

AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT STATE & LOCAL FISCAL RECOVERY FUNDS



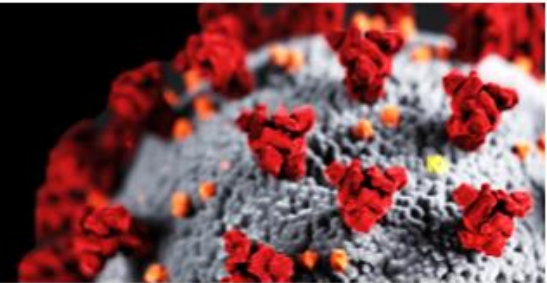
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[ARPA Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Program \(ct.gov\)](#)

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Since the outbreak of this global health crisis, we have been in constant communication with municipalities, including frequent contact regarding the process and need for information for federal reimbursements. Below is information on the Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Program of the American Rescue Plan Act.



Website Documents

AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT - CORONAVIRUS STATE AND LOCAL FISCAL RECOVERY PROGRAM

- [Compliance and Reporting](#) - State, territorial, metropolitan city, county, Tribal governments, and Non-Entitlement Units that receive funding from the State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds Programs are required to meet compliance and reporting responsibilities.
- [Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds Program](#) 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.



Website Documents

Non-entitlement Units of Local Government and County Allocations

[OPM Letter 6.2.2021](#)

[Town by Town Allocations](#)

[Portal Instructions June 2021 Claim Period / Portal Presentation](#)

[Award Terms and Conditions Agreement](#)

[Assurances of Compliance with Civil Rights Requirements](#)

[Municipal Requirements to Receive Funding 4.20.2021](#)

[Municipal Information Sheet](#) due May 3rd

[Municipal CRF Program / FEMA / American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 Letter 4.07.2021](#)

[FEMA Guidance - Safe Opening and Operation Work Eligible for Public Assistance 4.5.2021](#)



ELIGIBLE USES



Support Public Health Response

Fund COVID-19 mitigation efforts, medical expenses, behavioral healthcare, and certain public health and safety staff



Address Negative Economic Impacts

Respond to economic harms to workers, families, small businesses, impacted industries, and the public sector



Replace Public Sector Revenue Loss

Use funds to provide government services to the extent of the reduction in revenue experienced due to the pandemic



Premium Pay for Essential Workers

Offer additional support to those who have and will bear the greatest health risks because of their service in critical infrastructure sectors



Water and Sewer Infrastructure

Make necessary investments to improve access to clean drinking water and invest in wastewater and stormwater infrastructure



Broadband Infrastructure

Make necessary investments to provide unserved or underserved locations with new or expanded broadband access



ELIGIBLE USES

1. **To respond to the public health emergency or its negative economic impacts**, including assistance to households, small businesses, and nonprofits, or aid to impacted industries such as tourism, travel, and hospitality;
 - a. **Eligible public health uses:** COVID-19 mitigation and prevention, COVID-19 medical expenses, behavioral health care, payroll/benefits for public health and safety staff, & expenses to improve the design and execution of health and public health programs
 - b. **Eligible Uses to Address Disparities in Public Health Outcomes:** Within communities with pre-existing social vulnerabilities, uses to facilitate access to resources that improve health outcomes, including services that connect residents with health care resources and public assistance programs and build healthier environments are presumed eligible
 - c. **Uses that address or respond to an economic harm resulting from, or exacerbated by, the public health emergency, such as:** Assistance to un/underemployed, UI trust fund, Expenses to improve the efficacy of economic relief programs, Assistance to households, small businesses, and Non-profits; Assistance to Rehire State, Local, and Tribal Government Staff, Aid to Impacted Industries including tourism, travel and hospitality
 - d. **Uses that address disparities in economic outcomes exacerbated or due to the public health emergency:** Building Stronger Communities through investments in Housing and Neighborhoods; Addressing Educational Disparities and promoting healthy childhood environments.




ELIGIBLE USES

2. **To respond to workers performing essential work** during the COVID-19 public health emergency by providing premium pay to eligible workers;
 - a) Premium Pay is a **direct response to workers doing essential work, w/heightened risk** due to in-person interactions
 - b) Telework is **NOT** an eligible activity for premium pay.
 - c) Premium pay **capped at \$13/hr** in addition to wages **and not to exceed \$25k per eligible worker**.
3. **For the provision of government services** to the extent of the reduction in revenue due to the COVID-19 public health emergency relative to revenues collected in the most recent full fiscal year prior to the emergency;
4. **To make necessary investments in water, sewer, or broadband infrastructure.**



US DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY

Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds | U.S. Department of the Treasury

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



CAPITAL PROJECTS

Governor Lamont directed his administration to ensure that the state's recovery efforts were oriented toward transformative initiatives that would enable Connecticut to emerge from the COVID-19 pandemic stronger, healthier, and ready to resume the progress that has made the state a leader in many areas, and a desirable place to live.

As a result, Governor Lamont developed five key areas for these investments:

- Defeating COVID-19
- Investing in our Future
- Creating a More Affordable Connecticut
- Economic Growth that Works for All
- Modernizing State Government



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The General Assembly also recognized the opportunities presented by the anticipated level of federal assistance, passing Special Act 21-1, *An Act Concerning Legislative Oversight and Approval of COVID-19 Relief Funds*.

Briefly stated, that act requires the Governor to share his recommended allocations for two specific forms of assistance – the Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund, and the Coronavirus Capital Projects Fund – and the General Assembly is required to approve or propose modifications to the allocation plan by way of public or special act.



CAPITAL PROJECTS

[Connecticut's Plan !\[\]\(1d3a1175dd4902218e694b9c098adb83_img.jpg\) for the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 !\[\]\(e2297bc882e4a3f95bff068ab9c9101f_img.jpg\)](#) - A Roadmap for a Transformative, Equitable and Healthy Recovery for our State

[ARPA - Governor Lamont's Vision !\[\]\(c507f772dba2b921f86777f01218e570_img.jpg\)](#)

[ReWork Connecticut !\[\]\(4729e517bc6a7cd81c8025b9646574fb_img.jpg\)](#) - Rebuilding Connecticut's Workforce

[Education Connecticut !\[\]\(cbe80b694ebd74fcfe136a095b608235_img.jpg\)](#) - Enriching the Lives of Connecticut's Students



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QUESTIONS

