

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Closeout Instructions for the State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (SLFRF) Program



SLFRF Closeout Guide

1. Key Terms

2. Account Access

- Establish Login.gov credentials.
- Log into the Treasury Portal.

3. Closeout Checklist

- Verify entire SLFRF award is obligated and expended.
- Confirm completion of all reporting requirements.
- Verify and upload signed Award Terms and Conditions Agreement.
- Ensure active SAM.gov registration.
- Verify Treasury Portal roles are current.

4. Initiate & Confirm Closeout in Treasury Portal - Walkthrough

5. Next Steps





The following information is to be used as a resource by State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (SLFRF) recipients for the closeout of their award. Before proceeding, please ensure you have reviewed the <u>SLFRF Award Closeout Preparation Checklist</u>, <u>SLFRF Closeout Resource</u>, <u>SLFRF Compliance and Reporting Guidance</u>, and the Award Terms and Conditions Agreement for additional compliance resources. Recipients may also want to complete the following tasks:

- 1. Confirm your government has completed all reporting requirements as outlined in your signed Award Terms and Conditions Agreement.
- 2. Ensure your SAM.gov registration is currently active here: SAM.gov | Check Entity Status.
- 3. Ensure your designated points of contact in the Treasury Portal are up-to-date.

Please Note: Only the Account Administrator or an Authorized Representative may initiate and submit reports necessary for closeout.

SLFRF Closeout Guide

1. Key Terms

2. Account Access

- Establish Login.gov credentials.
- Log into the Treasury Portal.

3. Closeout Checklist

- Verify entire SLFRF award is obligated and expended.
- Confirm completion of all reporting requirements.
- Verify and upload signed Award Terms and Conditions Agreement.
- Ensure active SAM.gov registration.
- Verify Treasury Portal roles are current.

4. Initiate & Confirm Closeout in Treasury Portal - Walkthrough

5. Next Steps

Key Terms

<u>SLFRF</u>: State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (SLFRF) Program, established under the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA).

Non-entitlement unit of local government (NEU): Non-entitlement unit of local government recipient of the State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (SLFRF) Program (see: Non-entitlement Units (NEUs) of Government Quick Reference Guide).

<u>Closeout</u>: A process taken by Treasury when it determines that all administrative actions and required work of the Federal award have been completed. Treasury may offer recipients the opportunity to initiate closeout before the end of the period of performance, which ends in 2026.

<u>Project and Expenditure Reports (P&E Reports)</u>: Recipients must submit P&E Reports quarterly or annually to Treasury, depending on the size of their SLFRF allocation (See: <u>Compliance and Reporting Guidance: State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds</u> and <u>Project and Expenditure Report User Guide</u>). The last P&E Report submitted by a recipient prior to closeout is considered the Final Report.

<u>Award Terms and Conditions Agreement</u>: Agreement between Treasury and recipients that sets forth the terms and conditions of the SLFRF award (See: <u>NEU Award Terms and Conditions Example</u>).

Account Access

There are two ways to access the Treasury Portal.

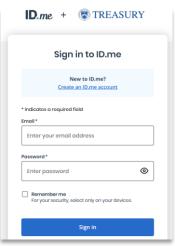
1. Through Login.gov at <u>Portal.Treasury.gov/compliance/s</u> (recommended). Login.gov is the approach we will focus on today.



2. Through ID.me at Portal.Treasury.gov/cares/s/slt





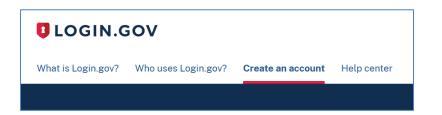


Account Access

Step 1: Establish Login.gov Credentials.

Needed only if users do not already have a Login.gov account.

Go to: https://login.gov/create-an-account/



Step 2: Log into the Treasury Portal with your Login.gov credentials.

- Go to: https://portal.treasury.gov/compliance/s
- Important: Use the same email address you used for your Login.gov account



Treasury CARES Compliance

E-Mail: covidreliefitsupport@treasury.gov

In accordance with the Executive Order 14028 Improving the Nation's Cybersecurity, Office of the Chief Information Officer (OCIO) has implemented multi-factor authentication (MFA) for this application. Please select a login method below to login or create an account.

Sign in with **IDLOGIN.GOV**

Who is Login.gov?

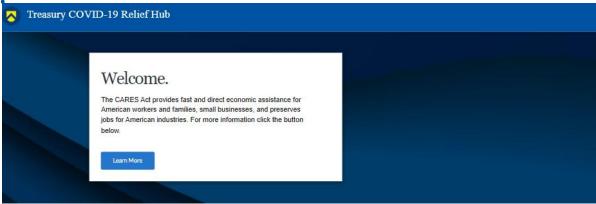
Login.gov is a trusted provider specializing in digital identity protection, providing users with secure access to applications.

You consent to the privacy and security policies for identity and access management through Login.gov <u>Privacy and Security</u>

Account Access

Step 2: Log into the Treasury Portal with your Login.gov credentials

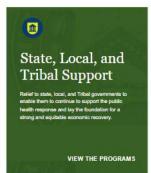
(continued),



Program areas

For best site performance, it is recommended that you use Chrome, Mozilla-Firefox or Safari. Application is also compatible with Internet Explorer 10 or newer.







Click the green State, Local, and Tribal Support icon to access your community's portal page



SLFRF Closeout Guide

1. Key Terms

2. Account Access

- Establish Login.gov credentials.
- Log into the Treasury Portal.

3. Closeout Checklist

- Verify entire SLFRF award is obligated and expended.
- Confirm completion of all reporting requirements.
- Verify and upload signed Award Terms and Conditions Agreement.
- Ensure active SAM.gov registration.
- Verify Treasury Portal roles are current.

4. Initiate & Confirm Closeout in Treasury Portal - Walkthrough

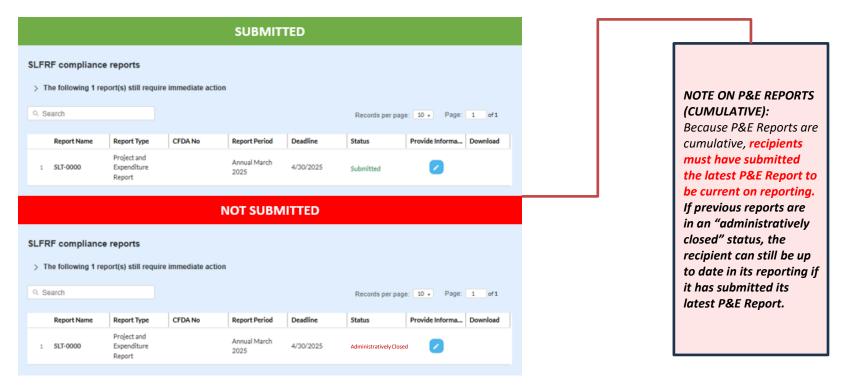
5. Next Steps

Step 1: Verify entire SLFRF award is obligated and expended.

- Please confirm the recipient's allocation amount in the Treasury Portal matches your records and confirm the allocation is fully expended. Visit the Treasury Portal via Login.gov or ID.me.
 - State, Metropolitan City, County, Territorial, and Tribal Governments: If you have questions about the allocation shown in the Treasury Portal, please send us an email at SLFRF@treasury.gov.
 - Non-Entitlement Units of Local Government (NEUs): Contact your State point of contact for guidance on allocations if the amount in the Treasury Portal does not match your records.

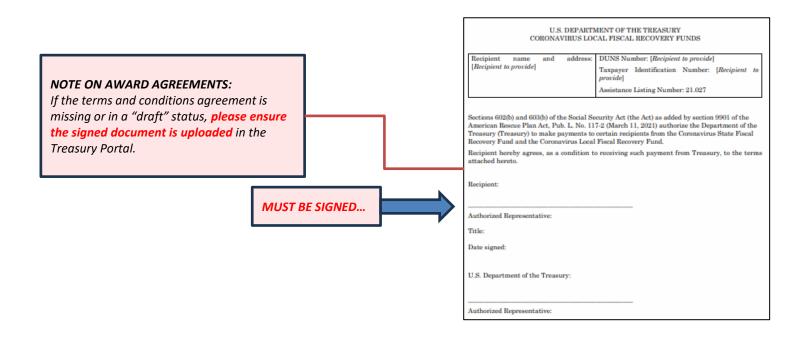
Step 2: Confirm completion of all reporting requirements.

 All recipients are required to submit P&E Reports to Treasury by the due dates associated with the recipient's reporting requirements in the most up-to-date SLFRF Compliance and Reporting Guidance. To check your reporting status, navigate to the Treasury Portal via Login.gov or ID.me.



Step 3 (NEUs only): Verify and upload signed Award Terms and Conditions Agreement.

- NEUs must verify that their Award Terms and Conditions Agreement is signed.
- NEUs must upload a copy of their signed Award Terms and Conditions Agreement in the Treasury Portal.



Step 4: Ensure active SAM.gov registration.

- Pursuant to 2 CFR Part 25, recipients must maintain a current and active registration in SAM.gov until the recipient submits all Final Reports required under this Federal award. To renew the registration, your SAM.gov Entity Administrator should review the following GSA renewal resource for step-by-step guidance: <a href="https://example.com/how-noisy-com/how-no
- If your SAM.gov Entity Administrator is no longer with your government or there is not a SAM.gov Entity Administrator associated with the registration, create a user account and submit an Entity Administrator Appointment Letter to gain access to update the existing registration. If there is an existing SAM.gov Entity Administrator but you are now assuming that role, the current SAM.gov Entity Administrator will need to assign that role directly to you.
- If your government encounters any issues with the SAM.gov registration renewal, the SAM.gov
 Entity Administrator should select <u>Create an Incident</u> to login and submit a ticket, or they can
 select <u>Live Chat</u> to login and chat with the FSD Service Desk.

NOTE ON SAM.GOV: To initiate closeout once it is available, recipients will need to have an active SAM.gov registration. This registration is administered by the General Services Administration (GSA). <u>Click here to determine the current status of your government's SAM registration</u>. If your registration is currently active, note the registration expiration date. **Only the SAM.gov Entity Administrator can renew the registration.**

Step 4: Ensure active SAM.gov registration (continued).

<u>Recipients should not create a new UEI/SAM registration, but instead, should renew the registration that was active when funds were disbursed.</u> To determine the current status of your government's SAM.gov registration, <u>click here</u>. Please find below a list of GSA-provided resources to assist with your SAM.gov registration renewal:

- How do I update/renew an existing entity registration in SAM.gov?
- What is an Entity Administrator in SAM.gov?
- How can I become the new administrator for our entity registration?
- How do I create a SAM.gov user account?
- What happens after I submit my entity validation documentation?
- State and local government resources on entity validation and registration
- Guide for state and local governments applying for Federal Financial Assistance
- <u>Validating Your Entity in SAM.gov</u> (video)

Step 5: Verify Treasury Portal roles are current.

The Treasury Portal requires the designation of three roles. The roles can be occupied by three different individuals, or one individual can occupy more than one role. This person will need to register with login.gov or ID.me and can access the required information. They will also need to re-enter the Treasury Portal if any fields in a report need to be updated.

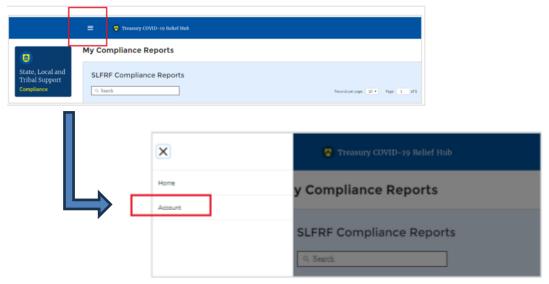
- The **Account Administrator** may initiate and submit the reports necessary for closeout. An
- Authorized Representative may initiate and submit the reports necessary for closeout. This
 person must have legal authority to bind the recipient (e.g., the Chief Executive Officer of the
 government entity).
- The **Designated Point(s) of Contact** will receive email notifications on the status of the Final Report. They may update and complete P&E Reports, but they cannot initiate or submit P&E Reports because only the Account Administrator or Authorized Representative is authorized to initiate and submit reports.

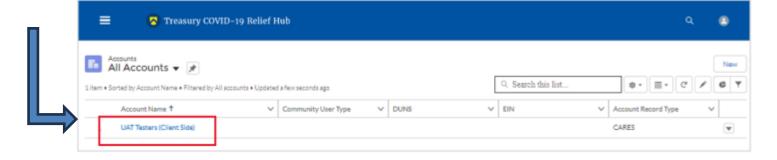
Step 5: Verify Treasury Portal roles are current (continued).

Additionally, recipients should work with their IT department to ensure that emails from the @treasury.gov domain will arrive without being blocked (a process commonly known as 'whitelisting').

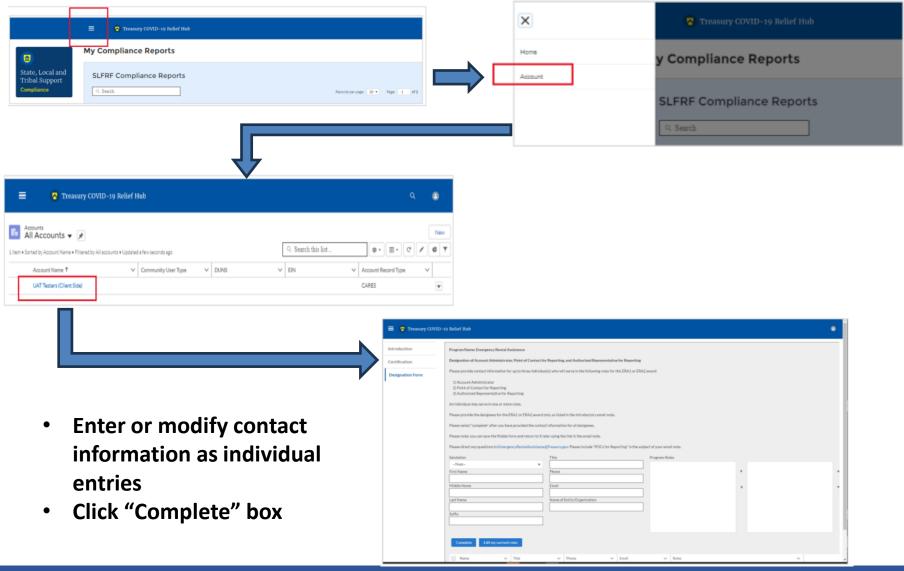
Update Treasury Portal Roles Demo

If needed, add or update your Points of Contact to adjust roles and Account Administrators.





Update Treasury Portal Roles Demo (continued)



SLFRF Closeout Guide

1. Key Terms

2. Account Access

- Establish Login.gov credentials.
- Log into the Treasury Portal.

3. Closeout Checklist

- Verify entire SLFRF award is obligated and expended.
- Confirm completion of all reporting requirements.
- Verify and upload signed Award Terms and Conditions Agreement.
- Ensure active SAM.gov registration.
- Verify Treasury Portal roles are current.

4. Initiate & Confirm Closeout in Treasury Portal - Walkthrough

5. Next Steps

After receiving an invitation from Treasury to initiate closeout, recipients may initiate closeout by selecting "Closeout Reports" in the Treasury Portal.

- Initiate Closeout & Confirm Readiness to Proceed.
- Review & Certify Reported Data is Accurate and Final.
- Confirm Final Report.
- Submit Optional Impact Stories.
- Confirm Closeout

Initiate Closeout & Confirm Readiness to Proceed.



Introduction

Welcome to the Treasury Programs supporting State, Territory, Tribal, and Local Government as part of the 2021 American Rescue Plan.

Introduction

Submissions

Compliance reports

Alternative compliance examination engagement report

Closeout reports

Signed agreements

The federal award agreement that your organization signed with the Office of Capital Access is available in this section.

Programs

State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (SLFRF)

\$350 billion available for state, territory, Tribal, and local governments to support the public health response and lay the foundation for a strong and equitable economic recovery.

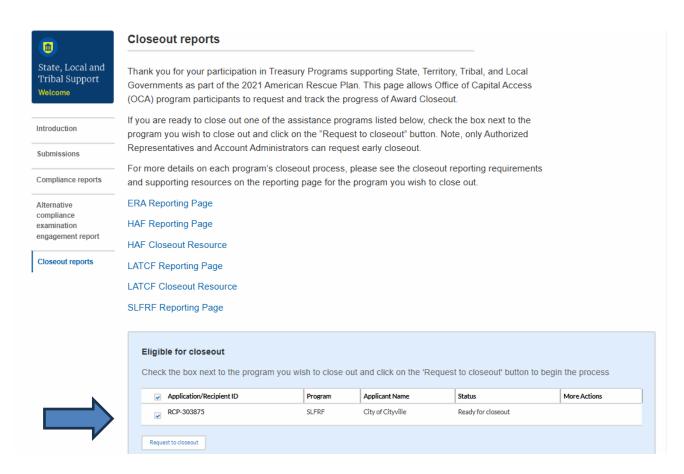
Emergency Rental Assistance (ERA)

ble for state, territory, and local governments to assist households that are unable to s

Initiate Closeout & Confirm Readiness to Proceed (continued).

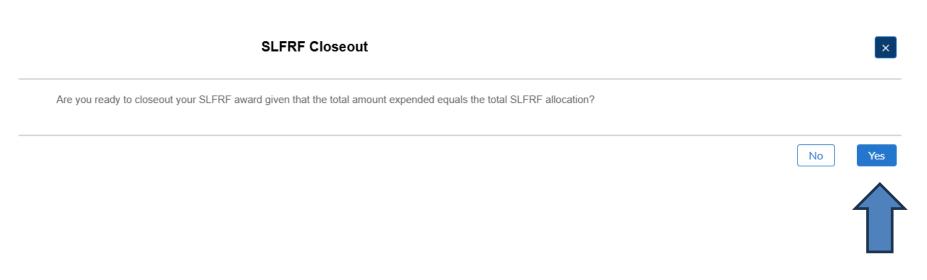
Select "Request to Closeout."

NOTE: Click this checkbox and then the button 'Request to Closeout' in the Portal to initiate closeout once it is available in the Portal. This will launch a review process by Treasury to ensure eligibility. When complete, Treasury will email the recipient via the Portal to confirm next steps.



Initiate Closeout & Confirm Readiness to Proceed (continued).

Are you ready to closeout your SLFRF award given that the total amount expended equals the total SLFRF allocation?



If yes, click the blue "Yes" box to proceed

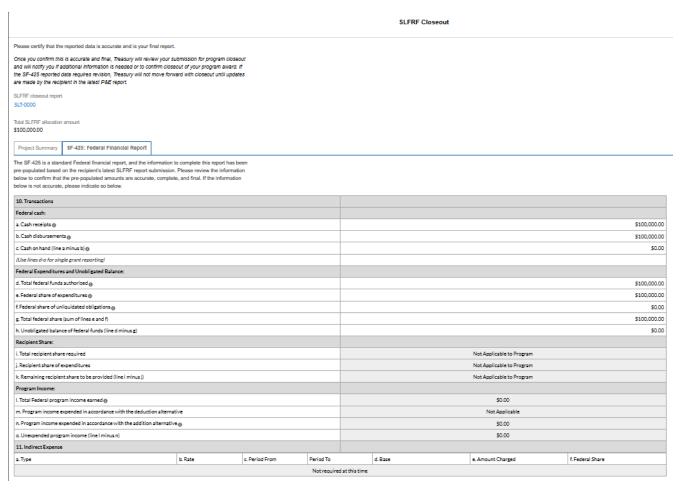
Review & Certify Reported Data is Accurate and Final.

Click "Project Summary" and "SF-425: Federal Financial Management" tabs respectively to review your data.



Review & Certify Reported Data is Accurate and Final.

Review SF-425 data.



The SF-425 is a standard Federal financial report, and the information to complete this report has been prepopulated based on the recipient's most recently submitted P&E Report.

Please review the information to confirm that the pre-populated amounts are accurate, complete, and final. If the information below is not accurate, please indicate so below.

Review & Certify Reported Data is Accurate and Final.

Select "Yes" to certify the data in the SF-425 is accurate and final.

Please certify that the reported data (the SF-425 and Expenditure Category reported summary tables) is accurate and final. Once you confirm this is accurate and final, Treasury will review your submission for program closeout and will notify you if additional information is needed or to confirm closeout of your program award. If the reported data requires revision, Treasury will not move forward with closeout until updates are made by the recipient in the latest P&E report.

Yes – the data in the table above (SF-425 reported data) is accurate and final
 No – the data in the table above (SF-425 reported data) is not accurate and requires update

The SF-425 is a standard Federal financial report, and the information to complete this report has been prepopulated based on the recipient's most recently submitted P&E Report.

Please review the information to confirm that the pre-populated amounts are accurate, complete, and final. If the information below is not accurate, please indicate so below.

If yes, click the box "Yes – the table above (SF-425 reported data) is accurate and final" to proceed

Review & Certify Reported Data is Accurate and Final.

Select "No" if pre-populated data is inaccurate to reopen its latest P&E Report.

Please certify that the reported data (the SF-425 and Expenditure Category reported summary tables) is accurate and final. Once you confirm this is accurate and final, Treasury will review your submission for program closeout and will notify you if additional information is needed or to confirm closeout of your program award. If the reported data requires revision, Treasury will not move forward with closeout until updates are made by the recipient in the latest P&E report.

- Yes the data in the table above (SF-425 reported data) is accurate and final
 - No the data in the table above (SF-425 reported data) is not accurate and requires update

After updating, recipients must resubmit their revised P&E Report so their records will show as received by Treasury. If a recipient reopens its last submitted P&E Report to correct reported data, it must be resubmitted to proceed with their closeout submission.

Confirm Final Report.

SLFRF Closeout



Once you confirm this is your final P&E Report, Treasury will review whether your submission is ready for program closeout and will notify you if additional information is needed or to confirm closeout of your program award.

The closeout phase is essential to a successful program and future opportunities for funding. Every recipient of federal funds is required to perform closeout activities to administratively and fiscally close out its award with the federal funding agency.

Has the recipient performed internal verifications to ensure it is administratively and fiscally prepared to close out?

Please note that SLFRF recipients may not obligate or expend any remaining award funds after the Final P&E Report is submitted to Treasury. Any unexpended award funds due to Treasury must be returned to Treasury. This includes the recipient's obligation to return any amounts due as a result of later audit disallowances, refunds, corrections, or other actions. All funds due that are not returned to Treasury will constitute a debt to the federal government.







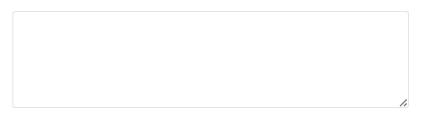
Submit Optional Impact Stories

SLFRF Closeout

×

Treasury would like to learn about specific projects that recipients consider 'impact stories.' These impact stories capture how 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 remarks from Treasury officials and/or other resources that uplift exemplary uses of SLFRF dollars to your recipient peers.

Please leverage the text box below to share your community's success stories from your SLFRF projects. Please note that providing details for an impact story is completely optional.



Your participation in the State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (SLFRF) program with the U.S. Department of the Treasury requires submitting a Final P&E Report. This phase is crucial for program success and future funding opportunities. Recipients should carefully review the SLFRF Closeout Resource Materials, the on-screen instructions, and the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) document available on the SLFRF Homepage (www.treasury.gov/slfrf) before completing the report.

Once submitted, SLFRF recipients may not use any remaining award funds, and unspent funds must be returned to Treasury. Submission of the P&E Report constitutes a certification by the recipient that the recipient is in compliance with the SLFRF award terms and conditions and that all data and information included in the report are true and correct and do not contain any materially false, fictitious, or fraudulent statements. The report must include the name and contact information of the authorized official who is certifying the information in this report.

Confirm

SLFRF Closeout Guide

1. Key Terms

2. Account Access

- Establish Login.gov credentials.
- Log into the Treasury Portal.

3. Closeout Checklist

- Verify entire SLFRF award is obligated and expended.
- Confirm completion of all reporting requirements.
- Verify and upload signed Award Terms and Conditions Agreement.
- Ensure active SAM.gov registration.
- Verify Treasury Portal roles are current.

4. Initiate & Confirm Closeout in Treasury Portal - Walkthrough

5. Next Steps

Next Steps

- <u>"Closeout in Progress" Update:</u> After recipients confirm closeout, recipients will receive an email that their closeout is in progress.
- <u>Financial Closeout:</u> Treasury reviews the Final Report and allocation information to determine whether any adjustments are needed before proceeding with closeout.
- <u>Information Document Request (IDR) (if applicable):</u> If Treasury requires additional information, Recipients will receive an email notice that an IDR is available in their Treasury Portal for review and response.
- <u>Final Closeout</u>: Treasury will notify recipients by emailing a Notice of Final Closeout when their SLFRF awards have been successfully closed out.
- <u>Post-Closeout Considerations:</u> After closeout, recipients must continue to comply with the
 applicable laws and regulations in their Award Terms and Conditions Agreement, including but
 not limited to records retention and documentation, compliance with federal civil rights
 statutes and regulations, and audit requirements.

Next Steps"Closeout in progress" Update

Eligible for closeout

Check the box next to the program you wish to close out and click on the 'Request to closeout' button to begin the process

Application/Recipient ID	Program	Applicant Name	Status	More Actions
RCP-303875	SLFRF	City of Cityville (Closeout in progress	Download PDF

Request to closeout

Next Steps

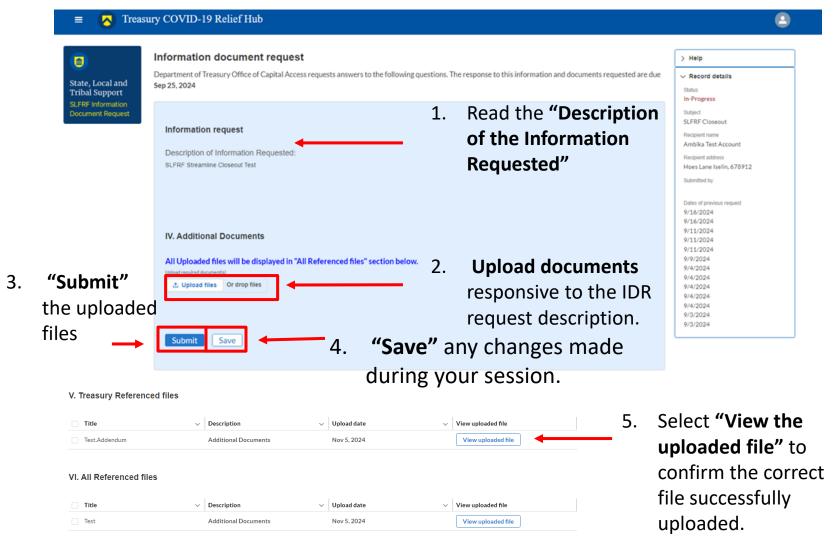
Information Document Request (IDR) (if applicable)

An **IDR** is the formal term for a notice from Treasury requesting additional information.

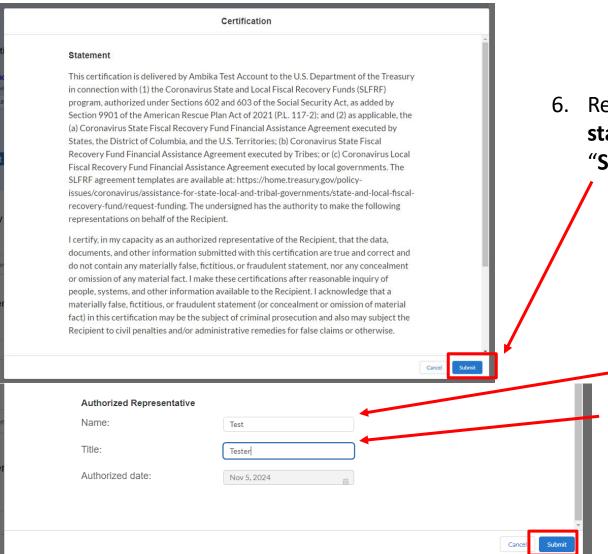
A recipient will receive an email notifying it that an IDR is available for review in the Treasury Portal. Recipients must respond to the IDR and certify and submit their response within the Treasury Portal in a timely manner.

Note: Please disregard the following slides if you are not in receipt of an IDR.

Information Document Request (IDR) How to Respond to an IDR



Treasury Review: How to Respond to an IDR (cont.)



Review the certification statement and select "Submit" to certify.

- 7. Enter the **Name** and **Title** of the **Authorized Representative**. *Note: This must be the submitter of the reports and an individual with legal authority to bind the entity.*
- 8. Select **"Submit"** to complete.

Treasury Review: How to Respond to an IDR (cont.)



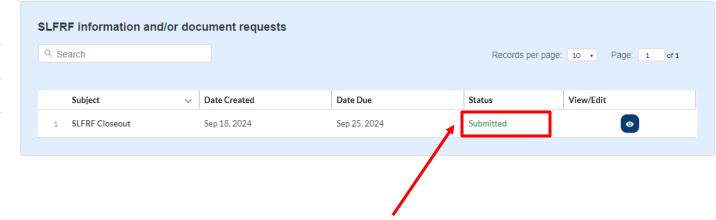
Introduction

Submissions

Compliance reports

Closeout reports

To view an IDR status update, review "SLFRF information and/or document requests" in the Closeout reports tab.



Once certified, the status of the closeout will read 'Submitted'.

For more information about record retention and other post-closeout considerations, refer to the **SLFRF Closeout Process Overview Resource**.