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Treasury's Definition of an Obligation

- In 2 CFR § 200.71, the Uniform Guidance defines "obligation" as "orders placed for property and services, contracts and subawards made, and similar transactions during a given period that require payment by the non-Federal entity during the same or a future period."
 - Funds must have been obligated to eligible uses by the end of 2024.
 - Funds may be expended after 2024 so long as the payment occurs before December 31, 2026.
- The Final Rule states that recipients "must return any funds not obligated by December 31, 2024.
 A recipient must also return funds obligated by December 31, 2024, but not expended by December 31, 2026."
- The definition of an obligation does *not* differ under revenue loss or other expenditure categories.





Treasury's Definition of an SLFRF-Eligible Obligation

What IS an SLFRF-Eligible Obligation	What is NOT an SLFRF-Eligible Obligation
An SLFRF-Eligible expenditure from 3/3/21-12/31/24	A budget line item
A contract with a vendor	A budget resolution
A purchase order	A contract that has been agreed to with a vendor that does not have an associated dollar amount
Projected SLFRF related Legal and Administrative Expenses designated as SLFRF expenditures prior to 12/31/2024	A contract agreed to but not signed by 12/31/2024
Interagency Agreements signed by 12/31/2024	An interagency agreement from after 12/31/2024
Eligible Personnel Costs designated as SLFRF expenditures by 12/31/2024	Personnel Costs not formally designated as SLFRF- funded by 12/31/2024





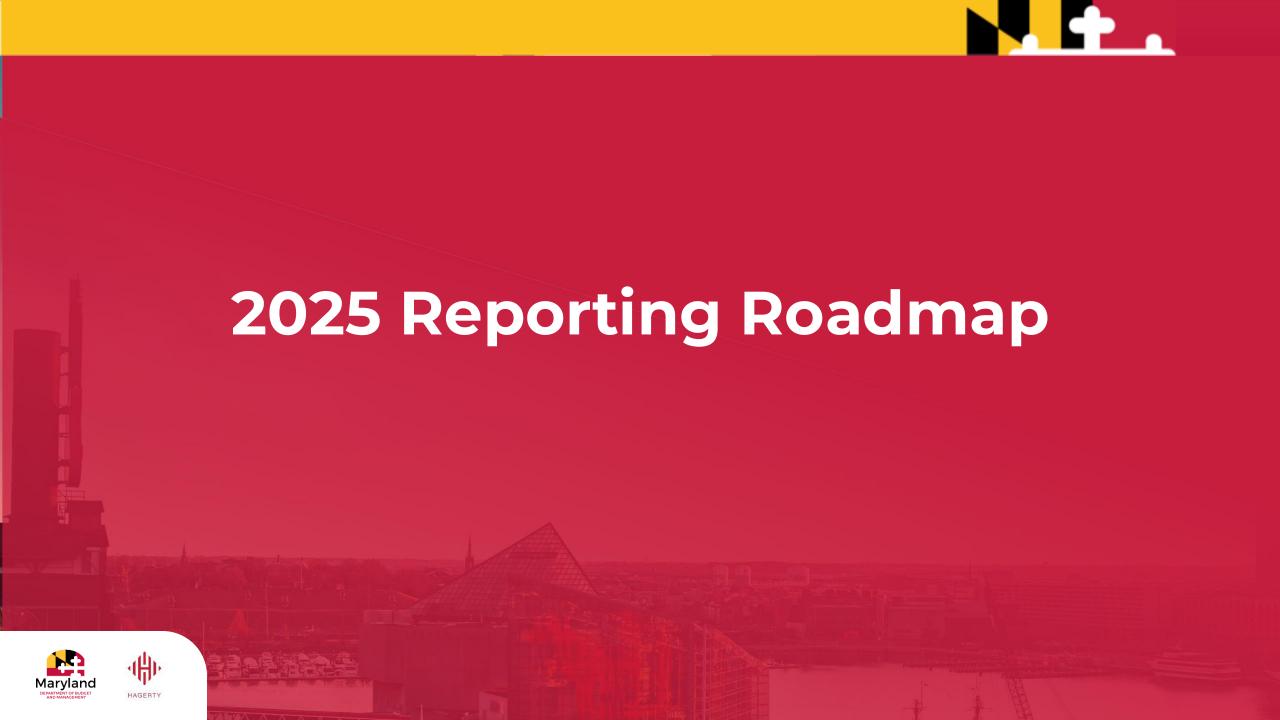
Re-Obligating Funds

Under limited circumstances, funding obligated under SLFRF may be re-obligated.

- For example, if your municipality signed a contract with a vendor that subsequently goes out of business, the municipality can hire a new vendor if the new contract has the same scope and purpose.
 - All funding would still need to be expended by December 31, 2026.
- If your municipality has a specific scenario in which funding may need to be re-obligated, please reach out to the MTAP team to discuss.







2025 Sample Reporting Timeline

APRIL 1, 2025

Treasury's April 2025 Report opens in Portal



At this stage, recipients are encouraged to:

- 1. Confirm they can log into Treasury's Portal
- 2. Ensure User Roles are assigned to the correct POC
- 3. Resolve outstanding issues with accessing the portal or User Roles

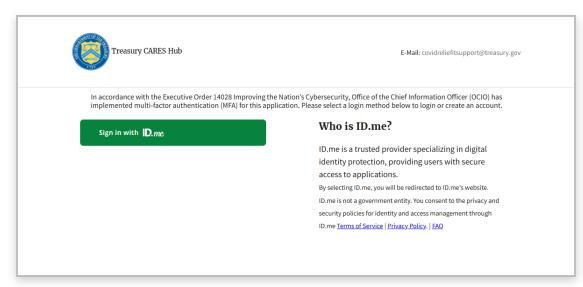
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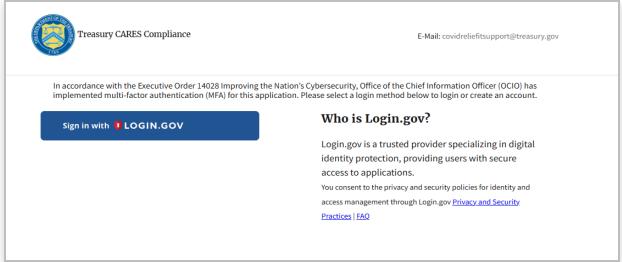
- 1. Gather project information
- Internally collect financial information related to the project(s)
- 3. Input data into Treasury's Portal
- 4. Review inputted information and submit the report





Portal Access - LOGIN.GOV or ID.ME





If you have any login issues, please contact Treasury via email:

covidreliefitsupport@treasury.gov







Did your government spend funds under the Revenue Loss category, including by taking the Standard Allowance?



YES

You can report how your government utilized Revenue Loss funds, including the Standard Allowance of up to \$10 million, with one project under Expenditure Category 6.1. Include as much detail as possible.

NO

You will need to gather each specific projects information from both internal and external partners and report out on each specific project.

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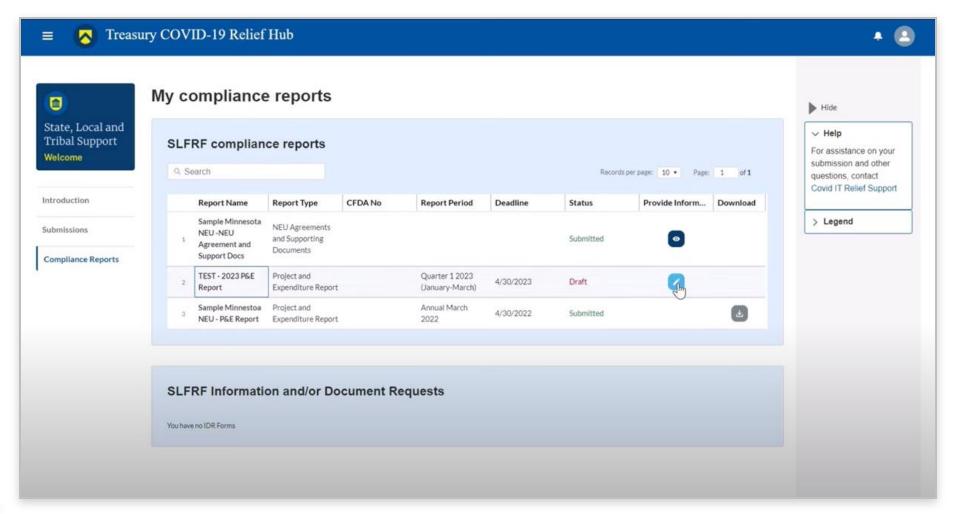
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supported with SLFRF







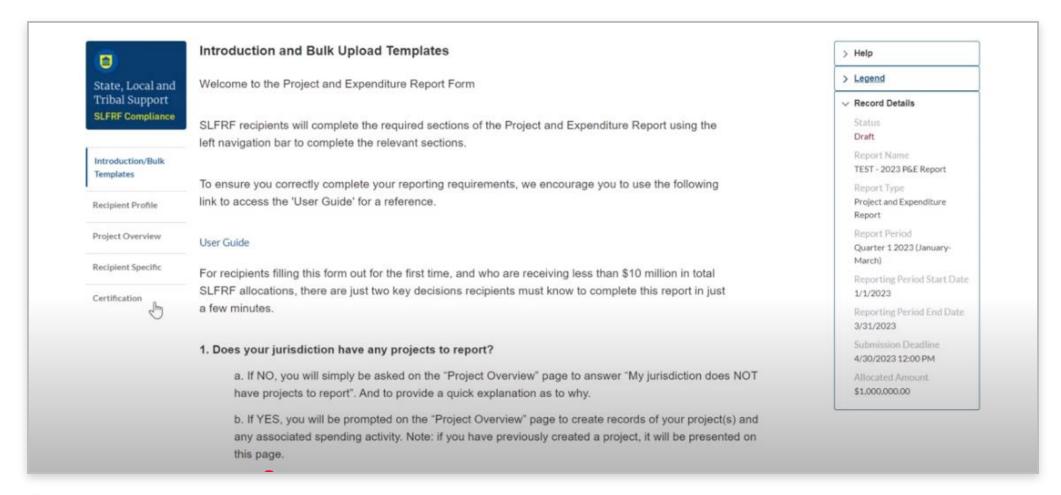
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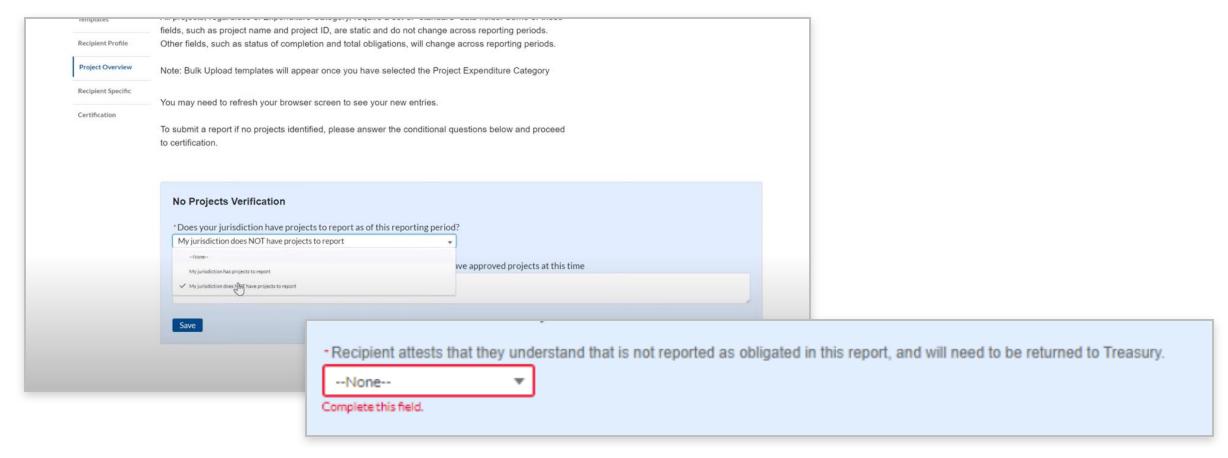
Treasury Portal Refresher - Introduction Page







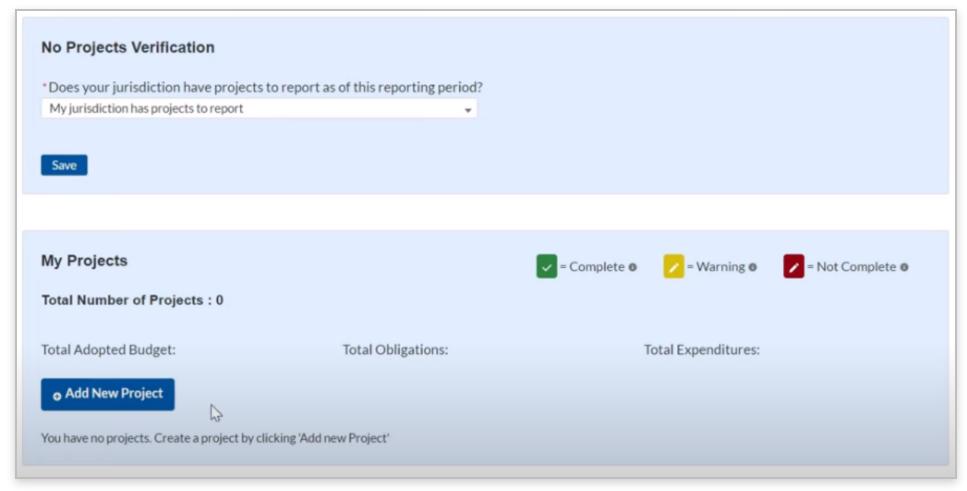
Treasury Portal Refresher - Reporting Obligations & Attestation







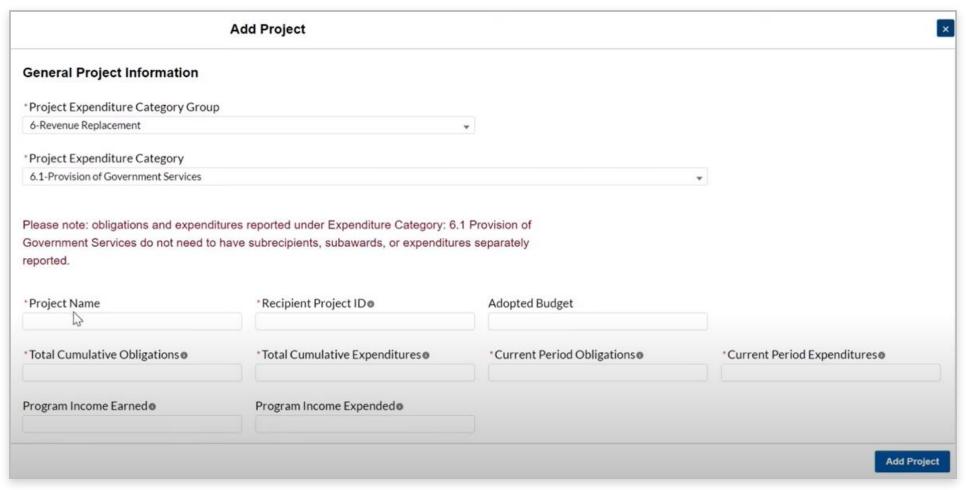
Treasury Portal Refresher - Project Entry







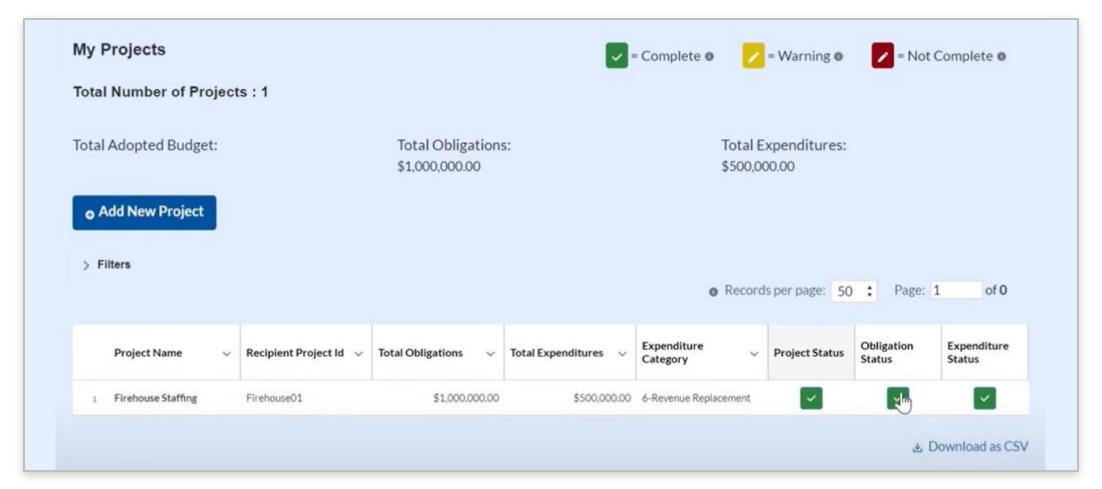
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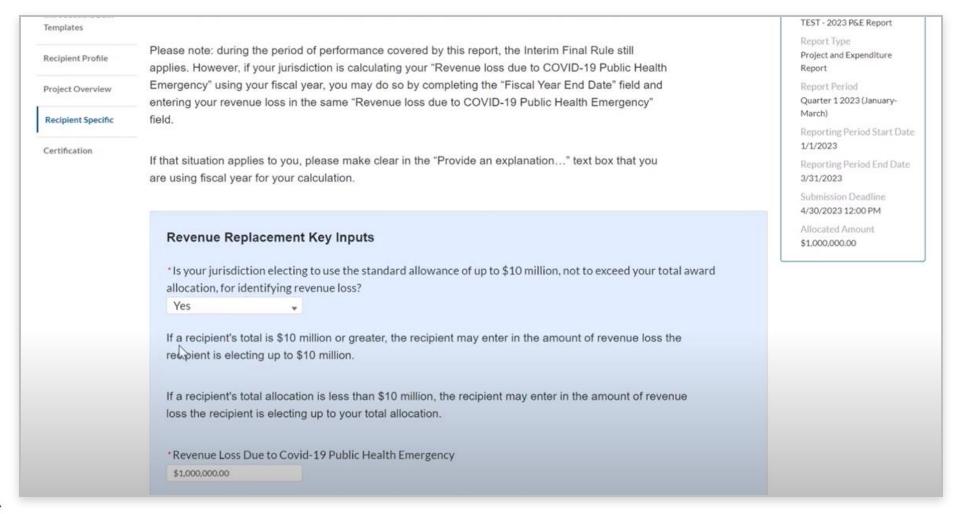
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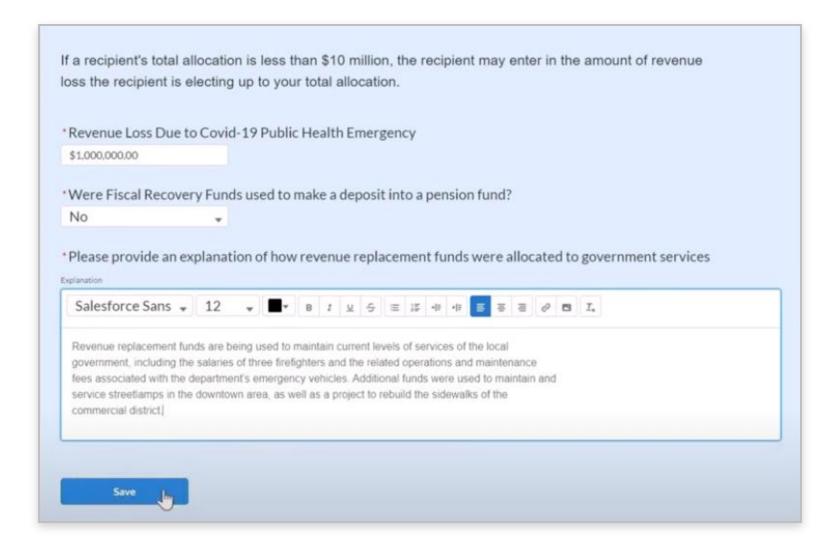
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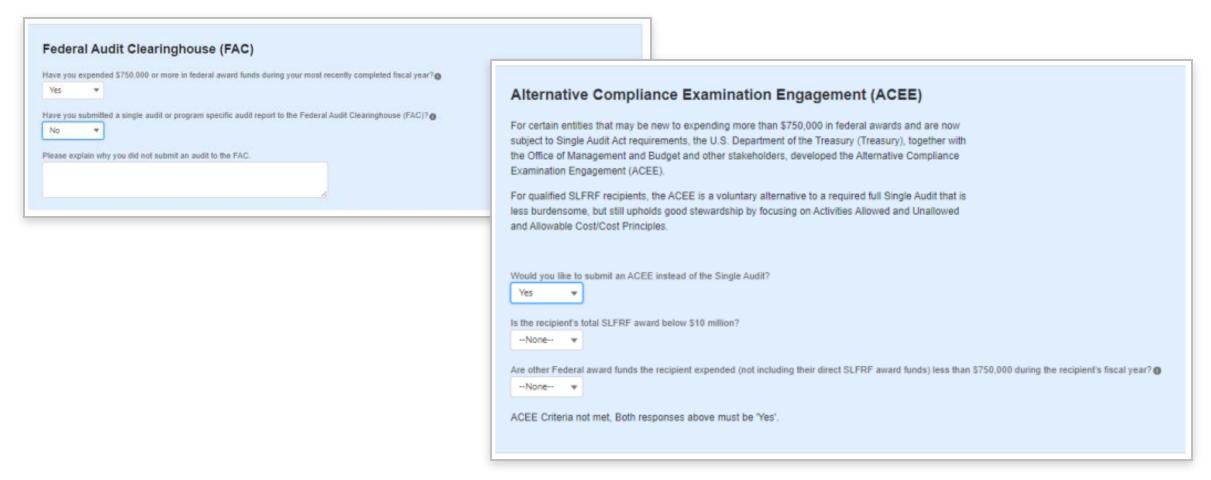
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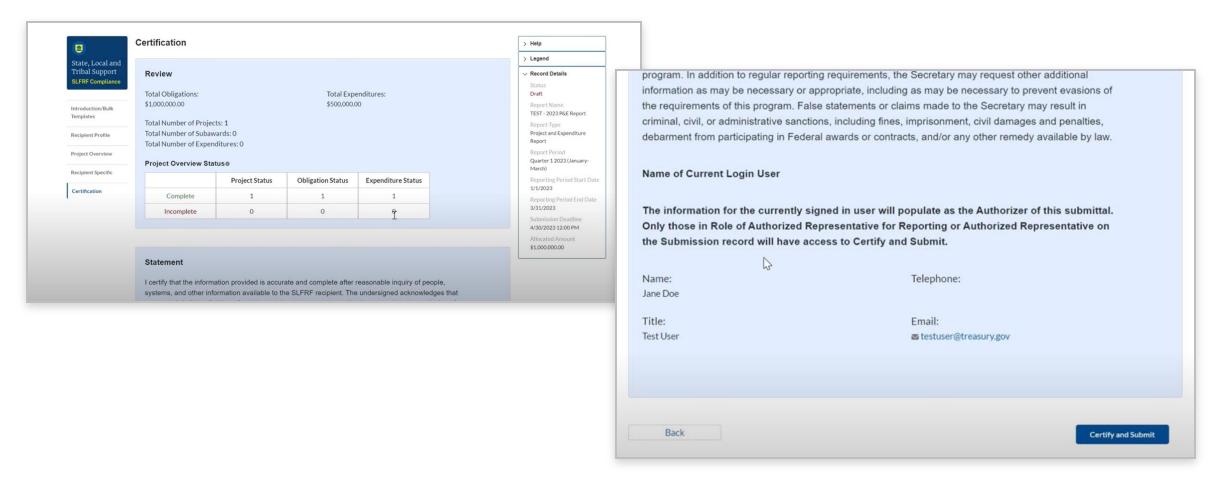
Treasury Portal Refresher - FAC & ACEE







Treasury Portal Refresher - Certify and Submit







Treasury Portal Refresher - Unsubmit







Introduction and Bulk Upload Templates

Welcome to the Project and Expenditure Report Form

SLFRF recipients will complete the required sections of the Project and Expenditure Report using the left navigation bar to complete the relevant sections.

Introduction/Bulk
Templates

Recipient Profile

Project Overview

Recipient Specific

Certification

To ensure you correctly complete your reporting requirements, we encourage you to use the following link to access the 'User Guide' for a reference.

User Guide

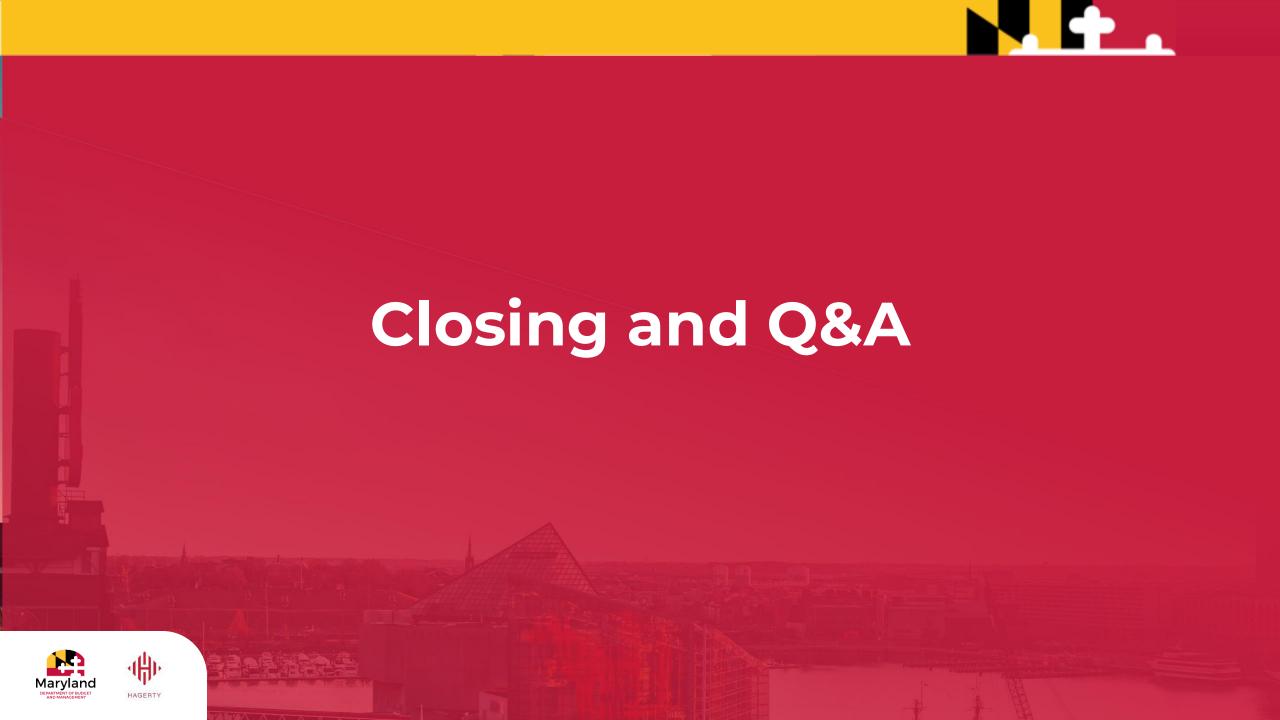
For recipients filling this form out for the first time, and who are receiving less than \$10 million in total SLFRF allocations, there are just two key decisions recipients must know to complete this report in just a few minutes.

1. Does your jurisdiction have any projects to report?

a. If NO, you will simply be asked on the "Project Overview" page to answer "My jurisdiction does NOT have projects to report". And to provide a quick explanation as to why.

b. If YES, you will be prompted on the "Project Overview" page to create records of your project(s) and any associated spending activity. Note: if you have previously created a project, it will be presented on this page.





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Reporting Resources

- Reporting and Compliance | U.S. Department of the Treasury
- SLFRF 2025 Roadmap to Reporting
- WEBINAR: State & Local Fiscal Recovery Funds: Project & Expenditure Simplified Reporting
- SLFRF Explainer: Obligating Revenue Replacement
- Treasury Webinar on 2024 Updated FAQs on Obligations









Engage with MTAP

- <u>Complete a Project Intake Form</u> we can assist your municipality in finding IIJA programs that support your project ideas.
- Subscribe to our newsletter and forward it to colleagues.
- Watch the recording of the MTAP Intro to IIJA Webinar.
- Attend Office Hours The next MTAP Office Hours Session will be on Tuesday, April 15 at 10:00am EST.
- Submit a Question on ARPA or IIJA.
- Visit our Website and IIJA Resources Page.

Share Feedback with MTAP at arpa.neuadmin@maryland.gov – and let us know how we can help!









