

Managing Grants for the Federal Stimulus Package

Having the right grants analysis, tracking and reporting capabilities can mean the difference between receiving an award—or a rejection notice—in response to your application for stimulus dollars.

Through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA), the Federal government will distribute several hundred billion dollars for a wide range of projects and programs, many of which will be managed by state and local governments. Recipients of ARRA grants must comply with stringent reporting and tracking requirements regarding their use of stimulus funds. They will also face intense scrutiny from citizens concerned that stimulus funds are being used wisely.


Agencies and governments that excel in meeting stimulus reporting requirements could gain additional fund allocations. Conversely, poor grants management can lead to loss of unconsumed and future grant dollars, and even political repercussions. CA solutions provide analysis and reporting capabilities to help your organization maximize use of the stimulus and other grant funds you may be awarded, while providing accountability and transparency into project progress and spending to help satisfy the requests of citizens and the federal government.

Track Stimulus Spending

CA Clarity™ Grants Manager On Demand enables agencies to manage the grants lifecycle from research to reporting. Through a Software as a Service (SaaS) delivery model, your team can research and compare available grants, select your preferred grant opportunities, streamline the applications process, and manage awarded funds to track performance objectives. The solution also provides automated 'roll-up' reporting to help address ARRA mandates. CA Clarity Grants Manager On Demand supports the end-to-end grant lifecycle, including:

- **SELECTION** Prioritize and select your preferred grants opportunities by compiling possible grants in a Grant Opportunity Center, then rank and prioritize these potential grants based on merit, ability to execute and goals. Develop "What if?" scenarios to evaluate the impact of attaining different levels of funding from different sources and of varied grant types.





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- **ACQUISITION** Track resources, tasks, and milestones in connection with grant application deadlines. ARRA compliance is also facilitated through central management of grant deliverables, requirements, and budgets.
- **IMPLEMENTATION** View contributions and consumption of all funding sources, as well as funding rounds and funding agreements. The solution's dashboards enable you to manage progress against grant objectives by tracking outcomes, milestones and resources.
- **PERFORMANCE TRACKING** Monitor grant dollars, resource usage, project schedules and results at all stages and levels in real time. In addition, users can define metrics to address both internal reporting requirements as well as those dictated by the federal government, resulting in the integration of financial performance with outcomes.

And because the full lifecycle support requires the involvement of personnel at all stages of the grants process, CA Clarity PPM provides full visibility into projects with information usable to all stakeholders.

In addition, you can leverage CA Clarity Grants Manager's reporting capabilities to transparently share information with stakeholders throughout the grants lifecycle.

CA Clarity Grants Manager On Demand is offered as a Software-as-a-Service (SaaS) solution, and is also available for licensing on premise. The SaaS option enables you to be up and running in a matter of days, not months, giving you the freedom to focus on business goals instead of the painstaking maintenance of technology infrastructure, software upgrades, backups and more.

To learn more about how CA can help you seek then manage a share of the ARRA Stimulus Package, call 866-836-5234.