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Fwd: Rep. Tom Reed Update--Further Resources on Final Rule for Coronavirus State & Local Fiscal Recovery Funds

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From: **Phelps, Jacqueline** <Jacqueline.Phelps@mail.house.gov>

Date: Thu, Jan 13, 2022 at 10:37 AM

Subject: Rep. Tom Reed Update--Further Resources on Final Rule for Coronavirus State & Local Fiscal Recovery Funds

To: Phelps, Jacqueline <Jacqueline.Phelps@mail.house.gov>

Good morning,

Our office received further resources from Treasury for your review. Please see all below/attached as it will be helpful to you. As always, do not hesitate to let us know if we can be a resource to you.

Treasury said:

Last week, the Department of the Treasury [issued the Final Rule](#) for the [Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds](#), enacted as a part of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, which delivers \$350 billion to state, local, and tribal governments to support their response to and recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic. The Final Rule – which takes effect on April 1, 2022 – provides state and local governments with increased flexibility to pursue a wider range of uses, as well as greater simplicity so governments can focus on responding to the crisis in their communities and maximizing the impact of their funds.

Here are some resources for the Final Rule:

- The [Final Rule](#) provides the rule text and supplemental information.
- The [Overview of the Final Rule](#) (attached) provides a summary of major rule provisions for informational purposes and is intended as a brief, simplified user guide for recipients and stakeholders.
- The [Statement Regarding Compliance with the Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds Interim Final Rule and Final Rule](#) provides guidance on the transition from compliance with the Interim Final Rule to compliance with the Final Rule.

- The [Tool for Determining Low and Moderate Income \(LMI\) Households](#) provides a spreadsheet to assist recipients in determining income thresholds for the Final Rule's definition of LMI in their jurisdiction and assist with administering the public health and economic response provisions of the Final Rule.
- The [Final Rule webinar](#) and [slide presentation](#) (attached) provide an introduction and summary of the Final Rule.

These materials, as well as additional information and resources, can be found on the [program website](#).

Best regards,

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From: Phelps, Jacqueline

Sent: Friday, January 7, 2022 11:25 AM

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Subject: Rep. Tom Reed Update--Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Fund Final Rule--Webinars Offered as early as today at 1pm!

Good morning,

Our office received the following from the Treasury Department regarding the final rule that will take place April 1, 2022. Treasury is hosting webinars today at 1pm, Monday at 4pm, and Wednesday at 1pm. **We strongly encourage you to take part in these webinars. We also encourage you to email Treasury, email provided below, after you have reviewed their webinar, overview and final rule.** As always, our office is here to be a resource.

Yesterday, Treasury adopted the final rule implementing the Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (SLFRF) program under the American Rescue Plan. The final rule is the result of extensive dialogue with our stakeholders, **including Congressional offices and recipient governments**, and will enhance the capacity of state, local, and Tribal governments to meet immediate pandemic response needs and promote longer-term recovery.

The State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds program provides governments across the country with the resources needed to:

- Fight the pandemic and support families and businesses struggling with its public health and economic impacts,
- Maintain vital public services, even amid declines in revenue resulting from the crisis, and
- Build a strong, resilient, and equitable recovery by making investments that support long-term growth and opportunity.

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About the Final Rule:

The final rule – which takes effect on April 1, 2022 – provides state, local, and Tribal governments with even broader flexibility to pursue a wider range of uses to respond to local public health and economic needs – as well as greater simplicity so they can focus on responding to the needs in their communities and maximizing the impact of their funds. Recipients may find the full text of the [final rule](#) on our website with available supporting materials.

Prior to April 1, 2022, recipients may take actions and use funds in a manner consistent with the final rule, and Treasury will not take action to enforce the Interim final rule if a use of funds is consistent with the terms of the final rule, regardless of when the SLFRF funds were used. Please see the [Statement Regarding Compliance with the Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds Interim Final Rule and Final Rule](#) for more information.

Additional Treasury Resources for Navigating the Final rule:

Treasury is committed to working with recipients to help them digest the final rule and effectively maximize their use of funds.

Recipients are encouraged to consult the [Overview of the Final Rule](#), which is a user guide that boils the rule text down into an easy-to-understand summary. The Overview of the Final Rule includes a non-exhaustive list of projects that recipients can undertake with these funds without undergoing additional independent analysis. In addition, [Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds | U.S. Department of the Treasury](#), may be helpful to you.

Treasury is hosting webinars with recipients and stakeholders to brief and answer questions about the Final Rule. We encourage you to join one of these webinars as they best explain the final rule details for you.

If Treasury reaches RSVP capacity and you cannot attend a webinar or prefer to be briefed at your convenience, Treasury will post a recording of the webinar hosted on January 7, 2022.

- January 7, 2022 at 1:00pm ET; [register here](#). This webinar will be recorded and shared within a few business days.
- January 10, 2022 at 4:00pm ET: [register here](#).
- January 12, 2022 at 1:00pm ET: [register here](#).

Treasury looks forward to working with recipients to navigate any remaining questions that they may have about the final rule so they can deploy these resources in their communities with confidence. Please email our inbox at slfrp@treasury.gov with your questions and Treasury will respond as soon as possible.

Best regards,

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3 attachments



2022.01.06 - SLFRF Final Rule.pdf

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January 2022 - Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds - Overview of the Final Rule.pdf

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January 2022 - Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds - An Introduction to the Final Rule for Recipients and Stakeholders.pdf

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