$350 BILLION

FUNDS AVAILABLE

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FUNDING HIGHLIGHTS

The American Rescue Plan created the $350 billion Coronavirus Fiscal Recovery Fund (CFRF) for eligible state, local, territorial, and tribal governments. The CFRF is being administered by the U.S. Department of Treasury and is intended to provide flexible funding to support urgent COVID-19 response efforts; replace lost public sector revenue to strengthen support for vital public services and help retain jobs; support immediate economic stabilization; and address systemic public health and economic challenges.

ELIGIBILITY/ALLOCATIONS

- $195.3 billion to States and District of Columbia:
  - $25.5 billion to be equally divided to provide each state a minimum of $500 million.
  - $169 billion to be allocated based on the states' share of unemployed workers over a three-month period, from Oct.-Dec. 2020.
- $130.2 billion to Local Govts:
  - $65.1 billion for counties
  - $45.6 billion metropolitan cities
  - $19.5 billion for towns with fewer than 50,000 people
- $4.5 billion to U.S. territories
- $20 billion to tribal governments

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ALLOWABLE USES OF FUNDS

Treasury has stated that within the following categories of eligible uses, recipients will have broad flexibility to decide how best to use this funding to meet the needs of their communities:

- **Support public health expenditures,** by funding COVID-19 mitigation efforts, medical expenses, behavioral healthcare, and certain public health and safety staff;

- **Address negative economic impacts caused by the public health emergency,** including economic harms to workers, households, small businesses, impacted industries, and the public sector;

- **Replace lost public sector revenue,** using this funding to provide **government services** to the extent of the reduction in revenue experienced due to the pandemic;

- **Provide premium pay for essential workers,** offering additional support to those who have borne and will bear the greatest health risks because of their service in critical infrastructure sectors; and,

- **Invest in water, sewer, and broadband infrastructure,** making necessary investments to improve access to clean drinking water, support vital wastewater and stormwater infrastructure, and to expand access to broadband internet.

The Interim Final Rule (p. 60) issued by Treasury states that the category of **government services** includes, but is not limited to:

- maintenance or pay-go funded building of infrastructure, including roads;

- **modernization of cybersecurity, including hardware, software, and protection of critical infrastructure;**

- health services;

- environmental remediation;

- **school or educational services;** and

- **the provision of police, fire, and other public safety services**

Guidance on how to compute revenue loss for purposes of the government services category may be found on pp. 51-61 of the Interim Final Rule.

The Interim Final Rule (p. 18) also states that the category of **supporting the public health response** includes, but is not limited to:

- contact tracing;

- enforcement of public health orders;

- support for prevention, mitigation, or other services in congregate living facilities and schools; and

- capital investments in public facilities to meet pandemic operational needs.

Regardless of the allowable use category, CFRF funds may be used only to cover costs incurred **beginning March 3, 2021 and ending December 31, 2024.**

TIMING AND ADDITIONAL PROGRAM DETAILS

Timing of Distribution

- The distribution process opened on May 10, 2021 with the release of Treasury guidance.

- States that have experienced a net increase in unemployment rate of more than 2 percentage points from February 2020 to the latest available data as of the date of certification receive their full allocation of funds in a single payment; other states will receive funds in two equal tranches.

- Local governments receive funds in two tranches, with 50% provided beginning in May 2021 and the balance delivered 12 months later.

- Non-entitlement units of government will receive funding from their states.

Obligation & Performance Period

- Funding must be obligated by **December 31, 2024**.

- The period of performance will run until **December 31, 2026**.

Reporting

- States will be required to submit one interim report that will cover activity from the date of award to July 31, 2021 and must be submitted to the Treasury by August 31, 2021. The interim report will include a recipient's expenditures by category at the summary level and information related to distributions to nonentitlement units of local government. Nonentitlement units of local government are not required to submit an interim report.

- Subsequent to the interim report, quarterly reports will be required until the end of the award period. Quarterly reports will include financial data, information on contracts and subawards over $50,000, types of projects funded, and other information regarding a recipient's utilization of the award funds. Nonentitlement units of local govt will be required to submit the project and expenditure report annually.
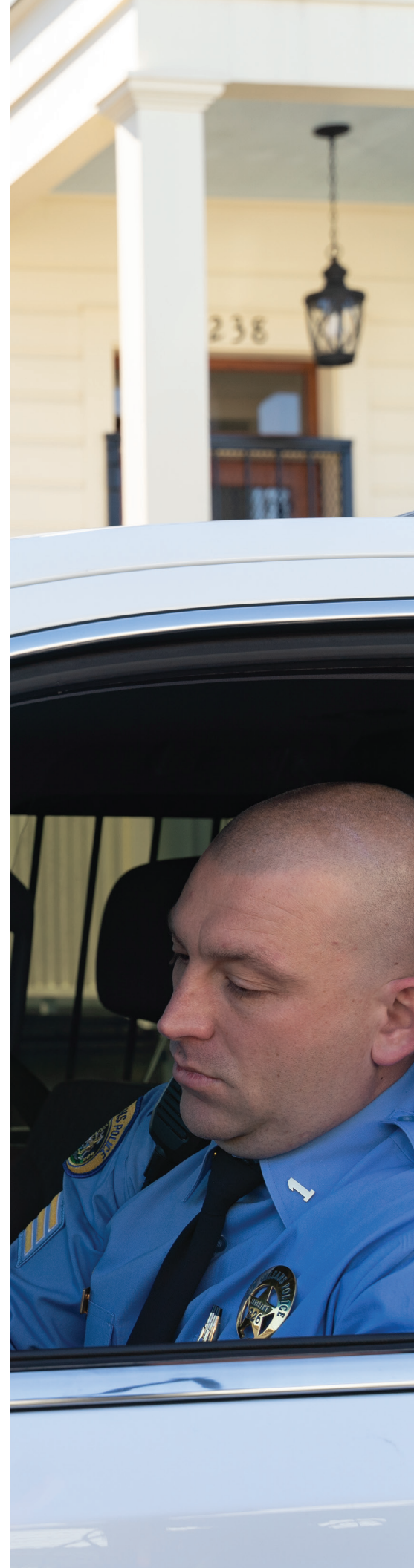

Additional Resources from Treasury

- Fact Sheet
- Quick Reference Guide
- FAQs
- Interim Final Rule
- Additional info for tribal governments
- Information on how to submit requests for funding through the Treasury Submission Portal may be found here.

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Motorola Solutions offers a variety of solutions that can be deployed to help government agencies in their coronavirus response and mitigation efforts. You may be able to use your ARP CFRF dollars on these solutions, but you should consult your legal department **to validate appropriate usage of the funds.**

- **Interoperable Two-Way Radios and Networks** — Communications in urban areas can be enabled or augmented with Project 25-compliant, mission-critical-grade infrastructure to provide expanded coverage, reliability, capacity and security for emergency responders. Mobile and portable radios are designed specifically for the needs of first responders and provide interoperability on Project 25 networks, legacy Smartnet/Smartzone or conventional networks, and across multiple frequency bands for unparalleled interoperability through a single device. Connectivity between disparate or neighboring standalone communications networks can be achieved via IP-based gateways, consolidated P25 networks or hosted cloud solutions.

- **Cybersecurity Professional Services** — Secure and protect your critical infrastructure by always knowing your cyber security risk posture. Motorola Cyber Security Professional Services offer a comprehensive assessment of an agency's attack surface profile by applying the best practices of the NIST Cybersecurity Framework. Detailed remediation recommendations can then guide the agency to an appropriate solution, such as Security Monitoring or Security Update Services.

Call Taking and Dispatch Solutions — Computer-aided dispatch and Call Taking solutions suite enhances incident management by automating workflows and data retrieval from the PSAP to the field. Coordinate your team with a seamless flow of information from the moment a call comes in, to when responders arrive - enabling the quickest, safest response.

CommandCentral Software — CommandCentral is an end-to-end software suite that provides users with a unified, intuitive experience and intelligent capabilities designed specifically for the needs of public safety and schools. It includes integrated call handling, command and control and records and evidence solutions.

Video Security & Analytics — Motorola Solutions offers multiple product lines for fixed video solutions. Avigilon offers advanced video surveillance and analytics solutions, from high definition cameras to artificial intelligence and machine learning. Pelco is a leader in the design, development, and manufacture of predictive video security solutions, including video surveillance cameras, video management and recording systems, security software, and aligned services. Motorola Solutions also offers video security and analytics solutions tailored specifically for COVID-19 mitigation efforts.

WAVE Work Group Communications — Create simple, secure, and reliable Push-To-Talk communications between radios and devices outside the radio system, such as smartphones, tablets, and laptops.

CBRS Private LTE (NITRO) — Private broadband to share multimedia and data across facilities using a private data network managed via a cloud-based portal

Community Engagement Solutions — Begin to foster a more transparent and accessible relationship with the public you serve with CommandCentral Community. Collaborative applications inspire partnership and empower community members to help shape public safety and improve quality of life. Give your community an easier way to communicate while boosting accessibility and promoting partnership with a single public touchpoint with CityProtect.

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