

GAO Reporting Objectives

1. What improvements, if any, could be made to OMB's guidance to states and local governments to make it more clear and complete?
2. How are states and localities planning to spend Recovery Act funds and ensure that such spending is consistent with the stated purposes of the act?
3. What up front safeguards (i.e., before the money is spent), as well as ongoing monitoring, audits, and evaluations, do the selected states and localities have or are putting in place to guard against mismanagement and waste, fraud, and abuse?
4. What are the selected states and localities reported uses and plans to evaluate the impact of the funds they have received to date?