

**Work Plan for Oak Ridge Reservation Communities Alliance (ORRCA)
FY16 (July 1, 2015 thru June 30, 2016)**

Scope of Services:

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

During FY16, The TOIA will continue to serve as the framework for the operation of ORRCA. ORRCA will continue to conduct outreach and educational activities to potentially affected local governments. With FY16 being the final year of the current Tennessee Oversight Agreement (TOA), the State of Tennessee notified the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) in July 2015 of the state's intention to continue the TOA in 2017. ORRCA will participate in discussions regarding the continuation of the TOA, in particular the role of the affected local governments.

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.

ORCCA will continue to collaborate among the regional local governments to promote better understanding of the continued operations of the Oak Ridge Reservation facilities, including the environmental management and emergency response programs. Participation with DOE, TDEC, and TEMA officials in meetings, such as those listed in this plan as "Upcoming Meetings of Interest," will be instrumental in educating local officials in support of the grant scope.

During FY16 particular emphasis will be placed on:

- Providing input from the host local governments on prioritization of Environmental Management Projects and Budgets
- Implementation of Federal Facility Agreement (FFA) Priority Projects
- Emergency Response Planning and Training related to the ORR
- Environmental Management activities related to historic preservation and to the Manhattan Project National Historical Park

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.

During FY16 particular emphasis will be placed on:

- Enhancing public education through dissemination of information on ORRCA's website
- Enhancing public education about the quality of the natural environment in Oak Ridge and host counties through a coordinated communications campaign
- Evaluating public education opportunities in consultation with DOE's Site Specific Advisory Board and other local and regional organizations
- Educating local officials and other stakeholders from other DOE sites about ORR facilities and activities

- Achieving a better understanding of the relative risk associated with the ORR in order to enhance off-site emergency planning and response

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 will continue to engage with the State and DOE to improve understanding of local government and community concerns.

During FY16 ORCCA particular emphasis will be placed on:

- Potential impacts associated with delays in disposal of Transuranic Waste due to the closure of the WIPP facility in New Mexico
- Environmental Management activities that will help facilitate and expedite interpretation of historic properties
- Reindustrialization and transfer of excess/underutilized property for economic and community development purposes
- Continued emphasis on reducing/mitigating/eliminating off-site impacts
- CERCLA's Natural Resources Damages Assessment study and mitigation for the ORR

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

During FY16 particular emphasis will be placed on:

- Review and assessment of projects related to the cleanup of the Oak Ridge Reservation and related offsite activities such as groundwater
- Continue to provide input into how financial performance bonds are assessed on companies which store and treat DOE waste
- Legislative and Administrative activities related to the temporary storage and permanent disposal of nuclear waste

Upcoming Meetings of Interest:

Safety Fest Forum

Sponsored by: Oak Ridge Business Safety Partnership

September 14-18, 2015

Location: New Hope Center

Community School on DOE Cleanup

Sponsored by League of Women Voters, TCWP Church

September 15, 22, & 29, 2015

Location: OR Unitarian Universalist

Department of Energy National Cleanup Workshop

Co-sponsored by Energy Communities Alliance

September 29-30, 2015

Location: Washington, DC

2015 Oak Ridge Emergency Management Forum

Sponsored by DOE and TEMA

October 14-15, 2015

Location: New Hope Center

Command and Control Natural Disaster Exercise

Coordinated by City of Oak Ridge Fire Department, Anderson and Roane Counties Emergency Management

November 4-5, 2015

DOE Annual Intergovernmental Meeting

Location: New Orleans, LA

November 18-20, 2015

Energy Communities Alliance Annual Meeting

Location TBD

Spring 2016