

STATE AND LOCAL FISCAL RECOVERY FUNDS: IMPACT STORY TEMPLATE

As recipients roll out their State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (SLFRF) projects, Treasury would like to learn about specific projects that recipients consider “impact stories.” These impact stories capture how state and local leaders use one-time, direct emergency funds to make lasting change in their communities. They also highlight how receiving the funds enabled communities to avoid an insuperable crisis, work toward long-term goals while meeting immediate needs, and/or address the needs of underserved people. These stories may be included in the Treasury SLFRF Anniversary Map, remarks from Treasury officials, the SLFRF Newsletter, and/or other resources that uplift exemplary uses of SLFRF dollars to your recipient peers.

You may fill out the attached form and return it to SLFRFstories@treasury.gov along with any photo or video supplements you may like to share. Please note that providing details for an impact story is completely optional. Sample questions are provided below to help you craft your narrative, though you may write the story in the manner you choose. If you opt to use this template, all items are not required. Also, this is not considered program reporting data for the purpose of evaluating the SLFRF recipient’s program compliance. While basic details are helpful, please consider submitting additional information to add color to this impact story. When completed, please submit this form with any media (i.e., photos or videos). Prior to using any quote or media, we will let you know and seek your approval for any quote or media that we use. Treasury thanks you for your partnership.

Date: _____

Person of Contact: _____

Email: _____

Jurisdiction & Program Information:

Recipient Jurisdiction Name: _____

Program Partner(s)/Implementing Entity(ies): _____

Program Name: _____

Sample Narrative Questions:

1. Brief description of program (please include as much detail as possible - such as the amount of SLFRF dollars provided, purpose of the program, background on the issue the program targets, etc.)
2. Please share the beneficiary's story. How did this investment accomplish the goals of the project, fill a need, and impact community members? Why was the investment needed?
3. Please briefly describe the economic/social impact of the investment (for example, # of jobs created, # of participants affected, or how supporting the project helped the local community):
4. Describe any partners with whom you worked to ensure success of the project (e.g., technical assistance provider, non-profits, state or local agency, Tribal Governments, etc.)?
5. Do you have existing stories, media coverage of the transaction, photos or videos related to the program and its impact on local community? If so, please provide URL links where possible. Please note that by submitting these materials to Treasury, the recipient is confirming that it has sought and received individual approval to share and publish the image(s).
6. To what extent did community engagement strategies used by recipients provide greater government accountability, incorporate community concerns, and create more transparency in the implementation of SLFRF?
7. Do you have a quote about the project from a local leader or impacted community member, or a quote from the NEU, county, state, DC, territory, or Tribal Government?
8. Do you have any other information you may feel is relevant about the story?