



# COVID-19 RELIEF FUNDS

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### CRITERIA



COVID-19 Relief Funding may only be applied to expenditures which are deemed "necessary", were incurred due to the public health emergency caused by COVID-19, and were not accounted for in the most recently approved budget (as of March 27, 2020 when the CARES Act was signed into law).

### EXPIRATION OF FUNDS



Funds can only be used for such expenses incurred\* between March 1, 2020 and the expiration dates of the CARES Act, CRRSA, and ARPA respectively. Expiration dates vary by funding area, but broadly fall within 2021 or 2022 (CARES Act), 2023 (CRRSA), and 2024 (ARPA).

*\*"Incurred," according to Treasury Department guidance, means that performance or delivery of the expense occurred during the covered period, even if actual payment occurs later (though payment is generally expected to occur within 90 days of the cost being incurred). (U.S. Dept. of Treasury, 2020b)*

### COMPLIANCE



To remain compliant with federal regulations and guidance, agencies must closely monitor new legal developments, be familiar with applicable provisions under the Uniform Guidance, and communicate new information to grantees in a timely manner.

Through its well-developed oversight tools, team of specialists, and use of systematic communication methods, the Vander Weele Group helps agencies maintain compliance with COVID-19 funding restrictions in order to better serve their grantees and the public.