

**Bureau of Land Management**

# **American Recovery and Reinvestment Act**



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# BLM identified over 650 projects that support the goals of the Recovery Act. BLM prioritized projects that:

Advance renewable energy and energy efficiency

Restore and protect BLM's treasured landscapes

Engage youth in BLM projects through learning and employment

Quickly create jobs and ensure lasting value to the American public

Are coordinated with adjacent landowners and partners



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# The BLM will fund renewable energy in the following ways:

Project Category	Recovery Funding
NEPA	\$13,000,000
Studies to support Renewable Energy Zones	\$28,000,000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$41,000,000</b>

BLM will also fund projects totaling \$10.6 million to advance biomass production.



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# Restoring Treasured Landscapes and Habitat

Project Category	Recovery Funding
Habitat Restoration	\$38,000,000
Trails Maintenance and Construction	\$15,000,000
Abandoned Wells in Alaska	\$24,000,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$74,000,000</b>



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# The BLM will continue its commitment to engaging youth:

Project Category	Recovery Funding
Habitat Restoration	\$17,000,000
Trails Maintenance and Construction	\$11,000,000
Other Projects	\$17,000,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$45,000,000</b>



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# Deferred Maintenance and Construction

Project Category	Recovery Funding
Road and Bridge Maintenance	\$26,000,000
Construction Projects	\$41,000,000
Deferred Maintenance	\$76,000,000
Abandoned Mine Remediation	\$30,000,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$173,000,000</b>



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# Changing Projects

States need to inform ARRA Project Coordinator within 5 days of finding:

Project will have significant \$ unspent

Project cannot be completed

States cannot re-spread \$ on their own, may suggest new project.

ROC will approve new projects/allocations



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Paranoia . . . It's not your imagination

**We can expect scrutiny from**

**WO**

**IG**

**The Media**

**Watchdog groups**



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# Communication Tools

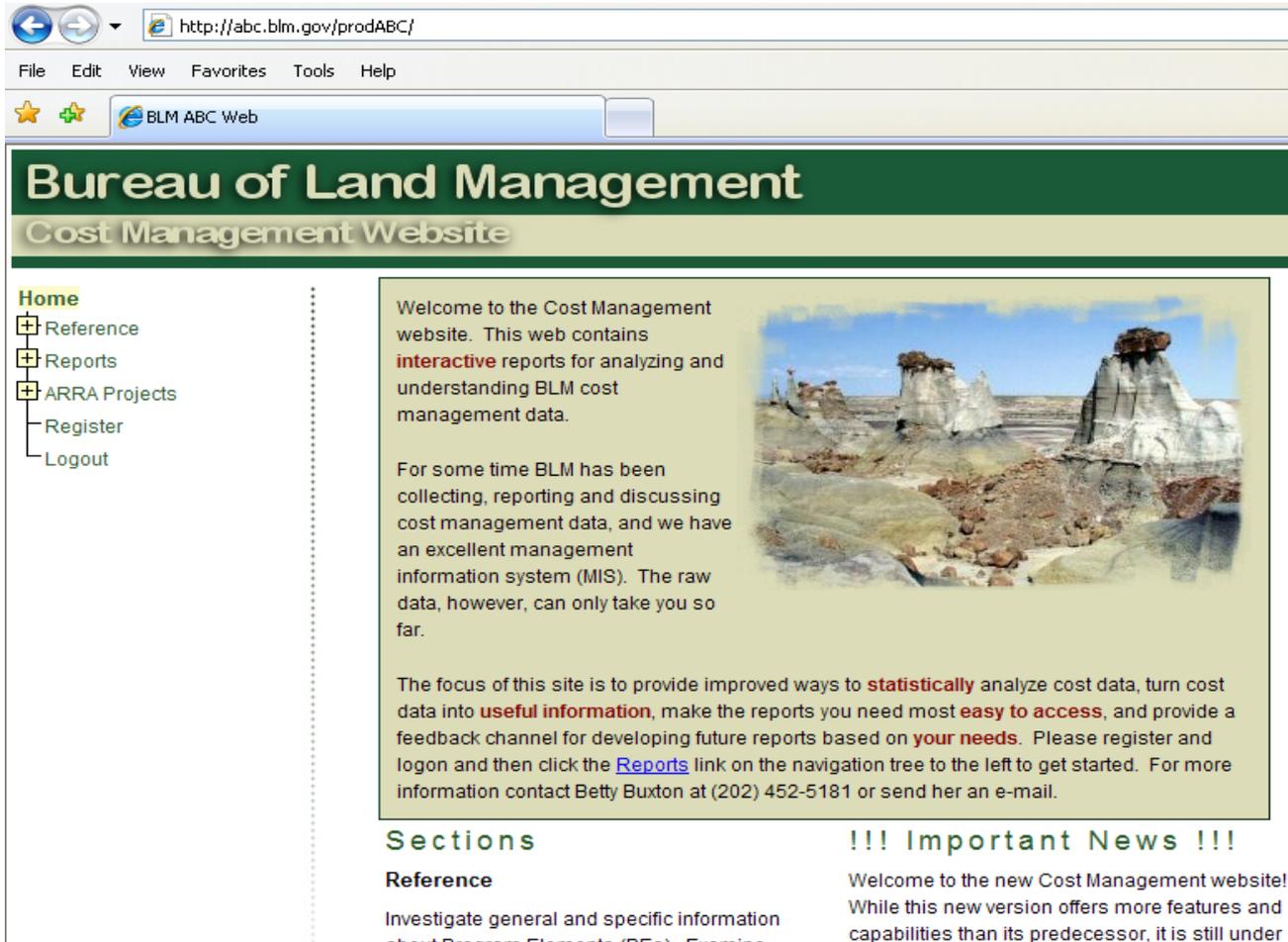
Thrice weekly Recovery Act Team calls

Weekly Recovery Oversight Committee calls

Weekly calls with State Coordinators

Weekly briefing for the Director

# Tracking Projects



The screenshot shows a web browser window with the address bar displaying <http://abc.blm.gov/prodABC/>. The browser's menu bar includes File, Edit, View, Favorites, Tools, and Help. A bookmark bar shows "BLM ABC Web". The website header features the text "Bureau of Land Management" in a large, bold font, with "Cost Management Website" below it in a smaller font. On the left side, there is a navigation tree with the following items: Home, Reference, Reports, ARRA Projects, Register, and Logout. The main content area contains a welcome message, a photograph of a desert landscape with rock formations, and several paragraphs of text. The text describes the website's purpose, mentions the collection and use of cost management data, and provides contact information for Betty Buxton. Below the main content, there are two columns: "Sections" with a "Reference" sub-section, and "!!! Important News !!!" with a welcome message to the new website version.

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BLM ABC Web

## Bureau of Land Management

### Cost Management Website

**Home**

- Reference
- Reports
- ARRA Projects
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Welcome to the Cost Management website. This web contains **interactive** reports for analyzing and understanding BLM cost management data.

For some time BLM has been collecting, reporting and discussing cost management data, and we have an excellent management information system (MIS). The raw data, however, can only take you so far.



The focus of this site is to provide improved ways to **statistically** analyze cost data, turn cost data into **useful information**, make the reports you need most **easy to access**, and provide a feedback channel for developing future reports based on **your needs**. Please register and logon and then click the [Reports](#) link on the navigation tree to the left to get started. For more information contact Betty Buxton at (202) 452-5181 or send her an e-mail.

### Sections

#### Reference

Investigate general and specific information about Program Elements (PEs), Exemptions, and...

### !!! Important News !!!

Welcome to the new Cost Management website! While this new version offers more features and capabilities than its predecessor, it is still under



Home

Reference

Reports

ARRA Projects

Add/Edit Projects

Manage Project Categories

Manage BLM Priorities

DOI Project Category Summary

BLM Project Category Summary Detail

NEPA Report

Financial and Activity Report

Project Management Summary by Congressional District

Project Management Summary by Project Category

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## ARRA Projects

### American Recovery & Reinvestment Act (ARRA) Projects



Welcome !

- ["Overview of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 \(Recovery Act\)."](#)

The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Recovery Act) was signed into law by President Obama on February 17th, 2009. It is an unprecedented effort to jumpstart our economy,



create or save millions of jobs, and put a down payment on addressing long-neglected challenges so our country can thrive in the 21st century. The Act is an extraordinary response to a crisis unlike any since the Great Depression, and includes measures to modernize our nation's infrastructure, enhance energy independence, expand educational opportunities, preserve and improve affordable health care, provide tax relief, and protect those in greatest need."

- ["Implementing the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 \(Recovery Act\)".](#)

Agencies should include a short paragraph or bullets giving an overview of implementation of the Recovery Act for your agency.

- ["Agency Plans and Reports".](#)

This section should include agency plans and reports as required by this guidance, the Recovery Act, or as determined by the agency. This includes agency and program specific reports required by the Recovery Act.

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# Coming Soon

## ARRA Budget Execution Summary by Subactivity

ARRA Budget Execution Summary  
by Subactivity (Functional Area)  
as of June 12, 2009

					Execution			
State	Treasury Account Symbol	Subactivity (Functional Area)	Project Category	Budget Allocation	Budget Object Class	Total Obligations	Gross Outlays	Unobligated Balance
		1409/101108 = LRUA10000 LRHR10000 LRAM10000 LRDM10000 LRAD10000						
		1409/101112 = LRDM30000 LRCA30000 LRAW30000 LRRM30000 LRTR30000 LRAD30000	One of the 9 project categories for ARRA, i.e., Administraton, Habitat	Build table with official allocations in it.	Build table to relate project number to "funded state".	Sum BOC amounts by funded state -- all general ledger accounts. Sum BOCs 11xx and 12xx and call it Labor/Benefits	Sum BOC amounts by funded state -- general ledger accounts 4802, 4882, 4902, 4908, 4982	Budget Allocation minus Total Obligations
BLM Funded State	1409/101108 or 1409/101112 or 141409/101126	141409/101126 = LFRA312NW	Restoration, Capital Improvements, etc.					
Subtotal						\$\$\$.\$\$	\$\$\$.\$\$	\$\$\$.\$\$
Bureau Total						\$\$\$.\$\$	\$\$\$.\$\$	\$\$\$.\$\$



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BLM Office of the Director - Recovery Act Projects - Windows Internet Explorer

http://web.blm.gov/internal/wo-600/610/recovery/

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**American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009  
BLM Projects and Programs**

The [American Recovery and Reinvestment Act](#) (Stimulus) was signed into law on February 17, 2009, by President Barack Obama.

[14 General Principles--Basic Obligations of Public Service](#)

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**New and Updated Content**

[New Searchable Database](#)--Find Projects and Descriptions by Category, Location, Congressional District, or Keyword

- [OMB Guidance on Reporting Requirements](#) (6/26)
- [BLM Directive on FY 2009 Purchasing Closeout](#) (6/19)
- [June Decisions: Implementation, Fuels, Funding](#) (6/18)
- [Guidance on Buy American Act](#) (6/17)
- [Instructions for Posting Actions to FedBizOps](#) (6/17)
- [DOI Inspector General's Organization Chart for Recovery Oversight Office](#) (6/17)

**BLM Project Categories**

- [Renewable Energy Authorizations](#)
- [Capital Improvements](#)
- [Habitat Restoration](#)
- [Abandoned Mine Lands](#)
- [Deferred Maintenance](#)
- [Roads and Bridges Maintenance and Construction](#)
- [Trails Maintenance and Construction](#)

Links to [DOI-BLM Recovery Web Pages](#)

Local intranet 100%

http://web.blm.gov/internal/wo-600/610/recovery/



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# Three key goals to keep in mind:

- All ARRA funds must be obligated by 9/30/2010!
- 70% of ARRA funds should be spent by 9/30/2010!
- 90% of ARRA funds should be obligated by 7/1/2010!



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**ARRA is one of the Administration's highest priorities, and it is the BLM's top priority in FY 09 and FY 10!**

**Beyond simple priorities, ARRA is designed to help America recover from a serious recession. BLM can help, so please do your part to meet our goals.**

**Thanks.**



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