OMB requests that any ARRA-related program announcements will need to address/include the following:

1.   CFDA number – OSDBU modified the existing bonding assistance CFDA number, 20.904 Bonding Assistance Program to include the new bonding assistance program under the ARRA.

2.   Standard, searchable reference to American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, Public Law 111-5 ("Recovery Act") - Publ. Law 111-5, February 17, 2009 to administer the provisions of US Code, Section 332(e)

3.   Requirement for recipients and their sub-awardees to have a DUNS number (www.dnb.com) http://www.dnb.com)/ and a current registration in the Central Contractor Registration (www.ccr.gov <http://www.ccr.gov/>) – OSDBU included an applicant assertion that the applicant is registered in the CCR, inclusive of bank information in the DOT Disadvantaged Business Enterprise American Reinvestment and Recovery Act 2009 Bonding Assistance Reimbursable Fee Program Form DOT F4504. We also included explicit instructions with the application form.

4.   Recipients of Recovery Act funds must have systems and internal controls that allow them to separately track and report Recovery Act funds even if the funds are being used to fund an existing project/activity – OSDBU will utilize the DOT TIGER collector system

5.   Mention of Recovery Act section 1512 reporting requirements and any other special reporting requirements using language verbatim form the Recovery Act or a reference to the section(s) in the Recovery Act – Recipients of greater than $25,000 are subject to Section 1512 reporting requirements. Eligible DBE ARRA BAP recipients are already subject to Section 1512 reporting by the DOT modes. To prevent duplicate reporting, DBE ARRA BAP recipients will be required to report spending on a non-project with 0 jobs created.