

General Provisions

- Prohibited Uses: No funds can be used for zoos, aquariums, golf courses, swimming pools, or casinos.
- Buy American Provisions prevail, but can be waived by the heads of federal agencies.
- Federal prevailing wage policy applies.
- Compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act is required. For information on National Environmental Policy Act requirements, go [here](#)
- For guidance on the procurement process, go [here](#)

Accountability and Transparency Provisions

- Grant recipients (Mayor, Governor, General Manager) must certify that infrastructure investments have received the full review and vetting required by law and that the recipient accepts responsibility as an appropriate use of taxpayers dollars. Certification posted on www.recovery.gov and www.ncrecovery.gov.
- Quarterly reports on the infrastructure investments made, including the purpose, cost, rationale and contact for concerns, detailed information on subcontracts. This information will be posted on www.recovery.gov.
- Recipients must register with the Central Contractor Registration administered by the Office of Management and Budget. Municipalities can register at www.grants.gov.
- Any federal agency Inspector General can review concerns raised by the public with findings posted on a website.
- New federal agency established to coordinate and conduct oversight of covered funds to prevent fraud, waste and abuse. Will also advise the President on the implementation of the recovery.
- Federal agencies can adjust administrative costs allowed to assist state and local governments with the cost of recovery record keeping and reporting.
- State and local whistleblowers are protected.