American Rescue Plan Act Funding Process

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ARPA Fiscal Recovery Funds Goals

- Support state, local, and tribal governments in:
  - Responding to economic and public health impacts of COVID-19
  - Containing impacts on communities, residents, and businesses
  - Laying foundation for a strong and equitable recovery

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Allowable Uses

- Public Health Uses
- Negative Economic Impacts
- Additional Pay for Essential Workers
- Revenue Losses
- Investments in Infrastructure
- Crime Response and Prevention

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Recommended Categories to Fund

- Affordable housing
  - Increase access to affordable housing for low and moderate income individuals and families
- Homelessness services
  - Improve access to stable, affordable housing for unhoused individuals
- Small business recovery
  - Help support businesses recover from pandemic-related losses and/or build resilience for the future
  - Includes public infrastructure for adaptability
- Workforce development
  - Help create programs that train unemployed or underemployed workers for long-term employment

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Recommended Categories to Fund

- Food systems
  - Promote and support a more equitable food system from farm to disposal
- City infrastructure
  - Improve City buildings' safety and create resilient work environments
- Domestic violence prevention and assistance
  - Projects to mitigate increases in domestic violence during the pandemic or to prevent domestic violence through supportive housing
- Community communication
  - Increase community access to decision making

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Other Potential Funding Available

Separate ARPA Grants	• Transit • Childcare • Utility billing • Arts and cultural expression • Public health, mental health, and substance abuse
Pending Federal Infrastructure Bill	• Environmental protection/sustainability • Stormwater infrastructure • Transportation connectivity infrastructure • Water infrastructure
Strategic Partnership Funds	• Youth Programming
Neighborhood Grants	• Community-led capacity building
Coronavirus Relief Funds (CRF)	• Additional pay for employees
Other Categories Not Included	• Care for aging residents • Emergency planning • Employee retention and recruitment

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Next Steps - Key Dates

- September 14, 2021: Council to approve category allocation
- October 2021: Open RFP process to community
- November 15, 2021: Due date for proposals
- Nov - Dec 2021: RFP evaluation and staff recommendation of project awards
- December 14, 2021: Council approval of final project awards

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