ARPA/SLFRF Closeout Process

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The U.S. Treasury has begun the early closeout process for ARPA/SLFRF recipients. **Only recipients specifically invited** by Treasury may close out their award. Many Vermont municipalities have already received an email from Treasury with this invitation and successfully closed out their awards. Yours could be next!

If you had fully expended your ARPA funds by March 31, 2026 and reported it during the required April 2026 reporting, you may have been asked the question "*Are you ready to closeout*?" before certifying and submitting your report. You may have selected "*YES*", but this didn't officially close out your award – it just signaled to Treasury that you were "ready" for when that time comes. **Keep your eye on your inbox for an email from "SLFRF@treasury.gov <slfrf@treasury.gov>" inviting you to close out your SLFRF Award before 2027 reporting.** If you receive this email, then your time for closeout has arrived! ***It is not SPAM. Do not delete it.***

This email contains a link to the SLFRF Closeout Hub, where you will find the SLFRF Closeout Guide how-to guide (a 36-page PDF). It does a good job of walking through the screens you need to follow to get to the end of the road of your ARPA journey. Many towns have received this same message and were able to follow the instructions for a successful solo ARPA closeout flight. Sign into the portal (https://portal.treasury.gov/compliance), give the guide a whirl, and if you get stuck, don't hesitate to give us a holler (kbuckley@vlct.org).

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