ARPA FISCAL RECOVERY FUND

NAVIGATING THE PROJECT & EXPENDITURE REPORTING PORTAL

APRIL 21, 2022



REPORTING AND COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS



- QUARTERLY PROJECT AND EXPENDITURE REPORTS: The following recipients are required to submit a quarterly Project and Expenditure Report to Treasury by April 30, 2022:
 - Recipients with populations that **exceed 250,000 residents** (referred to as a Tier 1 recipient)
 - Recipients with a population below 250,000 residents yet received more than \$10 million in Recovery Funds (referred to as a Tier 2 recipient)
- ANNUAL PROJECT AND EXPENDITURE REPORTS: The following recipients are required to submit an annual Project and Expenditure Report to Treasury <u>by April 30, 2022</u>:
 - Recipients with populations below 250,000 residents and received less than \$10 million in Recovery Funds only need to submit this report annually after the first reporting deadline in April, 2022
- RECOVERY PERFORMANCE PLAN: All recipients with a population that exceeds 250,000 residents are also required to publish and submit an <u>annual</u> Recovery Plan performance report throughout the entire period of performance

SINGLE AUDIT ALTERNATIVE



- 1. If you are eligible, you should discuss this with your Auditor
- 2. This is an addendum to the 2021 Single Audit (SA) Compliance Supplement and the revision is Addendum 3
- 3. Addendum 3 includes a simplified Single Audit process (an "Attestation") for direct recipients that are considered exempt from the Single Audit if it was not for the expenditures of SLFRF funds
- 4. This alternative is intended to reduce the burden of a full Single Audit or Program-Specific Audit on eligible recipients and practitioners
- 5. This alternative applies to fiscal year audits beginning after June 30, 2020
- 6. Attestation would result in an auditor's opinion on compliance which includes an assessment of two activities, specifically "activities allowed" and "unallowed/allowable cost"
- 7. Attestation is optional
- 8. Eligibility is limited:
 - Attestation (instead of SA) eligibility would only apply to direct recipients either from Treasury or from the States (NEUs) receiving under \$10M in total
 - Attestation (instead of SA) eligibility would apply to direct recipients only if other Federal award funds the recipient expended are less than \$750,000 during the recipient's fiscal year not including their SLFRF award funds
- 9. Single Audit would still apply if the recipient spends over \$750K in <u>ANY OTHER</u> federal funds
- 10. UG still applies to ALL expended funds, whether the recipient performs an Attestation or a SA
- 11. UG requires non-Federal entities that expend \$750,000 or more a year in Federal awards to have an audit conducted in accordance with the Uniform

REVENUE REPLACEMENT

- Recipients have the option to update or provide new information associated with revenue replacement
- Previous information (if provided) as part of the Interim Report or P&E Report (if provided) will display on the screen
- Recipient will have the option to make a one-time decision toe ither calculate revenue loss with the Treasury formula OR election the \$10 million standard allowance, not to exceed the award allocation
- Recipients must make this one-time decision during the April 2022 reporting deadline – There are not exceptions to this requirement



RECIPENTS ARE REQUIRED TO MAKE A ONE-TIME DECISION FOR REVENUE REPLCEMENT IN THE APRIL 2022 P&E REPORT

KEY CONCEPTS OF P&E REPORT



- **1. Expenditure Categories:** 83 different expenditure categories to choose from included in Treasury's reporting and compliance document
- 2. **Projects:** Include new or existing services, funded in whole or in past by Recovery Funds
 - Must align with ONE expenditure category
 - Recipient is required to track obligations and expenditures, and subrecipients and subawards

3. Relationships between project components:

- Specifying the Expenditure Category (EC)
- Enter subrecipient/beneficiary/contractor information (UEI, TIN or DUNSs)
- Subaward or direct payment information
- Expenditures:
 - o Greater than \$50,000
 - Aggregate expenditures less than \$50,000
 - Payments to individuals

STRUCTURE OF P&E REPORT

- **1.** Introduction/bulk templates
- 2. Recipient profile
- 3. Project overview
 - Name, ID number, adopted budget, total obligations/expenditures, status of project and project description

4. Subrecipients/beneficiaries/contractors

- A subrecipient must be created before entering subaward information
- For payments greater than \$50,000

5. Subawards/direct payments

- Identify project and subrecipient associated with subaward
- Subaward type
- Amount, period of performance, location of performance, description
- 6. Expenditures
- 7. Recipient specific



REMINDER: GOVERNMENT SERVICES (EC 6.1) -RECIPIENTS **DO NOT HAVE** TO ENTER IN SUBRECIPIENT OR **SUBAWARD** INFORMATION

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