

**Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds
Funding Categories**

Eligible Category	Examples of Allowable Projects
<p>PREVENT AND MITIGATE COVID-19 Funding for services and programming for the prevention and response to COVID-19</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Vaccination programs, including staffing, equipment, supplies, facilities and administrative expenses <input type="checkbox"/> Testing, monitoring and contact tracing <input type="checkbox"/> Supporting isolation and quarantine <input type="checkbox"/> Paid sick and paid family and medical leave to public employees related to COVID-19 compliance <input type="checkbox"/> Public health surveillance and data system enhancement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Case monitoring – Vaccination uptake tracking <input type="checkbox"/> Enforcing public health orders <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency medical response expenses, including emergency medical transportation related to COVID-19 <input type="checkbox"/> Communication efforts related to COVID-19 vaccination programs and public health orders <input type="checkbox"/> Purchase PPE and disinfection of public areas and other facilities <input type="checkbox"/> Prevention and mitigation in congregate living facilities, such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Nursing homes and skilled nursing facilities – Jails and incarceration settings – Group living facilities including residential foster care and behavioral health treatment facilities – Other key settings like homeless shelters and schools <input type="checkbox"/> Ventilation improvements in congregate settings, public health facilities or other public facilities <input type="checkbox"/> Capital investments or adaptations to public facilities such as hospitals or health clinics
<p>COVID-19 TREATMENT AND MEDICAL SERVICES Funding to enhance health care capacity to treat and provide care and services for near and long-term medical needs for COVID-19 patients as well as genomic surveillance for COVID-19 variants. This also includes treatment expenses of the long-term symptoms or effects of COVID-19, including post-intensive care syndrome.</p>	
<p>ENHANCE BEHAVIORAL AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES Funding new or enhanced services that meet behavioral health needs exacerbated by the pandemic, as well as related public health needs.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Mental health treatment <input type="checkbox"/> Substance misuse treatment <input type="checkbox"/> Hotlines and/or warmlines <input type="checkbox"/> Crisis intervention services <input type="checkbox"/> Overdose prevention <input type="checkbox"/> Infectious disease prevention <input type="checkbox"/> Behavioral/physical health primary care services

Based on NACo Analysis of Treasury Interim Final Rule, May 2021

https://www.naco.org/sites/default/files/documents/NACo-Analysis-of-Fiscal-Recovery-Fund-Guidance_05-24-2021.pdf

**Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds
Funding Categories**

<p>SUPPORT LOCAL HEALTH AND SAFETY WORKFORCE Funding payroll and covered benefit expenses for the following segments of county workers who, primarily or partially work regularly to mitigate or respond to the COVID-19 emergency.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Public safety <input type="checkbox"/> Public health <input type="checkbox"/> Health care <input type="checkbox"/> Human services <input type="checkbox"/> Other similar employees
<p>IMPROVING THE DESIGN AND EXECUTION OF HEALTH AND PUBLIC HEALTH PROGRAMS Funding efforts to improve programs addressing the COVID-19 public health emergency through planning and analysis.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Targeted consumer outreach <input type="checkbox"/> Improvements to data or technology infrastructure <input type="checkbox"/> Impact evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Data analysis
<p>ADDRESS DISPARITIES IN PUBLIC HEALTH OUTCOMES</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Community health workers who will help residents access health services and resources that address the social determinants of health – Public benefits navigators that help residents navigate and apply for federal, state and local public benefits or services – Housing services that support healthy living environments and neighborhoods that are conducive to mental and physical wellness – Lead Paint remediation or remediation of other lead hazards to reduce elevated blood lead levels in children – Evidence-based community violence intervention programs that will prevent violence and mitigate the increase of violence during the pandemic – Services to address housing insecurity, lack of affordable housing or homelessness – Services to address impacts of COVID-19 on education, including new or expanded learning services, assistance to high-poverty school districts, needs of students – Services to address childhood health or welfare, including childcare, home visits by health professionals, parent educators and social service professionals, and services for child welfare-involved families and youth
<p>ASSISTANCE TO HOUSEHOLDS Funds may be used to assist households or populations, preferably those most disproportionately impacted, by the negative economic impacts of the COVID-19 public health Emergency.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Food assistance <input type="checkbox"/> Rent, mortgage or utility assistance <input type="checkbox"/> Counseling and legal aid to prevent eviction or homelessness <input type="checkbox"/> Cash assistance <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency assistance for burials <input type="checkbox"/> Home repairs, weatherization or other needs <input type="checkbox"/> Internet access or digital literacy assistance <input type="checkbox"/> Job training related to a worker’s occupation or level of training impacted by COVID
<p>SMALL BUSINESS AND NON-PROFIT SUPPORT</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Loans or grants to mitigate financial hardship, such as declines in revenues or impacts of periods of business closure, for example by

Based on NACo Analysis of Treasury Interim Final Rule, May 2021

https://www.naco.org/sites/default/files/documents/NACo-Analysis-of-Fiscal-Recovery-Fund-Guidance_05-24-2021.pdf

**Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds
Funding Categories**

<p>State, local and Tribal governments may provide assistance to small businesses to adopt safer operating procedures, weather periods of closure or mitigate financial hardship resulting from the COVID-19 public health emergency.</p>	<p>supporting payroll and benefits costs, costs to retain employees, mortgage, rent, or utilities costs, and other operating costs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Loans, grants, or in-kind assistance to implement COVID-19 prevention or mitigation tactics, such as physical plant changes to enable social distancing, enhanced cleaning efforts, barriers or partitions, or COVID-19 vaccination, testing, or contact tracing programs <input type="checkbox"/> Technical assistance, counseling, or other services to assist with business planning needs
<p>AID TO IMPACTED INDUSTRIES Funds may be used to aid tourism, travel, hospitality, and other impacted industries that responds to the negative economic impacts of the COVID-19 public health emergency.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Implement COVID-19 mitigation and infection prevention measures to enable safe resumption <input type="checkbox"/> Improvement to ventilation, physical barriers or partition <input type="checkbox"/> Signage to facilitate social distancing <input type="checkbox"/> Provision of masks or PPE <input type="checkbox"/> Consultation with infection prevention professionals to develop safe reopening plans <input type="checkbox"/> Activities that support safe reopening of businesses in the tourism, travel and hospitality industries and business districts that were closed during the COVID-19 public health emergency <input type="checkbox"/> Planned expansion or upgrade of tourism, travel and hospitality facilities delayed due to the pandemic <input type="checkbox"/> Aid may be considered responsive to the negative economic impacts of the pandemic if it supports businesses, attractions, business districts and tribal development districts operating prior to the pandemic and affected by required closure and other efforts to contain the pandemic
<p>ASSISTANCE TO UNEMPLOYED WORKERS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Job training to accelerate rehiring of unemployed workers <input type="checkbox"/> Workers unemployed due to the pandemic or the resulting recession <input type="checkbox"/> Workers who were already unemployed when the pandemic began and remain so due to the negative economic impacts of the pandemic <input type="checkbox"/> Individuals who want and are available for work, including those who have looked for work sometime in the past 12 months or who are employed part time but who want and are available for full-time work
<p>EXPENSES TO IMPROVE EFFICACY OF ECONOMIC RELIEF PROGRAMS Counties may also use Fiscal Recovery Funds to improve efficacy of programs addressing negative economic impacts.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Use of data analysis <input type="checkbox"/> Targeted consumer outreach <input type="checkbox"/> Improvements to data or technology infrastructure <input type="checkbox"/> Impact evaluations
<p>SERVICES FOR DISPROPORTIONATELY IMPACTED COMMUNITIES</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Investments in Housing and Neighborhoods: Funds may be used to assist households or populations facing negative economic impacts due to COVID-19, such as:

Based on NACo Analysis of Treasury Interim Final Rule, May 2021

https://www.naco.org/sites/default/files/documents/NACo-Analysis-of-Fiscal-Recovery-Fund-Guidance_05-24-2021.pdf

**Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds
Funding Categories**

<p>Funds may be used for certain services when provided in a Qualified Census Tract (QCT), to families and individuals living in QCTs, by a Tribal government, or to other households, businesses or populations disproportionately impacted by the COVID-19 public health emergency.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Services to address homelessness such as supportive housing, and to improve access to stable, affordable housing among unhoused individuals – Affordable housing development to increase supply of affordable and high-quality living units – Housing vouchers, residential counseling, or housing navigation assistance to facilitate household moves to neighborhoods with high levels of economic opportunity and mobility for low-income residents, to help residents increase their economic opportunity and reduce concentrated areas of low economic opportunity ☐ Addressing Educational Disparities: Funds may also enhance educational supports to help mitigate impacts on students, such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – New, expanded, or enhanced early learning services, including pre-kindergarten programs and Head Start – Assistance to high-poverty school districts to advance equitable funding across districts – Evidence-based educational services and practices that address the academic needs of students and/or their social, emotional and mental health – Services that support students’ social, emotional and mental health ☐ Promoting Healthy Childhood Environments: Funds may be used to mitigate increases in economic hardship, material insecurity, and parental stress and behavioral health challenges in families with children, such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – New or expanded high-quality childcare – Home visiting programs to provide structured visits from health, parent educators, and social service professionals to pregnant women or families with young children to offer education and assistance navigating resources for economic support, health needs, or child development – Enhanced services for child welfare-involved families and foster youth to provide support and training on child development, positive parenting, coping skills or recovery for mental health and substance use challenges
<p>WATER & SEWER INFRASTRUCTURE To assist in meeting the critical need for investments and improvements to existing infrastructure in water and sewer, counties can invest Recovery Funds in these sectors including a broad range of necessary investments in projects that improve access to clean drinking water, improve wastewater and stormwater infrastructure systems. Eligible uses are aligned to the Environment Protection Agency’s</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Projects to construct, improve and repair wastewater treatment plants – Control non-point sources of pollution – Improve resilience of infrastructure to severe weather events – Create green infrastructure – Protect waterbodies from pollution – Ensure compliance with applicable health and environmental safety requirements – Address the most serious risks to human health – Assist systems most in need on a per household basis according to State affordability criteria – Stormwater runoff – Water pollution

Based on NACo Analysis of Treasury Interim Final Rule, May 2021

https://www.naco.org/sites/default/files/documents/NACo-Analysis-of-Fiscal-Recovery-Fund-Guidance_05-24-2021.pdf

**Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds
Funding Categories**

<p>(EPA) Clean Water State Revolving Fund and Drinking Water State Revolving Fund.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Flood control – Green infrastructure that support stormwater resiliency, including rain gardens and green streets
<p>BROADBAND INFRASTRUCTURE The COVID-19 public health emergency has underscored the importance of universally available, high-speed, reliable and affordable broadband coverage as millions of Americans rely on the internet to participate in, among critical activities, remote school, healthcare and work. Recognizing the need for such connectivity, the ARPA provides funds to state, territorial, local and tribal governments to make necessary investments in broadband infrastructure.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Make necessary investments in broadband infrastructure aimed at “unserved or underserved” communities. (at speeds below 25 Mbps download and 3 Mbps upload) <input type="checkbox"/> Eligible projects are expected to meet or exceed symmetrical upload and download speeds of 100 Mbps. However, in instances where required speeds cannot be achieved (due of the geography, topography, or excessive costs), the affected project would be expected to meet or exceed 100 Mbps download with a minimum of 20 Mbps upload with scalability to a symmetrical minimum of 100 Mbps

Not Included in Community Request for Proposals (County only)

<p>REHIRING STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT STAFF, INCLUDING COUNTY EMPLOYEES Coverage of payroll and benefits costs of public health and safety staff primarily dedicated to COVID-19 response, as well as rehiring of public sector staff up to pre-pandemic levels as of January 27, 2020</p>	
<p>PREMIUM PAY FOR ESSENTIAL WORKERS Recovery Funds may be used by recipients, including counties, to provide premium pay to eligible county workers performing essential work during the COVID-19 public health emergency or to provide grants to thirdparty employers within the county to compensate those eligible workers who perform essential work.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Any work performed by an employee of the state, local or tribal government <input type="checkbox"/> Staff at nursing homes, hospitals, and home care settings <input type="checkbox"/> Workers at farms, food production facilities, grocery stores, and restaurants <input type="checkbox"/> Janitors and sanitation workers <input type="checkbox"/> Truck drivers, transit staff and warehouse workers <input type="checkbox"/> Public health and safety staff <input type="checkbox"/> Childcare workers, educators and other school staff <input type="checkbox"/> Social service and human services staff

**Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds
Funding Categories**

<p>PAYROLL AND COVERED BENEFITS EXPENSES Payroll and covered benefits to the extent that their services are devoted to mitigating or responding to the COVID–19 public health emergency</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> County public safety, public health, health care, human services and similar employees to the extent that their services are devoted to mitigating or responding to the COVID–19 public health emergency</p>
<p>REPLACE PUBLIC SECTOR REVENUE LOSS Counties may use Recovery Funds for the provision of “government services” to the extent of the reduction in revenue experienced due to the COVID-19 public health emergency. This means that the amount determined as “lost revenue” may be used for most regular government purposes, except for activities such as rainy day or reserve funds and for debt service payments.</p>	