**UNC SOG American Rescue Plan Office Hours, Nov. 16 Chat Log**

08:29:48 From Kara Millonzi to Everyone:

Good morning!

08:33:10 From Kara Millonzi to Everyone:

https://vimeo.com/showcase/8992135

08:33:15 From Teresa Fulk - Matthews to Everyone:

Good Morning Everyone!

08:35:17 From Pcampbell to Everyone:

Good Morning

08:36:37 From Kara Millonzi to Everyone:

https://home.treasury.gov/system/files/136/SLFRPFAQ.pdf

08:38:06 From Kara Millonzi to Everyone:

12.1 and 9.2

08:39:04 From Regina Mathis to Everyone:

Do water/wastewater projects need to address low to moderate income areas?

08:41:23 From Mimi Clemens, Alamance County to Everyone:

Chris, can you put the link in the chat? Thank you!

08:41:59 From Glynn Rollins, Halifax County Attorney to Everyone:

https://webservices.ncleg.gov/ViewBillDocument/2021/53458/2/S105-BD-NBC-9279

08:42:05 From Mimi Clemens, Alamance County to Everyone:

Any funds given to broadband?

08:42:50 From Brian Haney to Everyone:

Does the budget address County broadband authority?

08:43:08 From Chris Nida - NCLM to Everyone:

Budget bill text: https://webservices.ncleg.gov/ViewNewsFile/59/S105-CCSMLxr-3v5

08:43:28 From Chris Nida - NCLM to Everyone:

Budget committee report: https://webservices.ncleg.gov/ViewBillDocument/2021/53458/2/S105-BD-NBC-9279

08:44:49 From Chris Nida - NCLM to Everyone:

For broadband language in the bill text, look around Page 508

08:45:03 From Steve Garrison to Everyone:

Unserved or Unserved/Underserved?

08:45:17 From Chris Nida - NCLM to Everyone:

In the committee report, details on some of the broadband grants begin on page G 7

08:46:38 From Steve Garrison to Everyone:

It will be extremely difficult to prove a community is “unserved”.

08:47:14 From Leslie Mozingo to Everyone:

Webinar today on how to use ARP money for broadband by NC Broadband Matters. Free Registration Link: https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\_ysQs43eqSaWBCIuXUCAgUw

08:47:24 From Chris Nida - NCLM to Everyone:

. For purposes of this section, the term "unserved area" has the same meaning as 43 in G.S. 143B-1373(a)(14). For any grants awarded pursuant to this section after the date this 44 section becomes effective, the term "unserved area" shall not include any location where a private 45 provider has been designated to receive funds through State- or federally funded programs 46 designed specifically for broadband service deployment if the recipient of the funding is in good 47 standing with the grantor agency's requirements regarding construction build-out and time lines.

08:47:41 From Chris Nida - NCLM to Everyone:

That didn't copy and paste well, but I think that's the unserved language from Page 508 of the budget text.

08:52:30 From Elsemarie Mullins to Everyone:

NCDHHS LIHWAP page: https://www.ncdhhs.gov/divisions/social-services/energy-assistance/low-income-household-water-assistance-program-lihwap EFC LIHWAP blog: https://efc.sog.unc.edu/the-low-income-household-water-assistance-program-lihwap/

08:54:27 From Elsemarie Mullins to Everyone:

Blog post about the data sharing agreement: https://canons.sog.unc.edu/lihwap-participation-and-disclosure-of-public-enterprise-billing-information/

08:55:32 From Chris Nida - NCLM to Everyone:

We'll have the saved chat posted here: https://www.arp.nclm.org/events

08:57:31 From Caroline Taylor to Everyone:

We're using ARP funds to replace a failing sewer system at a local children's home. The state is requiring them to have equipment that monitors the flow in the lines. Is this piece of equipment eligible for ARP funds?

08:57:45 From Steve Garrison to Everyone:

What federal and/or state department determines a County’s QCTs?

08:58:10 From Brian Haney to Everyone:

2 questions-

08:59:00 From Stephen Lapp to Everyone:

Clean Water SRFhttps://www.epa.gov/sites/default/files/2016-07/documents/overview\_of\_cwsrf\_eligibilities\_may\_2016.pdf

08:59:09 From Brian Haney to Everyone:

Would the federal legislation remove the need for revenue loss calculation or is it in addition to?

08:59:29 From Kara Millonzi to Everyone:

QCTs — https://www.huduser.gov/portal/qct/index.html

08:59:33 From Brian Haney to Everyone:

And if we missed the session on Premium Pay, is there a way to get that information?

09:00:02 From Stephen Lapp to Everyone:

If you have specific questions that come up outside of office hours feel free to email me at slapp@sog.unc.edu.

09:01:01 From Kimberly Kirkhart to Everyone:

I’m at the EFC as well and can help answer any specific questions. My email is Kirkhart@sog.unc.edu

09:01:24 From Elsemarie Mullins to Everyone:

Re: LIHWAP. There will be 2 training for water/wastewater providers to learn about the portal for keeping track of payments: November 22 from 2-3:30 pm and November 23 10-11:30 am. Teams links:https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=https-3A\_\_teams.microsoft.com\_l\_meetup-2Djoin\_19-253ameeting-5FYzAxNGZhZjYtODUwNC00MTNiLTllYjUtOTY3Mzc3MzJlYjRj-2540thread.v2\_0-3Fcontext-3D-257b-2522Tid-2522-253a-2522e0793d39-2D0939-2D496d-2Db129-2D198edd916feb-2522-252c-2522Oid-2522-253a-2522591d1f9d-2D6ace-2D451c-2Db856-2D493cadc65eda-2522-257d&d=DwMFAg&c=eIGjsITfXP\_y-DLLX0uEHXJvU8nOHrUK8IrwNKOtkVU&r=QIvzOqlLZ4ijd4IjMOzJOqiyqnJBOFuzi\_Rxu2-jBfU&m=XaTA\_69HD7kOPmVRh9KiRR0JP-IRwTl5spYOWbku-ZI&s=YgJIOj36KeI89J5XOPNLmyaQ-m3hajXnTx4vvVffgAI&e=

09:01:44 From Elsemarie Mullins to Everyone:

https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=https-3A\_\_teams.microsoft.com\_l\_meetup-2Djoin\_19-253ameeting-5FMDQ1ZGE3NjEtM2JjNi00NTJlLWE2NWUtZTM5MjRkYmY3ZTlj-2540thread.v2\_0-3Fcontext-3D-257b-2522Tid-2522-253a-2522e0793d39-2D0939-2D496d-2Db129-2D198edd916feb-2522-252c-2522Oid-2522-253a-2522591d1f9d-2D6ace-2D451c-2Db856-2D493cadc65eda-2522-257d&d=DwMFAg&c=eIGjsITfXP\_y-DLLX0uEHXJvU8nOHrUK8IrwNKOtkVU&r=QIvzOqlLZ4ijd4IjMOzJOqiyqnJBOFuzi\_Rxu2-jBfU&m=XaTA\_69HD7kOPmVRh9KiRR0JP-IRwTl5spYOWbku-ZI&s=OsRezGoOE6ff4VAs83PP7yo05WnQ2HhU4AQl0Cx4ur8&e=

09:02:02 From Melissa Huffman, City of Wilmington NC to Everyone:

We plan on using ARP funds for a privately developed affordable housing project. Can we require the developer to repay the funds, basically creating a revolving affordable housing fund? Would the repaid funds then be considered restricted program income?

09:02:40 From Meredith Merritt to Everyone:

Will there be restrictions on the "government services"

09:03:33 From Steve Garrison to Everyone:

Thanks, Kara. Our County has in excess of 10 census tracts but only one that is a QCT, which seems to starkly contract with our NC Commerce Tier I economically distressed county designation and we are aware of several of our census tracts that have much higher concentrations of LMI households than the one that is currently designated as a QCT. We’re attempting to determine how a County challenges this.

09:05:08 From Crystal Certain to Everyone:

yes please

09:05:40 From Crystal Certain to Everyone:

no

09:05:44 From Lynda Greene to Everyone:

No

09:05:45 From Victoria Carter to Everyone:

No

09:05:47 From Debra McNeill-St. Pauls to Everyone:

no

09:05:48 From Sara Joss (she/her) to Everyone:

no

09:05:49 From Meredith Merritt to Everyone:

no

09:05:49 From Kelly Woodruff to Everyone:

yes

09:05:49 From Caroline Taylor to Everyone:

yes

09:05:50 From Toni Floyd to Everyone:

no

09:05:51 From cathy.smith to Everyone:

yes

09:05:51 From Lisa Coleman - Bladen County to Everyone:

no

09:05:51 From Karen Clontz to Everyone:

no

09:05:52 From Ian Bumgarner - Catawba County to Everyone:

Yes

09:05:55 From Dawn Friedman to Everyone:

no

09:05:56 From Frayda Bluestein to Everyone:

yes

09:05:57 From sjohnson to Everyone:

no

09:05:57 From Beverly Stroud to Everyone:

no

09:05:57 From Megan Powell to Everyone:

no

09:06:01 From Aimee Scotton (Randolph County) to Everyone:

no

09:06:04 From Mimi Clemens, Alamance County to Everyone:

no

09:06:12 From Mimi Clemens, Alamance County to Everyone:

In full screen view

09:06:17 From Samantha Reynolds - Henderson County to Everyone:

No

09:06:20 From Dawn Friedman to Everyone:

still no - in full screen

09:06:21 From Susan Hiscocks - Town of Butner to Everyone:

no poll

09:06:21 From Debbie Reaves to Everyone:

no poll

09:06:23 From Kelly Woodruff to Everyone:

yes I can see and answer

09:06:24 From Karen Clontz to Everyone:

no

09:06:24 From Crystal Certain to Everyone:

no poll

09:06:28 From cathy.smith to Everyone:

Yes I'm answering

09:06:29 From sjohnson to Everyone:

no poll

09:06:33 From Lynn Triplett to Everyone:

no poll

09:06:37 From Carly Hagg to Everyone:

can you send the link/ information about using up to 10,000,000 in general government purposes? Is there a document?

09:06:51 From Brian Haney to Everyone:

poll worked for me

09:06:52 From Karen Clontz to Everyone:

still no, in full screen

09:06:52 From Crystal Certain to Everyone:

in full screen, no poll

09:06:58 From cindy ange to Everyone:

in full screen, still cant see

09:06:58 From Kim Rose to Everyone:

I am in full screen view and do not see a poll

09:06:58 From Aimee Scotton (Randolph County) to Everyone:

We're in full screen and still have no poll

09:07:00 From Victoria Carter to Everyone:

In full screen still no poll

09:07:05 From Steve Garrison to Everyone:

Saw it but if you select “no”, it will not let you submit (the remaining questions are irrelevant for a “no” response).

09:07:07 From Debbie Reaves to Everyone:

in full screen-- no poll

09:08:03 From cathy.smith to Everyone:

It worked for me and I submitted

09:08:12 From Chris Nida - NCLM to Everyone:

Carly -- We wrote a blog about the federal proposal to expand ARP eligibility that includes a link to the bill and the bill summary as proposed in the U.S. Senate: https://www.arp.nclm.org/post/federal-proposal-would-expand-eligible-arp-expenditures

09:08:13 From Connie Bauguess to Everyone:

Could you email the poll and we can respond?

09:08:19 From Debra H Mack to Everyone:

Once I selected full screen I can see this chat

09:10:19 From Karen Clontz to Everyone:

Equipment question - can the funds be used to pay for a water/sewer pump truck?

09:11:34 From Phil Trew to Everyone:

would the "flex" bill, if passed, allow local governments to spend ARP funds on capital projects unrelated to covid?

09:16:33 From Carly Hagg to Everyone:

Thank you!

09:17:05 From Angie Beeker to Everyone:

Sorry if I missed it, but has the compliance guide also been updated (in addition to the FAQs)?

09:18:05 From Tammy DePhillip - NCLM to Everyone:

Compliance guide was updated: https://home.treasury.gov/system/files/136/SLFRF-Compliance-and-Reporting-Guidance.pdf

09:19:06 From Kimberly Kirkhart to Everyone:

For more details, you can reference these handbooks as well!

09:19:15 From T. Campo to Everyone:

Can you discuss admin caps for outside agencies? Sorry I missed that. This would be for weatherization and separately for economic development to a different agency.

09:19:15 From Kimberly Kirkhart to Everyone:

https://home.treasury.gov/system/files/136/SLFRPFAQ.pdf

09:19:19 From Karen Clontz to Everyone:

what is your email. I am pretty sure that I can justify it. but I need reassurance

09:19:20 From Kimberly Kirkhart to Everyone:

https://www.epa.gov/sites/default/files/2016-07/documents/overview\_of\_cwsrf\_eligibilities\_may\_2016.pdf

09:19:26 From Kimberly Kirkhart to Everyone:

https://www.epa.gov/sites/default/files/2017-06/documents/dwsrf\_eligibility\_handbook\_june\_13\_2017\_updated\_508\_version.pdf

09:20:57 From Bobby Williams to Everyone:

just to clarify from earlier - you still have to use UG for however you spend the lost revenue / up to $10 M

09:22:35 From Brian Haney to Everyone:

In the event the federal legislation passes, it sounds like this would allow for something similar to what some jurisdictions did with CRF - displacing the funds and then using those displaced funds on something else (such as Broadband) absent from the timeline and potential restrictions. Is this correct?

09:25:30 From Kara Millonzi to Everyone:

millonzi@sog.unc.edu

09:26:16 From Huntersville to Everyone:

Is there a UNC-SOG microsite that the samples can be posted on?

09:27:18 From T. Campo to Everyone:

Thank you.

09:27:21 From Cindy Graham to Everyone:

Would you provide a "UG for Dummies" simplified checklist? ie absolutely must have vs suggested but not necessary...?

09:29:36 From Cindy Graham to Everyone:

Thanks!

09:31:10 From dlewis to Everyone:

Are you thinking the final guidance available will be in January?

09:33:44 From Teresa Fulk - Matthews to Everyone:

Thank you! Lots of great information!

09:33:47 From Chris Nida - NCLM to Everyone:

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09:33:58 From Victoria Carter to Everyone:

Thank you

09:33:59 From T. Campo to Everyone:

I had another question about qualified , if you could assist. I understand the qualified census tracts, however for recipients of direct services associated with housing i.e. weatherization - can we still use the low to moderate income and/or there any provisions for people who can document loss due to a Covid diagnosis or death.

09:34:04 From sjohnson to Everyone:

Thank you!