



# *Recovery Dialogue on Information Technology Solutions*

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**Dear Colleagues**

For one week beginning on Monday, April 27th, we will be hosting the **Recovery.Gov Dialogue on Information Technology Solutions**, and we would like to invite you to participate! This online dialogue will be reaching out to the public, state and local partners, potential recipients and solution providers around the question:

***What ideas, tools, and approaches can make Recovery.gov a place where the public can monitor the expenditure and use of recovery funds?***

The IT Dialogue, which will run from **April 27th to May 3rd**, is a unique opportunity to directly influence how Recovery.gov is built and operates.

When Congress passed and the President signed the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act in February, it created a website, Recovery.gov, to openly show the public how, when and where recovery funds are spent to ensure our economic recovery is the most transparent and accountable in history. The results of the dialogue will be reviewed for the most innovative suggestions around making Recovery.gov a more effective portal for transparency.

The dialogue is being hosted by the National Academy of Public Administration, a congressionally chartered, non-profit, non-partisan, good government organization that helps tackle government's toughest management problems.

**We would like to ask you to participate in this initiative and to do the following to help spread the word about the IT Dialogue:**

1. Block out 2-3 hours between April 27th and May 3rd to visit [www.recovery.gov](http://www.recovery.gov), log in and participate in the Dialogue.
2. Email your professional contacts, inviting them to participate in the Dialogue. **We have created a [one-page summary of the IT Dialogue for your ease of use](#).**
3. Follow us on Twitter at [@natlDialogue](https://twitter.com/natlDialogue), or on the "[Recovery Dialogue: IT Solutions](#)" Facebook group to receive event reminders and updates.
4. Post the following message in your own Twitter feed:  
White House Recovery Dialogue on IT Solutions starts April 27! Learn more @ [www.Recovery.gov](http://www.Recovery.gov), follow [@natlDialogue](https://twitter.com/natlDialogue), pls RT!

If you have additional questions about the IT Dialogue, or if you have recommendations for others who should be contacted, please email [info@thenationaldialogue.org](mailto:info@thenationaldialogue.org) or call 202-204-3633.

**Thank you in advance for joining the discussion and sharing your innovative ideas.**

Warm regards,

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