



Annual Reporting of Local Government Economic Development Incentives Pursuant to Section 125.045 or 166.021, F.S.

EDR would be appreciative if you would forward this email communication to your respective county or municipal government contacts. EDR is in the process of emailing those local officials who submitted survey responses for their respective local government or CRA, either last year or the year before. However, because many local governments did not report last year, EDR does not have current local contacts for every jurisdiction.

Pursuant to sections 125.045 and 166.021, F.S., county and municipal governments are required to annually report to the Office of Economic and Demographic Research (EDR) the economic development incentives in excess of \$25,000 paid to businesses during the previous local fiscal year. Pursuant to law, county and municipal governments must report their economic development incentives in the format specified by EDR.

The Florida Legislature's Office of Economic and Demographic Research (EDR) is requesting completion of the *Local Government Economic Development Incentives Survey for FY 2023-24*. Please forward this communication to the local official most knowledgeable of any economic development incentives paid by your local government.

If your county or municipal government or CRA paid businesses, either directly or indirectly, economic development incentives totaling more than \$25,000 during local fiscal year 2023-24, please complete the online survey via the link below. **Please do not**

combine and report any incentives paid by the local government and any respective CRAs into a single survey response. A separate survey response is requested for each county-operated or municipal-operated CRA that paid incentives in FY 2023-24. If no incentives were paid, please indicate in the online survey, or alternatively, email Steven O’Cain (ocain.steve@leg.state.fl.us) and state that no incentives were paid during FY 2023-24.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/MLT25WG>

For more information on this reporting requirement and to review a PDF copy of the FY 2023-24 survey questionnaire, please view the EDR’s *Local Government Economic Development Incentives* webpage via the following link.

<http://edr.state.fl.us/Content/local-government/economic-development-incentives/index.cfm>

Prior to beginning the online survey, EDR recommends that the survey respondent review or print the PDF copy of the survey and gather the relevant information. Compared to last year, the new FY 2023-24 questionnaire contains no significant changes to format or questions.

The statutory reporting deadline for completing the online FY 2023-24 survey is Wednesday, January 15, 2025. However, EDR will continue to accept survey responses through Friday, February 14, 2025. After February 14th, the link to the online survey will be discontinued. Therefore, those local governments and CRAs that wish to satisfy the statutory reporting requirement should complete the survey by that date.

Thank you for your continuing assistance.

Reminder!! ARPA SLFRF Obligation Deadline Approaching
As a reminder, the deadline to obligate your ARPA SLFRF funds is **December 31, 2024**. Any funds not obligated by this date will be forfeited.

The National League of Cities has developed several resources to help cities meet the upcoming deadline. These include training webinars, guidance documents, and tools like the Local Government ARPA Investment Tracker. These resources are particularly useful for cities encountering challenges with their

obligations.

Relevant NLC Resources:

- [Obligate it or Lose it! Preparing for the Upcoming ARPA SLFRF Obligation Deadline](#)
- [Preparing Your City for ARPA SLFRF Obligation Deadline \(Webinar\)](#)
- [Local Government ARPA Investment Tracker](#)

We encourage you to review these resources and ensure your city is on track to meet the deadline.

If you have any questions, please contact us at ARPA@flcities.com.



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