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American Rescue Plan (ARP)

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- Initial review of ARP
- Reference information prepared by NACo
- US Treasury Guidance forthcoming
- ARP Total Funding is \$1.9 Trillion
- Possible changes to ARP



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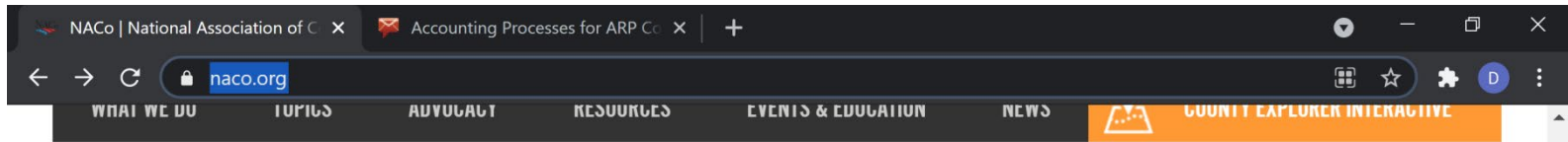
- American Rescue Plan signed into law by President Biden on March 11, 2021
- Counties expect to receive their first installment on or before May 11, 2021 for 50% of your allocation. The second installment will be received on or before May 11, 2022.
- Allocations to Indiana counties \$1.3 billions and a separate \$1.3 billion for cities and towns.
- Per current ARP Act, money must be spent prior to end of CY 2024



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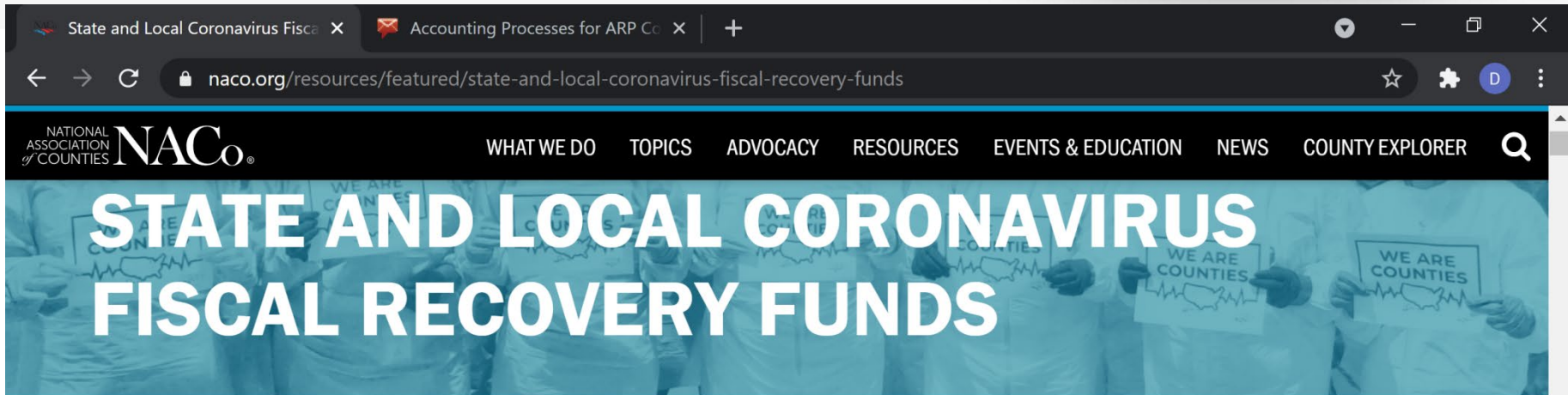
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The U.S. Department of the Treasury would oversee and administer these payments to state and local governments, and every county would be eligible to receive a direct allocation from Treasury. Municipalities and counties would now receive funds in two tranches – with 50 percent this



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Initial Eligible Expenses

- These examples are intended to clarify congressional intent that these activities are eligible. However, state and local activities are NOT limited only to these activities
- Respond to or mitigate the public health emergency with respect to the COVID-19 emergency or its negative economic impacts, including assistance to households, small businesses, and nonprofits, or aid to impacted industries such as tourism, travel, and hospitality



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Initial Eligible Expenses

- Provide government services to the extent of the reduction in revenue (i.e. online, property or income tax) due to the public health emergency
- Make necessary investments in water, sewer, or broadband infrastructure
- State and local governments can transfer the funds to a private nonprofit organization, a public benefit corporation involved in the transportation of passengers or cargo or a special-purpose unit of State or local government



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Initial Eligible Expenses

- Respond to workers performing essential work during the COVID-19 public health emergency by providing premium pay to eligible workers of the county that are performing such essential work, or by providing grants to eligible employers that have eligible workers who perform essential work. “Premium pay” means an additional amount up to \$13 per hour that is paid to an eligible worker for work during the COVID-19 pandemic. The law imposes a cap of \$25,000 for any single eligible worker.



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Initial Ineligible Expenses

- States are not allowed to use the funds to either directly or indirectly offset a reduction in the net tax revenue that results from a change in law, regulation or administrative interpretation during the covered period that reduces any tax. If a state violates this provision, it will be required to repay the amount of the applicable reduction to net tax revenue.
- No funds shall be deposited into any pension fund.



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Initial Ineligible Expenses

- Any local government, including counties, that fail to comply with the federal law and related guidelines shall be required to repay the federal Treasury



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Review SBOA Guidance American Rescue Plan (ARP)

As outlined in Treasury's guidance, county governments should take the below steps as soon as possible:

Ensure the entity has a valid DUNS number. A DUNS number is a unique nine-character number used to identify an organization and is issued by Dun & Bradstreet. The federal government uses the DUNS number to track how federal money is allocated. A DUNS number is required prior to registering with the SAM database, which is outlined below. Registering for a DUNS number is free of charge. If an entity does not have a valid DUNS number, please visit <https://fedgov.dnb.com/webform/> or call [1-866-705-5711](tel:1-866-705-5711) to begin the registration process.

Ensure the entity has an active SAM registration. SAM is the official government-wide database to register with in order to do business with the U.S. government. All Federal financial assistance recipients must register on [SAM.gov](https://sam.gov) and renew their SAM registration annually to maintain an active status to be eligible to receive Federal financial assistance. There is no charge to register or maintain your entity SAM registration. If an entity does not have an active SAM registration, please visit, [SAM.gov](https://sam.gov) to begin the entity registration or renewal process. Please note that SAM registration can take up to three weeks; delay in registering in SAM could impact timely payment of funds. [Click here for a quick overview for SAM registration](#)



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