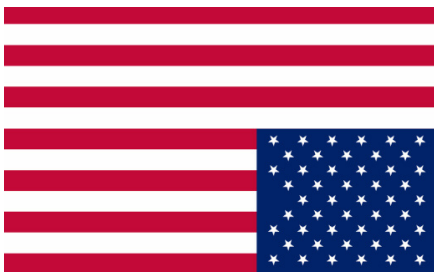




TEXAS RIGHT TO KNOW
More Unites Us Than Divides Us



**CORONAVIRUS RELIEF FUNDS (CRF)
JEOPARDIZE SOVEREIGNTY OF
STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS
THROUGH U.S. TREASURY CONTRACT
TERMS AND CONDITIONS TO REQUIRE
COMPLIANCE with EXECUTIVE ORDERS!**

On November 8, 2021, Texas SB 8 appropriated \$16.3 billion of the [Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds](#) (CSLFRF) from the federal [American Rescue Plan of 2021](#). Earlier funds were distributed through the [Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act](#) ("CARES Act") **filed on January 8, 2019**.

**UNITED STATES TREASURY CONTRACT
TERMS AND CONDITIONS WITH
CITY AND COUNTY RECIPIENTS:**

1. [CSLFRF](#) - Compliance with Applicable Law and Regulations - "Recipient also agrees to **comply with all other applicable federal statutes, regulations, and executive orders**, and Recipient shall provide for such compliance by other parties in any agreements it enters into with other parties relating to this award."
2. [CRF](#) - Terms and Conditions 1.26 Compliance with Federal Law, Regulations, and Executive Orders: Grantee acknowledges that federal financial assistance funds ... will **comply with all applicable federal law, regulations, executive orders, policies...**

**Don't we have to comply with
executive orders anyway?**

Yes, but there is a big difference between a rogue executive order declaration that can be challenged in court by the State Attorney General compared to consent to terms and conditions by contract, requiring local governments to challenge in court.