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## STATE OF ALABAMA

September 30, 2009

Mr. Sonny Brasfield  
Executive Director  
Association of County Commissions of Alabama  
100 North Jackson Street  
Montgomery AL, 36104

Dear Mr. Brasfield:

As you are likely already aware, there are multiple funding opportunities available to Alabama counties through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) of 2009. The Act requires any recipient of ARRA funds included on the Section 1512 reporting list, including counties, to report ARRA funding activity through [www.federalreporting.gov](http://www.federalreporting.gov) if they have received an award greater than \$25,000 prior to the last day of each reporting period.

On Thursday, September 24, Vice President Joe Biden spoke with the nation's governors via conference call. He encouraged each of us to strongly urge the counties in our states to adhere to ARRA reporting requirements. Doing so will enable both federal and state governments to track the money flowing into states and show how that money is being used to assist America's economic recovery.

This letter is simply a reminder to Alabama counties to continue with what they have already been doing—report all ARRA funding activity online at [www.federalreporting.gov](http://www.federalreporting.gov). Registration and reporting directions are provided on the home page of the website. Further registration and reporting questions may be answered by calling (877) 508-7386.

I sincerely appreciate your assistance in sharing this information with each of your members, and I thank you for your cooperation in helping Alabama offer its citizens the most transparent ARRA reporting process in the nation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bob Riley".

Bob Riley  
Governor of Alabama

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