



POLICY FLASH 2010-04

DATE: October 8, 2009

TO: Procurement Directors

FROM: Office of Procurement and Assistance Policy, MA-61
Office of Procurement and Assistance Management

SUBJECT: Cease All Funding of the Association of Community Organizations for Reform Now (ACORN)

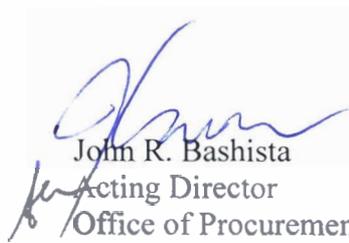
SUMMARY: The purpose of this flash is to ensure you are aware of the attached Office of Management and Budget's memorandum regarding section 163 of the Continuing Appropriations Resolution, 2010, Division B of Public Law No. 111-68 and your responsibilities thereto. In part, the resolution states:

None of the funds made available by this joint resolution or any prior act may be provided to ACORN, or any of its affiliates, subsidiaries, or allied organizations. Compliance with section 163 requires:

- No future obligations of funds to ACORN;
- Suspension of grant and contractual payments to ACORN; and
- No funding of ACORN and its affiliates through Federal grantees or contractors.

This flash and its attachment will be available online at the following website:
http://management.energy.gov/policy_guidance/policy_flashes.htm.

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Attachment