

The following funding opportunity is being shared on behalf of the U.S. Department of Treasury and the National Association of Counties and may be of interest to members of the Bureau of Justice Assistance's (BJA) Comprehensive Opioid, Stimulant, and Substance Abuse Program (COSSAP) community.

U.S. Treasury Opens Portal for Counties to Receive Fiscal Recovery Funds



On May 10, 2021, the U.S. Department of Treasury released [guidance](#) on the [State and Local Coronavirus Fiscal Recovery Fund](#) (Recovery Fund), which is part of the [American Rescue Plan Act](#) (ARP). The bill includes \$65.1 billion in direct, flexible aid to every county in America, as well as other crucial investments in local communities.

Additionally, the U.S. Treasury opened the [new portal](#) that counties must complete to receive Fiscal Recovery Funds. Since the ARP was signed into law, the National Association of Counties ([NACo](#)) [has been supporting](#) the U.S. Treasury's efforts to successfully implement the Recovery Fund. Included in the guidance is the flexibility to use Recovery Funds to invest in broadband infrastructure, services and programs to contain and mitigate the spread of COVID-19, including capital investments in public facilities, investments in housing and neighborhoods and other guidance counties advocated for. **Eligible entities are encouraged to work with their county and state governments on potential opportunities to access recovery funds.**

