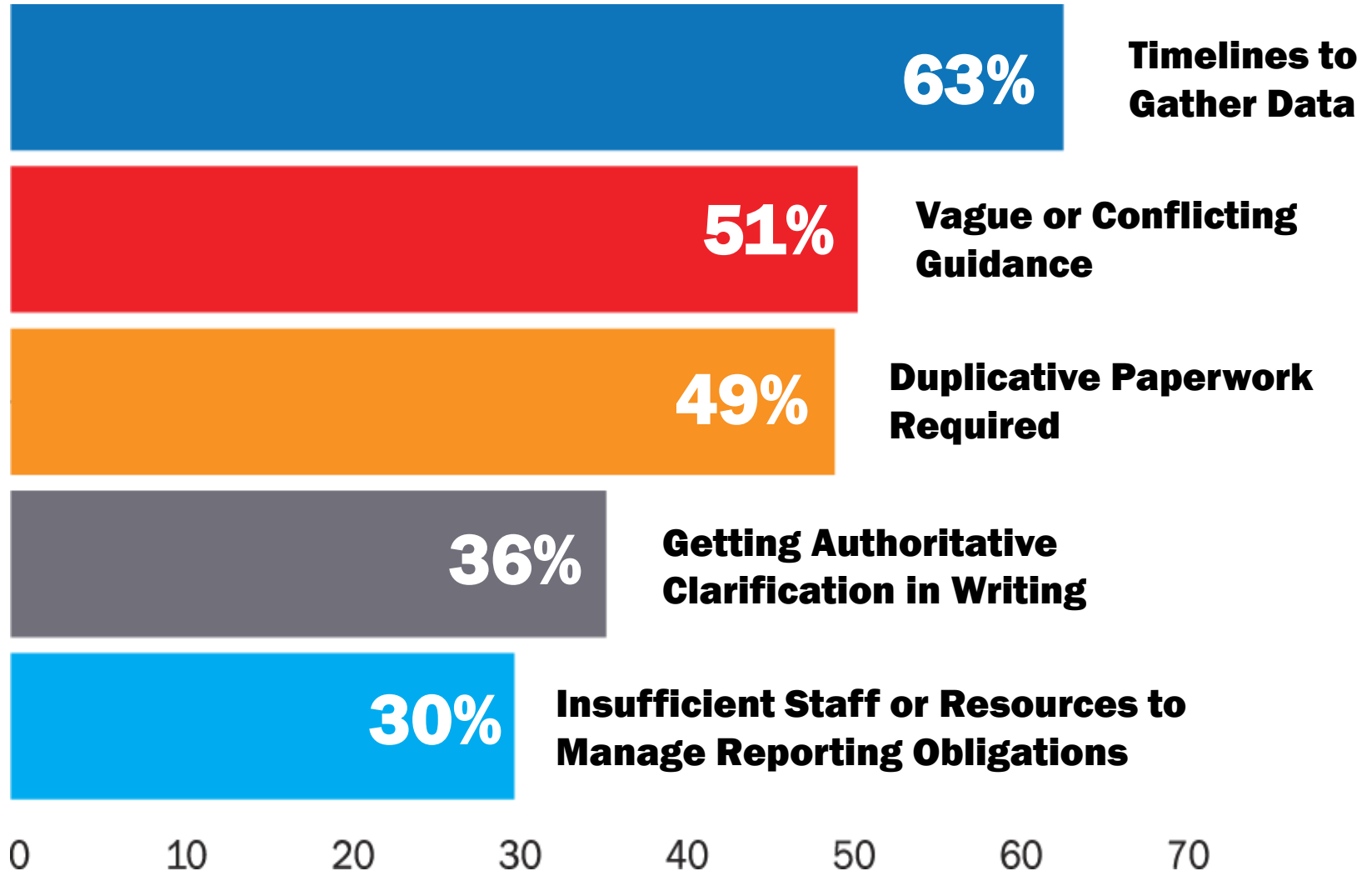
140 Prime Awards = **\$1.5 Billion**

79 Subrecipient Awards = **\$5.5 Billion**

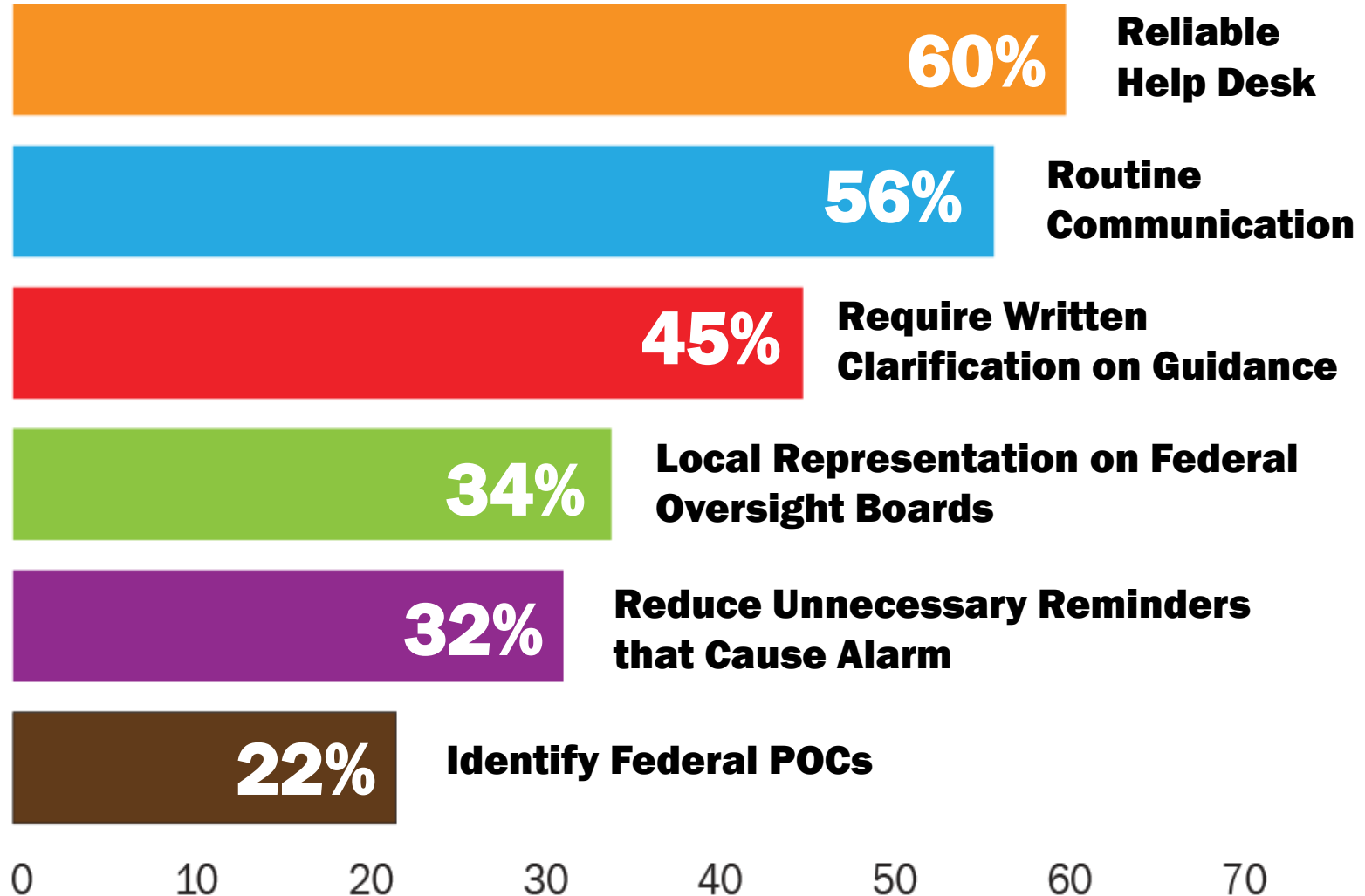
Benefits of ARRA Reporting



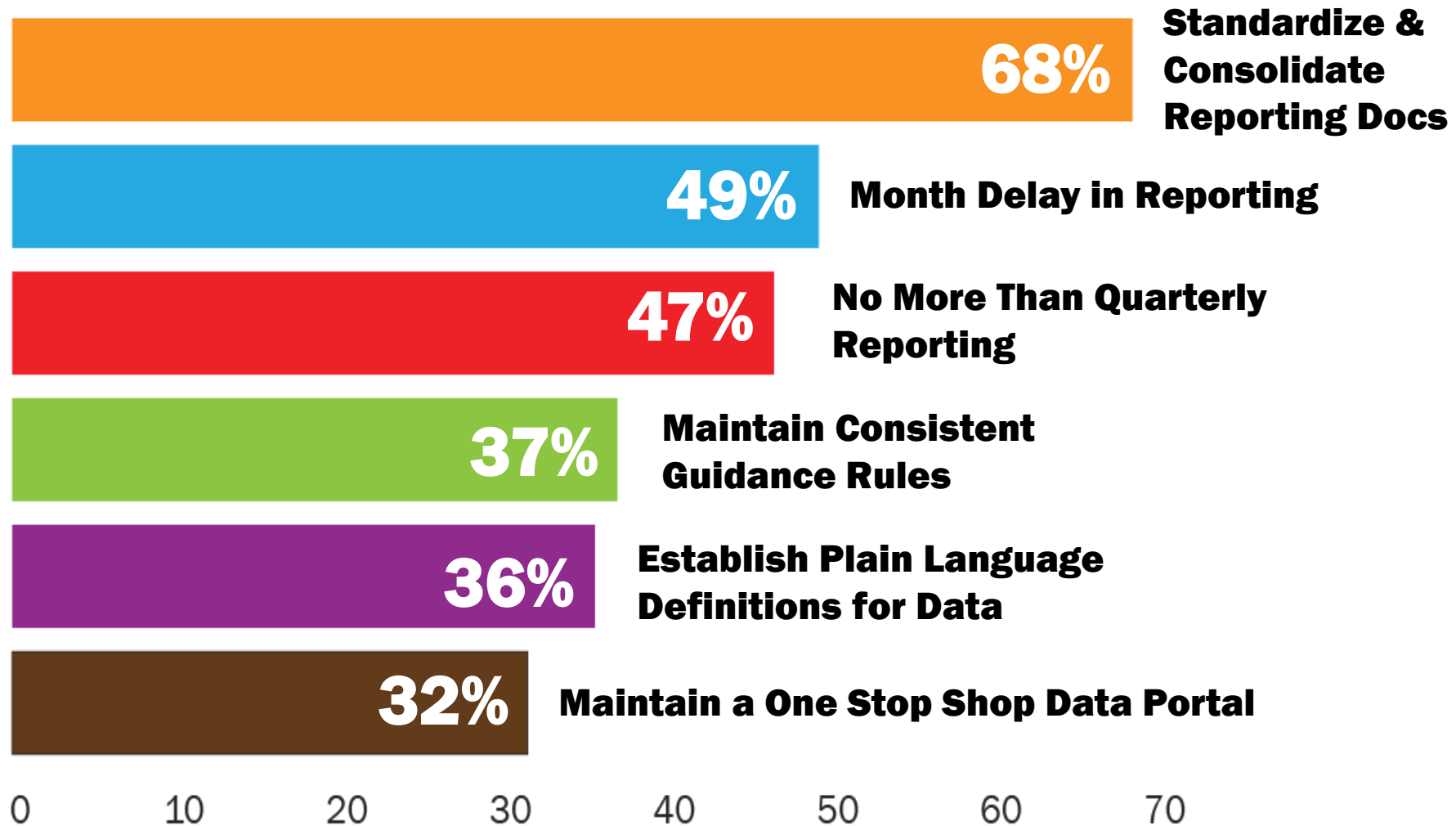
Challenges of ARRA Reporting



How to Improve Federal Reporting - Communication



How to Improve Federal Reporting - Process



ARRA Footprint

ARRA signed
into Law

GATB formed
DATA Bill introduced

Future of Federal
Reporting

2009

2011

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Success Factors



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