

State & Local Fiscal Recovery Funding **Building a Strategy for ARP**

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Allowable Uses



Support Public Health Response

Fund COVID-19 mitigation efforts, medical expenses, behavioral healthcare, and certain public health and safety staff



Address Negative Economic Impacts

Respond to economic harms to workers, families, small businesses, impacted industries, and the public sector



Replace Public Sector Revenue Loss

Use funds to provide government services to the extent of the reduction in revenue experienced due to the pandemic



Premium Pay for Essential Workers

Offer additional support to those who have and will bear the greatest health risks because of their service in critical infrastructure sectors



Water & Sewer Infrastructure

Make necessary investments to improve access to clean drinking water and invest in wastewater and stormwater infrastructure



Broadband Infrastructure

Make necessary investments to provide unserved or underserved locations with new or expanded broadband access



County Considerations

- **Largest infusion of funding to local governments in history**
- **Balance immediate needs (i.e., budget shortfall) with lasting projects (i.e., infrastructure)**
- **Play the long game – think strategically, don't rush to get money out the door**
- **Build coalition with non-profit, education and training, tourism/hospitality, and community development partners**
- **Connect with other funding streams and watch for American Jobs Plan**



Outside-the-Box Project Ideas

- **Mental Health Services** – treatment, recovery programs, data sharing systems, support for K-12 students, etc.
- **Funding to Improve Efficacy of Programs** – data analysis, improvement to data, technology infrastructure, and impact evaluations
- **Evidence-based educational services** including pre-K, tutoring, afterschool programs
- **Affordable housing development**
- **New or expanded high-quality childcare programs**
- **Workforce retraining and skills upgrades**



So Now What?

- **Get Organized – tap into existing community assets, build out plan (or refine if you have one)**
- **Get Creative (but Compliant) – balance infrastructure and programming that address multiple needs linked to vision for County**
- **Capture Pulse of Business & Residents – in June 2021 and beyond, what is needed?**
- **Flip the script from “how are we going to spend all this money?” to “what can this funding due to accelerate our County’s recovery and growth”?**



Resources to Consider

- **Higher Ed. Partners (e.g., Ivy Tech, Vincennes University, etc.)**
- **Innovative Training Providers (e.g., 180 Skills, Eleven Fifty Academy, etc.)**
- **K-12 and Career & Technical Education (CTE) Centers**
- **Healthcare Systems and Providers (e.g., IU Health, etc.)**
- **Community Foundations**



Questions?

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