



Ulster County Recovery and Resilience

Guide to: State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (**SLFRF**), part of the American Rescue Plan Act (**ARPA**)

First Quarterly Report Due January 31, 2022

Required for entities receiving more than \$10 million in SLFRF funds and have a population less than 250,000.

The Final Rule in Effect April 1, 2022

The final rule presumes certain populations were “impacted” and “disproportionately impacted” by the pandemic and therefore are eligible to receive a broad range of services and support – designed to minimize administrative burden.

Qualified Census Tracts (QCTs) are designated geographic areas based on low incomes or high poverty rates. Some of Ulster County's most impacted communities are located in portions of Walkill, Pine Bush, New Paltz, and Phonecia in addition to Kingston.

Funds Must be Obligated December 31, 2024

Obligated funds are designated (like in a contract) and require payment.

Funds Must be Expended December 31, 2026

Expended funds are payments due once services have been rendered or goods have been received.

Four Key Uses:

- Responding to the economic impacts of the public health emergency, including assistance to households, small businesses, and non-profits, or aid to impacted industries such as tourism, travel, and hospitality.
 - Providing eligible workers premium pay for performing essential work during the pandemic.
 - Replacing lost government revenue.
 - Investing in water, sewer, and broadband infrastructure.
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Subrecipient: an individual or entity receiving funds for the purpose of carrying out a SLFRF program or project on behalf of the recipient (Ulster County).

Beneficiary: an individual or entity (can include households, communities, small businesses, non-profits, and impacted industries) that has experienced a public health or negative economic impact from the pandemic and would directly benefit from funds.

Resources:

- [The Final Rule](#)
- [The US Dept. of Treasury](#)

- [QCT Map](#)
- [NACo Overview](#)