

Department
of the Interior

United States Senate

Senator Tom Coburn, MD

May 5, 2010

Via U.S. Mail and Email (

Mr. Ken Salazar
Secretary
United States Department of Interior
1849 C Street, NW
Washington, DC 20240

Dear Secretary Salazar:

The Department of Interior administers a number of programs and grants across a wide spectrum of interests. These programs include, but are not limited to:

Programs for Native Americans: Indian Education Higher Education Grant Program and Indian Housing Assistance.

Resource Management Grants and Cooperative Agreements: Cultural Resource Management; Recreation Resource Management; Wild Horse and Burro Resource Management; Fish, Wildlife, and Plant Conservation Resource Management; Forest and Woodlands Resource Management; Environmental Quality and Protection Resource Management; Rangeland Resource Management; Coastal Program; Alaska Subsistence Management; and Habitat Enhancement, Restoration, and Improvement (Recovery Act Funds).

Other Programs for Specific Purposes: Wildland Fire Research and Studies Program; Challenge Cost Share; Management Initiatives; National Park Service Centennial Challenge; Keweenaw National Historical Park Enhancement Grants; Colorado River Basin Salinity Control Program; Lower Colorado River Multi-Species Conservation Program; Neotropical Migratory Bird Conservation; National Outreach and Communication Program; Visitor Facility Enhancements – Vehicle Pullouts, Interpretive Trails, and Kiosks; Undesirable/Noxious Plant Species; National Trails System Projects; Endangered Species – Candidate Conservation Action Funds; National Fish and Wildlife Foundation Grants; and National Resource Stewardship Program.

I am interested in learning more about the individuals that receive benefits through these programs. For the programs listed above, please provide the following information for all individuals that received any payment from these programs during Fiscal Years 2007, 2008, 2009 and 2010, who also reported income of \$1,000,000 or greater through any agency measurement of income (such as Adjusted Gross Income): (1) name of individual;

(2) total reported income for the Fiscal Year in which the payment was made; (3) name of each program the individual received benefits through; (4) amount of benefits received from each program; and (5) total amount of all program benefits received during each Fiscal Year. This information should be produced in an electronic usable format, such as Microsoft Excel.

Please provide the above information by May 19, 2011. If you have any questions, including the format in which the information should be produced, please contact

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tom Coburn". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping initial "T".

Tom Coburn, M.D.
United States Senator



United States Department of the Interior

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Washington, DC 20240

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The Honorable Tom Coburn
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Coburn:

This responds to your letter of May 5, 2010. The Secretary has asked that I respond with the information you requested on his behalf.

Your letter requested information about individuals that receive benefits through programs administered by the Department of the Interior. Specifically you requested information about individuals that received financial assistance (grants and cooperative agreement) awards for Fiscal Years 2007-2010. We are able to provide information that is responsive to most of the items you requested as shown in the enclosure. We are sending this information to Mr. [redacted] on your staff in an electronic usable format.

The following explains the information we provide to respond to your request.

- (1) Name of the individual. Per your request, we provide the recipient of the financial assistance award.
- (2) Reported income for Fiscal Year in which the payment was made. We are not able to provide this information as we do not collect data on the income level of recipients.
- (3) Name of each program the individual received benefits through. Per your request, we provide the name of the bureau and program for each award.
- (4) Amount of benefits received from each program. Per your request, we provide the amount of the award.
- (5) Total amount of all program benefits received during each Fiscal Year. Per your request, we provide the fiscal year for each amount received by recipients.

If you have any questions on this information, please contact our Office of Acquisition and Property Management. [redacted] is our Financial Assistance Program Manager and can assist you. She can be reached at [redacted] or by e-mail at [redacted].

Sincerely,

Rhea Sun

Assistant Secretary – Policy, Management and Budget

Enclosure

| RECIPIENT NAME | BUREAU | PROGRAM NAME | CFDA NUMBER | FEDERAL AMOUNT | NON-FEDERAL AMOUNT | FISCAL YEAR |
|-------------------------------------|--------|--|-------------|----------------|--------------------|-------------|
| Erick Christian Hansen | BOR | Water Conservation Field Services Program | 15.530 | \$386,218.00 | \$0.00 | 2008 |
| Waring Gwen | USGS | Research and Data Collection | 15.808 | \$20,000.00 | \$0.00 | 2008 |
| Jack Oar | BLM | Fish, Wildlife and Plant Conservation Resource Management | 15.231 | \$7,412.00 | \$7,100.00 | 2008 |
| William McCann | USGS | Earthquake Hazards Reduction Program | 15.807 | \$46,494.00 | \$0.00 | 2009 |
| Michael R & Debra J Aubin | NPS | Cultural Resource Management | 15.AAW | \$6,000.00 | \$24,000.00 | 2008 |
| Chris and Abbey Green | NPS | Cultural Resource Management | 15.AAW | \$3,000.00 | \$21,000.00 | 2009 |
| Charles Rastello | NPS | Keweenaw National Historic Park and Keweenaw NHP Advisory Commission Partner | 15.407 | \$2,000.00 | \$3,000.00 | 2010 |
| Greg Schmitt | BLM | Fish, Wildlife and Plant Conservation Resource Management | 15.231 | \$8,000.00 | \$2,915.00 | 2008 |
| Dan Jordan | BLM | Recreation Resource Management | 15.225 | \$5,000.00 | \$0.00 | 2008 |
| Vard R. Miller | BOR | Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act | 15.517 | \$46,775.00 | \$70,233.00 | 2009 |
| Carl Gregory Schmidt | BLM | Fish, Wildlife and Plant Conservation Resource Management | 15.231 | \$18,000.00 | \$18,677.00 | 2007 |
| Greg Schmidt | BLM | Fish, Wildlife and Plant Conservation Resource Management | 15.231 | \$7,287.00 | \$4,007.00 | 2007 |
| Ralph Rogers | BLM | Challenge Cost Share | 15.238 | \$8,000.00 | \$14,470.00 | 2009 |
| JORDAN, DANIEL S. | BLM | Recreation Resource Management | 15.225 | \$5,000.00 | \$0.00 | 2010 |
| PAUL W. SHERMAN | BLM | Challenge Cost Share | 15.238 | \$9,000.00 | \$0.00 | 2010 |
| ROBERT MEINKE | BLM | Challenge Cost Share | 15.238 | \$15,400.00 | \$0.00 | 2010 |
| ROBERT MEINKE | BLM | Challenge Cost Share | 15.238 | \$14,000.00 | \$0.00 | 2010 |
| CURRIN, REBECCA | BLM | Fish, Wildlife and Plant Conservation Resource Management | 15.231 | \$9,000.00 | \$0.00 | 2010 |
| CURRIN, REBECCA | BLM | Fish, Wildlife and Plant Conservation Resource Management | 15.231 | \$9,000.00 | \$0.00 | 2010 |
| LELA, ASHA | BLM | Challenge Cost Share | 15.238 | \$6,000.00 | \$0.00 | 2010 |
| John Patrick Hudson | FWS | Challenge Cost Share | 15.642 | \$3,600.00 | \$0.00 | 2009 |
| Robert Armstrong | FWS | Challenge Cost Share | 15.642 | \$1,600.00 | \$14,562.00 | 2009 |
| Caroline Funk | FWS | Challenge Cost Share | 15.642 | \$17,789.00 | \$33,875.00 | 2009 |
| Jim White | FWS | Recovery Act Funds - Habitat Enhancement, Restoration and Improvement | 15.656 | \$23,250.00 | \$0.00 | 2009 |
| C. R. Evans | FWS | Recovery Act Funds - Habitat Enhancement, Restoration and Improvement | 15.656 | \$25,000.00 | \$15,870.00 | 2009 |
| Greag Bulkley and Jacqueline Graham | FWS | Recovery Act Funds - Habitat Enhancement, Restoration and Improvement | 15.656 | \$30,000.00 | \$27,375.00 | 2009 |
| Jeff Kuhse | FWS | Recovery Act Funds - Habitat Enhancement, Restoration and Improvement | 15.656 | \$12,000.00 | \$0.00 | 2009 |
| David and Diane Bilderback | FWS | Challenge Cost Share | 15.642 | \$10,900.00 | \$11,400.00 | 2009 |
| Joe and Kristi Cumming | FWS | Recovery Act Funds - Habitat Enhancement, Restoration and Improvement | 15.656 | \$103,000.00 | \$0.00 | 2009 |
| Mike and Kathy Bravard | FWS | Recovery Act Funds - Habitat Enhancement, Restoration and Improvement | 15.656 | \$8,000.00 | \$0.00 | 2009 |
| Edward Bingham | FWS | Recovery Act Funds - Habitat Enhancement, Restoration and Improvement | 15.656 | \$4,500.00 | \$0.00 | 2009 |
| Dr. Art Golin | FWS | Recovery Act Funds - Habitat Enhancement, Restoration and Improvement | 15.656 | \$4,900.00 | \$0.00 | 2009 |
| Michele Adams | FWS | Recovery Act Funds - Habitat Enhancement, Restoration and Improvement | 15.656 | \$8,800.00 | \$0.00 | 2009 |
| Harlan Tipton | FWS | Recovery Act Funds - Habitat Enhancement, Restoration and Improvement | 15.656 | \$5,000.00 | \$0.00 | 2009 |
| Dave LoPresto | FWS | Recovery Act Funds - Habitat Enhancement, Restoration and Improvement | 15.656 | \$2,500.00 | \$0.00 | 2009 |
| Matt Bortoli | FWS | Recovery Act Funds - Habitat Enhancement, Restoration and Improvement | 15.656 | \$6,000.00 | \$0.00 | 2009 |
| John McBride | FWS | Recovery Act Funds - Habitat Enhancement, Restoration and Improvement | 15.656 | \$5,000.00 | \$0.00 | 2009 |
| Keith and Jean Walker | FWS | Recovery Act Funds - Habitat Enhancement, Restoration and Improvement | 15.656 | \$5,000.00 | \$0.00 | 2009 |
| Mary Trewartha | FWS | Recovery Act Funds - Habitat Enhancement, Restoration and Improvement | 15.656 | \$6,000.00 | \$0.00 | 2009 |
| Doug and Julie Hodgdon | FWS | Recovery Act Funds - Habitat Enhancement, Restoration and Improvement | 15.656 | \$8,000.00 | \$0.00 | 2009 |
| Ken Rue | FWS | Recovery Act Funds - Habitat Enhancement, Restoration and Improvement | 15.656 | \$7,500.00 | \$0.00 | 2009 |
| Rick Mueller | FWS | Recovery Act Funds - Habitat Enhancement, Restoration and Improvement | 15.656 | \$8,000.00 | \$0.00 | 2009 |
| Charles Hillebrand | FWS | Recovery Act Funds - Habitat Enhancement, Restoration and Improvement | 15.656 | \$3,500.00 | \$0.00 | 2009 |
| Patricia Manigault | FWS | Challenge Cost Share | 15.642 | \$8,000.00 | \$0.00 | 2009 |

| | | | 15,656 | \$5,000.00 | \$1,000.00 | 2009 |
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| Tim Stracka | FWS | Recovery Act Funds - Habitat Enhancement, Restoration and Improvement | 15,656 | \$15,000.00 | \$0.00 | 2009 |
| John Hudson | FWS | Challenge Cost Share | 15,642 | \$2,640.00 | \$5,270.00 | 2009 |
| Laverne and Colleen Arndt | FWS | Recovery Act Funds - Habitat Enhancement, Restoration and Improvement | 15,656 | \$8,000.00 | \$0.00 | 2010 |
| Madeline and Steve Morgan | FWS | Recovery Act Funds - Habitat Enhancement, Restoration and Improvement | 15,656 | \$7,500.00 | \$0.00 | 2010 |
| Mark Ingham | FWS | Recovery Act Funds - Habitat Enhancement, Restoration and Improvement | 15,656 | \$6,000.00 | \$0.00 | 2010 |
| Mike Taylor | FWS | Recovery Act Funds - Habitat Enhancement, Restoration and Improvement | 15,656 | \$12,500.00 | \$0.00 | 2010 |
| Tom Glover | FWS | Recovery Act Funds - Habitat Enhancement, Restoration and Improvement | 15,656 | \$7,500.00 | \$0.00 | 2010 |
| Ron Wright | FWS | Recovery Act Funds - Habitat Enhancement, Restoration and Improvement | 15,656 | \$25,000.00 | \$0.00 | 2010 |
| Mr. Harlan Tipton | FWS | Recovery Act Funds - Habitat Enhancement, Restoration and Improvement | 15,656 | \$12,000.00 | \$0.00 | 2010 |
| Mr. Brendan Walsh | FWS | Recovery Act Funds - Habitat Enhancement, Restoration and Improvement | 15,656 | \$10,000.00 | \$0.00 | 2010 |
| Jim White | FWS | Recovery Act Funds - Habitat Enhancement, Restoration and Improvement | 15,656 | \$1,750.00 | \$0.00 | 2010 |
| Michele Adams | FWS | Recovery Act Funds - Habitat Enhancement, Restoration and Improvement | 15,656 | \$2,000.00 | \$0.00 | 2010 |
| Tom Glover | FWS | Recovery Act Funds - Habitat Enhancement, Restoration and Improvement | 15,656 | \$2,000.00 | \$0.00 | 2010 |
| David Gollon | FWS | Recovery Act Funds - Habitat Enhancement, Restoration and Improvement | 15,656 | \$15,000.00 | \$0.00 | 2010 |
| David Piggott | FWS | Recovery Act Funds - Habitat Enhancement, Restoration and Improvement | 15,656 | \$11,492.00 | \$0.00 | 2010 |
| Todd Bryde | FWS | Recovery Act Funds - Habitat Enhancement, Restoration and Improvement | 15,656 | \$11,600.00 | \$0.00 | 2010 |
| Tom Mohs | FWS | Recovery Act Funds - Habitat Enhancement, Restoration and Improvement | 15,656 | \$3,854.00 | \$0.00 | 2010 |
| Phillip M. Thompson | FWS | Recovery Act Funds - Habitat Enhancement, Restoration and Improvement | 15,656 | \$9,600.00 | \$0.00 | 2010 |
| Sean Godfrey | FWS | Recovery Act Funds - Habitat Enhancement, Restoration and Improvement | 15,656 | \$18,008.00 | \$0.00 | 2010 |
| Fred and Maryann Reeves | FWS | Recovery Act Funds - Habitat Enhancement, Restoration and Improvement | 15,656 | \$3,000.00 | \$0.00 | 2010 |
| James Frederick | FWS | Recovery Act Funds - Habitat Enhancement, Restoration and Improvement | 15,656 | \$5,000.00 | \$0.00 | 2010 |
| Jim and Julie DeYoung | FWS | Recovery Act Funds - Habitat Enhancement, Restoration and Improvement | 15,656 | \$3,000.00 | \$0.00 | 2010 |
| Mark Vinson | FWS | Recovery Act Funds - Habitat Enhancement, Restoration and Improvement | 15,656 | \$25,000.00 | \$0.00 | 2010 |
| James Rypkema | FWS | Recovery Act Funds - Habitat Enhancement, Restoration and Improvement | 15,656 | \$7,000.00 | \$0.00 | 2010 |
| James Wilde | FWS | Recovery Act Funds - Habitat Enhancement, Restoration and Improvement | 15,656 | \$8,619.00 | \$0.00 | 2010 |
| Alfred Lehmkuht | FWS | Recovery Act Funds - Habitat Enhancement, Restoration and Improvement | 15,656 | \$10,800.00 | \$0.00 | 2010 |
| Charles Sherman | FWS | Recovery Act Funds - Habitat Enhancement, Restoration and Improvement | 15,656 | \$3,000.00 | \$0.00 | 2010 |
| Tom Wedel | FWS | Recovery Act Funds - Habitat Enhancement, Restoration and Improvement | 15,656 | \$14,909.00 | \$0.00 | 2010 |
| Bob Ransom | FWS | Recovery Act Funds - Habitat Enhancement, Restoration and Improvement | 15,656 | \$3,000.00 | \$0.00 | 2010 |
| John Raymond | FWS | Recovery Act Funds - Habitat Enhancement, Restoration and Improvement | 15,656 | \$3,000.00 | \$0.00 | 2010 |
| Ryan Thompson | FWS | Recovery Act Funds - Habitat Enhancement, Restoration and Improvement | 15,656 | \$2,500.00 | \$0.00 | 2010 |
| William Parfel | FWS | Recovery Act Funds - Habitat Enhancement, Restoration and Improvement | 15,656 | \$23,200.00 | \$0.00 | 2010 |
| Ed Patterson | FWS | Recovery Act Funds - Habitat Enhancement, Restoration and Improvement | 15,656 | \$4,000.00 | \$0.00 | 2010 |
| Marvin Daglow | FWS | Recovery Act Funds - Habitat Enhancement, Restoration and Improvement | 15,656 | \$10,000.00 | \$0.00 | 2010 |
| Curtis Lanxton and Eric Busch | FWS | Recovery Act Funds - Habitat Enhancement, Restoration and Improvement | 15,656 | \$5,000.00 | \$0.00 | 2010 |
| Robert Dulude | FWS | Recovery Act Funds - Habitat Enhancement, Restoration and Improvement | 15,656 | \$4,000.00 | \$0.00 | 2010 |
| David Bracey | FWS | Recovery Act Funds - Habitat Enhancement, Restoration and Improvement | 15,656 | \$2,500.00 | \$0.00 | 2010 |
| Ann Geddes | FWS | Recovery Act Funds - Habitat Enhancement, Restoration and Improvement | 15,656 | \$5,000.00 | \$0.00 | 2010 |
| David Randall | FWS | Recovery Act Funds - Habitat Enhancement, Restoration and Improvement | 15,656 | \$4,000.00 | \$0.00 | 2010 |
| Dennis Leaf | FWS | Recovery Act Funds - Habitat Enhancement, Restoration and Improvement | 15,656 | \$13,500.00 | \$0.00 | 2010 |
| Don Kluck | FWS | Recovery Act Funds - Habitat Enhancement, Restoration and Improvement | 15,656 | \$16,092.00 | \$0.00 | 2010 |
| Ed Jonaitis | FWS | Recovery Act Funds - Habitat Enhancement, Restoration and Improvement | 15,656 | \$6,000.00 | \$0.00 | 2010 |
| Doug and Julie Hodgdon | FWS | Recovery Act Funds - Habitat Enhancement, Restoration and Improvement | 15,656 | \$10,000.00 | \$0.00 | 2010 |
| Gregory G. Lee | FWS | Recovery Act Funds - Habitat Enhancement, Restoration and Improvement | 15,656 | \$20,000.00 | \$0.00 | 2010 |
| Jerry Augsburg | FWS | Recovery Act Funds - Habitat Enhancement, Restoration and Improvement | 15,656 | \$8,000.00 | \$0.00 | 2010 |
| Mr. Bruce Guthrie and Mark Herzog | FWS | Recovery Act Funds - Habitat Enhancement, Restoration and Improvement | 15,656 | \$3,500.00 | \$0.00 | 2010 |

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| Myron Henry | FWS | Recovery Act Funds - Habitat Enhancement, Restoration and Improvement | 15.656 | \$6,000.00 | \$0.00 | 2010 |
| Richard Otto | FWS | Recovery Act Funds - Habitat Enhancement, Restoration and Improvement | 15.656 | \$20,000.00 | \$0.00 | 2010 |
| Richard Otto | FWS | Recovery Act Funds - Habitat Enhancement, Restoration and Improvement | 15.656 | \$20,000.00 | \$0.00 | 2010 |
| Steve Ewers | FWS | Recovery Act Funds - Habitat Enhancement, Restoration and Improvement | 15.656 | \$4,300.00 | \$0.00 | 2010 |
| Doug and Julie Hodgdon | FWS | Recovery Act Funds - Habitat Enhancement, Restoration and Improvement | 15.656 | \$2,200.00 | \$0.00 | 2010 |
| Linda L. Beckham | FWS | Recovery Act Funds - Habitat Enhancement, Restoration and Improvement | 15.656 | \$5,288.00 | \$0.00 | 2010 |
| Matthew A. Williams | FWS | Recovery Act Funds - Habitat Enhancement, Restoration and Improvement | 15.656 | \$919.00 | \$0.00 | 2010 |
| Ronald Sommerdorf | FWS | Recovery Act Funds - Habitat Enhancement, Restoration and Improvement | 15.656 | \$25,000.00 | \$0.00 | 2010 |
| Wayne Larson | FWS | Recovery Act Funds - Habitat Enhancement, Restoration and Improvement | 15.656 | \$11,500.00 | \$0.00 | 2010 |
| Diana Immel | FWS | Recovery Act Funds - Habitat Enhancement, Restoration and Improvement | 15.656 | \$28,260.00 | \$0.00 | 2010 |
| Heather Ostle | FWS | National Outreach and Communication Program | 15.653 | \$5,000.00 | \$1,250.00 | 2010 |
| Wilfredo Ruiz-Feliciano | FWS | Coastal Program | 15.630 | \$8,365.00 | \$0.00 | 2010 |
| Wilfredo Ruiz-Vargas | FWS | Coastal Program | 15.630 | \$8,364.00 | \$0.00 | 2010 |
| Ivan Montalvo | FWS | Coastal Program | 15.630 | \$4,134.00 | \$0.00 | 2010 |
| Mr. Artemio Valentin-Fueroa | FWS | Coastal Program | 15.630 | \$1,989.00 | \$0.00 | 2010 |
| Charlie Williams | BIA | Indian Housing Assistance | 15.141 | \$63,500.00 | | 2010 |
| Andrea Larney | BIA | Indian Housing Assistance | 15.141 | \$84,000.00 | | 2010 |
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Washington, D.C. 20240

The Honorable Tom Coburn
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

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The following explains the information we provide to respond to your request.

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If you have any questions on this information, please contact our Office of Acquisition and Property Management. / [redacted] our Financial Assistance Program Manager and [redacted] assist you. She can be reached at [redacted] or by e-mail at [redacted]

Sincerely,

Rhea Suh
Assistant Secretary – Policy, Management and Budget

Enclosure

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The Honorable Tom Coburn
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510
Dear Senator Coburn:

Thank you for your letter of May 5, 2011, requesting information on individual recipients of Department of the Interior (DOI) financial assistance. We are pleased to provide you a list of individuals that received financial assistance (grants and cooperative agreements) award funds for Fiscal Years 2007 – 2010. DOI does not collect data on the gross income level of individuals. As requested, an Excel spreadsheet is provided utilizing data extracted from the Federal Assistance Award Data System which contains the following information:

- ✓ Name of the bureau awarding funds
 - Award Number
 - Type of Action
- ✓ Federal Award Amount
 - Non-Federal Amount
 - Award Start Date
 - Award End Date
 - Assistance Type
 - Fiscal Year
 - Fiscal Quarter
 - Obligation Date
 - Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number
- ✓ Recipient Name
 - Recipient Type
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 - State
 - Congressional District
 - Principle Place of Performance
- ✓ Project Name/Project Description

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An electronic version of this spreadsheet will be provided to Mr. _____ of your staff.
If you or your staff has any questions, please contact _____ DOI Financial Assistance
Program Manager, at _____ or by e-mail at _____

Sincerely,

Rhea S. Suh
Assistant Secretary – Policy, Management and Budget

Enclosure

Haze, Pam K

From: Sonderman, Debra E
Sent: Friday, May 27, 2011 5:32 PM
To: Haze, Pam K; Bender, Kathryn L
Subject: RE: resposne to Coburn

I think we were concerned that we could not provide all that he was asking for, and that's why we threw in other things in the report we ran. It makes sense to take out all of those other things and just narrow it down to the 4 or 5 data elements that cover what he asked for. Do you want us to re-do the spreadsheet?

From: Haze, Pam K
Sent: Friday, May 27, 2011 5:18 PM
To: Sonderman, Debra E; Bender, Kathryn L
Subject: resposne to Coburn

I'm reviewing the response to Senator Coburn with the financial assistance grants data from 2007 through 2010. Nice job and thank you for doing this. Now for my question/supposition – should we provide more information than necessary?

Here is why I ask. The request from Coburn asks for:

- Name of individual;
- Reported income – we won't provide that;
- Name of program – based on your spreadsheet this would be bureau;
- Amount of benefits – that would be the Federal amount and non-Federal amount;
- Amount of all program benefits received during each fiscal year – this Coburn's staff can figure out with the data you give them.

What I don't think we need to provide is the following: award number, type of action, start and end date, assistance type, fiscal year, obligation, recipient type, city, county, state code, congressional district, place of performance and description. I am very concerned about the description knowing their proclivity for poking at projects that they do not think are meritorious. For example the Rock Art Inventory.

Thoughts?? Let me know what you think – I will hold the package here until I hear back from you. htanks