

# Mississippi Association of Supervisors

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## MEMORANDUM

To: MAS Membership

From: Derrick Surette, MAS Executive Director

Date: July 21, 2021

Re: ARP MOU Agreement

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Attached is a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) for your county to review and approve. The MOU clarifies the role of MS Association of Supervisors' (MAS) assistance to counties regarding the American Rescue Plan (ARP). MAS will continue to assist our county members throughout the implementation of the ARP. The [MOU form](#) must be signed and returned to the MAS office no later than **August 20, 2021**. Click [HERE](#) for MOU form or visit MAS website [www.mssupervisors.org](http://www.mssupervisors.org)

### Next Step in the Process

Counties should now focus on understanding the [lost revenue calculator](#) and the use of lost revenue ARP funds as the next step in the process (Click [HERE](#) for calculator). The lost revenue calculator will aid your county in identifying the amount of ARP funds available in lost revenue. It is important to note that that US Treasury's IFR states that counties can use revenue recoupment dollars toward **any** government services including, but not limited to:

- Maintenance or pay-go funded building of infrastructure, including roads
- Modernization of cybersecurity, including hardware, software, and protection of critical infrastructure
- Healthcare services
- Environmental remediation
- School or educational services
- Provision of police, fire, and other public safety services

### **Understanding Eligible Uses of The Fiscal Recovery Fund: How Counties Should Calculate Revenue Loss**

MAS has scheduled a one-day seminar on the ARP process for **September 8, 2021** in Flowood, MS. The one-day workshop will focus on US Treasury reporting deadlines and ARP guidelines, additional information from NACo and MAS, further discussion on the lost revenue calculator and an open forum for peer-to-peer discussion on best practices and questions. To attend, your county must sign and return the attached MOU to the MAS office. You may email it to Steve Gray at [Sgray@massup.org](mailto:Sgray@massup.org); mail it to 793 North President Street, Jackson, MS, 39202 or fax it to 601.353.2749.

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