



## June 15, 2021 - Keep 'In the Loop'

### **U.S Treasury Issues Updated Guidance on ARPA**

Last Thursday (6/10), the U.S. Treasury released [additional guidance](#) pertaining to American Rescue Plan (ARPA) funds..

The newly released guidance from Treasury updates [the details](#) on how this federal-to-state-to-local government funding process will work. This guidance is regularly updated as more questions are addressed by the U.S. Treasury.

We are closely monitoring for information on fund distribution to Non-Entitlement Units (NEUs) from the State and will share this information with the membership when it becomes available.

You can keep up to date on developments by regularly checking the [American Rescue Plan Resources page](#) on the NYGFOA website.

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### **2022 Tax Base Growth Factors Available**

One of the components in the formula local governments and school districts use in calculating the real property tax levy cap is the tax base growth factor. This factor is calculated by the NYS Department of Taxation and Finance.

[Tax base growth factors for counties, cities, towns and villages](#) for fiscal years beginning in 2022 are now available. [Inflation factors](#) for entities with fiscal years beginning through October 1, 2021, calculated by the Office of the State Comptroller by a legislatively mandated formula, are also available.

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### **OSC Issues Updated Model Codes of Ethics**

In April, the Office of the State Comptroller released the following updated documents related to State-required codes of ethics for local governments and fire districts in New York:

- [\*\*Model Code of Ethics for Local Governments\*\*](#) (including a [\*\*Frequently Asked Questions \(FAQ\) document\*\*](#)).
- [\*\*Model Code of Ethics for Fire Districts\*\*](#); and
- [\*\*Conflict of Interest Poster\*\*](#)

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### **Check Out the Employment Opportunities Page!**

Have you visited the [\*\*Employment Opportunities\*\*](#) page of the NYGFOA website? There are new listings for career opportunities at the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) (Norwalk, CT), City of Middletown (Orange County), Village of Fairport - Fairport Electric (Monroe County), NYS Teachers Retirement System (Albany County), Town of Ogden (Monroe County), and the Town of Fairfield, CT. among others. Be sure to check the page regularly for updated listings!

Do you have an opening you would like to post? Email your document (Word, PDF or link) to Executive Director Maura Ryan at [ryan@nygfoa.org](mailto:ryan@nygfoa.org). This service is free for NYGFOA members.

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