



Illinois Department of Commerce & Economic Opportunity
American Rescue Plan Funds (ARPA)

SLFRF Award Close-Out: What You Need to Know

(as of January 2026)

Eligibility

Who may be invited?

- ✓ Communities that **have fully expended** their SLFRF allocation.

Current Status

What's happening now?

- U.S. Treasury is **issuing close-out invitations** on a rolling basis.
- Invitations include instructions to begin close-out.



Action Required

Have you received a close-out invitation?

YES

- ✓ **Follow Treasury's** close-out instructions.
- ✓ Complete final reporting as directed.

NO

- Close-out is not yet available.
- Review the **SLFRF Award Closeout Preparation Checklist** ([Treasury PDF](#)).



Prepare Now



Verify points of contacts are up to date in the Treasury Portal.



Review the SLFRF Award Closeout Preparation.

For more information, visit the [DCEO ARPA Webpage](#) or contact the IL ARPA Support Team via email at ILARPA@crowe.com.

This information is intended for eligible recipients and subrecipients of the Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Fund (SLFRF) Program. The purpose is to summarize and interpret the Final Rule, Interim Final Rule, Compliance and Reporting Guidance, Frequently Asked Questions and other related information issued by the U.S. Treasury Department from May 2021 – Present. This information is intended to inform the decision making of recipients and subrecipients on the eligible use of funds and other SLFRF Program reporting and compliance requirements. The information provided is ILARPA's interpretation of U.S. Treasury guidance and is not a final determination. U.S. Treasury information should be the primary source to review for the eligible uses of funds.



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