



# American Rescue Plan

# Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Fund

\$130 billion split evenly between counties and municipalities

# Metropolitan Cities

- Cities with populations exceeding 50,000 residents, and all cities that qualify and accept annual CDBG grants.
- Allocations based on population, poverty rates and housing instability.
- Direct recipients of CLFRF dollars.

# Non-Entitlement Cities

- Cities with fewer than 50,000 residents.
- Allocations based on population.
- Indirect recipients of CLFRF dollars.

# All SC Cities and Towns

- Payments made in two tranches.
- Funds must be obligated by December 31, 2024 and expended by December 31, 2026.
- Reporting is required.

Recipient	Interim Report	Project and Expenditure Report
Metropolitan cities with a population below 250,000 resident which received more than \$5 million.	Must be submitted to US Treasury by August 31.	Must be submitted by October 31, 2021, and then 30 days after the end of each quarter thereafter.
Metropolitan cities with a population below 250,000 resident which received less than \$5 million		Must be submitted by October 31, 2021, and then annually thereafter.
Non-entitlement units of government	Not required.	

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H.R. 1319, better known as the American Rescue Plan, was signed into law on March 11, 2021.

The \$1.9 trillion emergency relief bill provides \$65.1 billion to municipal governments to respond to the COVID-19 public health emergency, offset revenue losses, bolster economic recovery and provide premium pay for essential workers.

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[Steps to Receive Allocation from American Rescue Plan – Updated April 16](#)

[U.S. Treasury Releases Guidance for American Rescue Plan – Updated May 11](#)

[Treasury Guidance for Non-Entitlement Units of Local Government – May 25](#)

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As indirect recipients of the Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Fund, non-entitlement units of

# Funding Objectives

- Support COVID-19 response efforts.
- Replace lost public sector revenue.
- Support immediate economic stabilization.
- Address systemic public health and economic challenges.



# Expenditure Categories

1. Public health
2. Negative economic impacts
3. Services to disproportionately impacted communities
4. Premium pay
5. Infrastructure
6. Revenue replacement
7. Administrative

# Ineligible Uses of Funding

- Direct or indirect tax reductions
- Pension funds
- Debt services
- Federal match requirements
- Legal settlements or judgements
- Rainy day funds or financial reserves
- Infrastructure spending outside of water, sewer and broadband

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