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IL ARPA: NEU Webinar

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*Thank you for joining,
we'll begin our session soon!*



- The COVID-19 National Emergency ended in May 2023, but based on recent US Treasury guidance, it **will not have an impact** on recipient's ability to spend funds under the SLFRF program. The only exception is for Premium Pay as described below.
 - *The SLFRF statute and final rule provide that recipients can use SLFRF funds to provide premium pay to eligible workers performing essential work during the COVID-19 public health emergency, as defined in the final rule as the period ending when the COVID-19 National Emergency ends (i.e., until termination of the National Emergency described above). Accordingly, recipients may not use SLFRF funds to provide premium pay to essential workers for work conducted after the end of the National Emergency, which ended on April 10, 2023.*





As a non-entitlement unit (NEU), your reporting requirement with the U.S. Treasury is on an annual basis. ***The next reporting deadline is on April 30, 2024***

- ***Confirming Contact Information and Treasury Portal Access***

- Verify that your entity can log in to the Treasury portal and update any contact information or access rights ahead of the reporting deadline.
- If you have administrative changes or know you will have changes, please contact US Treasury technical assistance sooner than April 2024.





- Standard Allowance allows you to claim your entire allotment under revenue loss without calculating the actual lost revenue.
- Recipients can use their funds on government services that generally include **any service traditionally provided by a government**, unless Treasury has stated otherwise.
- Common Examples:
 - ✓ Construction of schools and hospitals
 - ✓ Road building and maintenance, and other infrastructure
 - ✓ Health services
 - ✓ General government administration, staff, and administrative facilities
 - ✓ Environmental remediation
 - ✓ Provision of police, fire, and other public safety services (including purchase of fire trucks and police vehicles)





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Online Access

All reports must be submitted through the State, Local, and Tribal Support portal via the following link:

- If using Login.gov- <https://portal.treasury.gov/compliance/s/>
- If using ID.me- <https://portal.treasury.gov/cares/s/slt>

Self-help resources and frequently asked questions (FAQs) available on the [Treasury SLFRF Website](#) and the [Reporting Responsibilities](#)

US Treasury Technical Assistance Contact: SLFRF@treasury.gov



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<https://dceo.illinois.gov/curneu.html>

For direct assistance, you can reach our team at ILARPA@crowe.com or CEO.CURE@illinois.gov



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Illinois NEU Allocations from ARPA

American Rescue Plan Funds (ARPA) for Non-entitlement Units (NEU) of Local Government (Portal now open)

The American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARPA) appropriates \$19.53 billion to States for distribution to tens of thousands of non-entitlement units of local government (NEUs). ARPA directs the U.S. Department of the Treasury (Treasury) to make payments to each State for distribution to NEUs within the State. Illinois' NEU allocation is \$742 million. In Illinois, eligible NEUs include more than 1,250 cities, towns and villages that each serve a population under 50,000.

These funds provide a critical source of relief for local governments, including smaller governments which have not received direct financial assistance from the federal government since the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Authorized representatives from each NEU can log into the portal, request their allotment and download all the required Treasury documentation. Allocations to communities are made on a per-capita basis in two payments. After completing the allocation request on the portal local governments will receive their allocation in two payments: the first will be made within 30 days of portal completion, the second to be made approximately one year later.

Funds can be used to cover revenue losses and the costs of responding to the COVID-19 public health emergency or to its negative economic impacts on households, small businesses, impacted industries, essential workers, and the communities hardest-hit by the crisis. These funds can also be used to invest in building, maintaining, or upgrading water, sewer, and broadband infrastructure.

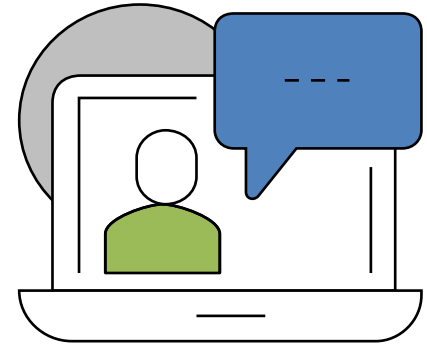
Note: Per Treasury guidance, NEUs that did not claim their allotments within 60 days after the State began accepting and processing requests for funding, forfeited their allotment. As of November 19, 2021, the State distributed any remaining funds to NEUs who elected to receive funds. No further re-allocation of funds will be made during the program timeline.



We want to hear
from you!
Questions?

Use the 'raise hand'
feature, facilitator will
ask you to un-mute.





For additional questions:
please email us at ILARPA@crowe.com



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