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From the Office of the Okaloosa County Administrator, John Hofstad.

Okaloosa County has the following comments in response to the e-mail request from Laurie McGilvray dated May 4, 2016 regarding **Public Comment on Information Collection Forms for the Direct Component and Centers of Excellence Research Grants Program** under the e-mail Subject: "RESTORE Act Funding Opportunity Announcements and Update."

The following are recommendations for ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected.

1. Correct the ineffective hyperlinks in the *RESTORE Act Direct Component Guidance and Application* (August 2014). Specifically, in 5.0 DIRECT COMPONENT APPLICATION FORMS AND INSTRUCTIONS, Treasury RESTORE Act Environmental Checklist.
   This Checklist will be used by sub-recipients while preparing all required information for their application. Inoperable hyperlinks prevent applicants from accessing the required information to be collected to comply with the Environmental Checklist.

2. Publish the sequence of events, including estimated timeframes, for the Treasury's process for receiving, reviewing, commenting, and responding to submitted MYIPs and Direct Component grant applications.

3. Publish samples, examples, and drafts of successful and rejected grant applications. List common errors as well as best practices.
   Provide these for each five funding opportunity activities (non-construction, real property, etc.).

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