

# How to determine Public Health & Economic Response Eligible Uses

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**Step 1:**  
Identify  
COVID-19  
public health  
or economic  
impact



## Can include:

- Impact\* to a specific household, business or nonprofit, or a class (group)
- Disproportionate impacts\*, or more severe impacts, to a specific beneficiary or class



**Step 2:**  
Design a response  
to address the  
identified impact

## Should be:

- related and reasonably proportional to the harm
- reasonably designed to benefit impacted individual or class

\*Treasury's Final Rule defines and provides examples of "impacted" and "disproportionately impacted."

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Recipients may identify additional eligible uses beyond those enumerated by Treasury based on the standards provided in the rule.

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## Restrictions on Use

Funding cannot be used for:

- special deposits to pension funds
- debt-service payments
- replenishing rainy-day funds
- satisfaction of settlements and judgments
- projects that undermine COVID-19 mitigation practices or violate Uniform Guidance conflict-of-interest requirements or other applicable laws



See also LFR Final Rule - Evaluating Potential Uses