Q&A Brown Bag on How ARPA is Helping Cities Improve Health Equity

Wednesday, August 11th, 2 pm EST
COVID-19 Pandemic Response & Relief

Your hub for the latest on infection, vaccination, response and relief

We are bringing you the tools, resources and events necessary to fight back against COVID-19. Check back here for the latest in pandemic response protocols, funding options and more for your city, town or village.
Join us! for the 2021 City Summit in Salt Lake City November 18–20

(preconference activities, mobile workshops and executive education begin on Wednesday, November 17).

Participate in person in Salt Lake City or virtually if that is what you prefer.

Either way please join us – NLC in SLC!!
ARPA: Supporting Public Health and Serving the Hardest-Hit Communities

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$65 billion of DIRECT aid to EVERY city, town or village across the country.

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NLC DELIVERS
Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds – “Support public health expenditures, by funding COVID-19 mitigation efforts, medical expenses, behavioral healthcare, and certain public health and safety staff” and all provision should “take into consideration the disproportionate impacts of the COVID-19 public health emergency on those hardest-hit by the pandemic.”

• Services and programs to contain and mitigate the spread of COVID-19
  • Including: vaccination programs and incentives, contact tracing, PPE purchases, support for vulnerable populations to access medical or public health services, enhancement of healthcare facilities

• Services to address behavioral healthcare needs as exacerbated by the pandemic
  • Including: mental health treatment, substance use treatment, crisis intervention, hotlines or warmlines, services or outreach to promote access to health and social services
SLFRP Eligible Uses: Serving the hardest-hit communities and families

- Addressing health disparities and the social determinants of health
- Investments in housing and neighborhoods
- Addressing educational disparities
- Promoting healthy childhood environments
• $7.5 billion to the CDC for vaccine distribution, including vaccine clinics
• $47.8 billion for testing, contact tracing, surveillance and mitigation including includes technical assistance and grants or cooperative agreements to state, local and territorial public health departments
• $7.66 billion to expand the public health workforce, including grants to state, local, and territorial health departments
• $7.6 billion for community health centers
• $8.5 billion for rural health care providers
• $3.88 billion for programs to address mental health and substance use
• Community Mental Health Services Block Grant changed to $1.5 billion for FY21
• Prevention and Treatment of Substance Abuse Block Grant changed to $1.5 billion
• Provides $80 million for the Pediatric Mental Health Care Access program
• Provides $420 million for Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics
Visit the Treasury webpage for more info about the Coronavirus State and Local Recovery Fund. Treasury.gov/SLFRP

The Treasury expects to provide technical assistance to mitigate administration burden.

For general questions about the Coronavirus State and Local Recovery Fund, email SLFRP@treasury.gov.

- Additional Resources on Guidance Coming Soon!
  - Receiving Funds
  - Eligible Uses
  - Allocations
  - Reporting Requirements
- FAQs
- Blogs
- ARPA Provisions Tracker

Tell NLC what kind of additional programming and resources will be useful for your municipal operations:
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www.CityHealthDashboard.com
Over 35 measures of health, the factors that shape health, and the drivers of health equity to guide local solutions for 750+ U.S. cities.
### Health Outcomes

- Breast cancer deaths
- COVID Local Risk Index
- Cardiovascular disease deaths
- Colorectal cancer deaths
- Diabetes
- Frequent mental distress
- Frequent physical distress
- High blood pressure
- Life expectancy
- Low birthweight
- Obesity
- Opioid overdose deaths
- Premature deaths (all causes)

### Social and Economic Factors

- **Absenteeism**
- **Broadband connection**
- **Children in poverty**
- **High School Completion**
- **Housing cost, excessive**
- **Income inequality**
- **Neighborhood racial/ethnic segregation**
- **Racial/ethnic diversity**
- **Third-grade reading proficiency**
- **Unemployment – Current, City-Level**
- **Unemployment – Annual, Neighborhood-Level**
- **Violent Crime**

### Health Behaviors

- **Binge Drinking**
- **Physical Inactivity**
- **Smoking**
- **Teen Births**

### Clinical Care

- Dental care
- Prenatal care
- Preventive services, 65+
- Uninsured

### Physical Environment

- Air pollution – particulate matter
- Housing with potential lead risk
- Lead exposure risk index
- Limited access to healthy foods
- Park access
- Walkability
Using local data to improve vaccination outreach to Latino men in Jersey City, NJ