NASSAU COUNTY
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I. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The COVID-19 pandemic caused unprecedented, widespread harm to the citizens of Nassau County, NY. Beyond the immeasurable loss of life due to COVID-19, Nassau households and businesses faced ongoing economic challenges associated with job loss, unanticipated childcare needs, cost of living increases, and supply and demand constraints. To protect the health and safety of its residents, the State of New York issued crowd capacity measures, mask mandates, and reduced operations for "non-essential" businesses, all of which led to negative economic impacts across Nassau County and were especially devastating to the County's low to moderate-income and middle-class workers. As seen across the world, even businesses that remained open experienced hardship as most residents took health precautions by reducing their time spent in public places. Some of these challenges are ongoing.

Nassau County supported the local economy through a variety of programs by utilizing Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (SLFRF) from the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA). Nassau County received $385 million under the U.S. Treasury's SLFRF program. The funding was disbursed in two allotments – the first was received by the County on May 19th, 2021, totaling $192.5 million and a second was distributed on June 9th, 2022. Nassau County has appropriated the entire $385 million to date for various recovery programs. The County will continue to support residents and/or county industries by expanding existing services or providing new services and programs that respond to the COVID-19 public health emergency and its negative economic impacts. Nassau County programs have obligated and or distributed funding to programs in the following areas:

- Economic Development Recovery Programs designed to help small businesses and nonprofit agencies, promote tourism, and provide technical assistance;
- Public Works Programs to invest in water conservation and wastewater infrastructure;
- Health and Human Services Programs to support public health expenditures and nonprofit service providers;
- Direct Assistance to Households to support individuals and families; and
- Veterans Support Grants to assist veterans support non-profits 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(19) organizations that have experienced a financial loss or hardship due to the COVID-19 emergency and subsequent recovery.

To ensure efficient and effective delivery of recovery programs, Nassau County operated the Boost Nassau Resource Center from June 2021 to June 2024. It served as a centralized location for information and guidance on the various-funded programs to support residents, business owners, nonprofit organizations, veterans' organizations, and others that experienced financial hardship due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The Resource Center was located in Eisenhower Park and provided guidance both in person and through an online portal on the multitude of resources and direct assistance - including grants, and rental assistance, available to residents, businesses, and nonprofit organizations within the community. With the pandemic ended and much of the County grant programs obligated or expended, the Boost Nassau Resource Center ceased operations on June 30, 2024 due to a decline in inquiries from residents and businesses.

II. USES OF FUNDS

Nassau County downtown businesses rely on residents and regional visitors shopping at small businesses on main streets, such as restaurants, movie theaters, and service and retail establishments. Pandemic-induced non-essential business closures and capacity restrictions caused drastic reductions in spending downtown, which led to loss of revenue and permanent closures of many downtown businesses. Where possible, small businesses attempted to pivot to online commerce, but many struggled to do so, as they lacked the technical skills and equipment to do so. As a result, small businesses endured layoffs, furloughs, and steep income losses.

The financial stress on Nassau County residents was further exacerbated by additional costs associated with the COVID-19 public health emergency, such as new/additional childcare costs, healthcare costs, household personal protective equipment, and increased utility costs. Low - and moderate-income households were disproportionately impacted, as they already suffered from pre-existing economic challenges such as limited credit access, lower mobility and access to opportunity, and lack of affordable housing.

Nassau County, recognizing the imminent need to stabilize the local economy, allocated funding to respond to the public recovery funding sources made available through the CARES Act, SLFRF, and other federal legislation such as the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG CV), Emergency Rental Assistance (ERA), Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG), Federal Transit Assistance, 2020 Nassau County Police Department COVID-19 Response Grant, Assistance to Firefighters COVID-19 Supplemental, and Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Public Assistance (PA) to address ongoing public health needs and maximize the County's economic recovery. SLFRF funds were also appropriated to address water and wastewater infrastructure needs, which not only create new jobs to bolster the local economy but also address ongoing challenges the County experiences from climate change.

a. Public Health (EC 1)

During the height of the COVID-19 pandemic, Nassau County expended approximately $3,700,000 supporting COVID-19 disinfecting efforts in County facilities to ensure continuity of operations and protect the health and safety of employees and the public. With the World Health Organization's declared end to the pandemic phase on May 5, 2023, disinfecting efforts have been discontinued.

In addition to direct COVID-19 response efforts, Nassau County allocated SLFRF resources to strategically enhance public health service delivery and emergency preparedness capabilities.

The County utilized nearly $450,000 of SLFRF funds to purchase and install MDTs (mobile data terminals) in fire chief vehicles, police cars, police ambulances, and fire trucks. This technology links 71 fire departments and 6 ambulance corps that serve Nassau County. It permits fire and EMS to identify available duty crews so that during countywide emergencies or local emergencies, incident commanders can locate available assets across Nassau County and deploy them in accordance with existing mutual aid plans or outside of their existing mutual aid plans. This technology allows Nassau County's fire departments and ambulance corps access to all active calls within the Nassau County Fire Service dispatching system, including the primary dispatch agency Firecom, and the independent fire department dispatch agencies, thus improving Nassau County's emergency response capacity.

The County also provided funding to 11 fire departments and districts across Nassau County to purchase new emergency response vehicles and equipment. These investments address increased equipment wear and operational costs resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic. The project aims to strengthen local emergency preparedness and response capacity for future public health emergencies.

To enhance public health services and preparedness, the County allocated approximately $325,000 to the Nassau County Department of Public Health to bolster its ability to address matters of public health more efficiently; improve its emergency preparedness profile; and enhance its ability to deploy staff in future emergency situations. This includes expanding the use of existing technologies and data to broaden the department's Epidemiology Division ability to identify health related trends and forecast emerging threats to public health.

Additionally, when a resident has been diagnosed with tuberculosis the patient is mandated, according to New York State Health law, to take medications for up to 9 months after being diagnosed. To ensure the patient is not spreading the disease, DOH staff are mandated to witness the patient ingesting their medications. To reflect the County's commitment to maintaining strong public health safeguards, particularly for infectious disease control, the County allocated $36,360.00 to implement a HIPAA-compliant mobile application that enables public health staff to witness patient medication adherence remotely.

Lastly, Nassau County allocated $125,000 to develop a COVID-19 After-Action Report (AAR), which will summarize key events related to the pandemic, identify areas of strength and opportunities for improvement, and provide an Improvement Plan. The AAR will take into consideration the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program (HSEEP) and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Public Health Emergency Preparedness and Response Capabilities. These efforts will ensure lessons learned are documented and used to strengthen Nassau County's ability to respond to future public health emergencies.

Together, these projects underscore Nassau County's proactive and proportional investment in modernizing its public health infrastructure, informed by lessons learned during the pandemic and aimed at promoting long-term resilience in the face of future health threats.

b. Negative Economic Impacts (EC 2)

Nassau County has taken a comprehensive approach to addressing the negative economic impacts within the community. The County appropriated over $100 million to support a variety of programs, including grants to support small businesses and nonprofits most impacted by the pandemic, assistance for the tourism industries, and a program that provided direct assistance to households in need. Further, to help businesses and residents navigate these resources, the County expended nearly

$1 million for the Resource Center that assisted small businesses, nonprofits, and households navigate COVID-19 recovery resources. Additionally, $600,000 has been allocated to fund regional and local partner organizations, including universities, downtown business organizations and chambers of commerce, in providing technical support and planning assistance to “main street” and downtown small businesses. Funded activities include targeted workshops, peer networking, and informational sessions on digital marketing and e-commerce. With these investments, Nassau County hopes to support businesses not only with stabilization and recovery but also with building the capacity and resilience necessary to thrive in the future.

The County dedicated and delivered substantial resources to support community nonprofits, many of which serve disproportionately impacted residents of the County, such as the elderly, youth populations, individuals suffering from substance abuse disorders, and individuals with mental health conditions. Additionally, the County allocated more than $1.6 million to support community veterans’ organizations that provide services to veterans and community members alike.

In addition, Nassau County acknowledges that the COVID-19 pandemic led to an increase in mental health crises, elevated suicidal ideation, and substance abuse. Existing behavioral health service providers and nonprofit organizations currently supporting the County’s Office of Mental Health, Chemical Dependency and Developmentally Disabled have worked directly with behavioral health patients since the start of the pandemic to address these increased needs. Nassau County expended approximately $2.75 million of SLFRF funds to assist these agencies to respond to ongoing behavioral health needs throughout the community. Behavioral Health agencies continue to provide services that enable residents with mental illness, chemical addictions and/or developmental disabilities to maintain their well-being, recover from addictions, and live safely and successfully in the community.

Recognizing the effects COVID-19 had on summer and student employment opportunities, the County implemented a program that provides paid internship opportunities to local students. The program provided students with hands-on experience that translated into employment skills while also closing the opportunity gap that was created by the pandemic.

The multi-pronged approach to economic recovery facilitates both individual and small business success and recovery.

c. Public Health-Negative Economic Impact: Public Sector Capacity (EC 3)

Recognizing Nassau County’s role in providing an equitable recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic, funds were allocated to enhance public sector capacity. The County allocated approximately $435,000 to reestablish the Office of Health Equity in November 2022. The Office of Health Equity is responsible for creating programming and activities that support and improve health outcomes in the County’s historically disadvantaged communities.

d. Premium Pay (EC 4)

Nassau County has not allocated SLFRF funds towards premium pay projects.

e. Investments in Water, Sewer, and Broadband Infrastructure (EC 5)

Nassau County has leveraged existing programs and state funds to meet the County's most critical infrastructure needs through the SEPTIC Program and Water Conservation Program. These programs are designed to educate residents, businesses, and water suppliers on ways existing infrastructure and practices are harmful to the environment and provide affordable options to reduce demand on potable water and the groundwater aquifers to improve the region's surface water quality. Similarly, a SLFRF funded program is in effect that assists residents and small businesses replace outdated, decentralized septic systems, which will help protect the County's environment and improve regional water quality. Lastly, the County provided funds to water districts to assist with improving water treatment systems, including, but not limited, to 1,4 dioxane treatment.

f. Revenue Replacement (EC 6)

Nassau County has calculated and reported approximately $722 million in revenue loss as required by U.S. Treasury beginning Quarter 1, 2022. The County has allocated nearly $272 million of revenue loss funds to support the provision of governmental services in the following areas: salaries and wages, fringe benefits, equipment, general expenses, contracts, utility expenses, and other eligible governmental expenses.

g. Emergency Relief from Natural Disasters (EC 8)

Nassau County utilized funds to support emergency relief efforts for senior residents displaced by flooding caused by Tropical Storm Ophelia in September 2023. The storm brought record-setting rainfall to the region, causing flooding in parts of the County. As a result, nearly 300 residents at Westover Gardens, a senior housing complex operated by the Town of Hempstead Housing Authority, were evacuated. The area's utility provider, PSEG Long Island, cut power to the buildings, and the complex was declared unsafe for occupancy.

The funds were used to provide temporary emergency housing and essential support services to the displaced residents. This response was directly tied to the natural disaster and proportional to the urgent needs of a vulnerable population.

h. Surface Transportation (EC 9)

Nassau County has not allocated SLFRF funds towards surface transportation projects.

i. Title I (EC 10)

Nassau County has not allocated SLFRF funds towards Title I projects.

III. COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

At the center of Nassau County's strategy for SLFRF funds was the Boost Nassau Resource Center and Portal. This initiative facilitated direct community engagement with affected individuals and businesses, removed barriers by making multi-lingual support available, and promoted awareness for COVID-19 recovery programs.

The County adopted a multi-level approach to program delivery that encouraged community engagement. Programs with proven success at engaging participants were expanded, while opportunities for creation of new programs were targeted when need was identified. The disproportional impacts of COVID-19 inspired the County to relaunch and allocate SLFRF funds to the Office of Health equity to support long-term recovery and growth from the pandemic.

IV. LABOR PRACTICES

At this time, Nassau County has not implemented infrastructure or capital expenditure projects that would require the promotion of strong labor standards. Despite this, the County recognizes its obligation to ensure compliance with all applicable federal, state, and local laws and regulations related to labor practices. The County intends for these compliance requirements to be memorialized as part of any agreement relating to infrastructure or capital expenditure projects. Furthermore, all County construction contracts would adhere to the applicable requirements of federal, New York State, and County Law.

V. USE OF EVIDENCE

The County's decisions regarding use of SLFRF funding have been and will continue to be guided by principles that place a high value on ensuring inputs from a variety of sources, setting broad goals, capturing program outputs, conducting meaningful analysis, and evaluating program outputs against overall goals.

PROJECT INVENTORY

VI. PROJECT ESARP3000: AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN – REVENUE LOSS

Funding Amount:	$272,447,041.41
Project Expenditure Category:	6.1 Provision of Government Services
Timeline:	January 22, 2024 – December 31, 2026
Website:	Website Not Available

Project Description

Main Activities

The County of Nassau suffered a negative economic impact as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic and has demonstrated revenue loss in excess of $722 million. Therefore, the County elected to utilize a portion of its SLFRF allocation for general government services in 2024. More specifically, the County transferred $272,447,041.41 to its operating funds which will be used to support the provision of governmental services in the following areas: salaries and wages, fringe benefits, equipment, general expenses, contracts, utility expenses, and other eligible governmental expenses. Ultimately, the County used the funds to pay for employee fringe benefits, expenses related to the management and operation of its sewage treatment facilities, a portion of the expenses to develop a report which studied the disparate representation of Minority and Women-owned Business Enterprises doing business with the County, and assistance to the Nassau Community College to defer an increase in tuition for the 2024-2025 term.

Primary Delivery Mechanisms and Partners

The County will utilize revenue loss funds for the provision of government services in accordance with the SLFRF Final Rule and other applicable rules and regulations.

Intended Outcomes

Revenue loss funds are intended to support the provision of government services in Nassau County.

Key Performance Indicators

U.S. Treasury's Compliance and Reporting guidelines are not applicable to this project.

Use of Evidence

U.S. Treasury guidance does not require reporting on the amount of funding dedicated to evidence-based interventions for projects within this Expenditure Category. Nassau County is committed to ensuring responsible use of recovery funds to ensure that projects funded with SLFRF resources represent a lasting investment in building strong, resilient communities. As such, the County intends to gather and analyze programmatic data and performance metrics in order to determine and validate outcomes.

VII. PROJECT ESARP3010: HOUSEHOLD ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Funding Amount:	$27,716,250.00
Project Expenditure Category:	2.3 Household Assistance: Cash Transfers
Timeline:	October 13, 2021 – February 28, 2023
Website:	https://www.nassaucountyny.gov/boostnassau

Project Description

Main Activities

The Nassau County Household Assistance Program (HAP) assisted residents who experienced negative economic impacts from the COVID-19 public health emergency by providing qualifying households of Nassau County with a one-time cash assistance payment of $375. Nassau County addressed the widespread economic impacts of COVID-19 by implementing a cash assistance program that was eligible to households that initially earned less than $500,000 a year. Program eligibility was later adjusted for households earning less than $76,050 in adjusted gross income.

The widespread economic impacts suffered by Nassau County because of the pandemic, coupled with the high housing and other costs in Nassau County, justified the eligibility criteria. This assistance not only provided relief to households, which was the primary goal, but also injected much-needed funding into the local economy, providing a boost to local businesses struggling to re-establish themselves after the hardships of COVID-19. The County utilized the HAP Nassau Portal to streamline the application process, Comptroller approval, and distribution of funds.

As of November 2021, 41,925 checks were issued to the residents within the County who received the Enhanced Senior STAR credit. Although the deadline for filing applications was 5/15/22, as of September 2022 an additional 34,176 checks were issued to those who met the criteria to receive this one-time cash assistance. However, not all checks issued to recipients were presented to financial institutions to be cashed. Therefore, all remaining stale checks were stopped or canceled in late 2024. At the final accounting, the total number of checks issued and redeemed by eligible recipients delivered assistance to 73,910 households.

Primary Delivery Mechanisms and Partners

Nassau County selected a consultant to oversee the day-to-day administration of the HAP application process. The selected consultant provided a prompt review of HAP applications and was responsible for:

- Confirmation of annual household income (tax returns)

- Confirmation and validation of place of residence (e.g., address cross-check)
- Perform QA/QC to ensure eligible households have not received a prior HAP benefit.

Intended Outcomes

The HAP program extended much-needed relief to residents covering up to approximately nearly 74,000 households in Nassau, as they recovered from negative economic impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic. One of the program's goals was to promote spending in Nassau County to stimulate our downtown economies.

One of the intended outcomes of the program was to reduce administrative complexity, which had many benefits, including preserving more money for direct assistance, increasing the speed with which cash relief is received by impacted households, and reducing the risk that households will not apply for assistance due to burdensome documentation requirements. These problems have plagued many post-disaster recovery programs, and the County was committed to avoiding them by creating a simple, efficient, and broadly available program that was easily accessible to impacted households.

The County's method of delivering direct cash assistance with the HAP program supported households by providing additional funds for food security, stable childcare, and adequate housing while getting back to work and paying off outstanding debt.

Key Performance Indicators

As required by U.S. Treasury's Compliance and Reporting Guidance, the following performance metrics are being reported on the quarterly Project and Expenditure Reports for projects under Expenditure Category 2.3 Household Assistance: Cash Transfers:

- Number of Households Served

As of June 30, 2025, 73,910 households have been served by this program.

Use of Evidence

No SLFRF funds were used for evidence-based interventions as part of this project. However, the County believes that the combination of locally directed-assistance programs contributed to a speedy recovery. According to the NYS Department of Labor, employment in Nassau County dropped from approximately 683,700 in 2019 to 640,000 in 2020 and the County unemployment rate for that period increased by 140%. With the multiple program interventions, the County's regained most of the job losses by 2021 and by 2022 employment in Nassau County grew to 698,600 and the unemployment rate had dropped to 3.2%.

VIII. PROJECT ESARP3100: BOOST MAIN STREET SMALL BUSINESS GRANT PROGRAM

Funding Amount:	$30,000,000
Project Expenditure Category:	2.29 Loans or Grants to Mitigate Financial Hardship
Timeline:	September 23, 2021 – December 31, 2025
Website:	https://www.nassaucountyny.gov/boostnassau

Project Description

Main Activities

Nassau County is supporting small businesses and nonprofits that experienced financial hardship due to the COVID-19 pandemic – including retail and service businesses – and need financial assistance to continue to operate or be able to reopen as allowed by law during the crisis. In 2021, the County launched the Boost Main Street Small Business Grant Program which supports a wide range of small retail businesses by utilizing $30 million awarded from SLFRF funds. Grants of $10,000 per business are awarded to eligible businesses with 50 or fewer full-time equivalent employees. Eligible funding uses include commercial rent or mortgage payments, purchase of inventory/supplies, utilities, property taxes, lease, or purchase of equipment, operating and emergency maintenance, etc.

The program follows Nassau County's successful Restaurant Recovery Grant Program (RRGP), funded through a supplemental grant of federal Community Development Block Grant funds (CDBG-CV). RRGP successfully funded over $2 million in grants to more than 250 full-service restaurants and banquet halls with catering staff from December 2020 to June 2021. These grant awards supported 1 in 5 full-service restaurants (250 of 1,257).

The Boost Main Street Small Business Grant Program provides grants beyond the restaurant/banquet hall sector, recognizing the extent of economic harm felt by the County's small businesses. Grants are provided to eligible small businesses across industry sectors, to include retail, personal services, and manufacturing. The Boost Main Street Small Business Grant Program was initiated with approximately $966k in CDBG-CV funds and is supported with $30 million in SLFRF funds. The grant program, administered by a subrecipient, is expected to provide grants to approximately 2,247 small businesses. The grant application was designed to ensure compliance with U.S. Treasury guidance and the County will ensure no duplication of benefits will be claimed under SLFRF and CDBG-CV.

Primary Delivery Mechanisms and Partners

The County selected an existing vendor to administer this program as a subrecipient through an existing contract with the County. The Scope of Work was amended to include all requirements to comply with U.S. Treasury guidance.

Nassau County is responsible for overseeing the agreement with the subrecipient. This includes but is not limited to:

- Ensuring the subrecipient follows all contract requirements and complies with federal requirements under U.S. Treasury guidance.
- Collects data from the subrecipient to monitor the progress of the program.
- Reviews reports provided by the subrecipient to evaluate their compliance and effectiveness with the program requirements.

Per the general requirements of the subrecipient agreement, the subrecipient will market the availability of funds, manage the application process, and distribute funds in accordance with program policies and procedures mutually agreed upon by the subrecipient and the County. In matters of disagreement, the Nassau County Office of Community Development (OCD) will make the sole and final determination of program requirements.

Intended Outcomes

The Boost Main Street Small Business Grant Program assisted approximately 2,247 small businesses – including retail and service businesses – who experienced negative impacts from the COVID-19 public health emergency. Many of these small businesses need financial assistance to continue to operate or be able to reopen as allowed by law during the crisis.

Key Performance Indicators

As required by U.S. Treasury's Compliance and Reporting Guidance, the following performance metrics are reported on the quarterly Project and Expenditure Reports for projects under Expenditure Category 2.29 Loans or Grants to Mitigate Financial Hardship:

- Number of Small Businesses Served

As of June 30, 2025, 2,247 small businesses have been served by this program.

Use of Evidence

U.S. Treasury guidance does not require reporting on the amount of funding dedicated to evidence-based interventions for projects within this Expenditure Category. Nassau County is committed to ensuring responsible use of recovery funds to ensure that assistance to small businesses projects funded with SLFRF resources represents a lasting investment in building strong, resilient communities. As such, the County intends to gather and analyze programmatic data and performance metrics in order to determine and validate outcomes.

IX. PROJECT ESARP3101: BOOST NASSAU SMALL BUSINESS COVID-19 RECOVERY LOAN PROGRAM

Funding Amount:	$0
Project Expenditure Category:	2.29 Loans or Grants to Mitigate Financial Hardship
Timeline:	Canceled
Website:	Website Not Available

Project Description

Reason for Cancelation

The Small Business Loan Program was one of two programs designed to assist small businesses negatively impacted by the pandemic. Whereas this program would provide temporary relief to businesses in the form of a loan, the Main Street Small Business Grant Program provided permanent relief through grants of $10,000. As such, the Grant Program was a more popular option for local businesses and enjoyed greater success prompting the County to triple its commitment. Due to the Grant Program's success and the added administrative burden the Loan Program would have placed on the County, the Loan Program was not pursued. A portion of this funding has been reallocated to the Legislative Initiatives Program.

X. PROJECT ESARP3102: BOOST NASSAU TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PARTNERS AND GRANTS PROGRAM

Funding Amount:	$600,000
Project Expenditure Category:	2.29 Loans or Grants to Mitigate Financial Hardship
Timeline:	March 31, 2023 – December 31, 2026
Website:	https://www.nassaucountyny.gov/boostnassau

Project Description

Main Activities

Nassau County allocated $600,000 of SLFRF funds to launch the Boost Nassau Technical Assistance Partners and Grants Program which funds a variety of regional and local non-profit and business organizations, including universities and chambers of commerce, to engage in initiatives and programs providing technical assistance, training resources and promotional activities to support Nassau's small businesses and downtown recovery, including:

- Outreach to small businesses - including MWBEs and service-disabled-veteran owned businesses (SDVOBs) - concerning available recovery resources.
- Technical assistance to businesses with applications for grants and loans; and
- Facilitate workshops with targeted communities and downtown businesses to foster peer networking, informational sessions on digital marketing, e-commerce, sales strategies, and other eligible activities.

Primary Delivery Mechanisms and Partners

The County has selected the Nassau Council Chamber of Commerce to serve as the subrecipient to support the administration of the program. Nassau County will be primarily responsible for overseeing the agreement with the subrecipient. This includes but is not limited to:

- Ensuring the subrecipient follows all contract requirements and complies with federal requirements under U.S. Treasury guidance.
- Collects data from the subrecipient to monitor the progress of the program.
- Review reports provided by the subrecipient to evaluate their compliance and effectiveness with the program requirements.

Intended Outcomes

The Small Business Technical Assistance and Planning Program provides nonprofit and downtown business organizations with funding to support business development, training resources, and promotional activities to boost local retail activity in the downtowns - including support for online sales, social media marketing, etc.

Key Performance Indicators

As required by U.S. Treasury's Compliance and Reporting Guidance, the following performance metrics will be reported upon program implementation in the quarterly Project and Expenditure Reports for projects under Expenditure Category 2.29 Loans or Grants to Mitigate Financial Hardship:

- As of June 30, 2025, 75 small businesses have been served by this program.

The County may establish additional performance indicators and programmatic data for this project upon program implementation.

Use of Evidence

U.S. Treasury guidance does not require reporting on the amount of funding dedicated to evidence-based interventions for projects within this Expenditure Category. Nassau County is committed to ensuring responsible use of recovery funds to ensure that assistance to small businesses projects funded with SLFRF resources represents a lasting investment in building strong, resilient communities. As such, the County intends to gather and analyze programmatic data and performance metrics in order to determine and validate outcomes.

XI. PROJECT ESARP3103: BOOST NASSAU RESOURCE CENTER: STAFFING, SUPPLIES, AND AD BUY

Funding Amount:	$931,028.93
Project Expenditure Category:	2.30 Technical Assistance, Counseling, or Business Planning
Timeline:	June 28, 2021 – August 31, 2024
Website:	https://www.nassaucountyny.gov/boostnassau

Project Description

Main Activities

Nassau County launched a centralized location for information and guidance to the various programs awarded SLFRF funds to support residents, business owners, nonprofit organizations, school districts and others that have experienced financial hardship due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

The Boost Nassau Resource Center, located in Eisenhower Park, provided guidance in person, over the phone and through an online portal to the multitude of resources and direct assistance - including grants, loans, and rental assistance. The SLFRF funding supported temporary/seasonal staffing, technology needs and promotional efforts for the Center.

With the pandemic ended and much of the County grant programs obligated or expended, the Boost Nassau Resource Center ceased operations on June 30, 2024 due to a decline in inquiries from residents and businesses.

Primary Delivery Mechanisms and Partners

The County spent the majority of this SLFRF allocation on temporary staff for the Resource Center. The remaining allocation supported technological needs and equipment as well as promotional efforts. Boost Nassau Resource Center staff coordinated with other County offices, community partners and subrecipients to provide a broad reach to Nassau County's constituents about the resources and programs available.

Intended Outcomes

The Boost Nassau Resource Center provided guidance to businesses about various SLFRF supported programs, including grants, loans, and rental assistance, either in person, over the phone or through an online portal and provided a one-stop-shop for those that needed guidance to secure COVID-19 recovery aid through existing County, state, and federal programs to aid economic recovery.

Key Performance Indicators

As required by U.S. Treasury's Compliance and Reporting Guidance, the following performance metrics are being reported on the quarterly Project and Expenditure Reports for projects under Expenditure Category 2.29 Loans or Grants to Mitigate Financial Hardship:

- As of June 30, 2024, 2,795 small businesses have been served by this program.

Use of Evidence

At this time, no SLFRF funds are proposed to be used for evidence-based interventions as part of this project. Although the County intends to collect and analyze data to determine whether project outcomes support overall recovery goals, no rigorous program evaluation designed to build evidence is currently contemplated.

XII. PROJECT ESARP3104: BOOST NASSAU TOURISM PROGRAM

Funding Amount:	$5,855,000.00
Project Expenditure Category:	2.35 Aid to Tourism, Travel, or Hospitality
Timeline:	July 1, 2021 – December 31, 2026
Website:	https://www.nassaucountyny.gov/1291/Visit-Nassau

Project Description

Main Activities

Under the Boost Nassau Tourism Program, Nassau County aids the tourism, travel, and hospitality industries in Nassau County that were negatively impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. The Program funds a targeted marketing and promotional campaign in an effort to increase overall tourism throughout Nassau County following the closures and decreased numbers of visitors due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Focusing on the existing Leisure and Hospitality sector of the County, funds are used to promote parks, museums, concerts, etc., targeting visitors from the tri-state area. Additionally, the County is providing assistance to museums, cultural institutions, and other non-profit organizations either impacted by the pandemic or conduct events that foster tourism in Nassau County.

Primary Delivery Mechanisms and Partners

Nassau County is aiding the tourism, travel and hospitality industries in Nassau County using an existing vendor who is providing a marketing plan and promotion campaign, including media buys and event promotion. The marketing lauds the County's hotels, beaches, golf courses, restaurants, cultural centers, etc. and includes reference to the Visit Nassau webpage. The webpage highlights the events and spaces in Nassau County. Nassau County's Department of Parks, Recreation, and Museums oversees all contracts for this program.

Intended Outcomes

Nassau County highlights Nassau's museums, cultural institutions, natural assets, downtowns, and sports teams to bring more visitors and revenue to the area. The Boost Nassau Tourism Program helps economic recovery for these industries from the COVID-19 public health emergency.

Key Performance Indicators

As required by U.S. Treasury's Compliance and Reporting Guidance, the following performance metrics will be reported upon program implementation in the quarterly Project and Expenditure Reports for projects under Expenditure Category 2.35 Aid to Tourism, Travel, and Hospitality:

For each subaward:

- Sector of employer: Tourism
- Purpose of funds: Marketing plan and promotion campaign

The County may establish additional performance indicators and programmatic data for this project upon program implementation.

Use of Evidence

U.S. Treasury guidance does not require reporting on the amount of funding dedicated to evidence-based interventions for projects within this Expenditure Category. Nassau County is committed to ensuring responsible use of recovery funds to ensure that assistance to small businesses projects funded with SLFRF resources represents a lasting investment in building strong, resilient communities. As such, the County intends to gather and analyze programmatic data and performance metrics in order to determine and validate outcomes.

XIII. PROJECT ESARP3105: WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

Funding Amount:	$0
Project Expenditure Category:	2.10 Assistance to Unemployed or Underemployed Workers
Timeline:	Canceled
Website:	Website Not Available

Project Description

Reason for Cancelation

Prior to the pandemic, the County of Nassau enjoyed high employment. According to the NYS Department of Labor, the employed labor force for Nassau County in 2019 was approximately 683,700. While the pandemic clearly impacted employment locally and nationally, once pandemic restrictions were eased, employment in Nassau County quickly rebounded and surpassed pre-pandemic levels with an employed labor force of approximately 698,600 in 2022 and a 3.2% unemployment rate which was below the New York State and national averages. Therefore, a Workforce Development Program was not pursued, and a portion of this funding has been reallocated to the Legislative Initiatives Program.

XIV. PROJECT ESARP3110: SEPTIC GRANT PROGRAM

Funding Amount:	$3,530,364.94
Project Expenditure Category:	5.3 Clean Water: Decentralized Wastewater
Timeline:	July 1, 2022 – December 31, 2026
Website:	https://www.nassaucountyny.gov/5191/Nassau-Septic

Project Description

Main Activities

Nassau County launched a septic system replacement program for residents and small businesses called Septic Environmental Program to Improve Cleanliness (SEPTIC). The SEPTIC program provides grant funding to eligible recipients to replace a conventional or failing septic system with an innovative and alternative onsite wastewater treatment system. With the additional $3.5 million in SLFRF funding, Nassau County has matched funding available through the existing SEPTIC Program with the New York State Environmental Facilities Corporation (NYSEFC).

The County's existing program offers grants for homeowners or small businesses to install state-of-the-art nitrogen reducing septic systems reimbursing 50 percent of the costs and caps the award for each property owner at $10,000. This program is supported by a $4.03 million grant from NYSEFC. Replacing these systems can cost between $22,000 to $25,000. The resulting out of-pocket expense for residents is viewed as a deterrent to moving forward with the upgraded system.

To incentivize greater participation, Nassau County is utilizing the SLFRF funds as a match to the NYSEFC grant, increasing the total award to $20,000 per property owner. Nassau County residents and small businesses that discharge less than 1,000 gallons a day of wastewater are eligible for grants to install these new septic systems. The new SEPTIC Program is much more appealing to applicants. Additionally, the County has partnered with the Nassau County Soil and Water Conservation District to administer the grant program.

Primary Delivery Mechanisms and Partners

Nassau County Soil and Water Conservation District, who manages the current program, will also administer the program through expenditure of all available funding.

Nassau County's Soil and Water Division will provide oversight to the Nassau County Soil and Water Conservation District. Consumer Affairs will verify all contractors that will install new septic tank systems to ensure they are registered and in compliance with County regulations. The Nassau County Soil and Water Conservation District will administer this program through the existing SEPTIC Program. The scope of work was amended in compliance with federal regulations set forth by the U.S. Treasury.

Intended Outcomes

By matching the existing SEPTIC grant program, the replacement of septic systems for property and business owners becomes a more affordable option. With the Nassau County SEPTIC Program, residents can replace existing systems with new, individual Innovative and Alternative Onsite Wastewater Treatment Systems (I/A OWTS) designed to remove nitrogen. When professionally designed, sited, installed, managed, and maintained, these new septic systems provide a cost-effective and environmentally sound alternative to sewers in areas that are outside designated sewer areas. These systems significantly reduce nitrogen, biochemical oxygen demand, and total suspended solids, before being discharged below grade to leaching structures.

I/A OWTS can provide greater performance reliability and reduce the number of pump outs for homeowners that currently pump out their wastewater systems more than once per year. Advanced technology known as clean-water septic systems can remove up to 90% of nitrogen from sewage. Clean-water septic systems would restore Long Island's commercial fishing, boating, and recreation industry.

Contribution to Climate Change

Tens of thousands of homes in Nassau County rely on conventional septic tanks or cesspools to dispose of human waste. Even when working as designed, effluent from these systems allows nitrogen, pharmaceuticals, and other chemicals to pass through Long Island's sandy soils and into bays and harbors. Nitrogen pollution can result in harmful algal blooms, fish kills, and beach closures while groundwater is left contaminated by household chemicals. The SEPTIC Program would address the harmful effects of nitrogen pollution to restore Nassau's ecosystem and mitigate threats to public health and hurt local businesses.

Key Performance Indicators

As required by U.S. Treasury's Compliance and Reporting Guidance, the following performance metrics are being reported on the quarterly Project and Expenditure Reports for projects under Expenditure Category 5.3 Clean Water: Decentralized Wastewater:

- Projected/actual construction start date (month/year): 9/13/2021
- Projected/actual initiation of operations date (month/year): 9/13/2021
- Location: Nassau County, NY
- National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit Number (if applicable; for projects aligned with the Clean Water State Revolving Fund): Not Applicable
- Public Water System (PWS) ID number (if applicable; for projects aligned with the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund): Not Applicable
- Median Household Income of service area: $141,568
- Lowest Quintile Income of the service area: $30,937

Use of Evidence

U.S. Treasury guidance does not require reporting on the amount of funding dedicated to evidence-based interventions for projects within this Expenditure Category. Nassau County is committed to ensuring responsible use of recovery funds to ensure that infrastructure projects funded with SLFRF resources represent a lasting investment in building strong, resilient communities. As such, the County intends to gather and analyze programmatic data and performance metrics in order to determine and validate outcomes.

XV. PROJECT ESARP3111: WATERVISION MULTI-YEAR REGIONAL GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION PROGRAM

Funding Amount:	$3,579,032.65
Project Expenditure Category:	5.8 Clean Water: Water Conservation
Timeline:	June 28, 2021 – December 31, 2026
Website:	https://www.nassaucountyny.gov/boostnassau

Project Description

Main Activities

The County seeks ways to lower regional water demand, lay the foundation to change the water use culture on Long Island, and advance needed technology and water infrastructure to conserve groundwater.

The County utilized funds to support the adoption of a weather-based irrigation controller technology, also known as "Smart Sprinkler" controller systems, by providing applicants a partial reimbursement of up to $150 to toward the cost of installation.

The County also entered into a contract with the United States Geological Survey to operate and maintain a hydrologic data-collection program. Hydrologic data will be used by the USGS and others to (1) monitor long-term conditions in the underlying aquifer system, (2) provide the data needed for the production of island-wide USGS water-level and depth-to-water maps, (3) assist in the calibration of groundwater-flow models, and (4) provide the baseline data needed for other hydrologic studies and research used to manage the region's water resources.

Finally, groundwater contamination continues to impact the County's public water supply wells. Providing funds to water suppliers will protect the only source of drinking water in Nassau County. Grants up to $50,000 were provided to water suppliers for:

- Study, planning/design for removal of emerging contaminants within wells;
- Purchase and installation of equipment, materials and supplies;
- Development of operations manuals/guidelines/materials related to the removal of emerging contaminants (1,4-Dioxane and PFO/PFOAs);
- Maintenance activities of systems already online, including the removal of spent materials used in the treatment of contamination; and
- Defray the cost of laboratory testing for emerging contaminants.

Primary Delivery Mechanisms and Partners

The WATERVISION Program is delivered through multiple components and partners. Nassau County provides partial reimbursements to residents adopting weather-based “Smart Sprinkler” irrigation technology, supporting water conservation at the household level. Grants of up to $50,000 are provided to public and private water suppliers to support studies, planning, equipment, and treatment systems to address emerging contaminants such as 1,4-Dioxane and PFO/PFOAs. In addition, Nassau County has entered into a cooperative agreement with the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) to operate and maintain a hydrologic data-collection and groundwater monitoring program, which supports regional modeling, long-term resource management, and conservation planning.

Intended Outcomes

WATERVISION is a comprehensive Regional Groundwater Conservation Plan that supports groundwater conservation to benefit all Nassau residents. The multi-year program will provide a step-by-step strategy to monitor, measure, and reduce water demand.

Contribution to Climate Change

Throughout the United States, per capita water use is declining, even as populations increase. This trend has been observed in New York City, in part due to a successful conservation program. On Long Island, however, per capita water use continues to increase. Climatological predictions show a trend toward increasing extreme weather on a global scale, including increased periods of decreased precipitation. The long-term trend is already apparent in the western half of the country.

This multi-year plan will build on the identification of the primary causes of excessive water use and provide specific solutions for reducing demand and controlling the most significant sources of water waste. It will ask for measurable reductions in water demand in million gallons per day across Long Island.

Key Performance Indicators

As required by U.S. Treasury’s Compliance and Reporting Guidance, the following performance metrics are being reported on the quarterly Project and Expenditure Reports for projects under Expenditure Category 5.8 Clean Water: Water Conservation: Treatment:

- Projected/actual construction start date (month/year): 2/22/2023
- Projected/actual initiation of operations date (month/year): 2/22/2023
- Location: County-wide
- National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit Number (if applicable; for projects aligned with the Clean Water State Revolving Fund): N/A
- Public Water System (PWS) ID number (if applicable; for projects aligned with the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund): N/A
- Median Household Income of service area: $141,568
- Lowest Quintile Income of the service area: $30,937

The County may establish additional performance indicators and programmatic data for this project upon program implementation.

Use of Evidence

U.S. Treasury guidance does not require reporting on the amount of funding dedicated to evidence-based interventions for projects within this Expenditure Category. Nassau County is committed to ensuring responsible use of recovery funds to ensure that infrastructure projects funded with SLFRF resources represent a lasting investment in building strong, resilient communities. As such, the County intends to gather and analyze programmatic data and performance metrics to determine and validate outcomes.

XVI. PROJECT ESARP3120: VETERAN SUPPORT PROGRAM

Funding Amount:	$1,614,450.00
Project Expenditure Category:	2.34 Assistance to Impacted Nonprofit Organizations
Timeline:	July 1, 2021 – December 31, 2026
Website:	https://www.nassaucountyny.gov/boostnassau

Project Description

Main Activities

The Nassau County Veterans Support Grant Program is composed of two components. The program was initiated to provide grants to eligible 501(c)3 organizations serving veterans and family members with the vital services they need. With the adoption of the SLFRF Final Rule, the program was expanded to provide a one-time grant to eligible 501(c)3 and 501(c)19 veterans' posts or organizations that experienced economic hardship due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Nassau County ("the County") recognizes the unique services veterans' organizations provide to veterans and other community members. Due to the economic impact of the COVID-19 pandemic, many veterans' organizations were unable to hold events and fundraising drives that are critical to their revenue streams. Meanwhile, many veterans' organizations experienced an increase in cost associated with responding to the public health emergency while some also experienced an increased demand for services.

Primary Delivery Mechanisms and Partners

Nassau County's Veterans Service Agency assists veteran nonprofit agencies, VFWs, and American Legion Posts that experienced negative impacts from the COVID-19 public health emergency. Nonprofits receiving these funds provide vital services to veterans and family members, including food, shelter, clothing, and healthcare. Further, many veteran organizations experienced negative economic impacts from the pandemic. The County selected an existing vendor as a subrecipient to administer the portion of the program providing grants to eligible veterans' organizations. The Scope of Work was amended to include all requirements to comply with U.S. Treasury guidance.

Nassau County is responsible for overseeing the agreement with the subrecipient. This includes but is not limited to:

- Ensuring the subrecipient follows all contract requirements and complies with federal requirements under U.S. Treasury guidance.
- Collects data from the subrecipient to monitor the progress of the program.

- Reviews reports provided by the subrecipient to evaluate their compliance and effectiveness with the program requirements.

Per the general requirements of the subrecipient agreement, the subrecipient marketed the availability of funds, managed the application process, and distributed funds in accordance with program policies and procedures mutually agreed upon by the subrecipient and the County. In matters of disagreement, the Nassau County OCD will make the sole and final determination of program requirements.

Intended Outcomes

The Boost Nassau Veteran Support Program provides grants to eligible 501(c)3 organizations, VFWs, and American Legion posts that experienced negative impacts from the COVID-19 public health emergency. This provides eligible organizations with necessary financial assistance to continue to operate and/or reopen safely and provide valuable services to veterans and their families.

Key Performance Indicators

As required by U.S. Treasury's Compliance and Reporting Guidance, the following performance metrics are being reported on the quarterly Project and Expenditure Reports for projects under Expenditure Category 2.34 Assistance to Impacted Nonprofit Organizations:

- Number of Nonprofits Served

As of June 30, 2025, 65 nonprofits have been served by this program.

The County may establish additional performance indicators and programmatic data for this project upon program implementation.

Use of Evidence

U.S. Treasury guidance does not require reporting on the amount of funding dedicated to evidence-based interventions for projects within this Expenditure Category. Nassau County is committed to ensuring responsible use of recovery funds to ensure that assistance to nonprofit organizations funded with SLFRF resources represents a lasting investment in building strong, resilient communities. As such, the County intends to gather and analyze programmatic data and performance metrics in order to determine and validate outcomes.

XVII. PROJECT ESARP3121: BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SUPPORT PROGRAM

Funding Amount:	$2,758,456.00
Project Expenditure Category:	2.34 Assistance to Impacted Nonprofit Organizations
Timeline:	July 1, 2021 – December 31, 2026
Website:	https://www.nassaucountyny.gov/boostnassau

Project Description

Main Activities

Nassau County's Office of Mental Health, Chemical Dependency and Developmentally Disabled (OMHCDDD) was allocated approximately $2.7 million under the County's SLFRF funds for behavioral health initiatives that enhanced support to existing mental health, chemical dependency, and developmentally disabled agencies. Identified providers saw increasing behavioral health needs within the community since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic and needed additional financial assistance to continue to provide services.

Grants up to $60,000 were awarded to fund agencies within the department's Mental Health, Chemical Dependency and Developmentally Disabled divisions to enhance prescribed deliverables consistent with their missions. The remaining balance was dedicated to new project proposals submitted by behavioral health providers outside of the existing network. All proposals were submitted through the Boost Nassau Portal.

Previously, this program was assigned to Expenditure Category 1.12 Mental Health Services. Recognizing the negative economic impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic experienced by behavioral health providers, such as decreases in revenue corresponding with increased demands for services, the program was reassigned to expenditure category 2.34 Assistance to Impacted Nonprofit Organizations. This allowed economic relief to be delivered to behavioral health providers, which enabled them to continue delivering much needed services to the residents of Nassau County with minimal disruption.

Primary Delivery Mechanisms and Partners

Nassau County OMHCDD awarded grants of $60,000 to existing agencies and contracted service providers within the department's Mental Health, Chemical Dependency and Developmentally Disabled divisions to enhance prescribed deliverables consistent with their missions.

Intended Outcomes

The program supported the increased demand for services from mental and behavioral health nonprofits, including mental health services, addiction services, mental health clinic services, and developmental disabilities services. It also provided financial stability to negatively impacted mental and behavioral health nonprofits.

Key Performance Indicators

As required by U.S. Treasury's Compliance and Reporting Guidance, the following performance metrics were reported on the quarterly Project and Expenditure Reports for projects under Expenditure Category 2.34 Assistance to Impacted Nonprofit Organizations:

- Number of Nonprofits Served

As of June 30, 2025, 37 nonprofits have been served by this program.

Use of Evidence

U.S. Treasury guidance does not require reporting on the amount of funding dedicated to evidence-based interventions for projects within this Expenditure Category. Nassau County is committed to ensuring responsible use of recovery funds to ensure that assistance to nonprofit organizations funded with SLFRF resources represents a lasting investment in building strong, resilient communities. As such, the County intends to gather and analyze programmatic data and performance metrics in order to determine and validate outcomes.

XVIII. PROJECT ESARP3122: EXPANSION OF YOUTH SERVICES PROGRAM

Funding Amount:	$1,792,715.20
Project Expenditure Category:	2.34 Assistance to Impacted Nonprofit Organizations
Timeline:	July 1, 2021 – December 31, 2026
Website:	https://www.nassaucountyny.gov/boostnassau

Project Description

Main Activities

The Department of Human Services' Office of Youth Services received SLFRF funding to support nonprofit organizations that provide services for Nassau County youth and have experienced financial hardship due to the COVID-19 pandemic. These nonprofit organizations needed additional financial assistance to continue to operate and/or reopen safely and serve youth with educational and academic support, afterschool programs, counseling, youth employment and recreational programs. This expansion included a 20 percent increase of their existing agreement and budget with the Office of Youth Services.

The remaining balance was dedicated to new project proposals submitted by nonprofit organizations providing services to Nassau County's youth and were outside of the County's existing network. Proposals were submitted through the Boost Nassau Portal.

Primary Delivery Mechanisms and Partners

Nassau DHS Office of Youth Services administered funding to existing nonprofit organizations for expansion of their services and new nonprofit organizations serving Nassau County youth. This expansion included a 20 percent increase for their existing contract with the Office of Youth Services. Services had to be within the nonprofits' approved scope of work and conducted on behalf of the Office of Youth Services.

Intended Outcomes

The Boost Nassau Expansion of the Youth Services Program allowed existing nonprofit contractors to expand and replenish valuable programs for the County's youths such as educational and academic support, afterschool programs, counseling, youth employment and recreational programs - during the COVID-19 public health emergency.

Key Performance Indicators

As required by U.S. Treasury's Compliance and Reporting Guidance, the following performance metrics were reported on the quarterly Project and Expenditure Reports for projects under Expenditure Category 2.34 Assistance to Impacted Nonprofit Organizations:

- Number of Nonprofits Served

As of June 30, 2025, 44 nonprofits have been served by this program.

Use of Evidence

U.S. Treasury guidance does not require reporting on the amount of funding dedicated to evidence-based interventions for projects within this Expenditure Category. Nassau County is committed to ensuring responsible use of recovery funds to ensure that assistance to nonprofit organizations funded with SLFRF resources represents a lasting investment in building strong, resilient communities. As such, the County intends to gather and analyze programmatic data and performance metrics in order to determine and validate outcomes.

XIX. PROJECT ESARP3123: EXPANSION OF OFFICE OF THE AGING PROGRAM

Funding Amount:	$2,123,651.00
Project Expenditure Category:	2.34 Assistance to Impacted Nonprofit Organizations
Timeline:	July 1, 2021 – December 31, 2026
Website:	https://www.nassaucountyny.gov/boostnassau

Project Description

Main Activities

Nassau County provided support to nonprofit organizations that provided services for senior residents and experienced financial hardship due to the COVID-19 pandemic. These agencies needed additional financial assistance to continue operating and/or reopen safely. The County provided funding for existing nonprofit contractors serving senior residents with programs in health, counseling, legal services, home care, transportation, nutrition and recreation. These contractors modified and expanded their services during the COVID-19 pandemic to accommodate senior residents. The County used the following criteria to assess how much funding existing nonprofit contractors would receive for eligible activities:

- Nonprofits with budgets from $0 to $500,000 received a 30 percent increase.
- Nonprofits with budgets from $500,000 to $1 million received a 15 percent increase.
- Nonprofits with budgets over $1 million received a 10 percent increase.

The remaining balance was dedicated to new project proposals submitted by nonprofit organizations providing services to Nassau County senior residents and were outside of the County's existing network. All proposals were submitted through the Boost Nassau Portal.

Primary Delivery Mechanisms and Partners

The Department of Human Services' Office for the Aging provided funding for nonprofit organizations who serve Nassau County senior residents. Funding was used to modify, enhance, and expand senior services due to the augmented need during and following the COVID-19 pandemic, including but not limited to: congregate meals (Senior Center), home delivered meals, case management and in-home services, senior transportation to and from Senior Center, day care/caregiver support, nutrition education/health promotion, health insurance information and counseling, home energy assistance program, weatherization, legal counseling and representation. The funding may have included personnel and the purchase of supplies, equipment, and vehicles to support expanded services.

Services had to be within the nonprofits approved scope of work and conducted on behalf of the Nassau Department of Human Services.

Intended Outcomes

The Boost Nassau Expansion of the Aging Program allowed nonprofit organizations who supported Nassau County senior residents most impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic to expand and replenish valuable programs such as health, counseling, legal services, home care, transportation, nutrition and recreation.

Key Performance Indicators

As required by U.S. Treasury's Compliance and Reporting Guidance, the following performance metrics were reported on the quarterly Project and Expenditure Reports for projects under Expenditure Category 2.34 Assistance to Impacted Nonprofit Organizations:

- Number of Nonprofits Served

As of June 30, 2025, 15 nonprofits have been served by this program.

Use of Evidence

U.S. Treasury guidance does not require reporting on the amount of funding dedicated to evidence-based interventions for projects within this Expenditure Category. Nassau County is committed to ensuring responsible use of recovery funds to ensure that assistance to nonprofit organizations funded with SLFRF resources represents a lasting investment in building strong, resilient communities. As such, the County intends to gather and analyze programmatic data and performance metrics in order to determine and validate outcomes.

XX. PROJECT ESARP3123.1: EXPANSION OF OFFICE OF THE AGING PROGRAMS – EMERGENCY RELIEF

Funding Amount:	$43,634.20
Project Expenditure Category:	8.1 Emergency Relief from Natural Disasters – Temporary Emergency Housing
Timeline:	September 29, 2023 – October 13, 2023
Website:	Website Not Available

Project Description

Main Activities

On Friday September 23, 2023, remnants of Tropical Storm Ophelia dropped widespread rain across Long Island, New York City, and Hudson Valley. Local areas had rain totals in excess of 7 inches, JFK Airport recorded 8.05 inches of rain, making it the wettest day on record, beating Hurricane Irene's daily record from August 14, 2011. Valley Stream in Nassau County recorded 9.10 inches over a 24-hour period. This prompted an emergency declaration or major declaration pursuant to the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act.

During the disaster, the Town of Hempstead Housing Authority, located at Westover Gardens at 132-158 Elmont Road, Elmont, NY 11003, had to evacuate residents. Westover Gardens provides affordable housing primarily through Section 8 programs, which allocate housing vouchers to cover rent for low-income families and senior citizens. On September 29, 2023, first responders evacuated just under 300 Westover Gardens residents from the senior housing complex after reports of more than 2 feet of water in the basements of multiple apartment buildings. PSEG Long Island – the area's utility operator – cut all power to the buildings as a precaution. Days after the rainfall stopped, close to 100 evacuees remained shut out of their units as Hempstead Town had declared the building unsafe for occupancy.

As a result, this program provided housing for these displaced residents at the Long Island Marriott until Westover Gardens was safe for habitation.

Primary Delivery Mechanisms and Partners

The County utilized its existing relationship with the operators of the Long Island Marriott, which has periodically used the hotel to provide temporary, emergency shelter. This allowed the County to provide emergency shelter for at risk residents on short notice and with minimal disruptions.

Intended Outcomes

Emergency relief was provided to assist low-income and senior residents of Westover Gardens to minimize the negative impacts of Tropical Storm Ophelia.

Key Performance Indicators

As required by U.S. Treasury's Compliance and Reporting Guidance, the following performance metrics are being reported on the quarterly Project and Expenditure Reports for projects under Expenditure Category 8.1 Emergency Relief from Natural Disasters – Temporary Emergency Housing:

- Identify the natural disaster declaration or designation: Emergency Declaration
- Provide the declaration identification number: DR-4755-NY
- Have SLFRF funds provided financial assistance to a person, business concern, or other entity with respect to disaster losses? No

Use of Evidence

U.S. Treasury guidance does not require reporting on the amount of funding dedicated to evidence-based interventions for projects within this Expenditure Category. Nassau County is committed to ensuring responsible use of recovery funds to ensure that assistance to nonprofit organizations funded with SLFRF resources represents a lasting investment in building strong, resilient communities. As such, the County intends to gather and analyze programmatic data and performance metrics in order to determine and validate outcomes.

XXI. PROJECT ESARP3124: HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES GRANT PROGRAM

Funding Amount:	$3,979,923.21
Project Expenditure Category:	2.34 Assistance to Impacted Nonprofit Organizations
Timeline:	November 15, 2022 – December 31, 2026
Website:	https://www.nassaucountyny.gov/boostnassau

Project Description

Main Activities

Nassau County's Department of Social Services (DSS) supported social services nonprofit organizations in the community that experienced financial hardship due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Identified nonprofit organizations needed additional financial assistance to continue to provide relief services to the community during the national crisis. Under this program, the County provided necessary recovery relief to address health and social services challenges caused by the COVID-19 public health emergency and meet the needs of the most vulnerable populations in the County.

American Rescue Plan (ARP) funding was used to maintain, enhance, and expand services to vulnerable populations that Nassau County DSS services: Adult guardianship and financial services for adults unable to care for themselves; victims of domestic violence; homeless families and low-income working families in need of child care; life-skills building for youth aging out of foster care; in home support to families to avoid out of home placement; residential care for youth at risk of involvement in the Juvenile Justice System; food distribution to residents and families experiencing food insecurity; job training and placement for unemployed public assistance clients; job creation for disabled residents within the County. The vendors continued to provide the services outlined in their contacts with DSS. The ARP funds allowed the vendors the flexibility to expand and/or tailor their services to meet newly presenting needs brought on by the exigencies of the pandemic. All services provided with ARP monies were used within the framework described immediately above to serve the populations identified in the vendors individual contracts. All services were conducted on behalf of Nassau County Department of Social Services.

All proposals were submitted through the Boost Nassau Portal.

Primary Delivery Mechanisms and Partners

Nassau County DSS identified nonprofit providers that had existing agreements with the County and were provided grants using the following methodology to nonprofits to resume and/or enhance services to respond to the COVID-19 public health emergency:

- Nonprofits with budgets from $0 to $500,000 received a 20 percent increase.
- Nonprofits with budgets from $500,000 to $1 million received a 15 percent increase.
- Nonprofits with budgets over $1 million received a 10 percent increase.

The remaining balance was dedicated to new project proposals submitted by nonprofit organizations providing health and social services to Nassau County residents and are outside of the County's existing network. Proposals were submitted through the Boost Nassau Portal.

Intended Outcomes

The Department of Social Services portion of the Health and Social Services Grant Programs provided assistance for eligible services (the "Services") to nonprofit agencies through the ARP funding to include: addressing child care needs; providing non-residential services for victims of domestic violence; assisting vulnerable adults deemed unable to act in their own best interests to obtain services; promoting a safe home environment to impacted families through instruction and assistance with daily living skills; addressing the needs of at-risk youth; and, improving outcomes for children in foster care by developing independent living skills or through adoption placement services. The Department also provided funds to agencies to augment food programs to combat food insecurity, offer additional job training for clients, and to promote job opportunities for the working disabled.

Key Performance Indicators

As required by U.S. Treasury's Compliance and Reporting Guidance, the following performance metrics were reported on the quarterly Project and Expenditure Reports for projects under Expenditure Category 2.34 Assistance to Impacted Nonprofit Organizations:

- Number of Nonprofits Served

As of June 30, 2025, 28 nonprofits have been served by this program.

Use of Evidence

U.S. Treasury guidance does not require reporting on the amount of funding dedicated to evidence-based interventions for projects within this Expenditure Category. Nassau County is committed to ensuring responsible use of recovery funds to ensure that assistance to nonprofit organizations funded with SLFRF resources represents a lasting investment in building strong, resilient communities. As such, the County intends to gather and analyze programmatic data and performance metrics in order to determine and validate outcomes.

XXII. PROJECT ESARP3124.1: STRATEGIES TO ENHANCE PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES AND PREPAREDNESS

Funding Amount:	$324,404.97
Project Expenditure Category:	1.14 Other Public Health Services
Timeline:	July 1, 2021 – December 31, 2026
Website:	Website Not Available

Project Description

Main Activities

The Nassau County Department of Public Health is utilizing Local Fiscal Recovery Funds to bolster its ability to address matters of public health more efficiently; improve its emergency preparedness profile; and enhance its ability to deploy staff in future emergency situations. This includes expanding the use of existing technologies and data to broaden the department's Epidemiology Division ability to identify health related trends and forecast emerging threats to public health.

Primary Delivery Mechanisms and Partners

As the lead agency responsible for the prevention and control of public health hazards, the Nassau County Department of Health, in concert with other County departments, will leverage existing contractors and vendors to implement the strategies outlined above.

Intended Outcomes

This project integrates local, national and international health related data into visualized dashboards. The dashboards enable local governments to understand the needs of county residents and to allocate resources to address any imminent or emerging threats to public health.

Key Performance Indicators

U.S. Treasury's Compliance and Reporting guidelines are not applicable to this project.

Use of Evidence

U.S. Treasury guidance does not require reporting on the amount of funding dedicated to evidence-based interventions for projects within this Expenditure Category. Nassau County is committed to ensuring responsible use of recovery funds to ensure that assistance to nonprofit organizations funded with SLFRF resources represents a lasting investment in building strong, resilient communities. As such, the County intends to gather and analyze programmatic data and performance metrics in order to determine and validate outcomes.

XXIII. PROJECT ESARP3124.2: NASSAU COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH COVID-19 AFTER ACTION REPORT

Funding Amount:	$125,000
Project Expenditure Category:	1.14 Other Public Health Services
Timeline:	July 1, 2021 – December 31, 2026
Website:	Website Not Available

Project Description

Main Activities

Nassau County solicited a contractor to assist the Nassau County Department of Health to develop a COVID-19 After-Action Report (AAR). The AAR will summarize the event, identify areas of strength and opportunities for improvement, and provide an Improvement Plan. The AAR will take into consideration the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program (HSEEP) and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Public Health Emergency Preparedness and Response Capabilities.

Primary Delivery Mechanisms and Partners

The Nassau County Department of Health is overseeing the project, with primary implementation carried out by an external contractor selected through a competitive procurement process. The contractor will collaborate closely with department leadership and staff across key functional areas, including epidemiology, emergency preparedness, and clinical services. Input will also be gathered from external partners and stakeholders engaged during the pandemic response to ensure a well-rounded assessment.

Intended Outcomes

The AAR will summarize the event, identify areas of strength and opportunities for improvement, and provide an Improvement Plan. The AAR will take into consideration the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program (HSEEP) and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Public Health Emergency Preparedness and Response Capabilities.

Key Performance Indicators

U.S. Treasury's Compliance and Reporting guidelines are not applicable to this project.

Use of Evidence

U.S. Treasury guidance does not require reporting on the amount of funding dedicated to evidence-based interventions for projects within this Expenditure Category. Nassau County is committed to ensuring responsible use of recovery funds to ensure that assistance to nonprofit organizations funded with SLFRF resources represents a lasting investment in building strong, resilient communities. As such, the County intends to gather and analyze programmatic data and performance metrics in order to determine and validate outcomes.

XXIV. PROJECT ESARP3124.3: MOBILE PATIENT MONITORING

Funding Amount:	$36,360.00
Project Expenditure Category:	1.14 Other Public Health Services
Timeline:	July 1, 2021 – December 31, 2026
Website:	Website Not Available

Project Description

Main Activities

When a resident has been diagnosed with tuberculosis the patient is mandated, per NYS Health law, to take medications for up to 9 months after being diagnosed. To ensure the patient is not spreading the disease DOH staff is mandated to witness the patient ingesting their meds. Emocha Mobile Health, dba as Scene, provides staff with the ability to witness the ingestion remotely via a HIPPA compliant interface.

Primary Delivery Mechanisms and Partners

The Nassau County Department of Health is overseeing the initiative and managing deployment of the mobile health platform. Emocha Mobile Health (Scene) serves as the technology vendor, providing the software and technical support required for the program. The program is implemented by Department of Health staff, including nurses and case managers, who review submitted videos and maintain follow-up contact with patients as needed.

Intended Outcomes

This project aims to improve treatment adherence and disease control among tuberculosis patients while reducing operational strain on public health staff. By enabling secure remote observation, the County can fulfill legal requirements, limit in-person contact, and provide more flexible and accessible care to patients. The intended outcome is a safer, more efficient public health response to communicable disease management, aligned with broader goals of expanding service delivery through secure digital tools.

Key Performance Indicators

U.S. Treasury's Compliance and Reporting guidelines are not applicable to this project.

Use of Evidence

U.S. Treasury guidance does not require reporting on the amount of funding dedicated to evidence-based interventions for projects within this Expenditure Category. Nassau County is committed to ensuring responsible use of recovery funds to ensure that assistance to nonprofit organizations funded with SLFRF resources represents a lasting investment in building strong, resilient communities. As such, the County intends to gather and analyze programmatic data and performance metrics in order to determine and validate outcomes.

XXV. PROJECT ESARP3125: OFFICE OF HEALTH EQUITY

Funding Amount:	$435,127.44
Project Expenditure Category:	3.4 Public Sector Capacity: Effective Service Delivery
Timeline:	July 1, 2022 – December 31, 2025
Website:	https://www.nassaucountyny.gov/5745/Community-Health

Project Description

Main Activities

Nassau County allocated funds to the Office of Health Equity, which was first established in 2013 as the Bureau of Minority Health. In 2019, the Nassau County administration renamed the Bureau as the Office of Health Equity. The Office of Health Equity was reestablished in July 2022.

By funding the Office of Health Equity, Nassau County can create programming and activities to support health equity and improve health outcomes in the County's minority communities. The Office of Health Equity designs and implements health related programs, education, awareness, and outreach to the minority communities.

Primary Delivery Mechanisms and Partners

Funding is provided directly to the Office of Health Equity, which uses financial support to design programs and activities to improve health outcomes in the County's minority communities.

Intended Outcomes

The intended outcome is to improve health outcomes in minority communities by supporting the Office of Health Equity.

Key Performance Indicators

U.S. Treasury's Compliance and Reporting guidelines are not applicable to this project.

Use of Evidence

U.S. Treasury guidance does not require reporting on the amount of funding dedicated to evidence-based interventions for projects within this Expenditure Category. Nassau County is committed to ensuring responsible use of recovery funds to ensure that projects funded with SLFRF resources represent a lasting investment in building strong, resilient communities. As such, the County intends to gather and analyze programmatic data and performance metrics in order to determine and validate outcomes.

XXVI. PROJECT ESARP3126: DIVISION OF DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION

Funding Amount:	$0
Project Expenditure Category:	3.2 Public Sector Workforce: Rehiring Public Sector Staff
Timeline:	Canceled
Website:	Website Not Available

Project Description

Reason for Cancelation

The County celebrates its diverse population and seeks to support people of all faiths, races and ethnicities in a variety of ways. The County maintains three outreach offices – Minority Affairs, Asian American Affairs and Hispanic Affairs. Each office seeks to foster greater participation among these constituencies in Nassau County's social, economic, and civic life through community outreach events and forums promoting businesses owned by members of those communities. Throughout the year, the County also sponsors events celebrating the music and diverse cultural traditions of many communities.

Another arm of local government, the Nassau County Human Rights Commission, has several roles in promoting similar themes of inclusion. The Commission is committed to improving relations and ensuring equality of opportunity in Nassau County, and to eliminate discrimination in employment, housing, places of public accommodation and education.

With such a robust history of promoting diversity in place, the County ultimately sought other uses for the funding available.

XXVII. PROJECT ESARP3129: NON-PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Funding Amount:	$0
Project Expenditure Category:	2.34 Assistance to Impacted Nonprofit Organizations
Timeline:	Canceled
Website:	Website Not Available

Project Description

Reason for Cancelation

Despite making funds available, there were no inquiries from non-public schools which made designing a program more challenging.

XXVIII. PROJECT ESARP3130: ASSISTANCE TO SCHOOL DISTRICTS

Funding Amount:	$0
Project Expenditure Category:	2.37 Economic Impact Assistance: Other
Timeline:	Canceled
Website:	Website Not Available

Project Description

Reason for Cancelation

County governments do not have direct control over school districts or their operations. However, Nassau County works with school districts particularly in matters of public health awareness and education, and public safety which was never more evident during the pandemic. In the course of reopening, school districts also received direct aid and support from other government sources. Therefore, this project was cancelled.

XXIX. PROJECT ESARP3131: ADDITIONAL CONSULTING ASSISTANCE

Funding Amount:	$5,658,634.00
Project Expenditure Category:	7.1 Administrative Expenses
Timeline:	June 28, 2021 – December 31, 2026.
Website:	Website Not Available

Project Description

Main Activities

Nassau County allocated approximately $5.6 million to procure consultants to support program administration activities on behalf of the County to administer SLFRF funds quickly and effectively to the community. Consultants support the day-to-day oversight and administration of County ARP programs (Boost Nassau, HAP, etc.). Support activities and roles include, but are not limited to, verification of program eligibility and compliance, preparation of program documents, application intake and disposition, and tracking and reporting on program activities to the U.S. Treasury and other agencies.

Primary Delivery Mechanisms and Partners

Nassau County provides direct oversight of consulting services through the period of performance.

Intended Outcomes

Nassau County has hired various consulting services to support program administration activities to ensure compliance while expediting the delivery of assistance to the community.

Key Performance Indicators

U.S. Treasury's Compliance and Reporting guidelines are not applicable to this project.

Use of Evidence

U.S. Treasury guidance does not require reporting on the amount of funding dedicated to evidence-based interventions for projects within this Expenditure Category. Nassau County is committed to ensuring responsible use of recovery funds to ensure that projects funded with SLFRF resources represent a lasting investment in building strong, resilient communities. As such, the County intends to gather and analyze programmatic data and performance metrics to determine and validate outcomes.

XXX. PROJECT ESARP3140: NASSAU COUNTY VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND EXTENSION BOARD (VEEB) PROGRAM

Funding Amount:	$2,000,000
Project Expenditure Category:	2.37 Economic Impact Assistance: Other
Timeline:	November 22, 2021 – December 31, 2026
Website:	http://www.veebfsa.org/

Project Description

Main Activities

Nassau County allocated $2,000,000 to provide a grant to the nonprofit 501(c)(3) Vocational Education and Extension Board (VEEB) for negative economic impacts of COVID-19 resulting in declines in gross revenue; implementation of COVID-19 prevention or mitigation tactics, such as changes to enable social distancing or enhanced cleaning efforts; and increased operating costs due to COVID-19's impacts on supply chains.

Primary Delivery Mechanisms and Partners

Nassau County provided grant support to the Vocational Education and Extension Board to minimize the economic and public health impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Intended Outcomes

A core goal of this program was to guarantee the Vocational Education and Extension Board was able to minimize the negative impacts of the COVID-19 public health emergency and its negative economic impacts in order to continue providing necessary educational activities to members of the community.

Key Performance Indicators

U.S. Treasury's Compliance and Reporting guidelines are not applicable to this project.

Use of Evidence

At this time, no SLFRF funds are proposed to be used for evidence-based interventions as part of this project. Although the County intends to collect and analyze data to determine whether project outcomes support overall recovery goals, no rigorous program evaluation designed to build evidence is currently contemplated. Should an evidence-based intervention be proposed during ongoing project selection, this section will be updated appropriately in future reports.

XXXI. PROJECT ESARP3141: FIRE COMM CAD ENHANCEMENT

Funding Amount:	$449,005.00
Project Expenditure Category:	1.7 Other COVID-19 Public Health Expenses
Timeline:	October 24, 2022 – December 31, 2024
Website:	Website Not Available

Project Description

Main Activities

Nassau County utilized SLFRF funds to purchase the CrewForce application for Firecom. This application from Tyler Technologies, CrewForce, is an additional information sharing feature to the existing Tyler Technologies CAD (computer aided dispatch) system presently operated by Firecom since 2021.

This enabled new CAD technology to be accessible on MDTs (mobile data terminals). MDTs are in fire chief vehicles, police cars, police ambulances, and fire trucks. It is also accessible on mobile devices, such as smart phones and tablets, which will provide a link between the 71 fire departments and 6 ambulance corps that serve Nassau County. It permits fire and EMS units using global positioning satellite locators to identify available duty crews so that during countywide emergencies or local emergencies incident commanders can locate available assets across Nassau County and deploy them in accordance with existing mutual aid plans or outside of their existing mutual aid plans.

Further, this technology allows Nassau County's fire departments and ambulance corps access to all active calls within the Nassau County Fire Service dispatching system, including the primary dispatch agency Firecom, and the independent fire department dispatch agencies. At a more advanced use, it will allow dispatch agencies to provide fire and EMS units turn by turn directions, see call narratives from the dispatcher, and change their statuses from 'enroute' to 'on scene' and more. Additionally, this data can be shared with Nassau County Police Communications Bureau and the Emergency Ambulance Bureau.

Primary Delivery Mechanisms and Partners

Nassau County will leverage this technology upgrade by working with fire, police, EMS, and other emergency service departments across the County to ensure its benefits are received equally. The Fire Comm CAD Enhancement relies on existing partnerships for successful implementation.

Intended Outcomes

The Fire Comm CAD Enhancement intended outcome is to upgrade communications to share real time information on fire, rescue and Emergency Medical Services call status across the County with all Fire and EMS agencies.

Key Performance Indicators

U.S. Treasury’s Compliance and Reporting guidelines are not applicable to this project.

Use of Evidence

U.S. Treasury guidance does not require reporting on the amount of funding dedicated to evidence-based interventions for projects within this Expenditure Category. Nassau County is committed to ensuring responsible use of recovery funds to ensure that projects funded with SLFRF resources represent a lasting investment in building strong, resilient communities. As such, the County intends to gather and analyze programmatic data and performance metrics in order to determine and validate outcomes.

XXXII. PROJECT ESARP3145: BROADBAND

Funding Amount:	$0
Project Expenditure Category:	3.4 Public Sector Capacity: Effective Service Delivery
Timeline:	Canceled
Website:	Website Not Available

Project Description

Reason for Cancelation

As a mature and densely populated suburb, Nassau County has robust broadband service. According to the NYS Public Service Commission Broadband map, Nassau County is 99.9% served compared to the statewide average of 97.5%. Therefore, the Broadband program was not pursued.

XXXIII. PROJECT ESARP3160: ENHANCED COVID-19 DISINFECTING PROGRAM

Funding Amount:	$3,668,004.90
Project Expenditure Category:	1.14 Other Public Health Services
Timeline:	November 22, 2021 – December 31, 2023
Website:	Website Not Available

Project Description

Main Activities

In March 2020, the County began extensive disinfecting activities to allow for continuity of operations of the County's essential functions. As the COVID-19 pandemic entered a new phase, building disinfecting operations were discontinued. The County will continue to follow Department of Health and CDC guidelines in relation to COVID-19 and its resulting variants.

Primary Delivery Mechanisms and Partners

Nassau County enhanced internal capacities to allow for extensive disinfecting activities.

Intended Outcomes

To continue vital County operations with minimal interruptions, Nassau County has implemented extensive disinfecting efforts. The goal was to ensure continuity of operations while minimizing the health risks of COVID-19 to employees and the general public.

Key Performance Indicators

U.S. Treasury's Compliance and Reporting guidelines are not applicable to this project.

Use of Evidence

U.S. Treasury guidance does not require reporting on the amount of funding dedicated to evidence-based interventions for projects within this Expenditure Category. Nassau County is committed to ensuring responsible use of recovery funds to ensure that projects funded with SLFRF resources represent a lasting investment in building strong, resilient communities. As such, the County intends to gather and analyze programmatic data and performance metrics in order to determine and validate outcomes.

XXXIV. PROJECT ESARP3170: SUMMER INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

Funding Amount:	$336,538.08
Project Expenditure Category:	2.37 Economic Impact Assistance: Other
Timeline:	June 1, 2022 – December 31, 2024
Website:	Website Not Available

Project Description

Main Activities

Nassau County utilized SLFRF funds to create a program that provided paid internships and valuable work experience to local students. This allowed them to develop and refine the skills needed to succeed in the workplace.

Additionally, the program provided an opportunity to explore a career path, gain confidence and transition to a gainful and rewarding career. According to a study by the Center for Research on College-Workforce Transitions (CCWT) at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, only about one in five students participated in an internship during the pandemic and roughly one-third of those internships were unpaid. The study also notes "given the financial challenges facing college students today, which range from food insecurity, considerable debt, or even homelessness, compensation is essential to ensure that all students can pursue an internship."

Under the County's program, the interns were employed by the Office of the Human Resources and were assigned to a department within the Nassau County government, providing them with a hands-on opportunity to participate in public service and learn from Nassau County government leaders.

Primary Delivery Mechanisms and Partners

Nassau County provided internship opportunities to local students. The intended outcome was for students to gain hands-on experience that equips them with useful skills when they enter the workforce.

Intended Outcomes

Due to the pandemic, many students missed out on the opportunity to participate in an internship. This program assisted in closing that gap while providing students with an economic opportunity by providing paid summer employment. The program aimed to provide students the opportunity to earn income through a paid summer employment position and provided hands-on experience to students that will equip them with useful skills when they enter the workforce. The program partnered with area universities to provide internship opportunities to local students.

Key Performance Indicators

U.S. Treasury's Compliance and Reporting guidelines are not applicable to this project.

Use of Evidence

No SLFRF funds were used for evidence-based interventions as part of this project. Although the County intends to collect and analyze data to determine whether project outcomes support overall recovery goals, no rigorous program evaluation designed to build evidence was used.

XXXV. PROJECT ESARP3180: LEGISLATIVE INITIATIVES

Funding Amount:	$8,147,393.07
Project Expenditure Category:	6.1 Provision of Government Services
Timeline:	January 22, 2024 – December 31, 2026
Website:	Website Not Available

Project Description

Main Activities

The County of Nassau allocated $8.2 million to a new program titled "Legislative Initiatives". This program provided funding which allowed County legislators to work with community-based non-profits and special units of local government to identify needs that qualify for SLFRF monies.

Primary Delivery Mechanisms and Partners

Nassau County partnered the Legislature, County government departments, non-profits, and special units of local government to identify community needs and develop SLFRF programs to address those needs.

Intended Outcomes

The Legislative Initiatives Program will provide funding to eligible community-based non-profits and special units of local government in their efforts to recover from the Coronavirus Pandemic or mitigate against future emergencies.

Key Performance Indicators

U.S. Treasury's Compliance and Reporting guidelines are not applicable to this project.

Use of Evidence

U.S. Treasury guidance does not require reporting on the amount of funding dedicated to evidence-based interventions for projects within this Expenditure Category. Nassau County is committed to ensuring responsible use of recovery funds to ensure that projects funded with SLFRF resources represent a lasting investment in building strong, resilient communities. As such, the County intends to gather and analyze programmatic data and performance metrics in order to determine and validate outcomes.

XXXVI. PROJECT ESARP3180.1: ENHANCING FIRE DISTRICT EMERGENCY RESPONSE CAPABILITIES

Funding Amount:	$3,777,090.00
Project Expenditure Category:	1.14 Other Public Health Services
Timeline:	January 22, 2024 – December 31, 2026
Website:	Website Not Available

Project Description

Main Activities

This project provides funding to 11 fire departments and districts across Nassau County to purchase new emergency response vehicles and equipment. These investments address increased equipment wear and operational costs resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic. The project aims to strengthen local emergency preparedness and response capacity for future public health emergencies.

Primary Delivery Mechanisms and Partners

The County issued a grant award agreement or subrecipient agreement to the fire departments and districts detailing the eligible activities funded, including all required provisions required under the Final Rule. These agreements were approved by the Nassau County Legislature and obligated by December 31, 2024. Payment will be made according to the County's standard policies and procedures. Nassau County conducts oversight and monitoring activities in accordance with 2 CFR Part 200 and the U.S. Treasury's SLFRF Compliance and Reporting Guidance.

Intended Outcomes

The Enhancing Fire District Emergency Response Capabilities project, a subcomponent of the Legislative Initiatives Program, provides funding to eligible community-based non-profits or special units of local government in their efforts to recover from the Coronavirus Pandemic and mitigate against future emergencies.

Key Performance Indicators

U.S. Treasury's Compliance and Reporting guidelines are not applicable to this project.

Use of Evidence

U.S. Treasury guidance does not require reporting on the amount of funding dedicated to evidence-based interventions for projects within this Expenditure Category. Nassau County is committed to ensuring responsible use of recovery funds to ensure that assistance to nonprofit organizations funded with SLFRF resources represents a lasting investment in building strong, resilient communities. As such, the County intends to gather and analyze programmatic data and performance metrics in order to determine and validate outcomes.

XXXVII. PROJECT ESARP3180.2: IMPROVING DRINKING WATER INFRASTRUCTURE

Funding Amount:	$3,074,335.00
Project Expenditure Category:	5.10 Drinking Water: Treatment
Timeline:	March 25, 2024 – December 31, 2024
Website:	Website Not Available

Project Description

Main Activities

This project will provide funds to help four water districts recover increased expenses experienced as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, which will assist with improving its water treatment systems, including, but not limited, to 1,4 dioxane treatment. The following entities are participating in the program:

- Hicksville Water District
- Village of Farmingdale
- Incorporated Village of Hempstead
- Incorporated Village of Plandome

Primary Delivery Mechanisms and Partners

The County issued a grant award agreement or subrecipient agreement to the participating entities detailing the eligible activities funded, including all required provisions required under the Final Rule. These agreements were approved by the Nassau County Legislature and obligated by December 31, 2024. Payment will be made according to the County's standard policies and procedures. Nassau County conducts oversight and monitoring activities in accordance with 2 CFR Part 200 and the U.S. Treasury's SLFRF Compliance and Reporting Guidance.

Intended Outcomes

This project aims to help four water districts recover increased expenses experienced as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, which will assist with improving its water treatment systems, including, but not limited, to 1,4 dioxane treatment.

Contribution to Climate Change

While the primary focus of this project is public health and environmental safety, the upgrades to drinking water infrastructure contribute to climate resilience by modernizing systems that are increasingly vulnerable to extreme weather, groundwater contamination, and shifting hydrological conditions. By investing in sustainable water treatment technologies and strengthening local water systems, the project reduces environmental vulnerability and supports the region's ability to adapt to the long-term impacts of climate change.

Key Performance Indicators

As required by U.S. Treasury's Compliance and Reporting Guidance, the following performance metrics are being reported on the quarterly Project and Expenditure Reports for projects under Expenditure Category 5.8 Clean Water: Water Conservation: Treatment:

- Projected/actual construction start date (month/year): 3/25/2024
- Projected/actual initiation of operations date (month/year): 3/25/2024
- Location: Hicksville Water District and Village of Farmingdale
- National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit Number (if applicable; for projects aligned with the Clean Water State Revolving Fund): N/A
- Public Water System (PWS) ID number (if applicable; for projects aligned with the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund): N/A
- Median Household Income of service area: $141,568
- Lowest Quintile Income of the service area: $30,937

The County may establish additional performance indicators and programmatic data for this project upon program implementation.

Use of Evidence

U.S. Treasury guidance does not require reporting on the amount of funding dedicated to evidence-based interventions for projects within this Expenditure Category. Nassau County is committed to ensuring responsible use of recovery funds to ensure that infrastructure projects funded with SLFRF resources represent a lasting investment in building strong, resilient communities. As such, the County intends to gather and analyze programmatic data and performance metrics to determine and validate outcomes.

CONCLUSION

Nassau County has invested SLFRF funding into programs that will rebuild the economy, expand health and human services programs, support households, and strengthen the County's infrastructure. As of June 2025, the County has appropriated funding to aid small businesses, nonprofits, and households. Building on existing relationships with community partners that have been used for service delivery throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, the County has been able to identify areas of greatest need and has allocated funding in a way that most effectively and efficiently supports post-pandemic recovery efforts.

Nassau County will continue its investment in programs that leverage community partnerships and reach individuals disproportionately impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. The County is continuously developing plans in coordination with stakeholders and community input to allocate remaining SLFRF funds to ensure that needs from the pandemic are being addressed throughout the community. Through this comprehensive and measured approach, the County will deliver resources to areas most in need, facilitating recovery across the entire County and building a more resilient community.