

# **NRPM Sections 2.4 and 2.5 as Revised by ARIN-edit-2022-10: Editorial Clean-up of NRPM Sections 2.4 and 2.5**

## **2.4. Local Internet Registry (LIR)**

A Local Internet Registry (LIR) is an IR that primarily assigns IP addresses to the users of the network services that it provides. LIRs are generally Internet Service Providers (ISPs) whose customers are primarily end users and possibly other ISPs.

## **2.5. Allocation, Assignment, Reallocation, Reassignment**

Allocation – IP addresses delegated to an organization directly by ARIN for the purpose of subsequent distribution by the recipient organization to other parties.

Assignment – IP addresses delegated to an organization directly by ARIN for the exclusive use of the recipient organization.

Reallocation – IP addresses sub-delegated to an organization by an upstream provider for the purpose of subsequent distribution by the recipient organization to other parties.

Reassignment – IP addresses sub-delegated to an organization by an upstream provider for the exclusive use of the recipient organization.

Note that the authorized incidental or transient use by third parties of IP addresses delegated to an organization shall not be considered a reassignment or a violation of the exclusive use provision.