

American Rescue Plan Act

Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds



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Overview

- Passed in March
- Washington cities will receive approximately \$1.1 billion over two years.
- 98% of Washington cities accepted ARPA funds
- Cities have until December 31, 2024, to obligate funds – December 31, 2026, to spend funds.



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Remember:

- There are still a lot of questions without answers
- There are available federal funds for a variety of programs
- Don't spend all your money right away
- Collect community input
- Document, document, document
- Remember Federal Delegations



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How can funds be spent?

1. Public health response to COVID-19 emergency
2. Address the negative economic impacts caused by the public health emergency (public assistance)
3. Replace lost public sector revenue
4. Provide premium pay for essential workers
5. Invest in water, sewer, and broadband infrastructure
6. Administrative costs



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Reporting Requirements

- More details on reporting requirements are forthcoming.
- Nonentitlement cities will submit annual reports to Treasury by October 31 of each year.
- 2021 report will cover from the date of award to September 30, 2021. Report due October 31, 2021.
- Financial records and supporting documents must be kept for five years after all funds are expended.



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Federal Resources

POLICY ISSUES

COVID19 Economic Relief

Assistance for American Families and Workers

Assistance for Small Businesses

Assistance for State, Local, and Tribal Governments

State and Local Fiscal Recovery Fund

Request Funding

Tribal Governments

Non-Entitlement Units

Recipient Compliance and

Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds

The American Rescue Plan will deliver \$350 billion for eligible state, local, territorial, and Tribal governments to respond to the COVID-19 emergency and bring back jobs.

The Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds provide a substantial infusion of resources to help turn the tide on the pandemic, address its economic fallout, and lay the foundation for a strong and equitable recovery.

FUNDING OBJECTIVES

Treasury is launching this much-needed relief to

REQUEST FISCAL RECOVERY FUNDS

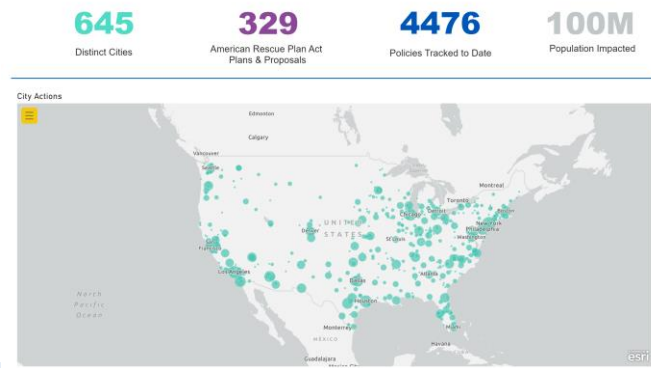
RECEIVE COVID-19 RELIEF UPDATES

- Interim Final Rule
- Fact Sheet
- FAQs
- Quick Reference Guide
- Press Release
- Tribal Government Information
- Non-Entitlement Unit Information
- Compliance and Reporting Guidance



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NLC Resources – Local Action Tracker



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NLC Resources - Articles

- Leveraging ARPA Funding for Local Vaccine Promotion
- How to Use Coronavirus State & Local Recovery Funds to Ease Budget Shortfalls
- How to Meet the Reporting Requirements for Coronavirus State & Local Recovery Funds
- ARPA Local Recovery Funds: What's in it for Connectivity and Technology
- Using American Rescue Plan Act Funds for Water, Wastewater, and Stormwater Infrastructure Projects

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Resource list

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- [MRSC Insight: American Rescue Plan provides more relief to local governments](#)
- [Treasury issues guidance for local fiscal recovery funds](#)
- [Revenue reduction calculator](#) (Added July 2, 2021)

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- [COVID-19: Local action tracker \(including ARPA plans\)](#) (Added August 3, 2021)
- [How to use Coronavirus state & local recovery funds to ease budget shortfalls](#)
- [How to meet the reporting requirements for Coronavirus state & local recovery funds](#)
- [How to use Coronavirus state & local recovery funds to ease budget shortfalls](#)
- [ARPA local recovery funds: What's in it for connectivity and technology?](#)
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American Rescue Plan Provides More Relief to Local Governments

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| MRSC Revenue Reduction Calculator | | | | | | | |
| <p>This revenue calculator has been created to assist cities, towns, and counties in Washington State calculate their revenue replacement amount of their Local Fiscal Recovery Funds. Revenue categories are based on the revenue categories in the SAO BARS Manual. Within these general categories there may be revenues that are ineligible to be included in the revenue replacement calculation. Ineligible revenues are listed below.</p> | | | | | | | |
| Instructions: | | | | | | | |
| <p>1) Enter revenue figures in the "Revenue by Year" and "Growth Rate" tabs. The 2019 figures in the "Revenue by Year" tab will automatically feed to the "Growth Rate" tab</p> | | | | | | | |
| <p>2) The "Growth Rate" tab does not need to be completed if your organization wishes to simply use the average rate of 4.1% calculated by the US Treasury instead of comparing its 3-year growth rate to the 4.1% national average growth rate</p> | | | | | | | |
| <p>3) The figures in the "Revenue Replacement" tab will automatically calculate from the information in the other tabs</p> | | | | | | | |



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