

Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds

Allocations to Territories

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The American Rescue Plan Act (the Act) established the Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund (CSFRF) and Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Fund, which provide a combined \$350 billion in assistance to eligible state, local, territorial, and Tribal governments. This document describes Treasury's methodology for allocating the funds to the territories.

Allocation methodology

The CSFRF provides \$4.5 billion to U.S. territories. Of this amount, the Act requires half to be allocated equally among the territories and half to be allocated based on each territory's population share of the total population of all territories. For the portion of funds allocated based on population, the Act requires that Treasury use the most recent data available from the U.S. Census Bureau.

Treasury used the following datasets to calculate the population-based allocation for territories:

- For the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates Program, data for 2020.¹
- For the U.S. Virgin Islands, Guam, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and American Samoa: U.S. Census Bureau, International Programs, International Data Base, 2020 population projection.²

¹ The Census Bureau announced resident population statistics for each of the 50 states, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico on April 26, 2021. These estimates are used for Puerto Rico.

² In order to maintain consistency with the Puerto Rico vintage, 2020 population projections are used for these territories.