

Notice Regarding Second Round of ARPA Funds Distribution

The National Association of County Officials (*NACo*) is reporting that counties should be receiving or have already received their second round of American Rescue Plan Act Funding (*ARPA*). SAM accounts have to be renewed every 12 months. If your SAM account is not active, you will not be able to obtain your second-round payment. NACo also reported that there was a two-week lag time regarding the distribution. Please request that your assigned county staff person that is setup in the treasury portal check if your county has an active SAM.gov account and if you have received your second-round payment.

[Link to SAMS](#)

An entity that does not have an active SAM registration should visit [SAM.gov](#) to begin the entity registration or renewal process. Please note that completing a new [SAM.gov](#) registration can take up to three weeks.

Message from SAM.gov Website:

The unique entity identifier used in SAM.gov has changed.

On April 4, 2022, the unique entity identifier used across the federal government changed from the DUNS Number to the Unique Entity ID (generated by SAM.gov).

- The Unique Entity ID is a 12-character alphanumeric ID assigned to an entity by SAM.gov.
- As part of this transition, the DUNS Number has been removed from SAM.gov.
- Entity registration, searching, and data entry in SAM.gov now require use of the new Unique Entity ID.
- Existing registered entities can find their Unique Entity ID by following the steps [here](#).
- New entities can get their Unique Entity ID at SAM.gov and, if required, complete an entity registration.

I manage an entity. What do I need to do?

For more information about this transition, visit [SAM.gov](#) or the Federal Service Desk, [FSD.gov](#). You can search for help at [FSD](#) any time or request help from an FSD agent Monday–Friday 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. ET.

[Overview for SAM registration](#)

[Link to US Treasury's Website](#)

[Link to NACo's FAQs](#)