

The American Rescue Plan Act

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Urgent Funding to Stabilize Government Operations, Households, and Small Businesses

- The American Rescue Plan Act became law on March 11th, 2021 (P.L. 117-2)
- For the first time, all 19,000 municipal governments are entitled to a direct, non-competitive federal formula grant from the U.S. Treasury Department.
- **Direct funding means:**
 1. All cities, towns, and villages are entitled to a federal grant from the new Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Fund.
 2. Aid obligated to municipalities is not in any way mingled with aid obligated to state or county governments.
 3. Aid for municipalities is protected from state or county interference by iron-clad statutes compelling states to comply, including penalties for states that fail to carry out their responsibilities to small cities and towns.

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Eligible Expenditures

- A. to respond to the public health emergency with respect to the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID–19) or its negative economic impacts, including assistance to households, small businesses, and nonprofits, or aid to impacted industries such as tourism, travel, and hospitality;
 - *No more restrictive than the CARES Act Coronavirus Relief Fund*
- B. to respond to workers performing essential work during the COVID–19 public health emergency by providing premium pay to eligible workers of the metropolitan city, nonentitlement unit of local government, or county that are performing such essential work, or by providing grants to eligible employers that have eligible workers who perform essential work;
 - *Allows a municipality to provide up to \$13 per hour above regular wages.*
- C. for the provision of government services to the extent of the reduction in revenue of such metropolitan city, nonentitlement unit of local government, or county due to the COVID–19 public health emergency relative to revenues collected in the most recent full fiscal year of the metropolitan city, nonentitlement unit of local government, or county prior to the emergency; or
 - *Allows revenue replacement. The base year to measure lost revenue against is not the most recent full fiscal year, but the most recent full fiscal year **prior to the emergency.***
- D. to make necessary investments in water, sewer, or broadband infrastructure.
 - *Treasury will provide additional guidance*

Grant Estimates – We Must Be Patient!

- How can recipient governments use relief allocations from the State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds?
- How will state and local governments receive the relief allocations?
- Why have the allocations on the estimates spreadsheet changed over time?
- What will cause final allocations to differ from the estimates spreadsheet?
- What if a city, town, village, or township is not included on the estimates spreadsheet?
- What about cases where a local government appears more than once?

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Estimated Local Allocations in the American Rescue Plan

MARCH 26, 2021

COVID-19 Economic Opportunity & Workforce Development Financial Empowerment Infographic Large: 200K+ Member Mid-size: 50-200K Mid-West Northeast Mid-Atlantic Prospective Small: 50K South West

The historic American Rescue Plan Act was signed into law on March 12th, delivering \$65 billion of direct and flexible aid to America's cities, towns and villages. After a year of advocacy, the National League of Cities is proud to be a part of this historic victory that will provide much needed relief for local communities across the nation.

Congress continues to refine the estimates for allocations from the State and Local Fiscal Relief Funds, but estimations for each municipality have been released. Search below to find out how much your community is eligible for.

DISCLAIMER: These are estimates from the House Committee on Oversight, not final allocations

American Rescue Plan Act Funding Allocations for Municipalities

Search by Municipality

Funding Allocation for Municipalities

State	Municipality Name	Amount
Grand Total		\$65,100,000,000.00
Alabama		
	Abbeville city, Alabama	\$474,577.00
	Adamsville city, Alabama	\$793,618.81
	Addison town, Alabama	\$133,104.02
	Akron town, Alabama	\$60,805.18
	Alabaster city, Alabama	\$6,207,875.06
	Albertville city, Alabama	\$4,024,820.94
	Alexander City city, Alabama	\$2,654,108.97
	Aliceville city, Alabama	\$417,850.22
	Aligood town, Alabama	\$120,498.07
	Altoona town, Alabama	\$169,253.44
	Andalusia city, Alabama	\$1,609,112.66
	Anderson town, Alabama	\$49,495.90
	Anniston, Alabama	\$13,814,280.06
	Arab city, Alabama	\$1,554,054.31
	Ardmore town, Alabama	\$271,213.94
	Argo town, Alabama	\$806,039.38
	Arlton town, Alabama	\$136,997.03
	Arley town, Alabama	\$63,956.67
	Ashford town, Alabama	\$404,317.36
	Ashland town, Alabama	\$351,298.21
	Ashville city, Alabama	\$438,427.58

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State

State	Amount
Alabama	\$779,742,579.19
Alaska	\$88,861,945.18
American Samoa	\$4,958,392.51
Arizona	\$1,233,096,805.93
Arkansas	\$412,481,537.71
California	\$3,329,006,549.00
Colorado	\$826,814,698.60
Connecticut	\$970,407,757.46
Delaware	\$147,733,406.89
District of Columbia	\$385,847,598.49
Florida	\$2,861,776,119.36
Georgia	\$1,468,378,470.68
Guam	\$16,829,875.83
Hawaii	\$249,592,850.07
Idaho	\$228,696,262.61
Illinois	\$3,420,535,204.82
Indiana	\$1,287,380,589.74

NOTES ON ALLOCATIONS REFERENCE GUIDE

Do you have questions on ARP implementation?

NLC will continue to support cities, towns and villages on the implementation of these funds with resources and

GO TO FORM

<https://www.nlc.org/resource/estimated-local-allocations-in-the-american-rescue-plan/>

- 1. Use dedicated grants and programs first whenever possible**
 - Save Local Fiscal Recovery Funds for gaps and priorities not eligible for other federal and state assistance programs
- 2. Assess government operations AND community needs**
 - Ask valuable staff and stakeholders for help creating a comprehensive needs assessment; be prepared to pivot
- 3. Prioritize fiscal stability and returning to work**
 - Save pet projects for earmarks
- 4. Maintain records and document success**
 - Create long-term information infrastructure for your future leaders
- 5. Your Congressional Delegation is part of your success**
 - Invite Members of Congress to re-openings, ribbon-cuttings, etc...

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- Fix highways, rebuild bridges, upgrade ports, airports and transit systems
- Delivery clean drinking water, a renewed electric grid, and high-speed broadband to all Americans
- Build, preserve, and retrofit more than two million homes and commercial buildings, modernize our nation's schools and child care facilities, and upgrade veterans' hospitals and federal buildings.
- Solidify the infrastructure of our care economy by creating jobs and raising wages and benefits for essential home care workers.
- Revitalize manufacturing, secure U.S. supply chains, invest in R&D, and train Americans for the jobs of the future.
- Create good-quality jobs that pay prevailing wages in safe and healthy workplaces while ensuring workers have a free and fair choice to organize, join a union, and bargain collectively with their employers.

ARP Transportation Funding

Transit

- ARP contains **\$30.5 billion** to assist with operating costs, including payroll and PPE expenses. This includes dedicated funds to support rural transit agencies, transit service for the elderly and individuals with disabilities, and transit on Tribal lands. These funds are provided based on existing transit formulas to your transit agencies.

Aviation

- ARP contains **\$8 billion** to cover costs of operations, personnel, and cleaning, including a set-aside for rent relief and other costs of airport concessionaires primarily directed toward small businesses and minority-owned firms. ARP contains an additional **\$3 billion** for the establishment of an Aviation Manufacturing Payroll Support Program to protect aviation manufacturing jobs.
- ARP also contains an additional **\$15 billion** to continue payroll support for airlines that will be administrated by the Treasury Department with support from USDOT.

Amtrak

- ARP gets Amtrak workers back to work and restoring service on routes across the country. ARP contains **\$1.7 billion** to recall employees furloughed due to the COVID-19 pandemic, restore daily long-distance service, and help states cover lost revenue in state-supported routes.

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Federal Transit Administration

- [The Rescue Package's \\$30.5 billion in supplemental appropriations is being allocated to support the transit industry during the COVID-19 public health emergency.](#)
- FTA will send notification to your designated transit contacts when funding is available for obligation through the [Transit Award Management System \(TrAMS\)](#).
- FTA has provided the following tables by transit program showing the distributions:
 - Table 1: [American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 Appropriations and Apportionments for Grant Programs](#)
 - Table 2: [American Rescue Plan Act Urbanized Area Apportionments \(Section 5307\)](#)
 - Table 3: [American Rescue Plan Act Rural Area \(Section 5311\) and Rural Transit Assistance Program Apportionments \(Section 5311\(b\)\(3\)\)](#)
 - Table 4: [American Rescue Plan Act Public Transportation on Indian Reservations Formula Apportionments \(Section 5311\(c\)\(1\)\)](#)
 - Table 5: [American Rescue Plan Act Intercity Bus Formula Apportionments \(Section 5311\(f\)\)](#)
 - Table 6: [American Rescue Plan Act Enhanced Mobility of Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities Apportionments \(Section 5310\)](#)
 - Table 7: [American Rescue Plan Act Capital Investments Allocations](#)

Public Health and Safety

- **Public Health and Safety** \$100 million **Behavioral Health Workforce Education and Training (BHWET)** Program
- \$1.5 billion **Community Mental Health Services Block Grant (MHBG)** Program
- \$1.5 billion **Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Block Grant (SABG)** Program
- \$50 million **Community-based Funding for Local Behavioral Health Needs**
- \$30 million **Community-based funding for Local Substance Use Disorder Services**
- \$80 million **Mental and Behavioral Health Training for Health Care Professionals and Public Safety Officers**
- \$7.6 billion **Public Health Workforce**
- \$20 million **Youth Suicide Prevention Grants**
- \$420 million **Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics**

Emergency Management and Disaster Relief

- \$50 billion **FEMA Disaster Relief and Recovery Efforts**
- \$400 million **FEMA Emergency Food and Shelter Program for Individuals**
- \$100 million **FEMA Emergency Management Performance Grant Program**
- \$100 million for **FEMA's Assistance to Firefighter Grants (AFG)** and \$200 million **Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response (SAFER)**
- **FEMA Funeral Assistance to Individuals**
- \$650 **Mitigate Cyber-Attacks** on federal, state, local, and critical infrastructure systems.
- \$110 million for **FEMA Humanitarian Relief**

ARP Funding: Housing

Renter and Homeowner Assistance

- \$21 billion for Emergency rent relief and utility assistance; extra for rural housing
- \$10 billion for Homeowner Assistance Fund – mortgage payments, property taxes, utilities, insurance

Homeless Intervention

- \$5 billion for Emergency housing vouchers to address homelessness
- \$5 billion for HUD Homeless Assistance Programs
- \$400 million for FEMA Emergency Food and Shelter Program

Next Steps

- NLC is working with the Treasury Department and White House on the implementation of this section of the American Rescue Plan Act, as well as work to make suggestions on guidance.
- Weekly NLC Calls on Friday @ 1:30PM EST
- If you have any input, questions or to share your ARP Story, please submit through this form which can be accessed by scanning here:



ARP Questions Form: <https://bit.ly/3eVvWt>

COVID-19: Local Action Tracker

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COVID-19 Infographic Large: 200K + Member Mid-size: 50-200K Mik

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The National League of Cities and Bloomberg Philanthropies have teamed up to collect and share actions taken by local leaders in response to the COVID-19 Pandemic.

The scale of this response. These reaching implications, and local beginning to create mayors, city leaders have their communities

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Find and share critical informati

The NLC Covid Action Tracker is the m
The information below was collected thro



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CITY	STATE	DATE OF ACTION	POLICY AREA	BRIEF POLICY DESCRIPTION	ACTION TYPE		
Albuquerque	New Mexico	4/27/2020, 12:00 AM	Business Economic Stability	One Albuquerque Fund donates \$50,000 to support small businesses throughout the city...	Recommendation/Su		
Albuquerque	New Mexico	5/20/2020, 12:00 AM	Business Economic Stability	Through resolution R-20-30, the City Council reallocated funds from the City Clerk to be u...	Ordinance		
Albuquerque	New Mexico	7/21/2020, 12:00 AM	Business Economic Stability	Outdoor dining and patio spaces are keeping many places from going under, and today ...	Administrative Proce		
Athens	Georgia	3/14/2020, 12:00 AM	Business Economic Stability	convention center conversion from meeting space to commercial assembly facility for loc...	Public-private Partner		
Atlanta	Georgia	6/9/2020, 12:00 AM	Business Economic Stability	Mayor Keisha Lance Bottoms announced the creation of the CoA Recovery Fund, a progr...	Administrative Proce		
Austin	Texas	9/15/2020, 12:00 AM	Business Economic Stability	The City of Austin Economic Development Department is reopening the Austin Non-Profit...	Administrative Proce		
Baltimore	Maryland	4/14/2020, 12:00 AM	Business Economic Stability	The City of Baltimore announced a partnership with Goldman Sachs and Lendistry to prov...	Public-private Partner		
Baltimore	Maryland	6/30/2020, 12:00 AM	Business Economic Stability	Mayor Bernard C. "Jack" Young announced a grant program that will allow restaurants to ...	Administrative Proce		
Boise	Idaho	9/14/2020, 12:00 AM	Business Economic Stability	The City is proud to announce the Municipal Small Business Grant Program, launching W...	Administrative Proce		
Boston	Massachusetts	3/18/2020, 12:00 AM	Business Economic Stability	For businesses that serve food, the city of Boston is lifting regulations so that all restaurant...	Ordinance		
Boston	Massachusetts	6/26/2020, 12:00 AM	Business Economic Stability	During this week's Council meeting, the Council voted to adopt a resolution in support of ...	Executive Order		
Boston	Massachusetts	7/17/2020, 12:00 AM	Business Economic Stability	Mayor Martin J. Walsh and the Boston Resiliency Fund Steering Committee today announ...	Administrative Proce		
Anchorage	Alaska	4/21/2020, 12:00 AM	Business Economic Stability	Provided that the health metrics continue to meet expectations, certain Anchorage busin...	Emergency Declarati		
Anchorage	Alaska	5/28/2020, 12:00 AM	Business Economic Stability	The Municipality of Anchorage and Cook Inlet Lending Center (CILC) announced the reci...	Administrative Proce		
Arcata	California	3/26/2020, 12:00 AM	Business Economic Stability	On March 26, 2020, the Arcata City Council adopted Resolution No. 190-63, which create...	Ordinance		
Baton Rouge	Louisiana	8/13/2020, 12:00 AM	Business Economic Stability	Mayor-President Sharon Weston Broome's Restart BR Task Force announced Thursday the...	Administrative Proce		
Atlanta	Georgia	7/29/2020, 12:00 AM	Business Economic Stability	Through the Resurgence Grant Fund, city of Atlanta small businesses can apply for up to ...	Administrative Proce		
Aurora	Illinois	5/1/2020, 12:00 AM	Business Economic Stability	In response to the impact experienced by our small business community as a result of Co...	City Council Action		
Columbus	Ohio	9/30/2020, 12:00 AM	Business Economic Stability	Mayor Andrew J. Ginther, along with Columbus City Council President Shannon G. Hardin...	Administrative Proce		
Corpus Christi	Texas	4/7/2020, 12:00 AM	Business Economic Stability	In a special City Council meeting held earlier today, the Corpus Christi City Council appro...	Public-private Partner		



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