



# The Future of Transparency



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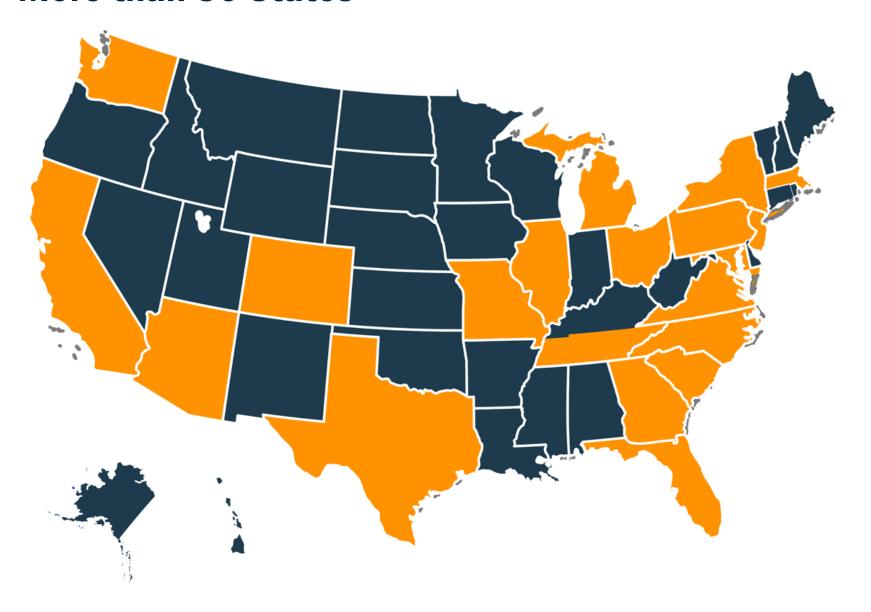
"A democracy requires accountability, and accountability requires transparency."

President Barack Obama, 1/21/09

"I'm a big believer in the idea that transparency in government makes for good government."

Mayor Michael R. Bloomberg, 4/5/09

## **More than 30 States**



**Eco \ Workforce Development** 

\$67.0 Million

**Education** 

\$2,576 Million

**Energy Efficiency** 

\$103.4 Million

**Health and Social Support** 

\$2,262 Million

**Infrastructure** 

\$951.2 Million

**Medicaid Relief** 

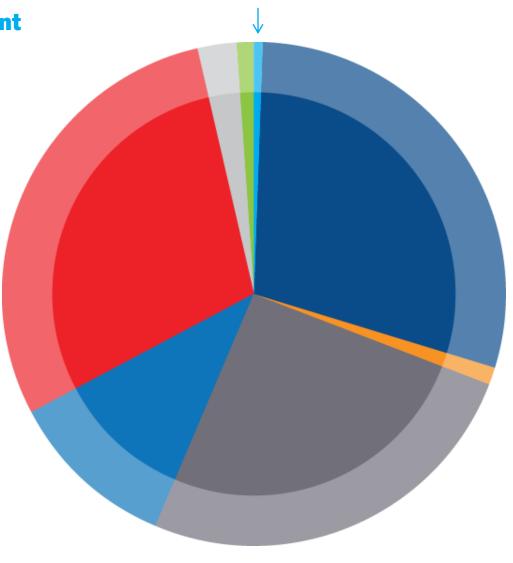
\$2,582 Million

**Neighborhood Stabilization** 

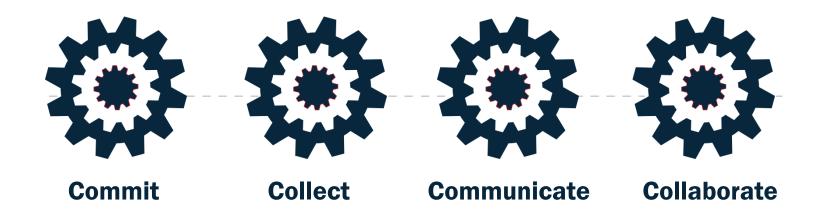
\$227.5 Million

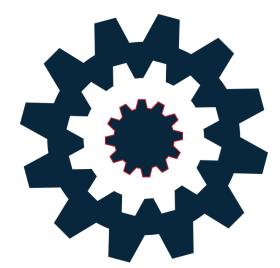
**Public Safety** 

\$80.7 Million



## **Success Factors**





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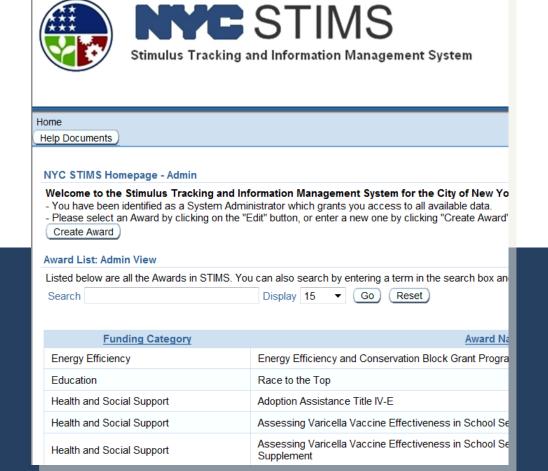
## **Chief Recovery Officer OMB Agency** Liaisons **Task Forces**

**Bucket Coordinators** 

NYC ARRA Governance Team



### **STIMS**



Creates official database

Gives agencies direct access
to standardized input

Ensures data is consistent

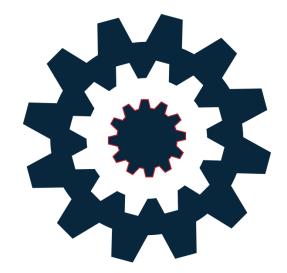
Reduces human error

Generates canned reports

## **QC** Review



## **Every Single Report Accurate and Complete**



## **Communicate**

### **Stimulus Tracker**



**Launched in March 2009** 

Tracks ARRA spending, projects, news and updates

Hosted online at www.nyc.gov/stimulus

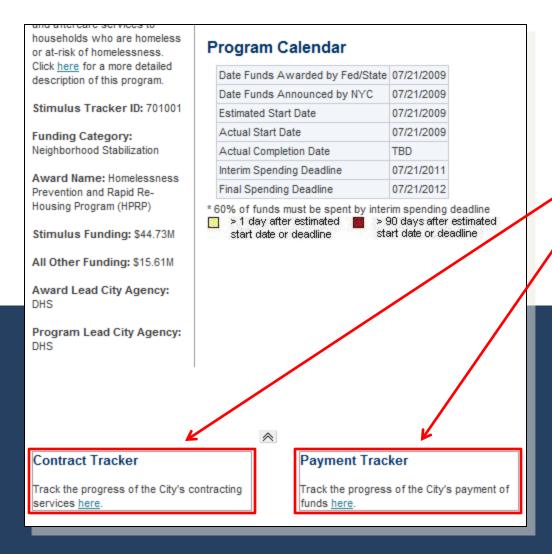
### **Dashboard Pages**



Project and program status
Percent of funds spent
Start date and spending
deadlines

Jobs created and retained

### **Dashboard Pages**



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.



### **E-Newsletter**



Stimulus Tracker E-News Issue 13



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 programs and projects that are strengthening our economy while providing jobs, budget relief and investments in innovative programs. This newsletter provides a snapshot of how New York City is utilizing ARRA dollars. Through March 31, 2011, New York City has put over \$5.89 billion in ARRA funding to work.

#### New Stimulus at Work Stories

The <u>Stimulus at Work</u> section of the City's Stimulus Tracker website helps tell the story of how ARRA projects and programs are benefitting actual individuals. Visit this section to read about New Yorkers like Fire Marshal Brian Krebs and Union Ironworker Ronnie Barlow.



#### Fire Marshall Brian Krebs

Through the ARRA-funded Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) program, Fire Marshall Krebs was promoted to New York City Fire Marshal from the rank of Firefighter. Together with other members of his promotional class, Fire Marshal Krebs received training on investigating arson and identifying the causes of fires. This ARRA program allowed New York City to increase the number of Fire Marshals available for investigating suspicious fires, keeping New Yorkers safer from the threat posed by suspect fires.



#### Union Ironworker Ronnie Barlow

Union Ironworker Ronnie Barlow is working with the New York City Department of Transportation (DOT) to rehabilitate the Wards Island Pedestrian Bridge on 103rd Street in Manhattan. The bridge crosses the Harfem River and connects Manhattan Island and Wards Island. ARRA funds allowed Mr. Barlow, who was laid off from his job, to get back to work. When the bridge rehabilitation is complete, scores of New Yorkers will be able to access the bridge, and walk or bike to nearby Randall's and Wards Island Park.

To browse these inspirational stories and others, we added a new navigation feature, allowing visitors to click from one story to the next more easily.

Visit the Stimulus at Work page

## **7,300**Subscribers as of May 2011

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ARRA Neighborhood Spotlight



Neighborhoods throughout NYC are benefiting from ARRA investments. A spotlight on East Harlem, Manhattan showcases a sample of ARRA-funded programs benefiting this one community. Please click on the image to view the report.

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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."

Razia Sattaur, Homelessness Prevention and Rapid Re-housing Program

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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. ARRA funded a pilot program for stormwater capture technologies at 26 new Greenstreets sites. Greenstreets 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. In addition, new Greenstreets help improve pedestrian and vehicular safety, clean the air and beautify neighborhoods.

NYC Dept. of Parks & Recreation, Clean Water State Revolving Fund

## **Template Managers vs. Story Tellers**

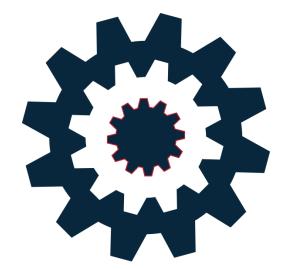
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Citywide
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SEP:	
Clean Fleet	Program
\$0.96 million	Award
\$0.92 million	Expenditures
0	FTEs

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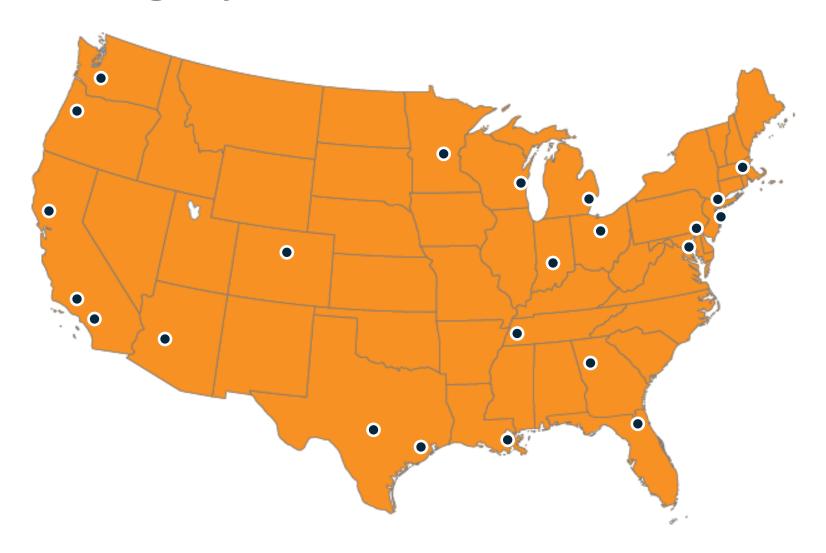
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300,000	Potholes repaired
100% to 0%	Fuel emissions
<b>22,000</b> gal	Annual fuel savings
270 metric tons	CO2 emissions reduction per year



## Collaborate

## **ARRA Big City Network**



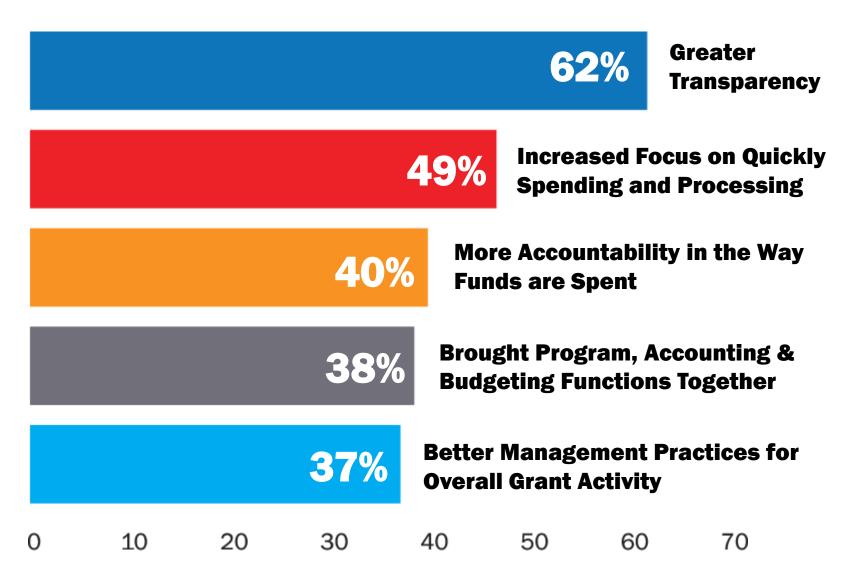
## **GATB Survey**

**73** Respondents

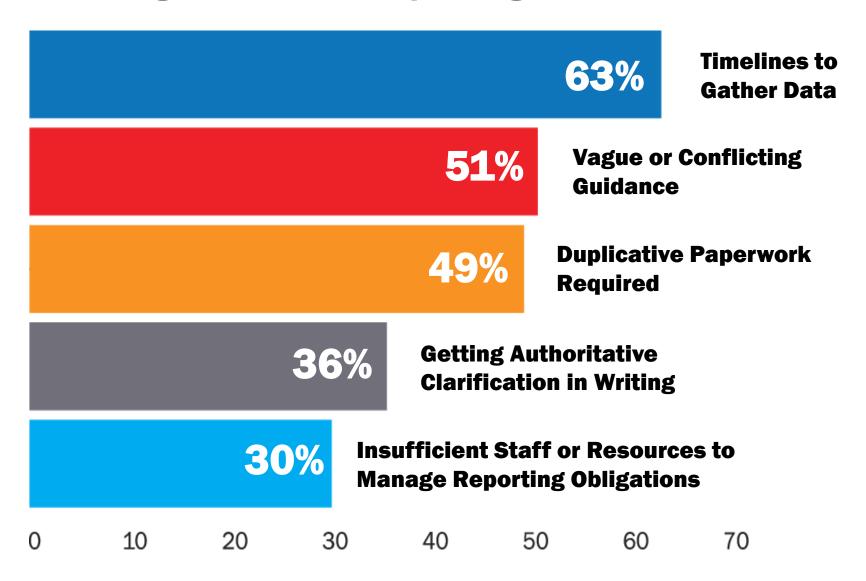
**140** Prime Awards = **\$1.5** Billion

79 Subrecipient Awards = \$5.5 Billion

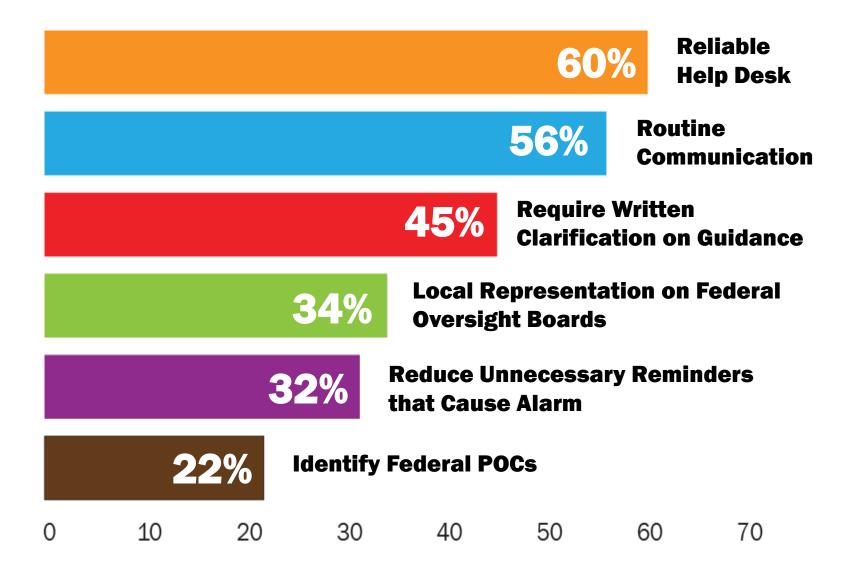
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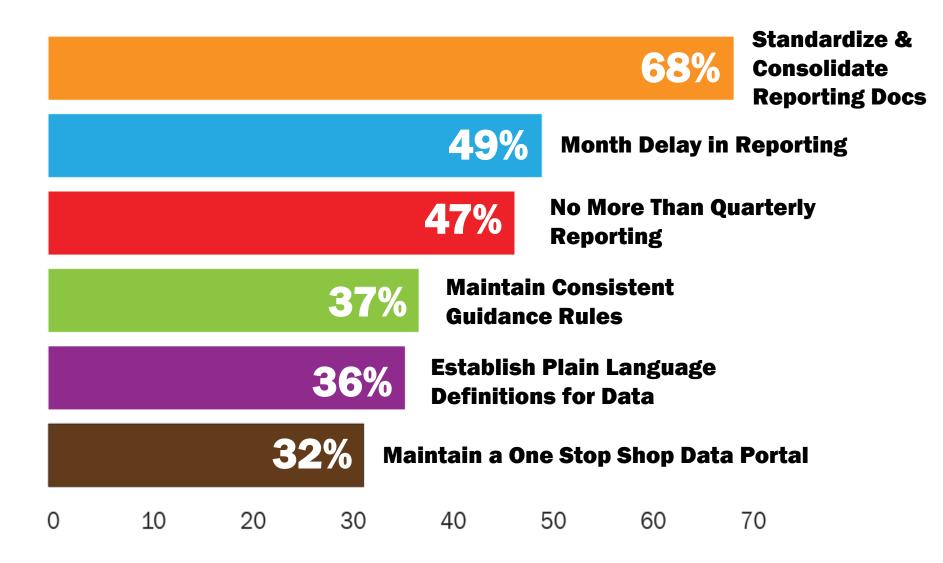
## **Challenges of ARRA Reporting**



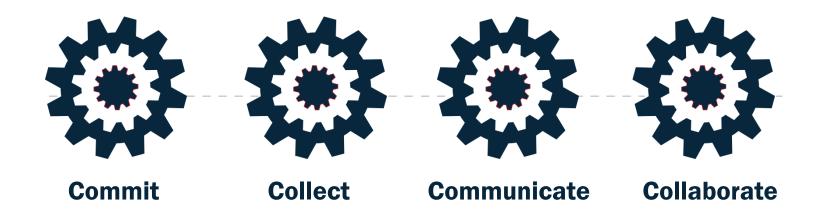
## **How to Improve Federal Reporting - Communication**



## **How to Improve Federal Reporting - Process**



## **Success Factors**







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