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# AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT

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# MARCH 11, 2021

- \$1.9 Trillion Total
- \$360 Billion to States
- \$4 Billion to Alabama
  - \$2.1 Billion to State Government
  - \$779 Million to Municipal Government
  - \$951 Million to County Government





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## HOW MUCH? WHEN?

- Modified CDBG formula
  - Metropolitan
  - Non-entitlement unit (NEU)
- NEU cap – 75%
- 2 Year Funding Certainty
  - $\frac{1}{2}$  now;  $\frac{1}{2}$  in 12 months
- “Spending” Deadline – December 24, 2024





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- Go claim your Municipality's \$\$
- NOT like CARES Act \$\$
- Separate bank account?
  - Not required
  - Good practice
- If you fail to collect ...





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**Fiscal Recovery Fund**

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Local Government

  
State Expenditures

  
News and Other Resources

The screenshot shows the website's header with the title "Fiscal Recovery Fund" and navigation links for "Home", "Topics", and "Covid Relief Information". A large banner image features the Alabama State Capitol building at sunset. Below the banner are three main content areas, each with an icon and a text label: "Local Government" with a grid icon, "State Expenditures" with a document and pen icon, and "News and Other Resources" with a speech bubble icon containing a question mark.



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### Local Government

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- Replace lost revenue for eligible state, local, territorial, and Tribal governments
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- Address systemic public health and economic challenges

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U.S. Treasury Guidance and FAQs for can be found [here](#).

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[State of Alabama's COVID-19 Relief Application Portal](#)

[American Rescue Plan Non-Entitlement Unit Allocations](#)



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## State of Alabama's COVID-19 Relief Application Portal

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### Required Forms

Budget Forms (local government must submit one of the Budget Forms below)

- [General Budget Form](#) (if the NEU passed a General Budget as of January 27th, 2020)
- [Expenditure Listing Form](#) (if the NEU did not pass a General Budget as of January 27th, 2020)
- [Declination Form](#) (if the NEU declines the funding)

[State Acknowledgment Form](#)

[Federal Acknowledgment Form](#)

[Title VI Form](#)

[W9 Form](#)

### Application User Guides

[Form User Guide](#)

[Submittable User Guide](#)

[Video Walkthrough](#)

If you have questions about the application for funds, please contact [localgov@finance.alabama.gov](mailto:localgov@finance.alabama.gov) and include your city's name in the subject line.

For additional information and assistance with the allowable uses of funds, please refer to guidance issued by the US Department of the Treasury. You may also contact the Alabama League of Municipalities at <https://almonline.org/>.



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LOCAL GOVERNMENT ALLOCATIONS  
SUBMITTABLE FORM MANUAL**



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**American Rescue Plan**

COVID-19 Revenue Loss Portal

COVID-19 Resource Links

Rebuild Alabama Act

Please click the links below to access information regarding the American Rescue Plan Act.

[ALM Eblast – March 12](#)

[NLC Presentation](#)

[ARP Summary of Provisions](#)

[Local Recovery: Five Principles for ARP Implementation](#)

[Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds Fact Sheet](#)

[County Allocations](#)

[Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds for Non-entitlement Units of Local Government](#)

[Frequently Asked Questions on Distribution of Funds to Non-entitlement Units of Local Government as of June 7](#)

[ALM Eblast – June 9](#)

[Interim Final Rule](#)

[Frequently Asked Questions as of June 24](#)

[Compliance and Reporting Guidance](#)

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[WEBINAR: ARPA Fiscal Recovery Funds Update Reporting Requirements](#)



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## ELIGIBLE USES

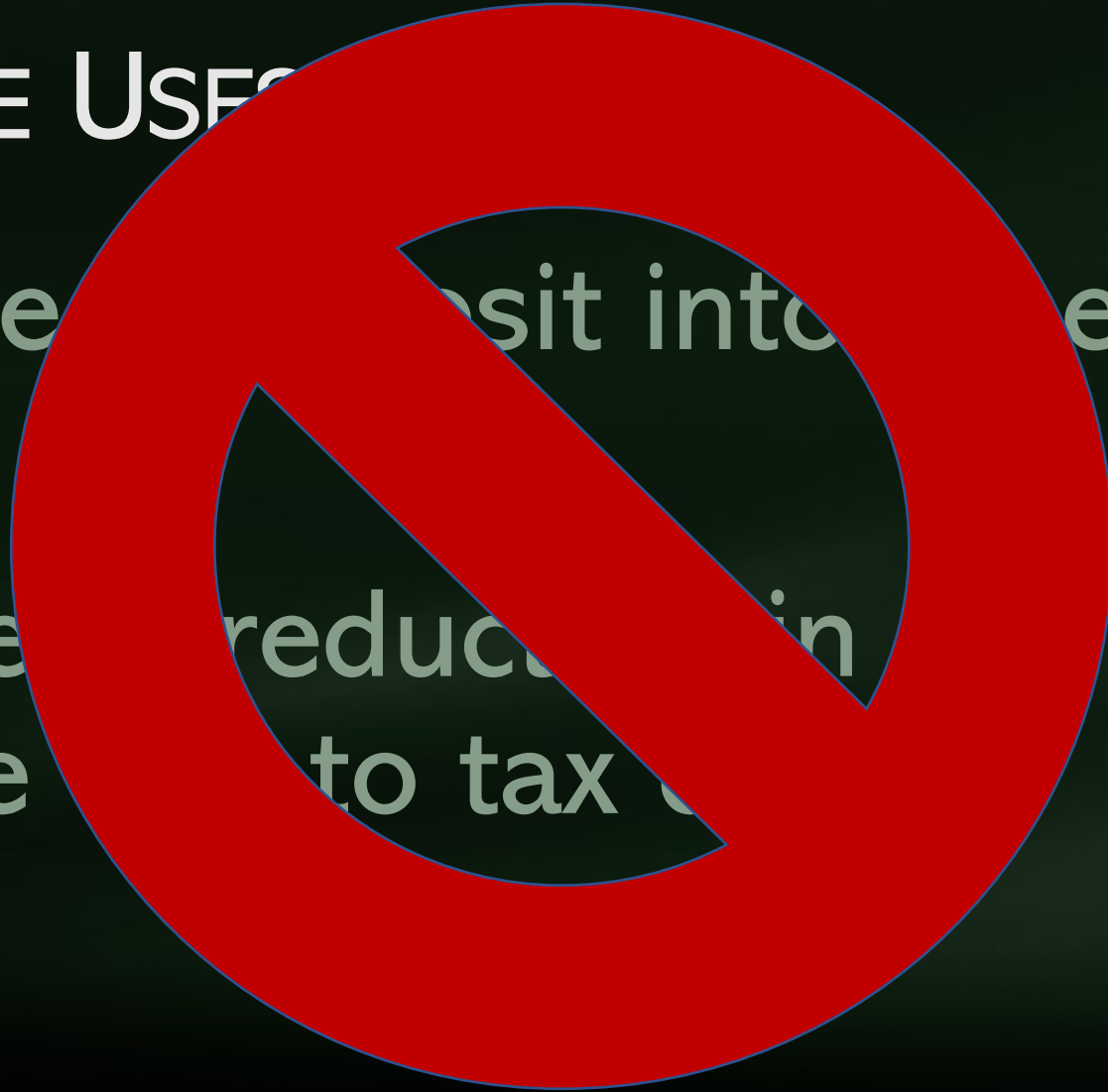
- Responding to the Public Health Emergency/Negative Economic Impacts
  - No more restrictive than CARES Act \$
- Lost Revenue
- Premium Pay for “Essential Workers”
- Water, Sewer, and Broadband Infrastructure
  - Treasury Guidance with specifics



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## INELIGIBLE USES

- To make deposits into pension fund
- To offset reductions in tax revenue to tax





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# IDENTIFYING PROJECTS & REPORTING

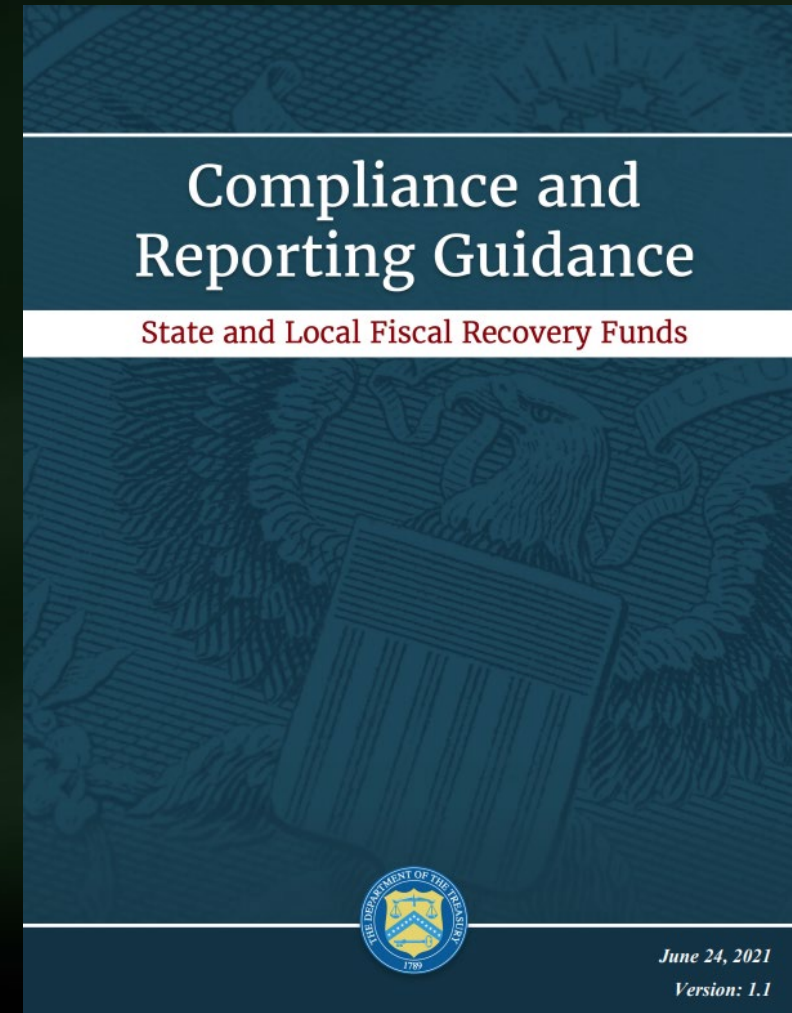
- **Projects**
  - New or existing eligible government services or investments funded ARP state or local funding
  - Must align with a spending category
- **Expenditure Categories**
  - Public Health (12)
  - Negative economic impacts (14)
  - Services to disproportionately impacted communities (16)
  - Premium pay (2)
  - Infrastructure (17)
  - Revenue replacement (1)
  - Administrative (4)



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# COMPLIANCE & REPORTING

- Series of webinars by US Treasury
  - Over 250,000
  - Under 250,000 over \$5M
  - Under 250,000 under \$5M
  - NEU's
- Guidance report on our website →





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# COMPLIANCE & REPORTING

Recipient	Interim Report	Project and Expenditure Report	Recovery Plan Performance Report
States, U.S. territories, metropolitan cities and counties with a population that exceeds 250,000 residents	By August 31, 2021, with expenditure summary by category	By October 31, 2021, and then 30 days after the end of each quarter thereafter <sup>9</sup>	By August 31, 2021, and annually thereafter by July 31 <sup>10</sup>
Metropolitan cities and counties with a population below 250,000 residents which received more than \$5 million in SLFRF funding			Not required
Tribal Governments			
Metropolitan cities and counties with a population below 250,000 residents which received less than \$5 million in SLFRF funding		By October 31, 2021, and then annually thereafter <sup>11</sup>	
NEUs	Not required		





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# COMPLIANCE & REPORTING – NEU's

- Annual Project and Expenditure Report
- Initial report due Oct. 31, 2021  
from receipt of funds through Sept. 30, 2021  
project and program details (varies based on expenditure category)
- Annual deadline October 31st



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# MANAGEMENT OF FUNDS

- Interest bearing account
- Interest **DOES NOT** have to be remitted/reported
- Interest earned **NOT** subject to eligible uses





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# QUESTIONS? LEGAL OR ADVOCACY DEPT.

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