

Suggested wording for ARRA funding requests

ARRA funds are intended to impact not only the scientific community, but also the local economy. With that in mind, we are providing the following language that can be used by PI's as an example when developing their applications:

Auburn University will effectively manage and expend funding provided by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA) and is prepared to satisfy all reporting requirements associated with these funds, providing for full accountability and transparency. Auburn is a vital part of the East Alabama community and has long standing relationships throughout the community, the Southeast and the U.S., allowing its significant economic impact to extend well beyond the University community.

More specifically, Auburn is distinctively positioned in the area of _____ to make significant, immediate advancements. [PI to fill in blank and provide specifics regarding the estimated impact of the proposed project, including any new or preserved jobs. Remember to consider Postdocs and Graduate Students that would be supported by the additional funding.]