

Oak Ridge Reservation Communities Alliance
FY 2018 Quarterly Report for the Period
July 1 thru September 30, 2017

A number of activities in support of the ORRCA grant scope of work took place during this **first quarter** of the FY18 grant period.

Q2 Activities in Support of the Scope of Services:

A.2. The Grantee shall support implementation of the Tennessee Oversight Interlocal Agreement (TOIA)

ORRCA member jurisdictions continued to conduct outreach and educational activities to the public and potentially affected local governments. Local officials were provided regular briefings on ORRCA's purpose, activities, and scope of work.

A. 3. The Grantee shall promote local government involvement and public awareness in the continued operations of the Oak Ridge Reservation facilities, including, but not limited to the environmental restoration process.

ORRCA member jurisdictions participated in the quarterly DOE/TEMA emergency response planning meeting held on July 12th at the Joint Information Center. Major topics included plans for the September Safety Fest forum, as well as issues and concerns related to the renegotiation of the Tennessee Oversight and TEMA agreements with DOE.

ORRCA members held their quarterly business meeting on September 26th at the TDEC office in Oak Ridge. Public notice of the meeting was provided to local media outlets, and the meeting was open to the public.

A majority of member jurisdictions attended the meeting, constituting a quorum for decision-making purposes. Staff from the member jurisdictions presented financial and administrative activity reports, which were approved by ORRCA members. DOE representatives gave updates on projects and recent activities, as did the Roane County Environmental Review Board Chair and a member of the Oak Ridge Environmental Quality Advisory Board.

Meeting minutes, along with other information about ORRCA has been posted on the website <http://www.orrca.tn.com>.

A.4. The Grantee shall disseminate accurate and factual information concerning present or proposed activities related to continued operations of the Oak Ridge Reservation facilities.

ORRCA members were represented at the DOE's National Cleanup workshop held September 15-17, 2017 in Alexandria, VA to learn more about the DOE's cleanup program nationally and in Oak Ridge. Several member jurisdictions attended the open

house at the East Tennessee Technology Park on October 7th to learn more about the proposed Small Modular Reactor project.

A.5. The Grantee shall identify local concerns and issues relevant to the operation of the Oak Ridge Reservation and environs and present concerns to the State of Tennessee and the Department of Energy during the selection of annual work and budget priorities.

ORCCA members continued to engage with the State and DOE to improve understanding of local government and community concerns. Projects on the Oak Ridge Reservation. Projects of particular interest to ORCCA member jurisdictions include: construction of the Mercury Treatment Facility at Y-12, infrastructure and other activities related to the eventual transition of the East Tennessee Technology Park (ETTP), Fish Advisories in member jurisdictions, ongoing operation of the Environmental Management Waste Management Facility (EMWMF), the proposed Environmental Management Disposal Facility (EMDF), and transport of the volume of transuranic waste (TRU) stored in Oak Ridge, which is planned for shipment to the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant (WIPP) in New Mexico.

A.6. The Grantee shall prepare special studies and reports, as needed, to educate local officials and further public information.

Member jurisdictions are waiting for release of the D5 Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study for the proposed EMDF for review.

The TDEC/ORCCA intern began research into the Community Reuse Organization of East Tennessee activities in support of a project on ETTP Revitalization and Outfall Identification. Member jurisdictions continued Environmental Management activities related to compliance with the National Historic Preservation Act and the Manhattan Project National Historical Park include (1) meetings with DOE and contractor staff related to the K-25 History Center to be located in Oak Ridge Fire Station 4 at the East Tennessee Technology Park; (2) possible renovation of public information at the K-25 overlook facility; and (3) meeting among the three Manhattan Project communities to discuss issues related to balancing national park activities with ongoing environmental restoration work.