

# WV BTOP – NT10BIX5570031

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### Recovery Signage

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#### **All BTOP grant actions must adhere to the following policy:**

##### Recovery Signage

All Broadband Technology Opportunities Program (BTOP) recipients from all funding rounds are required to display the Recovery Act emblem (“Primary Emblem”) on signage at construction sites. The July 2009 and January 2010 BTOP Notices of Funds Availability state the following requirement:

All projects that are funded by the Recovery Act shall display signage that features the Primary Emblem throughout the construction phase. The signage should be displayed in a prominent location on site. Some exclusions may apply. The Primary Emblem should not be displayed at a size less than six inches in diameter.

This guidance applies to all projects that involve construction sites and is not limited to infrastructure construction. For example, a project may involve construction of a new computer center using a Public Computer Center grant and would also require appropriate signage.

The attached BTOP Signage Guidance fact sheet provides complete information on this requirement and how to meet it. Also attached are camera-ready, high-resolution graphics files for use in designing signs. These files include the Primary Emblem mentioned in the requirement.

##### Whistleblower Information

Section 1553 of Division A, Title XV of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, P.L. 111-5, provides protections for certain individuals who make specific disclosures about uses of Recovery Act funds.

BTOP recipients are required to post signage that meets this requirement at all Recovery Act job sites regarding this whistleblower provision. A whistleblower poster is available for download on the Recovery Web site at <http://www.recovery.gov/CONTACT/REPORTFRAUD/Pages/WhistleBlowerInformation.aspx>. Scroll to the bottom of the page to download the poster.

If you have further questions about these requirements, please contact the BTOP Help Desk by e-mailing [BTOP@ntia.doc.gov](mailto:BTOP@ntia.doc.gov) or calling 202-482-2048.

**Attachment** (BTOP\_Signage\_Guidance-FINAL.pdf)

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