

Oak Ridge Reservation Communities Alliance
FY 2020 Quarterly Report for the Period
October 1 thru December 31, 2019

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

Q2 Activities in Support of the Scope of Services:

- (1) ORRCA members participated in detailed planning for DOE's annual Intergovernmental Meeting.
- (2) ORRCA members attended DOE's annual Intergovernmental Meeting, held in Nashville, and which had the highest number of participants to-date. Numerous topics related to ORRCA's mission were discussed, including emergency response planning, environmental cleanup, cultural resource management, and public education.
- (3) Members attended meetings of the Tennessee Historical Commission, which met in Oak Ridge to tour facilities in the Manhattan Project National Historical Park.
- (4) Members met with the State of Tennessee's grant management team to discuss a new grant application process for FY21-23. Briefings for ORRCA members were held.
- (5) Members distributed the new Tennessee Oversight Interlocal Agreement, which was approved and signed by all member jurisdictions.
- (6) Members continued to monitor studies and activities related to DOE's on the agency's proposed plan for the Environmental Management Disposal Facility (EMDF).
- (7) Members reviewed appropriations bills for FY2020, which contained funding for Oak Ridge DOE programs.
- (8) 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.
- (9) Members participated in DOE's/TEMA's quarterly emergency response planning meetings.

- (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.
- (12) Members reviewed progress and issues related to the State's monitoring of DOE activities, including environmental sampling and progress toward FFA milestones.