



State, Local and Tribal Support ERA Request for Reallocation

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Recipients that have expended non-ERA funds for emergency rental assistance may provide details of such expenditures below. Expenditures of non-ERA funds for emergency rental assistance are not necessary to receive reallocated funds; however, Treasury intends to use external fund expenditures to prioritize reallocations.

Non-ERA Expenditures

Total dollar amount of Grantee's expenditures of non-ERA funds (funds **not** from the ERA1 or ERA2 programs) on rental or utility assistance substantially similar* to eligible uses under ERA1 or ERA2 since the enactment of the ERA1 statute on December 27, 2020.

Source and amount of expenditures to Households from non-ERA Sources for rental or utility assistance substantially similar* to eligible uses under ERA1 or ERA2 since the enactment of the ERA1 statute on December 27, 2020.

Add Source of Fund

Source of Funds	Amount
Rental Assistance	\$
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Number of Households served by Grantee's expenditures of non-ERA funds for rental or utility assistance substantially similar* to eligible uses under ERA1 or ERA2 since the enactment of the ERA1 statute on December 27, 2020.

* For rental or utility assistance to be considered "substantially similar" to ERA-eligible assistance, it must be:

- 1) provided to Households with incomes at or below 80% of area median income (AMI);
- 2) time-limited (providing no more than 18 months of assistance to a Household); and
- 3) limited to renters (as opposed to homeowners or shelter occupants).

Eligible Use Examples

Illustrative examples of substantially similar uses include the use of State and Local Fiscal Recovery Fund dollars or other non-ERA funds to:

- Pay up to 18 months of rental or utility arrears for elderly tenants with incomes at or below 80% of AMI; or
- Provide prospective rental or utility payments for low-income tenants (at or below 80% of AMI) in particular neighborhoods to combat residential displacement (not exceeding 18 months of total assistance).

On the other hand, illustrative examples of uses that are **not** substantially similar include:

- The use of non-ERA funds for assistance to homeowners, as opposed to renters.
- The use of non-ERA funds for household stability services, affordable housing construction, or subsidized housing lasting for an indefinite period of time, such as Section 8 Housing Choice Vouchers.
- The use of non-ERA funds for weatherization programs or other assistance that does not take the form of rent or utility assistance.
- The use of any funds for which grantees cannot certify the dollar amount spent on assistance specifically for renters in households with incomes at or below 80% of AMI.
 - For example, direct assistance funded by the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program that goes to both homeowners and renters cannot be included, except to the extent the grantee has recorded expenditures for homeowners and renters separately, in which case the recorded amounts of direct utility assistance for renters in households with incomes at or below 80% of AMI may be reported above.

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