

Accessing Remaining COVID-19 Relief Funds

(Before It Is Too Late)

January 30, 2024

Before We Begin

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State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds

- Background and nonprofits' eligibility
- Successful examples
 - Workforce development
 - Housing

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Identifying and Pursuing SLFRF

- Sources to find funds
- Strategies for advocacy

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- Key Takeaways
- Final Remarks

Opening Remarks

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Q & A



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Overview of the State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds



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Bottom Line Up Front

1. There is no preset RFP
2. Charitable nonprofits **are eligible** for funding
3. There are still funds available

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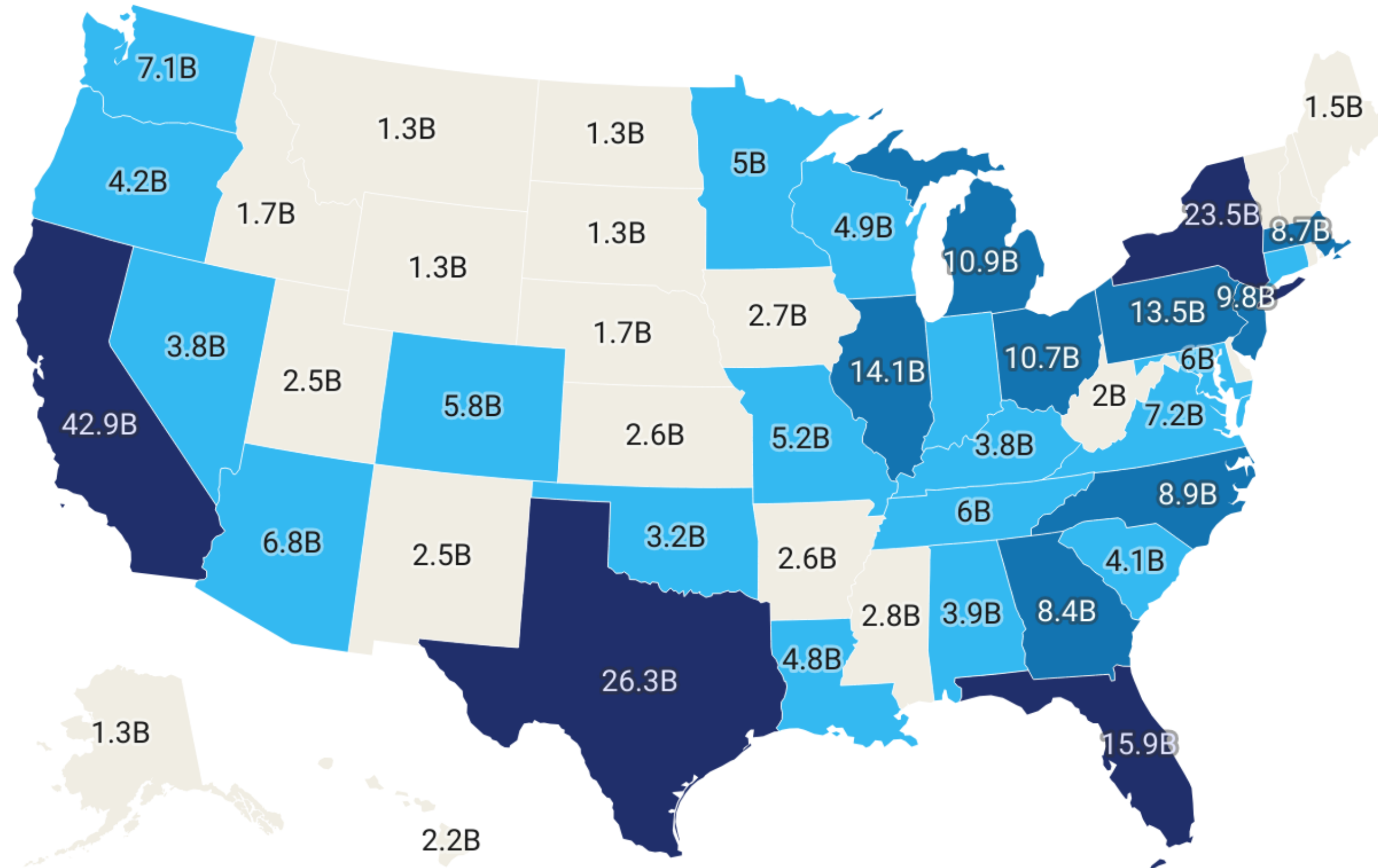
Background

State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds

\$1.9 trillion COVID-19 relief package signed into law March 11, 2021, to address the impact of the pandemic on child care, housing, public health, and other areas.

This included the Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (SLFRF): **\$350 billion** allocated to states, localities, Tribes, and territories. Congress expressly declared that governments may use their allocations to provide “assistance to households, small businesses, ***and nonprofits***, or to aid impacted industries.” (emphasis added)

SLFRF Allocations per State



Amount in billions of dollars
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Combines State, City, County, and Municipal Funding
Source: U.S. Department of the Treasury

SLFRF Key Terms

Recipient

State, territorial, local, and Tribal governments that received State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds to support their **response to** and **recovery from** the COVID-19 public health emergency.

Subrecipient

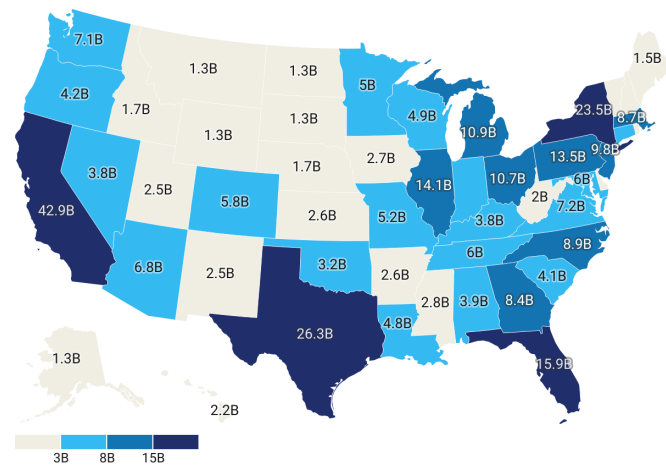
An entity, including a nonprofit, that receives funding to complete a project on behalf of a recipient. Subrecipients must comply with all requirements of recipients such as eligible uses of funds and reporting requirements.

NOTE: Entities that are direct **beneficiaries** of a project funded by SLFRF are not subrecipients.

SLFRF Key Terms (cont.)

Allocations

The amount of State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds awarded to state, territorial, local, and Tribal governments.



Obligations

“An order placed for property and services, contracts and subawards made, and similar transactions that require payment.”

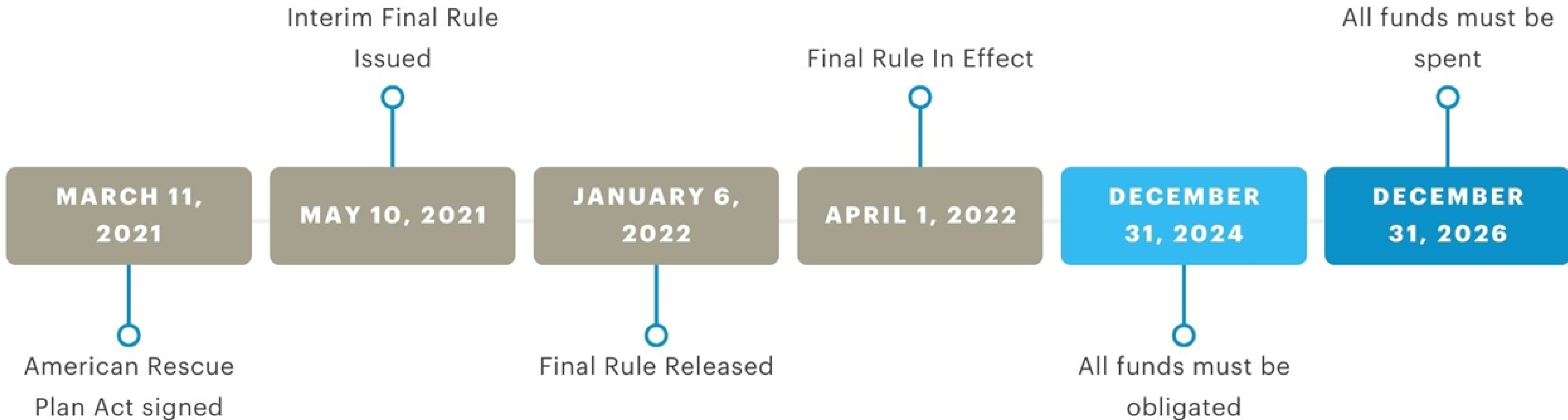
Due by Dec. 31, 2024

Expenditures

“Amount that has been incurred as a liability of the entity (the service has been rendered or the good has been delivered to the entity).”

Due by Dec. 31, 2026

SLFRF Timeline



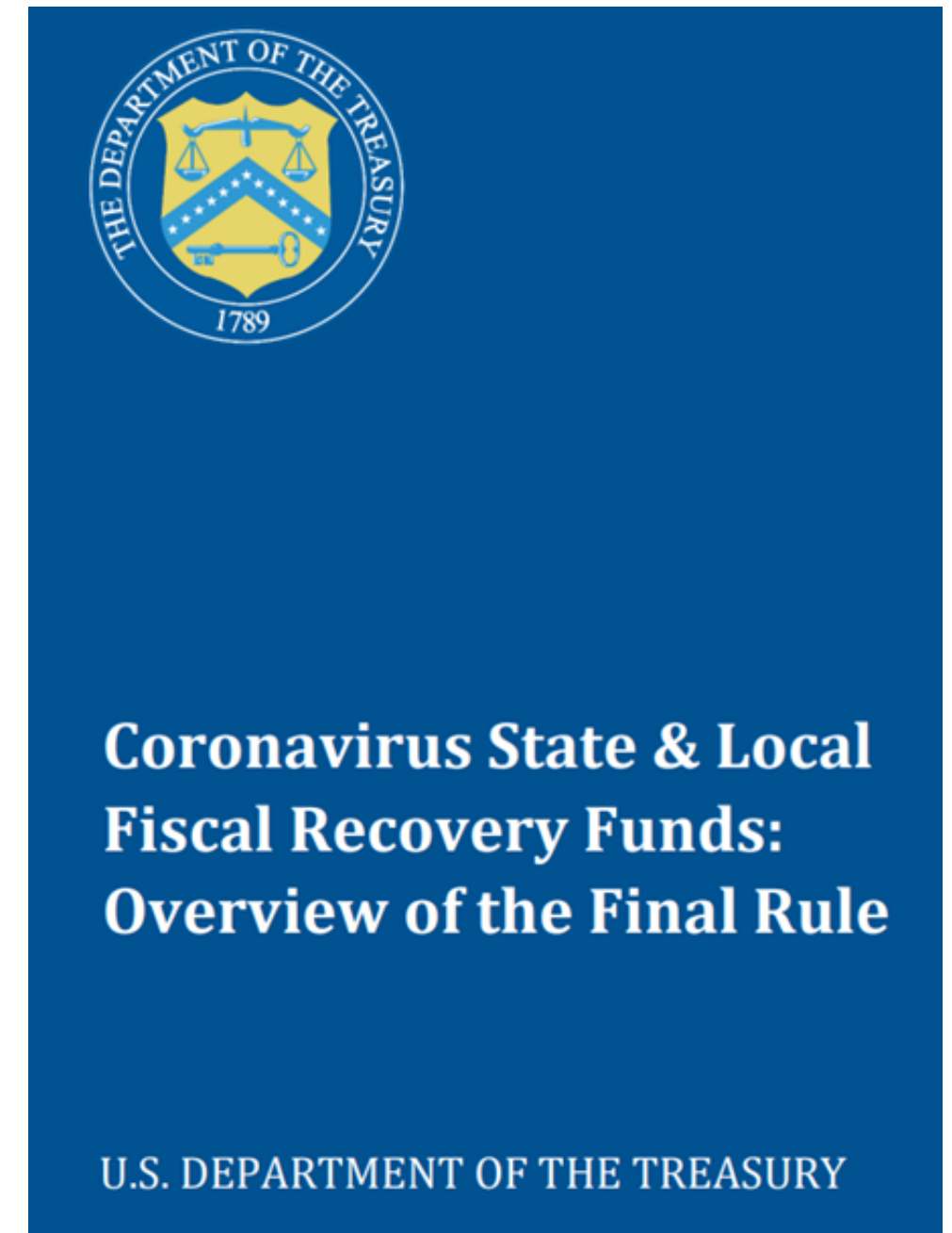
Nonprofits' Eligibility for SLFRF

U.S. Department of the Treasury Final Rule

“Eligible nonprofits are those that experienced negative economic impacts or disproportionate impacts of the pandemic.”

Governments can consider:

- Decreased revenue
- Increased costs
- Challenges covering payroll, rent, and other operating costs



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How SLFRF Recipients Can Partner with Nonprofits

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Recipients of Relief

- Beneficiaries
- Typically grants such as Nonprofit Relief Funds
- Less paperwork for applications and reporting

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Providers of Relief

- Subrecipients
- Typically contracts for services
- More detailed reporting requirements

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Successful Examples

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Workforce Development



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From the Frontlines: Housing



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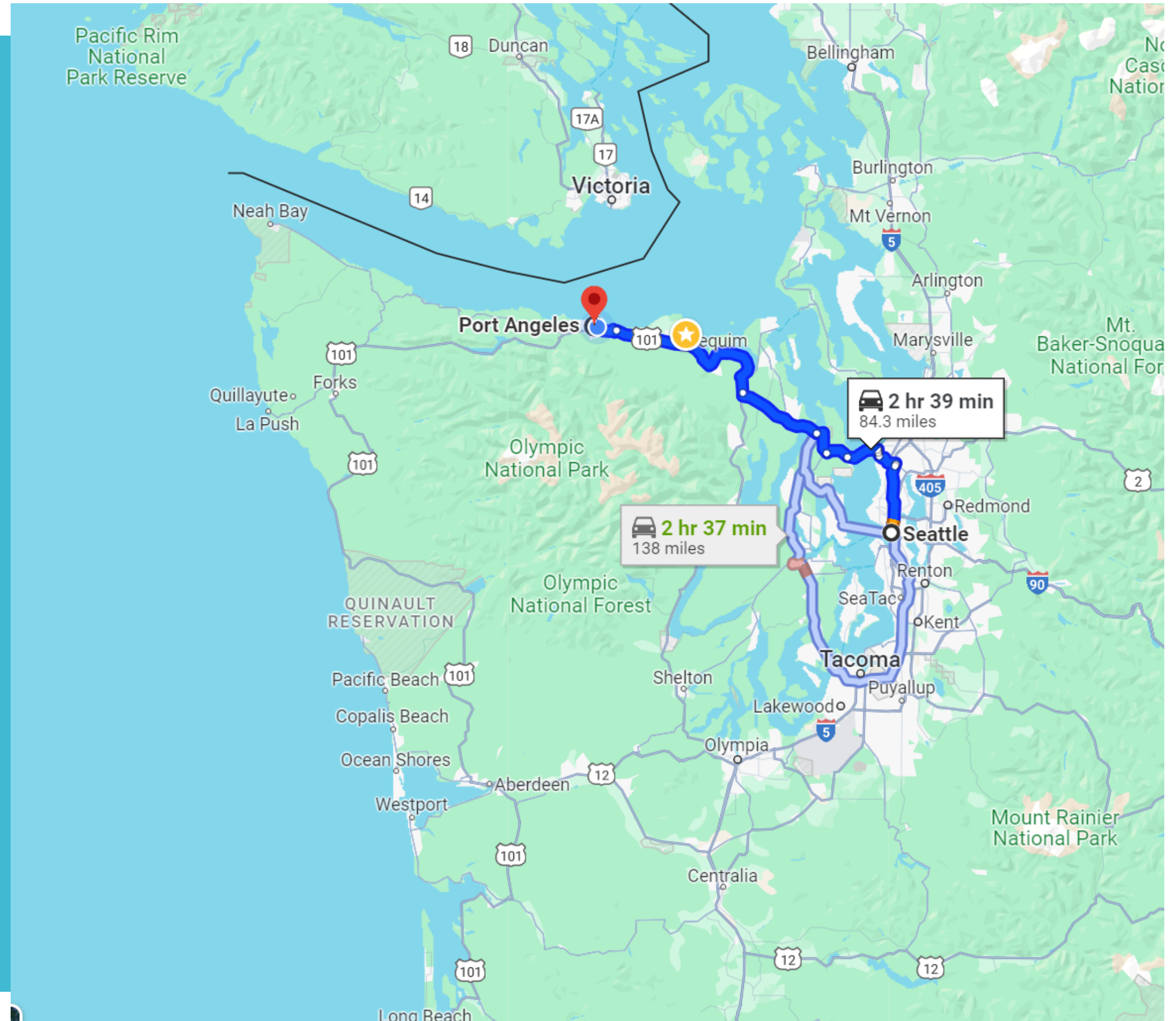
County, Washington



ARPA funding in a Rural Community

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Clallam County is approximately 2.5 hours West of Seattle, WA





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September of 2021 HFHCC received \$100,000 of ARPA funds from City of Port Angeles



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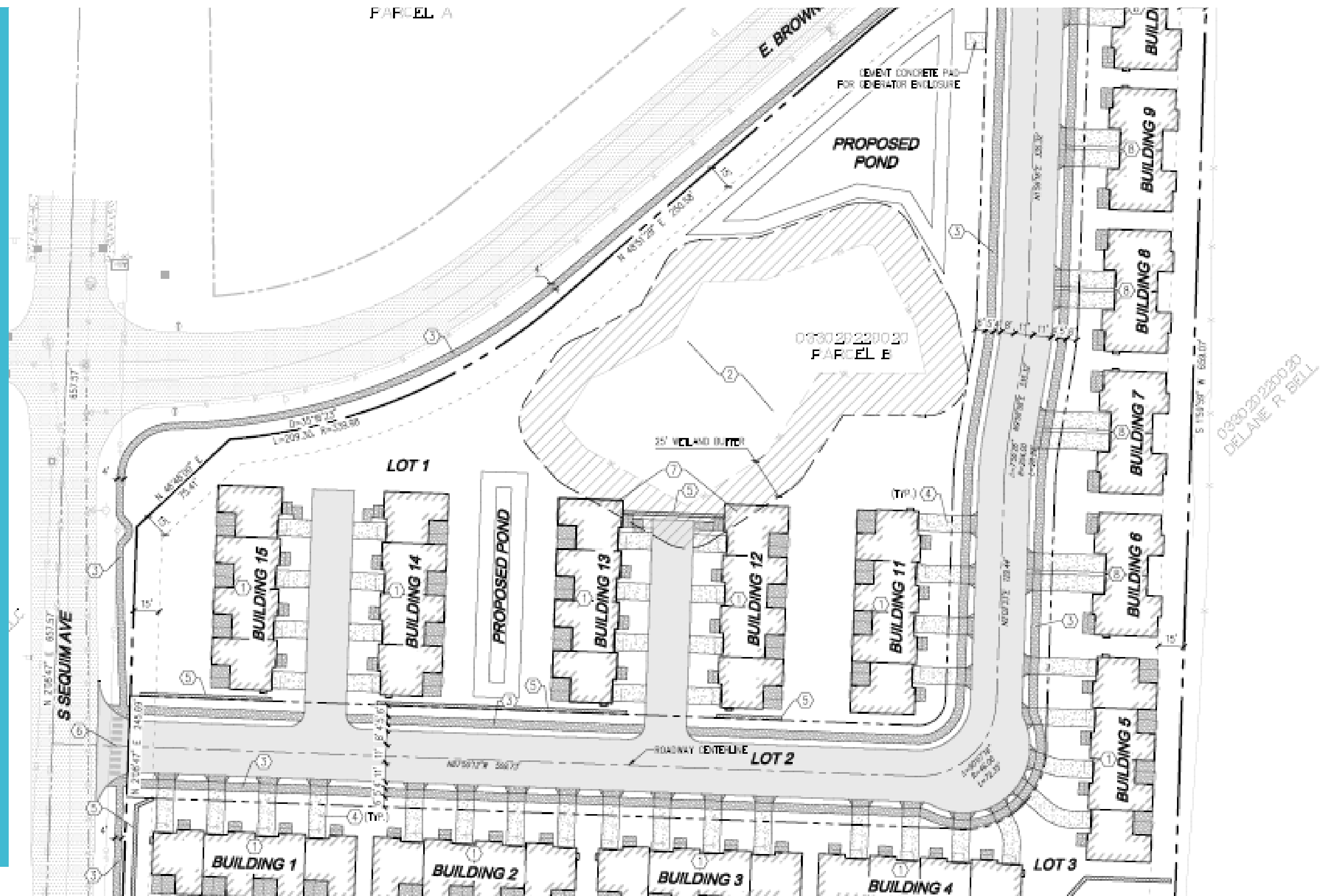
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"I would like to say **Thank You** to Habitat for Humanity of Clallam County, I am a 57-year-old woman whose home was in desperate need of a roof, I had no idea how I was going to afford it. I work 2 jobs 8-8 and still unable to come up with funds. My credit score is too low for a decent loan.

I contacted different charities I saw online and one of them referred me to Habitat for Humanity, I met Julie she listened to me and right away helped me with paper work questions etc.. she made everything easy, with little to no stress she was very kind and compassionate of my situation. Both Julie and Colleen took care of the everything! Completely eased my stress and kept me informed. I do not know how they arranged this miracle, But I am forever grateful! I have a brand-new roof. I tell everyone I know... how wonderful these ladies were to me, and how great it is to have this organization and all that it does in our community!"

Colleen M
Washington

February 2022
HFHCC requested
and additional
\$500,000 of
Clallam County's
ARPA Funds...



This is Hilary's
Home
Dedication in
July 2023



THANK YOU

Identifying and Pursuing Funds

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Remaining Funds for Nonprofits

**“I’ve been told the money has already
been spent.”**

Why There Are Funds Available

1. **Revenue Replacement**
2. **Underutilized SLFRF Programs**
3. **Cancelled SLFRF Projects**

Given the approaching deadlines, recipients need only sign a written agreement with a charitable nonprofit by December 31 and their **obligation** duty is met.

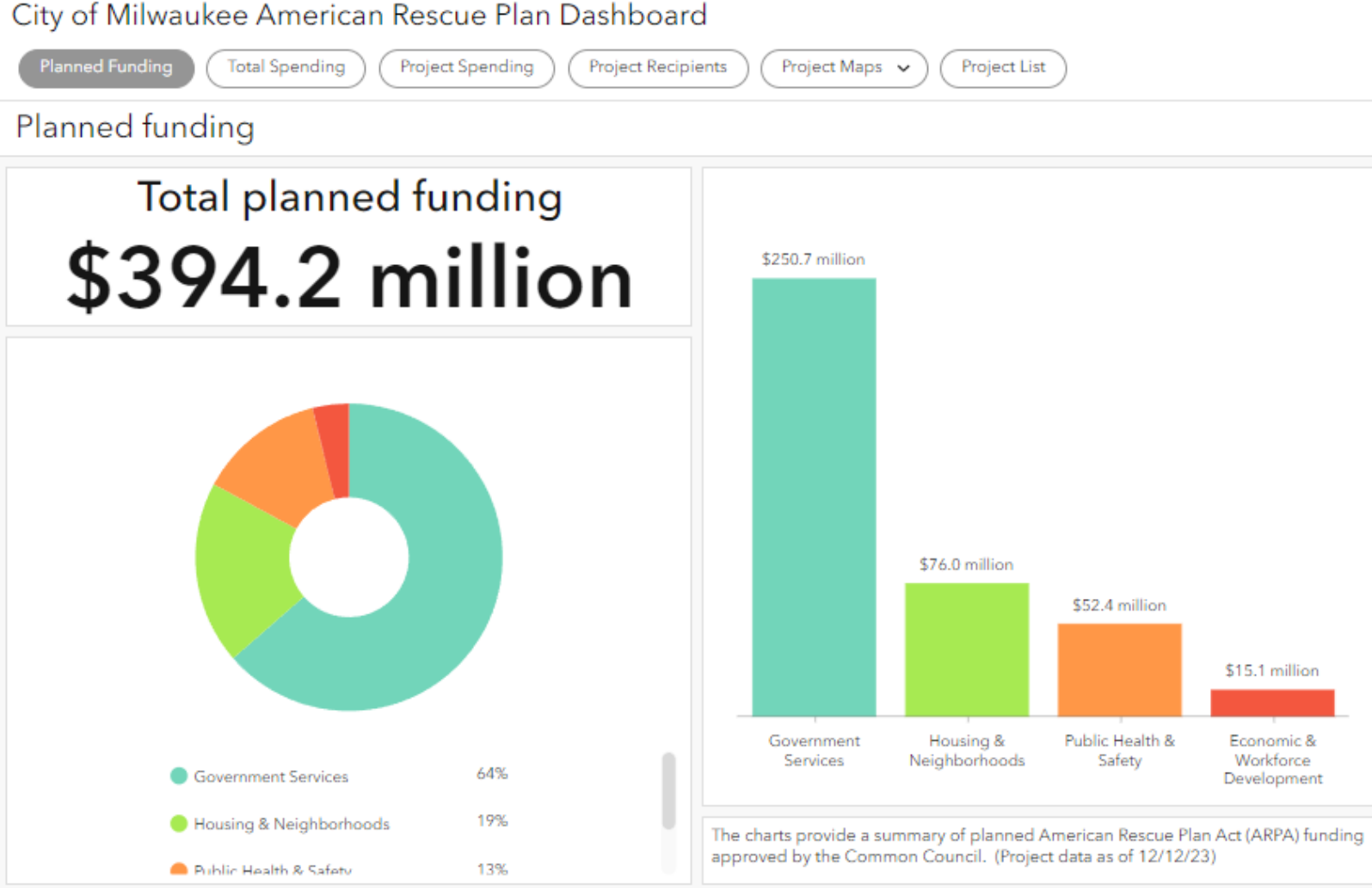
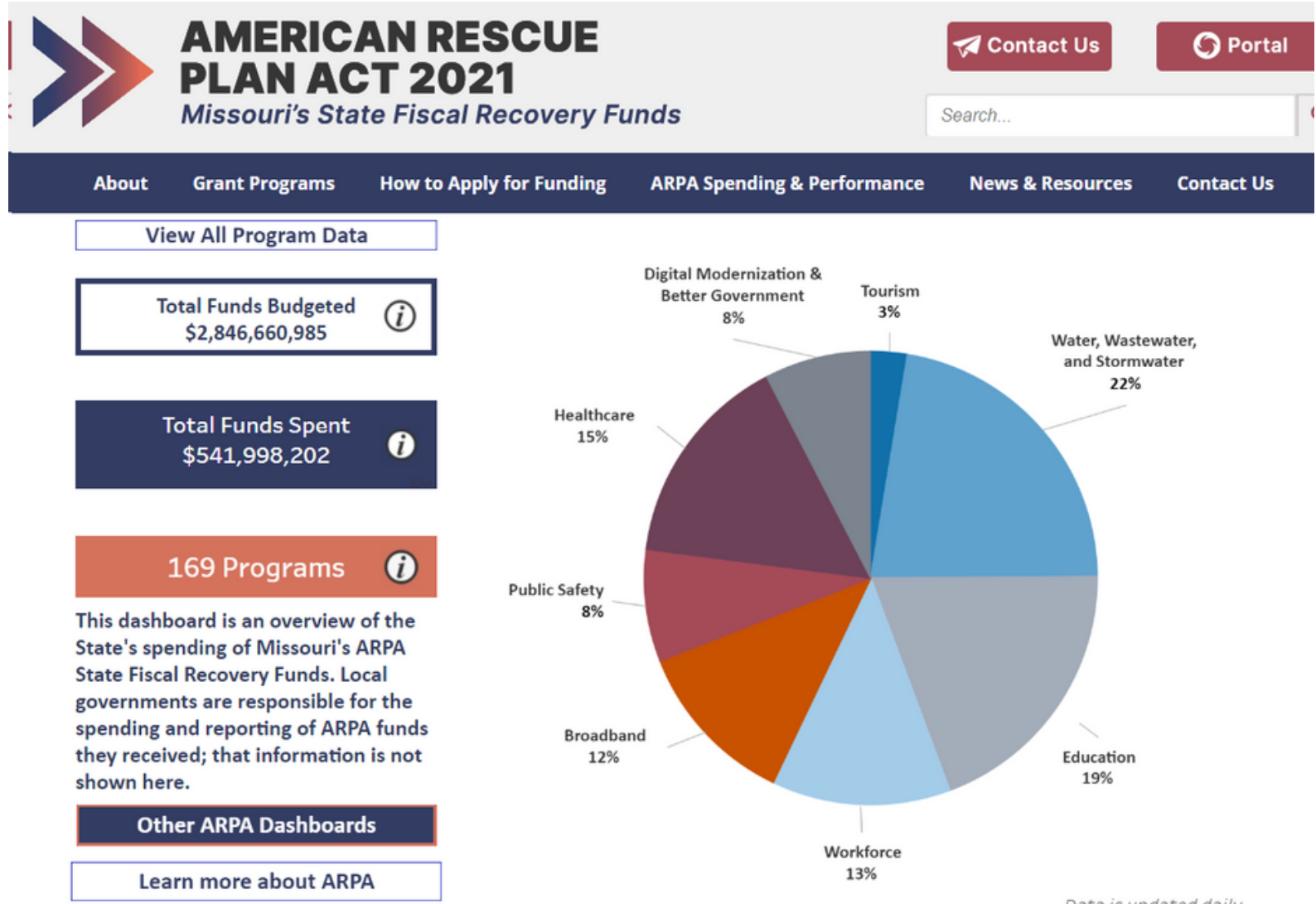
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Sources to Track Remaining Funds

**“Where do I find out how much money
is still available?”**

ARPA Dashboards from SLFRF Recipients

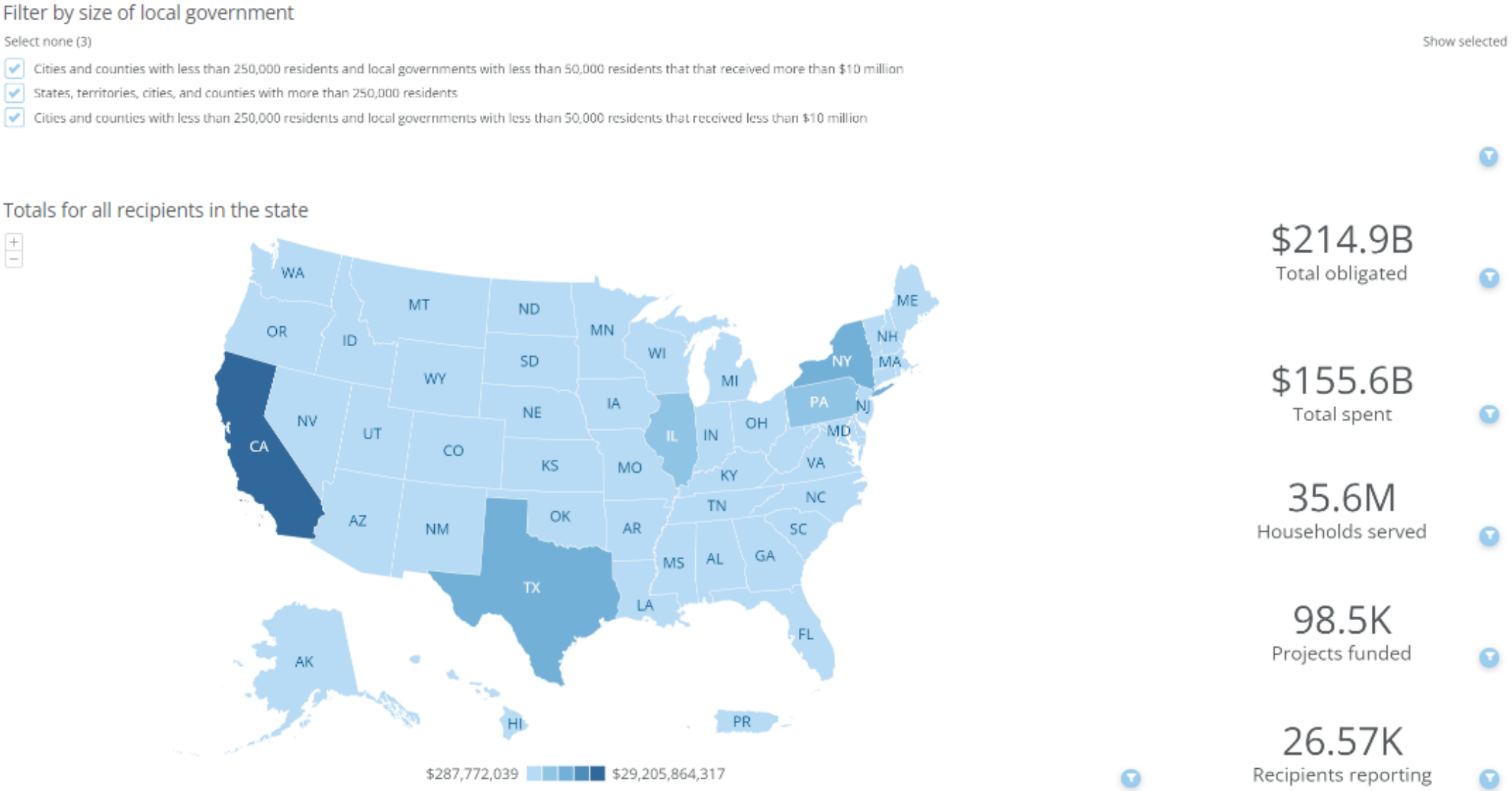
Many recipients have a website dedicated to ARPA obligations and expenditures, and information on the categories and impact.



Recipients' dashboards can show what they have prioritized and where your nonprofits fits in those priorities. If there isn't a dashboard, there are other options...

ARPA Dashboards: Pandemic Oversight

This interactive dashboard allows users to filter by state and size of recipient to see the amount obligated and spent, spending categories, recipients per state, and project information.



Other ARPA Dashboards

Local Government ARPA Investment Tracker

A Partnership of



Note: Within this interactive tracker, users can select search filters below—including by location and type of expenditure—or search through the map to find detailed information on city and county plans for deploying American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA)'s State and Local Fiscal Recovery Fund dollars. Allocations, adopted budgets and expenses are reported to the U.S. Treasury; the dashboard currently reflects adopted budgets. Future versions will include more information.

This tracker was last updated on November 29th, 2023 and contains project data from Project and Expenditure Reports submitted by local governments to the Department of the Treasury covering through July 2023. Tier 5 local government information is still from April 2023 as it is updated on an annual basis. This tracker will be updated as more information becomes available.

of Local Governments **335** # of Projects **13K** Total \$ Tracked **\$55.3bn** % of Funding Budgeted **84.8%** % of Funding Obligated **60.4%**

Click on "All Other Local Gov" to explore ARPA spend plans for Tier 2 and 5 local governments

Metro Local Gov

All Other Local Gov

National Average Adopted Budget

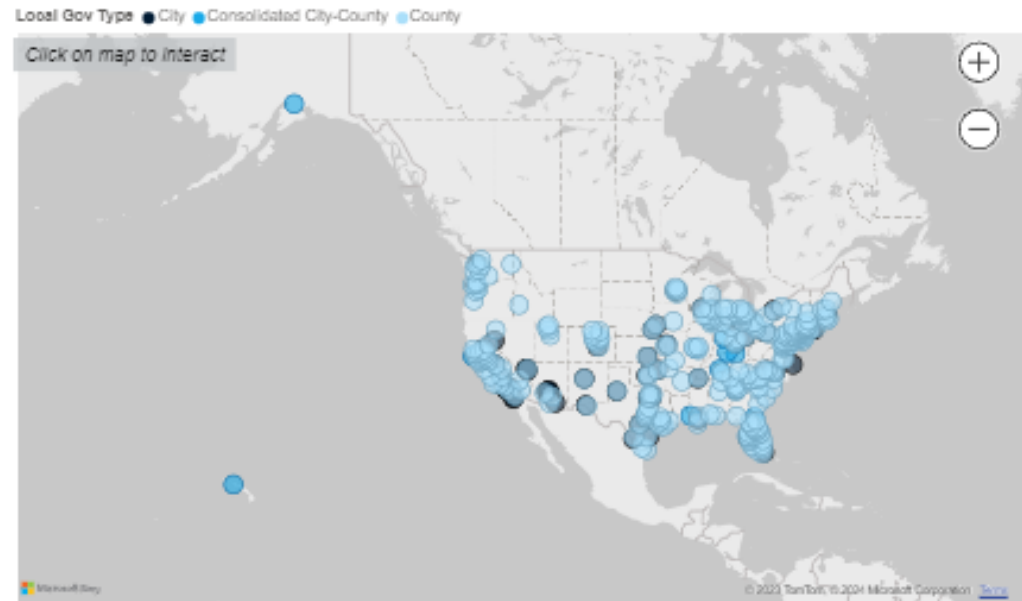
GOVERNMENT OPERATION & COMMUNITY AID
39.8% **10.3%**

INFRA & STRUCTURE HOUSING
11.6% **10.7%**

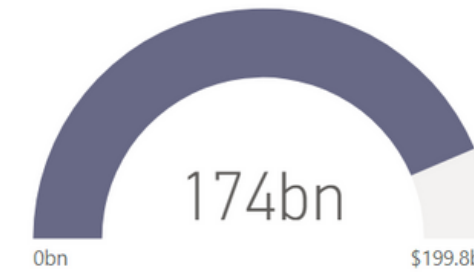
PUBLIC HEALTH PUBLIC SAFETY
11.0% **8.2%**

ECONOMIC & WORKFORCE DEV
8.3%

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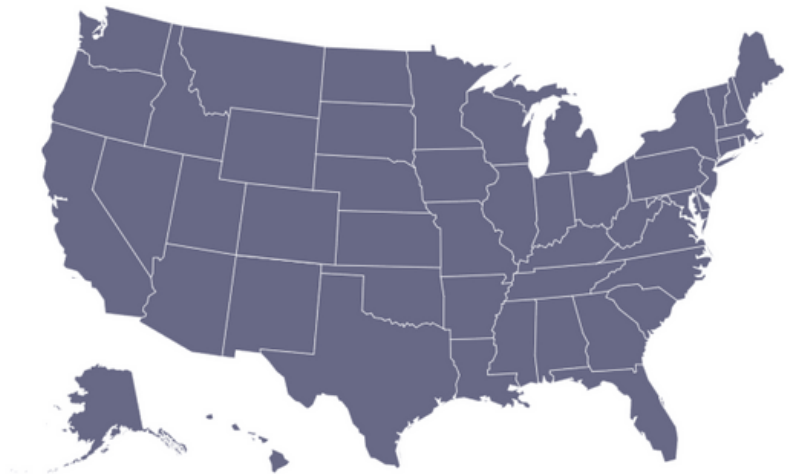


Total Estimated Allocations v. Full Disbursement



| State | Subject to Split? | Total Funding Distributed by Treasury (in millions) | Percentage Allocated |
|----------------------|-------------------|---|----------------------|
| Alabama | Yes | \$2,120 | Fully Allocated |
| Alaska | Yes | \$1,012 | Fully Allocated |
| American Samoa | Not Applicable | \$479 | Fully Allocated |
| Arizona | Yes | \$4,183 | Over 75% |
| Arkansas | Yes | \$1,573 | 50-75% |
| California | No | \$27,017 | Fully Allocated |
| Colorado | No | \$3,829 | Fully Allocated |
| Connecticut | No | \$2,812 | Over 75% |
| Delaware | No | \$925 | Over 75% |
| District of Columbia | No | \$1,800 | Fully Allocated |

*Blank cell: State or territory has allocated, but information is not available.



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When in Doubt



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The Role of Nonprofit Advocacy

**“How do I know what to ask for or
what to propose?”**

Securing Funds for Your Nonprofit

Challenges

- Lack of information about SLFRF available
- Fear of unsustainability for funded programs
- Local dynamics and relationships
- Other resistance

Strategies

- Point to the Final Rule, ARPA reports, and examples
- Focus on one-time nature of funds
- Work through state association of nonprofits, coalitions, or community foundations
- Refer to strategic plans

Nonprofit Tools for Advocacy

- 1. Demonstrate public support for your nonprofit**
- 2. Use recipient's materials to your advantage**
- 3. Work with philanthropy**

Nonprofit Tools for Advocacy

Demonstrate public support for your nonprofit

As the expert on your nonprofit's mission and impact, you can use materials that include, but are not limited to:

- Annual reports
- Survey data
- One-pagers
- Testimonials from clients, peers, donors, board members, etc.

Nonprofit Tools for Advocacy

Use recipient's materials to your advantage

Many recipients have released their budget frameworks, State of the State/City addresses, Strategic Plans, and other materials that reflect their priorities for the year.

Whether or not your nonprofit's work aligns, use the materials as an opportunity to meet with local leaders and decisionmakers on SLFRF.


Nonprofit Tools for Advocacy

Work with philanthropy

Foundations can

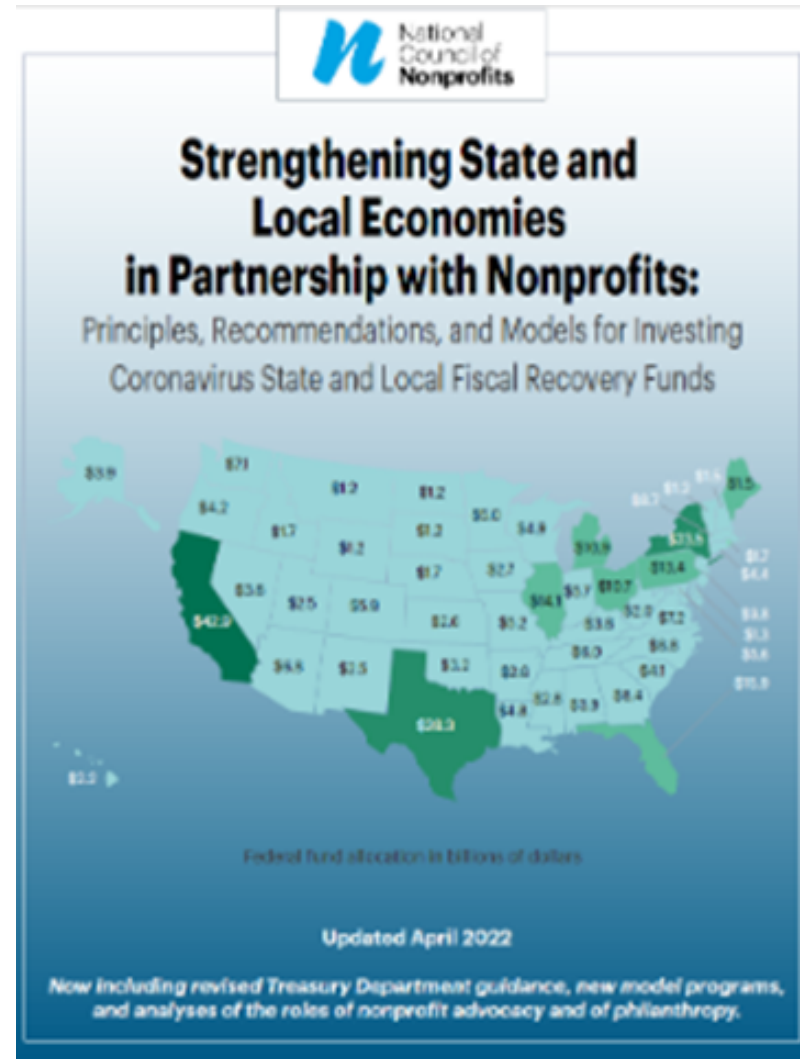
- (1) use their resources to provide *direct or indirect* support;
- (2) help distribute and administer funds;
- (3) convene groups to disseminate and collect information about SLFRF to address recovery efforts.

Key Resources for Nonprofits



Coronavirus State & Local Fiscal Recovery Funds: Overview of the Final Rule

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Takeaways

Charitable nonprofits provide vital services and for communities to recover, SLFRF investments in their mission can make a difference.

1. There are funds available for nonprofits.
2. Recipients can partner with nonprofits using State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds.
3. Nonprofits have tools and templates to define their “asks” and access funds.

