

Opportunities for ARRA Transparency

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Two National ARRA Coalitions

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Equity & the Recovery Act: Six Data Fields We Demand

Data on ARRA workers:

- Race, gender, 9-digit residential ZIP

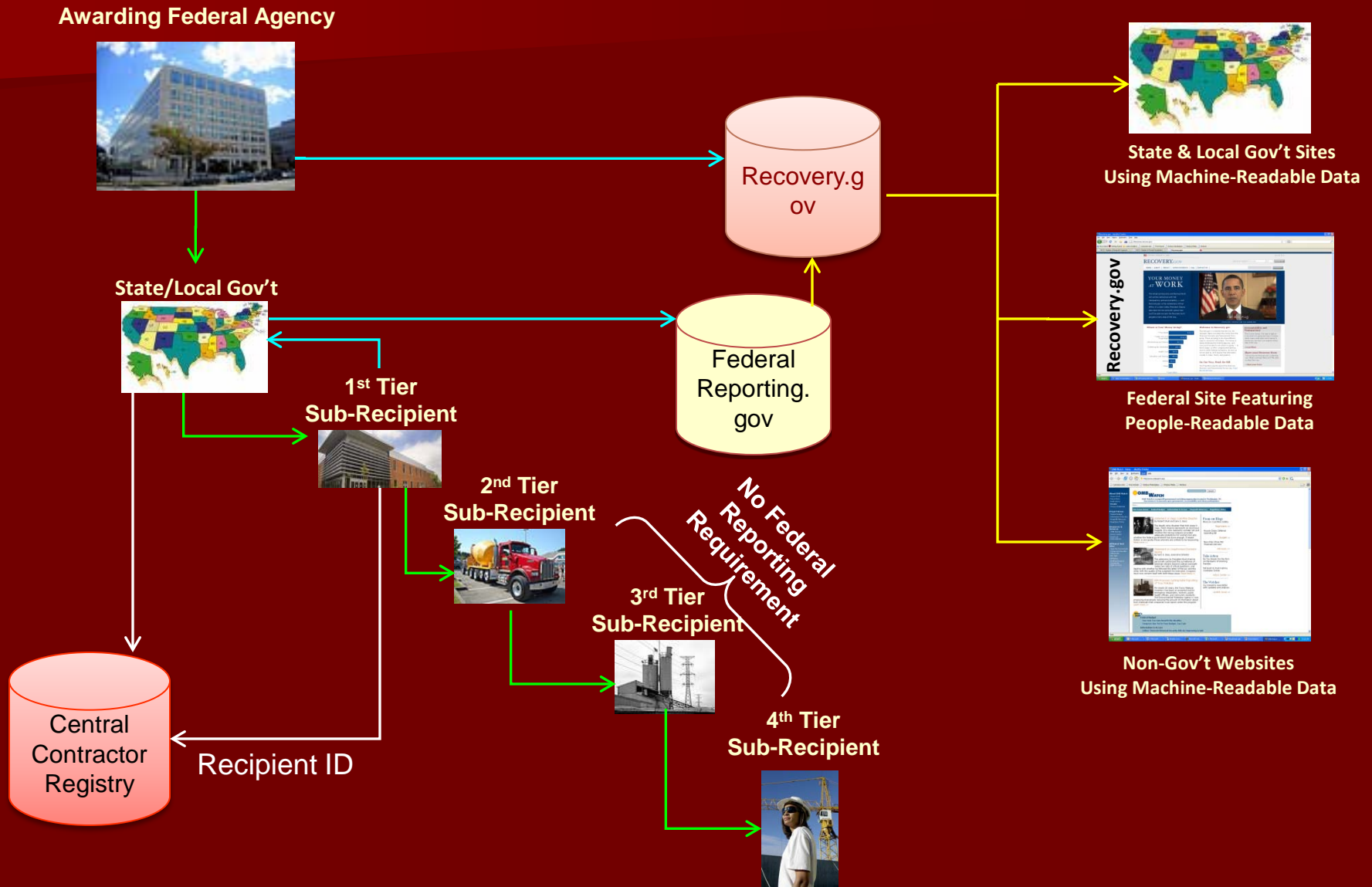
Data on ARRA job quality:

- Wages, Benefits, Hours Worked



New OMB Reporting Guidance

- Original guidance (for 10/09): any job created or retained with full or partial ARRA \$
- New guidance (starting 1/10): hours of work funded with ARRA \$, then stated as job equivalents for the quarter (not cumulative)

How ARRA Job Data Flows



Show Us the Stimulus! (7/09)

- Rates state Recovery Act websites
- Program spending, geographic distribution of funds, project location, contract disclosure
- Pennsylvania's score: 50/100. Rank: 6
- Follow-up study rating forthcoming
 - Pennsylvania's rank:   ?

After the Stimulus

- Will ARRA's best-ever transparency rub off on the states?
- Will equity become a stronger criterion?
- Will everyone who benefits from transparency stay together?



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