EMERGENCY FOOD AND SHELTER NATIONAL BOARD PROGRAM

Important Reminder for Phases 39, ARPA-R, 40 and 41 Final Reports

(Revised as of October 9, 2026)

This is a reminder that in July, the Emergency Food and Shelter Program (EFSP) distributed a notification regarding the **Phases 39, 40, 41 and ARPA-R Final Reports**. The Final Reports for all four phases are anticipated to be released in November 2026. Additional guidance and instructions for Local Boards and Local Recipient Organizations (LROs) will be provided when the Final Reports become available on the EFSP website.

To ensure that EFSP has the most accurate and up-to-date information for these Final Reports, the point of contact for each Local Board and State Set-Aside (SSA) Committee should log into the EFSP website as soon as possible using the 6-digit User ID and password to review, confirm or amend the spending period end date.

Confirm Spending Period

Phases 39, ARPA-R, and 40

- Spending Period Begin Date: **November 1, 2021**
- Spending Period End Date: May be extended through **March 31, 2025**
- If the spending period end date selected by the Local Board for the jurisdiction varies in Phases 39, ARPA-R and 40, the latest end date selected by the Local Board among the three Phases will be automatically applied by EFSP.

Phase 41

- Spending Period Begin Date: **October 1, 2022**
- Spending Period End Date: May be extended through **December 31, 2025**

To confirm your jurisdiction's spending period:

1. Log in to the EFSP website using the 6-digit User ID and password.
2. Select **Board Plan**.
3. Review the spending period begin date and end date for each phase.

Action Needed (as necessary): As the National Board is finalizing the Final Report materials, the deadline to extend the spending period end date has been changed. If your Local Board wishes to amend the spending end date of Phases 39, ARPA-R, 40 and 41, please submit a **Phase End Date Extension Request Form** through the EFSP website no later than **October 21, 2026**. The form is available under the **Forms** section of the website. **No extensions will be accepted after this date.**

Reminder: The spending period selected by the Local Board applies to **all funded agencies within the jurisdiction**.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this important deadline and for ensuring your Local Board information is current and accurate.

If you have questions regarding this notice, please reach out to EFSP staff via email at efsp@uww.unitedway.org or phone at 703.706.9660.