The ARPA Closeout Process Is Starting . . .



... but only by invitation!

The U.S. Treasury Department has begun the early closeout process for ARPA (SLFRF) recipients. At this stage, only recipients **specifically invited** by Treasury may close out their ARPA award. On September 10, 2025, approximately 100 municipalities across the country received invitations. Municipalities can begin preparing for the eventuality of this process by reviewing **this checklist***.

If you were or are notified by Treasury and invited to close out early, please let us know in an email to **kbuckley@vlct.org**.

*Please pay attention to the instructions on SAM.gov registrations in the checklist. Your municipality's SAM registration must be **ACTIVE** to close out your ARPA award. Take the time now to make sure your registration is active so this does not hold you up when the time comes to close out. Don't wait!

If you have difficulties renewing your registration, our <u>SAM.gov Frequently Asked Questions</u> webpage has answers to the most common issues Vermont municipalities face.