

American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARPA) Funding Use Strategy

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H.R. 1319 American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARPA) : The American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, also called the COVID-19 Stimulus Package or American Rescue Plan, is a \$1.9 trillion economic stimulus bill passed by the 117th United States Congress and signed into law by President Joe Biden on March 11, 2021, to speed up the United States' recovery from the economic and health effects of the COVID-19 pandemic



ARPA Funding Provisions

- Direct Payment to Citizens (\$1,400 for individuals)
- Tax Provisions (\$3,000 child tax credit)
- Expanded Unemployment Benefits (\$300 weekly through September 6, 2021)
- Small Business Assistance
 - \$7.25 billion for Paycheck Protection Program
 - \$25 billion for restaurants and bars
 - \$15 billion for Economic Injury Disaster Loans



ARPA Funding Provisions (continued)

- Health and Human Services (COVID testing and vaccination efforts; community health centers; nutrition programs)
- Education Provisions (Emergency Relief Fund)
- Housing Provisions (rental assistance; homeless; homeowners and utility assistance)
- Aid to State and Local Government



THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN FUNDING SUMMARY

STATE & LOCAL FUNDING (\$350 billion)

State of Nevada	\$2.7 B
Clark County	\$439 M
City of Las Vegas	\$130 M

Clark County School District - \$ 835 million

McCarran International Airport - \$ 171 million

RTC of Southern Nevada - \$ 130 million



ARPA Fund Uses

Potential Funding Uses (Focus areas)

Uses (Year 1) – Approx. \$65 M:

Non-Profits (40%)

Affordable Housing (20%)

Business Assistance (20%)

Public Pandemic Response (20%)



Potential Funding Uses: Non-Profits

Focus Area	Project Description
Community Partners	Direct financial contribution to Not-for-Profits serving our community
Workforce Development	Retraining of displaced workers to enter other industries
Housing	Bridge housing for homeless
	Veterans housing support
	Case management support to refer homeless or evicted people to services
Education	Vegas Strong Academy Elementary Schools
Medical	Construct Health and Wellness Center on city owned land in East Las Vegas to be operated by not-for-profit



Potential Funding Uses (cont.): Affordable Housing

Focus Area	Project Description
Acquisition/rehab of existing multi-family complexes	For income based families
Acquire vacant BLM or private parcels	Public/private partnerships
Increase housing inventory	Infill housing and single family homes
Land repurposing	Convert city owned underutilized land to affordable mixed income housing



Potential Funding Uses (cont.): Business Assistance

Focus Areas	Project Description
Business reopening	Partnership for marketing campaign
Grants for business assistance	Focus on impacted industries not covered by other sources such as small retail operations
Downtown Loop service expansion	Expand access to other parts of downtown businesses or extended hours of operation
Business tech support	Use of technology to enhance business operations



Potential Funding Uses (cont):

Public Pandemic Response

Focus Area	Project Description
Recuperative Care Center	Operational cost to care for homeless necessitating medical attention
Long-Term Mental Care Facility	Convert underutilized building to a therapeutic mental health facility with wrap around services, job training, and communal and stand alone housing
Revenue Loss Replacement	Restore critical city services reduced during the pandemic, particularly around public health and safety
Vaccination Assistance	Outreach and Point of Distribution (POD's) sites throughout the community
Homeless Support	Additional outreach and support services
Modifications of City Facilities to improve air quality	Replace air handling and filtration units at Senior and Community Centers to provide cleaner circulating air
Neighborhood Support	Grants for home owners that were unemployed for an extended period to address deferred maintenance of homes due to lack of income



Evaluation Process:

1. Gather ideas on community needs (continuous and ongoing).
2. Evaluate ideas against Council priorities and municipal government role.
3. Evaluate qualifications as an eligible expense under Dept. of Treasury guidelines and most appropriate funding source.
4. Develop specific plans around viable initiatives:
 - 1) Lead agency (local or regional partnership)
 - 2) Funding allocation
 - 3) Develop roll-out schedule
5. Seek City Council approval on viable projects
6. Monitor initiative progress
7. Periodic report to Dept. of Treasury and City Council on results.



Community Input:

1. Continual interaction and collaboration with community partners
2. Track community feedback from various ongoing regional surveys and town hall meetings
3. Direct feedback from the public at:
cityoflasvegas.link/ARP

Questions?

