

American Recovery & Reinvestment Act (ARRA)

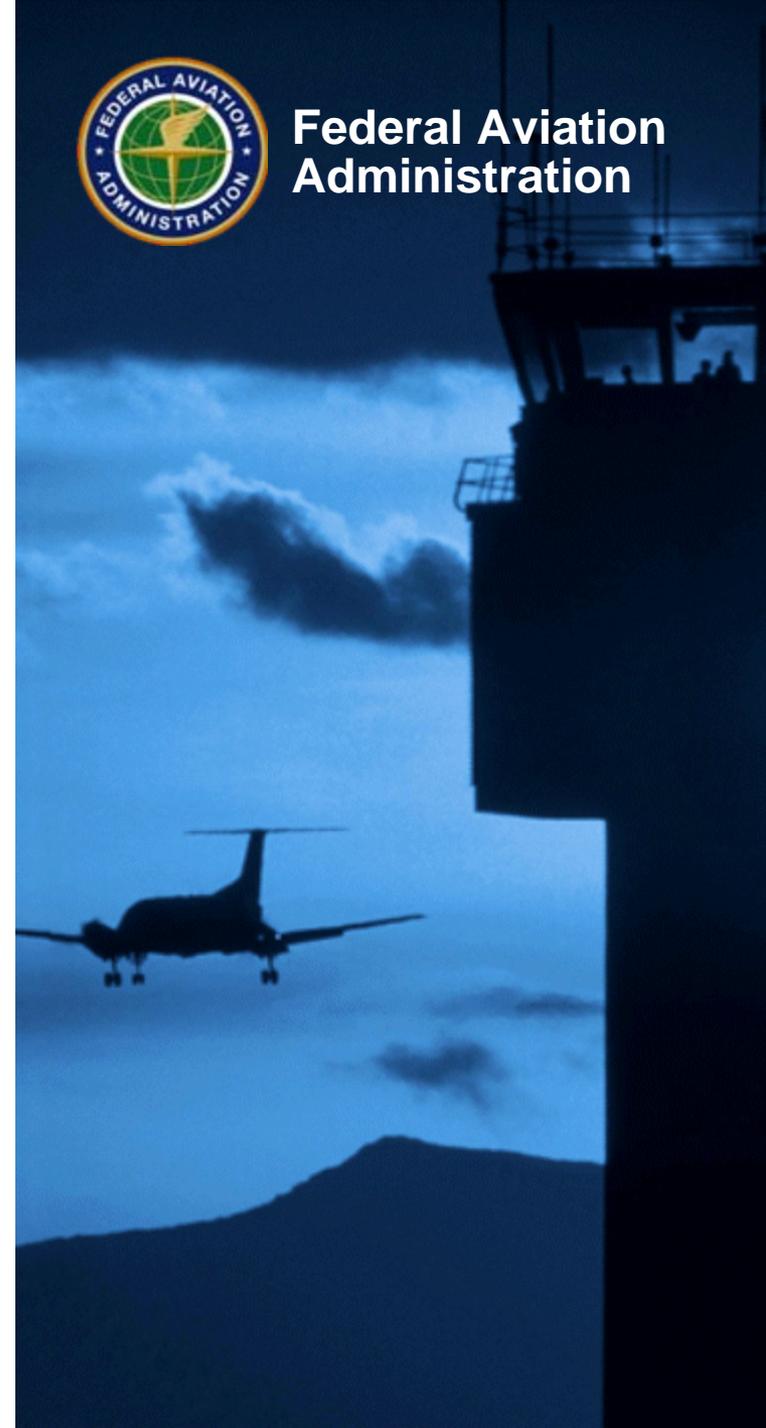
System of Airports Reporting (SOAR) Database

2011 National Airport Civil Rights Training Conference

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What is ARRA?

- **Commonly referred to as the Stimulus or The Recovery Act, is an economic stimulus package**
- **Enacted by the 111th United States Congress in February 2009**
- **Was intended to create jobs and promote investment and consumer spending during the recession**

ARRA

- ARRA was signed into law February 17, 2009
- Designated \$1.1 billion for the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) to invest in Airport Improvement Program (AIP) projects

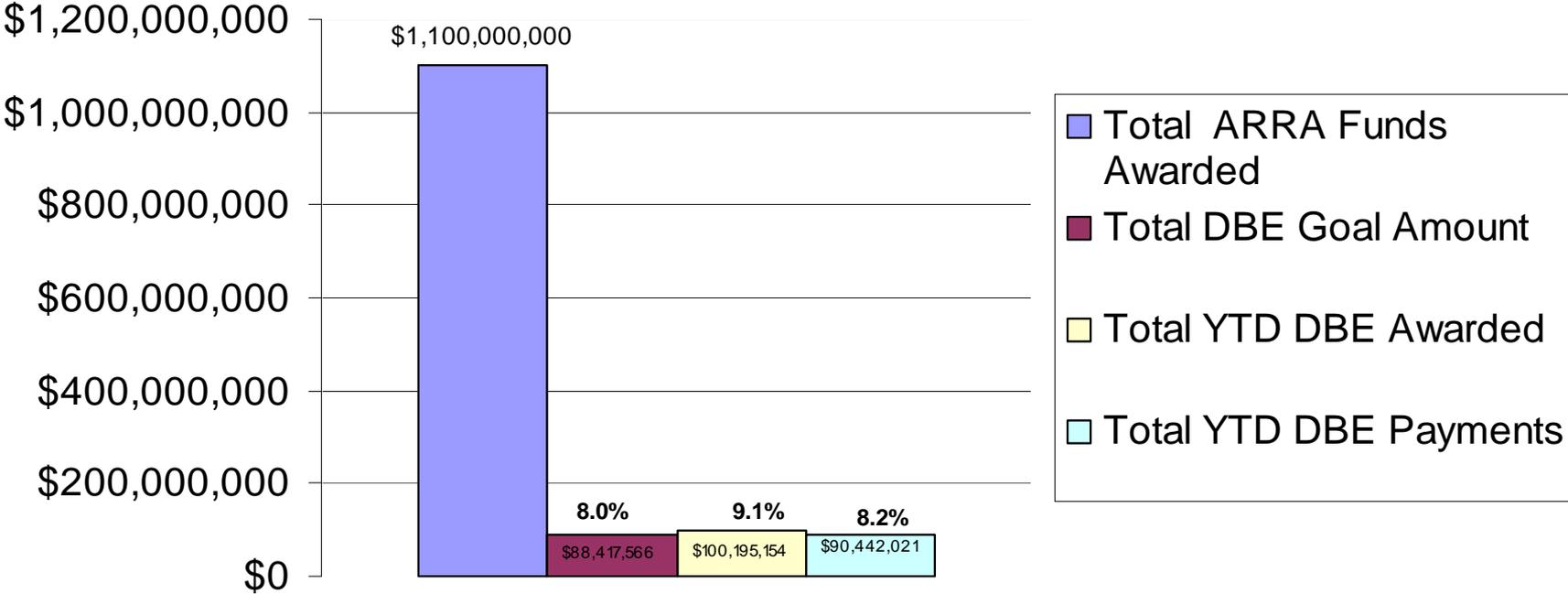
ARRA

- DBE ARRA data is being collected from airport sponsors each month via the FAA Airports Division's SOAR database
- DBE AIP data is collected through the FAA DOORS database

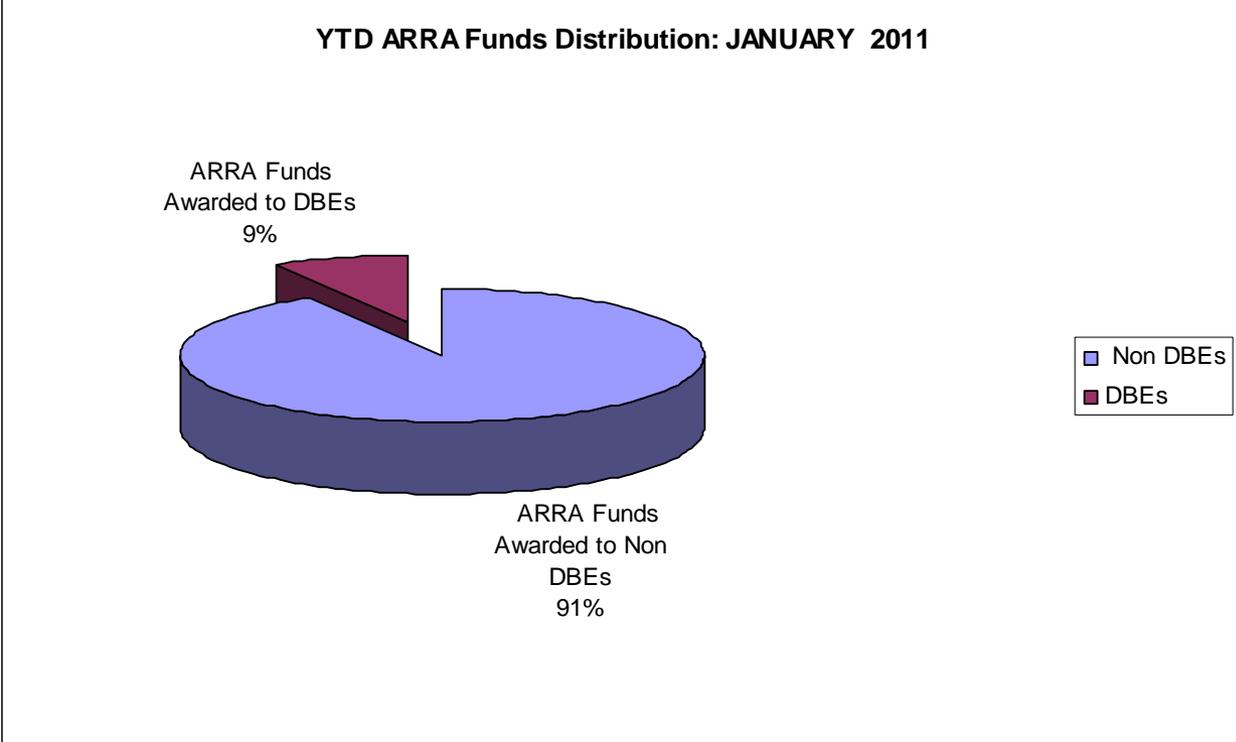
ARRA DBE Monthly Reporting

- All sponsors receiving ARRA Grants must have "back up" documentation for the ARRA DBE data entered in SOAR
 - e.g. contracts, invoices, etc., should be **readily** available and accessible for review in case of an audit.
- It is very important that the integrity of the DBE data can be confirmed.
 - Use best practices as it relates to DBE documentation and recordkeeping.

JANUARY 2011 YTD ARRA DBE FUNDS:
Goals, Awards, Payments (actual amounts & percentages vs. \$1.1B Funding)



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| Non DBEs | \$1,100,000,000 |
| Total DBE Goal Amount | \$88,417,566 |
| Average DBE Goal Percentage | 7.2% |
| DBEs | \$100,195,154 |
| Actual Overall DBE Award Percentage | 9.1% |
| Total YTD DBE Payments | 90,442,021 |
| YTD DBE Percentage Completed | 102.3% |



Questions

