Oak Ridge Reservation Communities Alliance FY 2020 Quarterly Report for the Period July 1 thru September 30, 2019

A number of activities in support of the ORRCA grant scope of work took place during this **first quarter** of the FY20 grant period.

Q1 Activities in Support of the Scope of Services:

- (1) Members participated in meetings and tours in Oak Ridge with DOE, the National Park Service, Los Alamos, and Hanford representatives related to the Manhattan Project National Historical Park.
- (2) Members participated in the DOE's National Cleanup Workshop, with particular interest in sessions on risk-based end state concept, workforce development and succession planning, and replacement of aging infrastructure to support the DOE's EM mission.
- (3) ORRCA members held the organization's quarterly meeting on September 23rd. Agenda and minutes are posted on the website www.orrcatn.com.
- (4) Member jurisdictions continued to monitor and review the studies and issues surrounding the proposed EMDF low level radioactive waste facility.
- (5) Members participated in the planning for the DOE's annual Intergovernmental meeting, led by the National Governor's Association.
- (6) Members reviewed proposed appropriations bills for FY2020, which contained funding for Oak Ridge DOE programs.
- (7) Member jurisdictions continued to monitor information pertaining to DOE's proposed interpretation of the high-level radioactive waste definition. This issue could have implications for waste disposal across the DOE complex.
- (8) Members participated in DOE's/TEMA's quarterly emergency response planning meetings.
- (9) Members reviewed progress and issues related to the State's monitoring of DOE activities, including environmental sampling and progress toward FFA milestones.

- (10) Members prepared grant reports and financial statements to submit to the State of Tennessee in support of the ORRCA mission as described Tennessee Oversight Interlocal Agreement.
- (11) Members participated in the review of the Section 106 process for the construction of the K-25 History Center.