Eligibility of Local Governments

A unit of local government eligible for receipt of direct payment includes a county, municipality, town, township, village, parish, borough, or other unit of general government below the State level with a population that exceeds 500,000. Accordingly, a local government must have a population in excess of 500,000 to provide a certification for payment.

Overlapping Jurisdictions.

Some local governments (for example, a city) may be entirely within the boundaries of a larger local government (for example, a county or parish). The larger local government may include, for purposes of determining whether it meets the 500,000 threshold for *eligibility*, the population of the smaller, constituent local government.

The population used to calculate the larger local government's *payment amount* will depend on whether any smaller, constituent local government that is eligible to receive a payment provides a certification for payment:

- If the smaller, constituent local government does not provide a certification for payment, the entire population of the larger local government (including the population of the smaller local government) will be used for purposes of calculating its payment amount.
- If the smaller, constituent local government provides a certification for payment, the population of the smaller local government will be subtracted from the population of the larger local government for purposes of calculating its payment amount.

The following examples illustrate these points.

- County A has a total population of 550,000, comprised of 75,000 in City B (the incorporated part of the county within the borders of County A) and 475,000 in the unincorporated part of the county.
    - County A is eligible to receive a payment, because its total population (including both the incorporated City B and the unincorporated part of the county) is greater than 500,000.
    - County A's payment amount will be calculated based on a population of 550,000.
    - City B is not eligible to receive a payment because its population is less than 500,000.

- County C has a total population of 900,000, comprised of 750,000 in City D (the incorporated part of the county) and 150,000 in the unincorporated part of the county.
    - Both County C and City D are eligible to provide a certification, because their total respective populations exceed 500,000.
    - If County C provides a certification but City D does not, County C's payment amount will be based on a population of 900,000.
    - If both County C and City D provide certifications, County C's payment amount will be calculated based on a population of 150,000 (total population less the population of City C). City D's payment amount will be calculated based on its population of 750,000.

Census Data

The CARES Act directs Treasury to use U.S. Census Bureau data for the most recent year for which data are available for population calculations under the CARES Act.

States and Local Governments

Treasury will use data from the U.S. Census Bureau's Population Estimates Program for determining the populations of States and local governments:

- Treasury will use 2019 data from the 2019 Vintage for States and county-level units of local governments. The 2019 Vintage data are available at https://www.census.gov/data/tables/time-series/demo/popest/2010s-state-total.html and https://www.census.gov/data/tables/time-series/demo/popest/2010s-counties-total.html.
- Treasury will use 2019 data from the 2019 Vintage provided by the U.S. Census Bureau for units of local government below the county level. This data was provided to Treasury in advance of publication to implement this title of the CARES Act.

The table below includes the population for each state in 2019, the state's share of the total population of the 50 states, and the state's allocation.

State	State Population, 2019	State Share of Total Population	Maximum State Allocation
Alabama	4,903,185	0.0150	$1,901,262,159.90
Alaska	731,545	0.0022	$1,250,000,000.00
Arizona	7,278,717	0.0222	$2,822,399,971.50
Arkansas	3,017,804	0.0092	$1,250,000,000.00
California	39,512,223	0.1206	$15,321,284,928.40
Colorado	5,758,736	0.0176	$2,233,011,164.20
Connecticut	3,565,287	0.0109	$1,382,477,973.40
Delaware	973,764	0.0030	$1,250,000,000.00
Florida	21,477,737	0.0656	$8,328,221,072.10
Georgia	10,617,423	0.0324	$4,117,018,751.10
Hawaii	1,415,872	0.0043	$1,250,000,000.00
Idaho	1,787,065	0.0055	$1,250,000,000.00
Illinois	12,671,821	0.0387	$4,913,633,437.00
Indiana	6,732,219	0.0206	$2,610,489,556.60
Iowa	3,155,070	0.0096	$1,250,000,000.00
Kansas	2,913,314	0.0089	$1,250,000,000.00
Kentucky	4,467,673	0.0136	$1,732,387,747.50
Louisiana	4,648,794	0.0142	$1,802,619,342.60
Maine	1,344,212	0.0041	$1,250,000,000.00
Maryland	6,045,680	0.0185	$2,344,276,753.70
Massachusetts	6,892,503	0.0210	$2,672,641,383.20
Michigan	9,986,857	0.0305	$3,872,510,074.60
Minnesota	5,639,632	0.0172	$2,186,827,320.80
Mississippi	2,976,149	0.0091	$1,250,000,000.00

Missouri	6,137,428	0.0187	$2,379,853,017.00
Montana	1,068,778	0.0033	$1,250,000,000.00
Nebraska	1,934,408	0.0059	$1,250,000,000.00
Nevada	3,080,156	0.0094	$1,250,000,000.00
New Hampshire	1,359,711	0.0042	$1,250,000,000.00
New Jersey	8,882,190	0.0271	$3,444,163,690.30
New Mexico	2,096,829	0.0064	$1,250,000,000.00
New York	19,453,561	0.0594	$7,543,325,288.30
North Carolina	10,488,084	0.0320	$4,066,866,177.50
North Dakota	762,062	0.0023	$1,250,000,000.00
Ohio	11,689,100	0.0357	$4,532,572,911.90
Oklahoma	3,956,971	0.0121	$1,534,357,612.40
Oregon	4,217,737	0.0129	$1,635,472,403.80
Pennsylvania	12,801,989	0.0391	$4,964,107,464.10
Rhode Island	1,059,361	0.0032	$1,250,000,000.00
South Carolina	5,148,714	0.0157	$1,996,468,642.30
South Dakota	884,659	0.0027	$1,250,000,000.00
Tennessee	6,829,174	0.0209	$2,648,084,889.60
Texas	28,995,881	0.0885	$11,243,461,410.70
Utah	3,205,958	0.0098	$1,250,000,000.00
Vermont	623,989	0.0019	$1,250,000,000.00
Virginia	8,535,519	0.0261	$3,309,738,321.00
Washington	7,614,893	0.0232	$2,952,755,792.90
West Virginia	1,792,147	0.0055	$1,250,000,000.00
Wisconsin	5,822,434	0.0178	$2,257,710,741.60
Wyoming	578,759	0.0018	$1,250,000,000.00
Total	327,533,774	1.0000	$139,000,000,000.00

District of Columbia and U.S. Territories

Treasury will use 2019 data from the 2019 Vintage from the U.S. Census Bureau's Population Estimates Program for determining the populations of DC and Puerto Rico. The 2019 Vintage data are available at https://www.census.gov/data/tables/time-series/demo/popest/2010s-state-total.html.

Treasury will use data from the U.S. Census Bureau's International Programs for determining the populations of USVI, Guam, CNMI, and American Samoa. The International Programs updated its population estimates and future population projections for these U.S. Territories in August 2017. Treasury will use the 2019 population projections from International Programs' August 2017 population estimates and projections for USVI, Guam, CNMI, and American Samoa. These data are available at https://www.census.gov/data-tools/demo/idb/region.php?T=6&RT=0&A=separate&Y=2019&C=AQ,GQ,CQ,VQ&R=).

The table below includes the population of the District of Columbia and each territory, the share of the total population of the District of Columbia and the territories, and the allocation for the District of Columbia and each territory.

	Population, 2019	Share of Total Population	Allocation
District of Columbia	705,749	0.1650	$495,138,063.60
Puerto Rico	3,193,694	0.7469	$2,240,625,863.80
American Samoa	50,135	0.0117	$35,173,619.50
Guam	168,147	0.0393	$117,968,257.80
Northern Mariana Islands	51,718	0.0121	$36,284,217.70
Virgin Islands	106,631	0.0249	$74,809,977.60
Total	4,276,074	1.0000	$3,000,000,000.00

Eligible Units of Local Government

The 171 counties and cities/towns listed below had a population of more than 500,000 people in 2019 according to the Census Bureau. Consolidated cities and counties and city-counties may be twice listed. Note, while the Census Bureau considers the boroughs of New York City counties and the District of Columbia a county and a city, these entries are excluded from the list below.

Jefferson County	Alabama
Maricopa County	Arizona
Mesa city	Arizona
Phoenix city	Arizona
Pima County	Arizona
Tucson city	Arizona
Alameda County	California
Contra Costa County	California
Fresno County	California
Fresno city	California
Kern County	California
Los Angeles County	California
Los Angeles city	California
Orange County	California
Riverside County	California
Sacramento County	California
Sacramento city	California
San Bernardino County	California
San Diego County	California
San Diego city	California
San Francisco County	California
San Francisco city	California
San Joaquin County	California
San Jose city	California
San Mateo County	California
Santa Clara County	California
Stanislaus County	California
Ventura County	California
Adams County	Colorado
Arapahoe County	Colorado
Denver County	Colorado
Denver city	Colorado
El Paso County	Colorado
Jefferson County	Colorado
Fairfield County	Connecticut

Hartford County	Connecticut
New Haven County	Connecticut
New Castle County	Delaware
Brevard County	Florida
Broward County	Florida
Duval County	Florida
Hillsborough County	Florida
Jacksonville city	Florida
Lee County	Florida
Miami-Dade County	Florida
Orange County	Florida
Palm Beach County	Florida
Pasco County	Florida
Pinellas County	Florida
Polk County	Florida
Volusia County	Florida
Atlanta city	Georgia
Cobb County	Georgia
DeKalb County	Georgia
Fulton County	Georgia
Gwinnett County	Georgia
Honolulu County	Hawaii
Chicago city	Illinois
Cook County	Illinois
DuPage County	Illinois
Kane County	Illinois
Lake County	Illinois
Will County	Illinois
Indianapolis city	Indiana
Marion County	Indiana
Johnson County	Kansas
Sedgwick County	Kansas
Jefferson County	Kentucky
Louisville/Jefferson County metro government	Kentucky
Anne Arundel County	Maryland
Baltimore County	Maryland
Baltimore city	Maryland
Montgomery County	Maryland
Prince George's County	Maryland
Boston city	Massachusetts
Bristol County	Massachusetts

Essex County	Massachusetts
Middlesex County	Massachusetts
Norfolk County	Massachusetts
Plymouth County	Massachusetts
Suffolk County	Massachusetts
Worcester County	Massachusetts
Detroit city	Michigan
Kent County	Michigan
Macomb County	Michigan
Oakland County	Michigan
Wayne County	Michigan
Hennepin County	Minnesota
Ramsey County	Minnesota
Jackson County	Missouri
St. Louis County	Missouri
Douglas County	Nebraska
Clark County	Nevada
Las Vegas city	Nevada
Bergen County	New Jersey
Camden County	New Jersey
Essex County	New Jersey
Hudson County	New Jersey
Middlesex County	New Jersey
Monmouth County	New Jersey
Ocean County	New Jersey
Passaic County	New Jersey
Union County	New Jersey
Albuquerque city	New Mexico
Bernalillo County	New Mexico
Erie County	New York
Hempstead town	New York
Monroe County	New York
Nassau County	New York
New York city	New York
Suffolk County	New York
Westchester County	New York
Charlotte city	North Carolina
Guilford County	North Carolina
Mecklenburg County	North Carolina
Wake County	North Carolina
Columbus city	Ohio

Cuyahoga County	Ohio
Franklin County	Ohio
Hamilton County	Ohio
Montgomery County	Ohio
Summit County	Ohio
Oklahoma City city	Oklahoma
Oklahoma County	Oklahoma
Tulsa County	Oklahoma
Multnomah County	Oregon
Portland city	Oregon
Washington County	Oregon
Allegheny County	Pennsylvania
Bucks County	Pennsylvania
Chester County	Pennsylvania
Delaware County	Pennsylvania
Lancaster County	Pennsylvania
Montgomery County	Pennsylvania
Philadelphia County	Pennsylvania
Philadelphia city	Pennsylvania
Providence County	Rhode Island
Greenville County	South Carolina
Davidson County	Tennessee
Memphis city	Tennessee
Nashville-Davidson metropolitan government	Tennessee
Shelby County	Tennessee
Austin city	Texas
Bexar County	Texas
Collin County	Texas
Dallas County	Texas
Dallas city	Texas
Denton County	Texas
El Paso County	Texas
El Paso city	Texas
Fort Bend County	Texas
Fort Worth city	Texas
Harris County	Texas
Hidalgo County	Texas
Houston city	Texas
Montgomery County	Texas
San Antonio city	Texas
Tarrant County	Texas

Travis County	Texas
Williamson County	Texas
Salt Lake County	Utah
Utah County	Utah
Fairfax County	Virginia
King County	Washington
Pierce County	Washington
Seattle city	Washington
Snohomish County	Washington
Spokane County	Washington
Dane County	Wisconsin
Milwaukee County	Wisconsin
Milwaukee city	Wisconsin

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The CARES Act provides Assistance for State and Local Governments

Through the Coronavirus Relief Fund, the CARES Act provides for payments to State, Local, and Tribal governments navigating the impact of the COVID-19 outbreak.

The CARES Act established the $150 billion Coronavirus Relief Fund.

Treasury will make payments from the Fund to States and eligible units of local government; the District of Columbia and U.S. Territories (the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the United States Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands); and Tribal governments (collectively "governments").

The CARES Act requires that the payments from the Coronavirus Relief Fund only be used to cover expenses that—

(1) are necessary expenditures incurred due to the public health emergency with respect to the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID–19);

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(2) were not accounted for in the budget most recently approved as of March 27, 2020 (the date of enactment of the CARES Act) for the State or government; and

(3) were incurred during the period that begins on March 1, 2020, and ends on December 30, 2020.

Additional information on eligible uses of Fund disbursements by governments will be posted as it becomes available.

Amounts paid to States, the District of Columbia, U.S. Territories, and eligible units of local government are based on population as provided in the CARES Act. The CARES Act directs Treasury to use U.S. Census Bureau data for the most recent year for which data is available. The amount of payments made to each State will be reduced by the aggregate amount of payments that will be disbursed to eligible local governments within such State that have provided the required certifications to Treasury. Additional information on these points can be accessed below.

A unit of local government eligible for receipt of direct payment includes a county, municipality, town, township, village, parish, borough, or other unit of general government below the State level with a population that exceeds 500,000. Eligible local governments must submit the certification required by the CARES Act to Treasury by the deadline set forth below in order to receive payment.

Payments to Tribal Governments are to be determined by the Secretary of the Treasury in consultation with the Secretary of the Interior and Indian Tribes. Although that consultation has not yet concluded, certain data is requested of Tribal governments at this time to assist in this determination. Additional information on payments to Tribal governments will be posted as it becomes available.

Governments eligible for payments must provide payment information and required supporting documentation through the electronic form accessible below. To ensure payments are made within the 30 day period specified by the CARES Act, governments must submit completed payment materials not later than 11:59 p.m. EDT on April 17, 2020. Eligible local and Tribal governments that do not provide required information—and in the case of a local government, the required certification—by 11:59 p.m. EDT on April 17, 2020, may not receive any payment from the Fund.

- Data sources and the distribution methodology for units of local government.
- Listing of eligible units of local government.
- Eligible Units: Submission Required for Receipt of Coronavirus Relief Fund Payments.

Please Note: the online application form is compatible with the following Web browsers:

Internet Explorer 10+, Chrome 80.0+,Safari 13.1+. Firefox 74.0+.