



# IPv4 Recovery Fund

Draft Policy 2009-4

# 2009-4 - History

Original Proposal	<b>21 NOV 09</b>
Public Policy Meetings	<b>Bridgetown, Barbados</b>
Draft Policy (with staff and legal assessment)	<b>23 MAR 09</b>
Revised/Current Version	<b>9 APR 09</b>

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<b>RIR Activity</b>	<b>Similar Proposals</b>	
	AfriNIC	<b>NA</b>
	APNIC	<b>NA</b>
	LACNIC	<b>NA</b>
	RIPE NCC	<b>NA</b>

# 2009-4 - Summary

- Requestors who qualify for IPv4 address space may place binding "bids" for the approved address space.
- ARIN can offer financial incentives to organizations to return unused or unneeded address
- Policy takes effect upon exhaustion of the IANA /8 free pool.

# 2009-4 - Staff Assessment

<b>Legal: Liability Risk?</b> <i>"Nothing in ARIN's Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws prevents ARIN from implementing this policy. However, this policy would represent a major shift in ARIN's activities by requiring ARIN to build business capabilities and undertake legal risks quite different from ARIN's existing business and expertise."</i>	<b>Yes</b>
<b>Staff Comments: Issues/Concerns?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- What if the requester doesn't pay?</li><li>- "Cost recovery" should be clearly defined.</li><li>- Out of region bidders?</li></ul>	<b>Yes</b>
<b>Staff Implementation: Resource Impact?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Guidelines, training, tracking system, reporting system, business model and registration procedures changes, and increased fees.</li><li>- 18 person months</li></ul>	<b>Significant</b>

Assessment available at:

<http://lists.arin.net/pipermail/arin-ppml/2009-March/013147.html>

# 2009-4 - PPML Discussion

Posts	People
58	18

- **3 in favor, 4 against**
- I think that, regardless of the exact mechanism of transfers or bidding, ARIN should operate a voluntary listing service, as is done in the real estate industry.
- ARIN's goal should be to make the database as accurate as possible, and very little else; take the time and money that would be spent playing matchmaker and use it to validate POC data or promote v6 instead.
- Why don't we combine 2009-4 and 2009-2? ARIN could just use its remaining stock of address space and sell it to the highest bidder via the policy in 2009-4.



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