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On behalf of the hundreds of state, county, local, and tribal government partners of the Biden – Harris Administration in delivering the federal Emergency Rental Assistance (ERA) program, we urge the Treasury Department to provide a two-week extension of the third quarter of 2022 reporting deadline of October 17.

Governmental ERA grantees understand the importance of timely reporting. We appreciate Treasury's efforts to address significant limitations and technology challenges Treasury's online reporting portal posed for many in meeting prior deadlines.

Grantees are especially concerned about the October 17, 2022 reporting deadline because September 30, 2022 was the final obligation deadline for ERA 1 grants. Grantees are in the process of obtaining all final invoices from their vendors and partners so that they can accurately estimate all future ERA 1 administration costs. This process can be time consuming, leaving grantees pressed for time to get all the necessary data into Treasury's reporting portal. This final quarterly report will be critical to grantees' close out reporting.

We urge Treasury to provide a modest amount of flexibility to grantees by extending the deadline for both ERA 1 and ERA 2 quarterly reporting to October 31.

We appreciate Treasury's partnership in the administration of this program and would be glad to meet with you at your convenience to further discuss these and any other issues relating to the ERA program.

Sincerely,

American Public Human Services Association
Council of State Community Development Agencies
National American Indian Housing Council
National Association of Counties
National Community Development Association
National Council of State Housing Agencies
National League of Cities