

## **November 2012 News you can use**

### **Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act (FFATA)**

RCO is subject to the Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act (FFATA). The purpose of the act is to provide information about federal spending to the public. This includes providing information from federal pass through entities like RCO. Anyone can access the information through [www.usaspending.gov](http://www.usaspending.gov).

In order to fulfill the requirements of this act RCO reports federal grants or contracts in excess of \$25,000. The system that we use to report is the Federal Sub-award Reporting System (FSRS).

We are contacting organizations to complete a FFATA reporting form. This form includes all of the required data fields. We report the organization's DUNS (Data Universal Numbering System) number and other organization information. We also report actual project specific details using project information from PRISM.

If the organization does not have a DUNS number, the organization will need to get one. We recommend organizations sign up to get a DUNS number. DUNS numbers are free of charge. Please contact Dun and Bradstreet at [www.dnb.com](http://www.dnb.com).

If there are any questions, please let me know.

### **2012 Recreation and Conservation Grant Cycle Complete**

This year 427 applications were evaluated and ranked for possible funding beginning July 2013. RCO has posted the results for the WWRP and ALEA grant programs on its [Web site](#). RCO will continue to post the results of other categories as they become finalized.