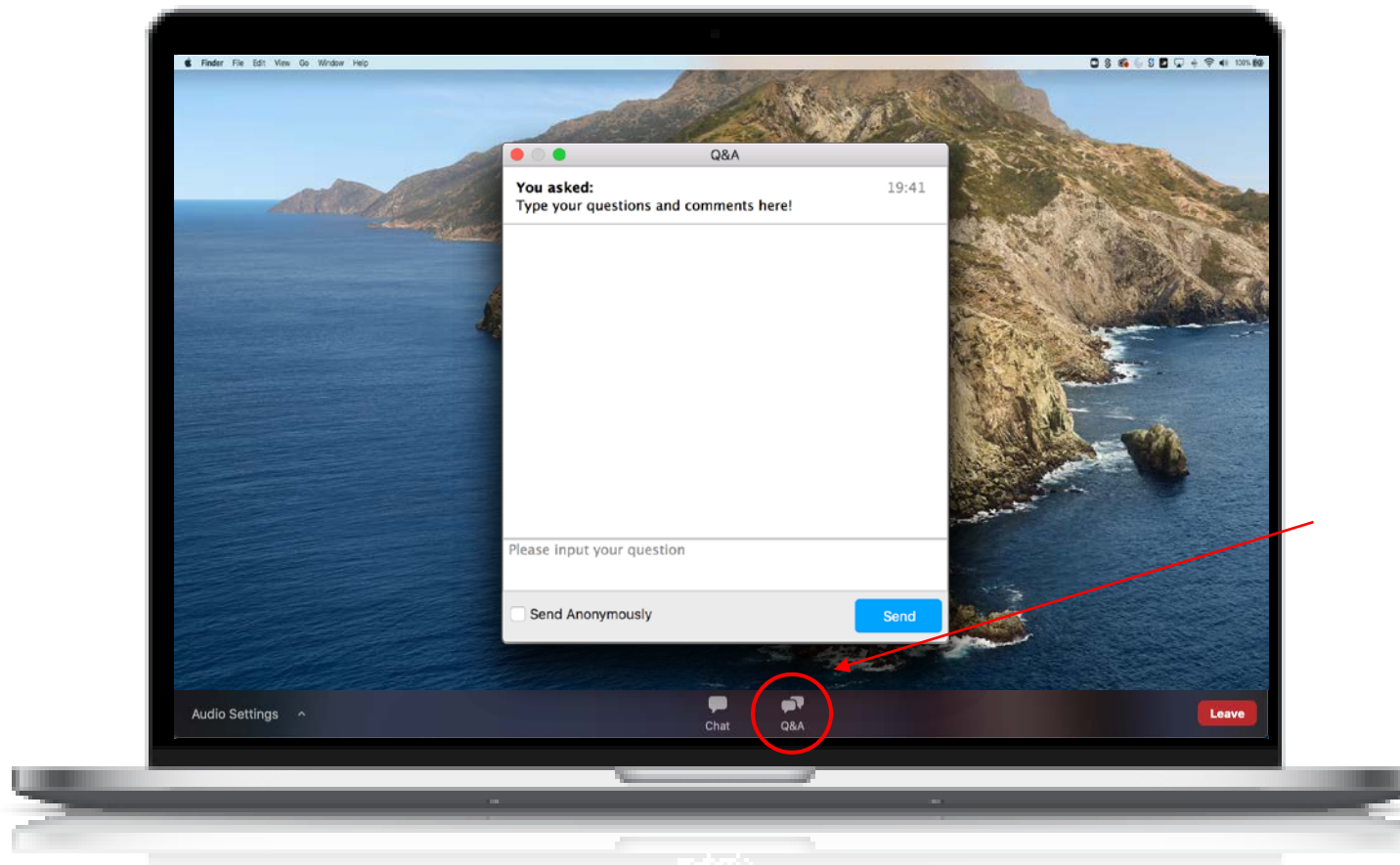


CARES Act Local Government Program

Deadline Extension Briefing
January 21, 2021





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Briefing Objectives



Coronavirus Relief Fund update



Deadline extension process





Coronavirus Relief Fund Update

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Coronavirus Relief Fund Update

- Deadline for incurred costs extended to December 31, 2021.
- No other changes made to definition of eligible expenditures.
- Treasury has provided updated guidance on their webpage at the links below:
 - Guidance published in Federal Register:
https://home.treasury.gov/system/files/136/CRF-Guidance-Federal-Register_2021-00827.pdf
[\[home.treasury.gov\]](https://home.treasury.gov)
 - Main CRF Webpage updated: <https://home.treasury.gov/policy-issues/cares/state-and-local-governments> [\[home.treasury.gov\]](https://home.treasury.gov)





Eligibility Requirements

1

Necessary expenditures incurred due to the public health emergency;

2

Costs not accounted for in the most recently approved budget as of March 27, 2020 (the date of enactment of the CARES Act); and

3

Costs were incurred between March 1, 2020 and December 30, 2021.





Deadline Extension Process





FL CARES Local Government Program Update

- Deadline may be extended through June 30, 2021.
- Counties must opt in to utilize the extension.
- To opt in, counties must submit updated spend plan.
- After spend plan is approved, an Amendment to the Funding Agreement will be executed.
- **Note – Deadline extension is related to funds already allocated.*





Spend Plan Requirements

Spend plan must include:

- Modifications to Treasury Expenditure Categories
- Timeline of when the County anticipates incurring the full allocation of CRF funding

****Note – Timeline included in spend plan will determine date of extension. Expenses must be fully incurred by date of extension.***





Spend Plan Process

- County notifies Liaison through email of intention to opt in to extension.
- County submits spend plan to Liaison through email.
- Spend plan is evaluated for approval.
- After spend plan is approved, an Amendment to the Funding Agreement will be executed.





Submitting New RFRs

- County may begin submitting new RFRs related to modifications noted in updated spend plan in FLCARES after funding amendment is executed.
- Documentation requirements have not changed. These requirements may be viewed in previous webinars available at <https://flcaresact.com/local-government-webinar>.





Important Dates

- January 29th – Counties must notify Liaison of intention to opt in to extension.
- February 5th – Counties must submit initial draft of spend plan to Liaison.
- February 28th – For Counties who do not opt in to extension, all required supporting documentation for RAVs and RFRs must be submitted into FLCARES.



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Q&A Session

