

Florida League of Cities

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TO: Key Officials
FLC Board of Directors
Members, Federal Action Strike Team
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FROM: John Charles Thomas, Director
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RE: Municipal registration with the federal government

Municipalities interested in applying for federal stimulus funding outside of transportation funding need to register with the federal government now. This is a new requirement established with the Obama Administration to ensure transparency in government and allow citizens to track stimulus funding allocations.

The federal government central website for all discretionary grant applications is FedConnect. Potential applicants must obtain a DUNS (Data Universal Numbering System) number for use. This DUNS number is unique to your municipality. Registering is an easy four step process:

- 1) Register a DUNS number at:
<http://fedgov.dnb.com/webform/displayHomePage.do>
- 2) Register with the Central Contractor Registry (CCR) at:
<http://www.ccr.gov/>
- 3) Register E-Business Point of Contact at:
<https://www.fedconnect.net/FedConnect/>
- 4) Register with FedConnect at:
https://www.fedconnect.net/FedConnect/PublicPages/FedConnect_Ready_Set_Go.pdf

Only after steps one, two and three have been complete will a municipality be eligible to apply for funding (step four). Registration will only take a few minutes, please complete the process immediately. **Initial deadline for registration is February 27, 2009.**

Should you have additional questions, please contact John Dailey, JDA Strategies, LLC at john_dailey@comcast.net or Allison Payne, Florida League of Cities at (850) 701-3602 or e-mail: apayne@flcities.com.

To access this and other information on the stimulus package, please visit the League's website at:
www.flcities.com/legislative/economicstimulus.asp.