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EMERGENCY FOOD AND SHELTER NATIONAL BOARD PROGRAM

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

The Emergency Food and Shelter Program (EFSP) staff have been working on the materials and instruction for the **Final Reports for Phases 39 (FY21), ARPA-R (FY21), 40 (FY22), and 41 (FY23)**. The Final Reports for all four phases are anticipated to be released in late August 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 and update the information outlined below.

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: If your Local Board wishes to change 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 **August 3, 2026**. The form is available under the **Forms** section of the website.

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



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Reallocation Requests

The deadline for Local Boards to submit **Reallocation Requests** to the National Board for **Phases 39, ARPA-R, 40, and 41** via the EFSP website is **August 3, 2026**. Please note that all expenditures must be made within the spending period.

Payment Status

At this time, there has been **no change** regarding the release of funds for **Phases 39, ARPA-R, 40, and 41**. The National Board will notify Local Boards regarding the status of payments of these Phases.

Thank you for your prompt attention to these important deadlines 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.