



ARPA 360 is a collaborative training opportunity delivered by the UNC School of Government, the North Carolina League of Municipalities and the North Carolina Association of County Commissioners to help North Carolina local governments obligate any remaining American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (SLFRF) before the December 31, 2024 deadline. Local governments will learn about the steps needed to obligate remaining SLFRF funds in a timely manner and how to access and use available resources and templates to implement compliant ARPA-funded projects.

There is no cost to register for the training and content will be made available on demand. To account for vast differences in compliance requirements, ARPA 360 will be delivered in two separate sessions depending on the [SLFRF allocation amount](#) received by the local government (\$10 million or less; and over \$10 million).

Tuesday, May 7, 2024, 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

For Local Government units with LESS than \$10 million in SLFRF funds. Register [here](#).

9:00 - 9:05 a.m. — Welcome, Introductions, and Housekeeping

9:05 - 10:00 a.m. — Navigating SLFRF Expenses in the Revenue Replacement Category

Kara Millonzi, Robert W. Bradshaw Jr. Distinguished Professor of Public Law and Government, UNC School of Government will discuss the Revenue Replacement expenditure category, 6.1 and how to account for obligations and expenditures in this flexible eligible use category. During this session, attendees will learn how to identify and document eligible reimbursements, future expenses, and other eligible general government services costs. This session will also cover new U.S. Treasury obligation guidance. See the [Revenue Replacement Roadmap](#) for a primer.

10:00 - 10:30 a.m. — Budgeting for SLFRF Expenses

Sharon Edmundson, Director, Municipal Finance Programs, NC League of Municipalities will discuss budgeting and accounting for SLFRF-funded projects, the components, and adoption of the SLFRF grant project ordinance, and how to adjust expenditures by amending the relevant grant project and budget ordinances.

10:30 - 11:00 a.m. — Compliance for Expenses Under the Revenue Replacement Category

Kara Millonzi, Robert W. Bradshaw Jr. Distinguished Professor of Public Law and Government, UNC School of Government will provide an overview of the compliance and reporting requirements spending SLFRF funds in the Revenue Replacement expenditure category, 6.1. This session will help participants differentiate between commonly misunderstood terminology – the revenue replacement expenditure category and the standard allowance. It will also cover the required policies, grant award terms and conditions, and other compliance and reporting requirements for SLFRF expenditures in the revenue replacement expenditure category.





11:00 - 11:30 a.m. — Stories from Across the State: How ARPA Funds are Impacting Towns

Stephanie Hughes, Communications & Multimedia Strategist – ARP, North Carolina League of Municipalities will share stories of the creative ways towns from all over North Carolina are making use of their ARPA funds. She will discuss some of the ways towns are making their ARPA funds stretch beyond the original amount and will highlight how towns are investing in their communities by taking on projects that will not only benefit the town now, but also prepare them for the future.

11:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. — ARPA 911: Putting the Pieces Together for Compliance, Reporting, and Retaining Records.

Paula Loftin, Financial Operations Manager, Lacy Pate, Policy Research Director, and Andreu Sutterby, ARPA Policy Research Coordinator from the North Carolina Association of County Commissioners will discuss how to tackle common SLFRF compliance challenges for local governments experiencing turn over in key positions. During this session, attendees will learn how to track down essential information to ensure your SLFRF records are coherent, up to date, and well organized.

12:00 - 1:00 p.m. — Break for lunch

1:00 - 1:30 p.m. — Where to Turn for Help

During this session, representatives and field staff from the North Carolina League of Municipalities and the North Carolina Association of County Commissioners will provide an overview of SLFRF-related technical assistance and resources available to local governments.

1:30 - 2:00 p.m. — Q&A and Wrap Up

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