Federal agencies may cease operations when they are established as a temporary entity, are abolished, or functions are transferred to State or Local government or private control.

Description:

The Recovery Accountability and Transparency Board was created by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009.

The mission of the Board was to promote accountability by coordinating and conducting oversight of Recovery funds to prevent fraud, waste, and abuse and to foster transparency on Recovery spending by providing the public with accurate, user-friendly information. The board existed from February 23, 2009 to September 30, 2015

Permanent records were transferred to the National Archives, and temporary records are assumed to have been destroyed.

Date Reported: 1/31/2022
REQUEST FOR RECORDS DISPOSITION AUTHORITY

To NATIONAL ARCHIVES & RECORDS ADMINISTRATION
8601 ADELPHI ROAD COLLEGE PARK, MD 20740-6001

FROM (Agency or establishment)
Recovery Accountability and Transparency Board

MAJOR SUBDIVISION

MINOR SUBDIVISION

NAME OF PERSON WITH WHOM TO CONFER
Veda Sims

TELEPHONE NUMBER
202-254-7900

DATE

ARCHIVIST OF THE UNITED STATES

AGENCY CERTIFICATION
I hereby certify that I am authorized to act for this agency in matters pertaining to the disposition of its records and that the records proposed for disposal on the attached ___ page(s) are not needed now for the business for this agency or will not be needed after the retention periods specified, and that written concurrence from the General Accounting Office, under the provisions of Title 8 of the GAO Manual for Guidance of Federal Agencies,

☐ is not required
☐ is attached, or
☐ has been requested

DATE
6/1/2011

SIGNATURE OF AGENCY REPRESENTATIVE
Veda Sims

TITLE
Records Manager/
Chief Information Security Officer

ITEM NO

DESCRIPTION OF ITEM AND PROPOSED DISPOSITION

This records disposition authority request covers the records of the Recovery Accountability and Transparency Board (RATB) – 1000 series, General Administration records

GRS OR SUPERSEDED JOB CITATION

ACTION TAKEN

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STANDARD FORM 115 (REV 3-91)
Prescribed by NARA 36 CFR 1228
Recovery Accountability and Transparency Board, 1000 General Administration

1  Manuals

Correspondence and material pertaining to Departmental Manual, RATB Directives Management Program, and regulations

Disposition PERMANENT. Cut off files at end of fiscal year  Transfer to the National Archives on termination of the Commission

2  Organization Records

Files documenting the Commission's establishment, membership, policy, organization, deliberations, findings, and recommendations, including such records as original charter, renewal and amended charters, organization charts, functional statements, directives or memorandums to staff concerning their responsibilities, and other materials that document the organization and functions of the Commission and its components

Disposition PERMANENT. Cut off files at end of fiscal year  Transfer to the National Archives on termination of the Commission

3  Executive Records

Correspondence, subject and other files maintained by key commission staff, such as the chair, executive director, and legal counsel, documenting the functions of the commission

Disposition PERMANENT. Cut off files at end of fiscal year  Transfer to the National Archives on termination of the Commission

4  Delegations and Authorizations

Correspondence concerning authorizations and delegations of authority, administrative authorities, signature authority, and law enforcement authority

a  High level official and/or permanent delegation of authority

Disposition PERMANENT. Cut off files at end of fiscal year  Transfer to the National Archives on termination of the Commission

b  Interim, lower level, and/or temporary delegation of authority

Disposition TEMPORARY. Cut off at end of fiscal year  Delete/destroy upon termination of the commission

5  Public Relations

Reports, studies, pamphlets, posters (2 copies) and other publications produced by or for the commission as well as news releases, commissioners' speeches, formal photographs and other significant public affairs files

Disposition PERMANENT. Cut off files at end of fiscal year  Transfer to the National Archives on termination of the Commission
6 Briefings and Staff Actions
   a Agendas, briefing books, minutes, testimony, and transcripts of meetings and hearings as well as audiotapes and/or videotapes of meetings and hearings which were not fully transcribed
   
   Disposition PERMANENT. Cut off files at end of fiscal year  Transfer to the National Archives on termination of the Commission
   
   b All other briefings, including staff level and/or non-mission critical
   
   Disposition TEMPORARY. Cut off at end of fiscal year. Delete/destroy upon termination of the commission

7 External Relations
   Correspondence and material pertaining to RATB forums, committees, meetings, etc
   
   Disposition PERMANENT. Cut off files at end of fiscal year  Transfer to the National Archives on termination of the Commission

8 Congressional Relations
   a Correspondence concerning Congressional inquiries, Congressional liaison, and general Congressional correspondence
   
   Disposition PERMANENT. Cut off files at end of fiscal year  Transfer to the National Archives on termination of the Commission
   
   b Correspondence and materials pertaining to the review of existing and proposed legislation relating to RATB programs and operations
   
   Disposition TEMPORARY. Cut off at end of fiscal year  Delete/destroy upon termination of the commission

9 RATB Semiannual Report Includes the official copy of the report, working papers, backup material, and related correspondence
   a Final copy
   
   Disposition PERMANENT. Cut off files at end of fiscal year  Transfer to the National Archives on termination of the Commission
   
   b Working papers, drafts, and related correspondence
   
   Disposition TEMPORARY. Cut off at end of fiscal year  Delete/destroy upon termination of the commission

10 Committee Records
   Documentation of committees, subcommittees, working groups, or other subgroups of advisory committees, that support their reports and recommendations to the full or parent committee  

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documentation may include, but is not limited to minutes, transcripts, reports, correspondence, briefing materials, and other related records

Disposition **PERMANENT.** Cut off files at end of fiscal year. Transfer to the National Archives on termination of the Commission

11 **Office Administration Records**

Correspondence and material related to administrative subject files, facilitative records such as suspense files, tracking and control records, calendars, and indexes, and transitory documents

Disposition **TEMPORARY.** Cut off at end of fiscal year    Delete/destroy upon termination of the commission

12 **Routine Staff Records**

Files that relate to day-to-day Commission activities and/or do not contain unique information of historical value, including such records as correspondence, reference and working files of Commission staff [excluding files covered by Item 3], public mail, requests for information, consultant personnel files, and records relating to logistical aspects of Commission meetings and hearings

Disposition **TEMPORARY.** Cut off at end of fiscal year    Delete/destroy upon termination of the commission