

Interim Final Rule - ARPA Funds

Non-exclusive list of uses

Category 1: Responding to COVID-19

A COVID-19 Mitigation & Prevention

Vaccination programs; medical care; testing; contact tracing; support for isolation or quarantine; supports for vulnerable populations to access medical or public health services; enforcement of public health orders; public communication efforts; enhancement to health care capacity; purchase of PPE; ventilation improvements (incarceration settings/homeless shelters); enhancement of public health data systems; capital investments in public facilities to meet pandemic operational needs to implement COVID-19 mitigation tactics.

B Medical Expenses

State & local governments may need to continue to provide care and services to address near and longer-term effects of the virus (organ implants, shortness of breath, etc.)

C Behavioral Health Care

Mental health treatment; substance misuse treatment; other behavioral health services; hotlines or warmlines; crisis intervention; overdose prevention; infectious disease prevention; outreach to promote access to physical or behavioral health primary care and preventative medicine.

D Public Health & Safety Staff

Payroll & covered benefits expenses for public safety, public health, health care, human services, and similar employees to the extent that their services are devoted to mitigating or responding to the COVID-19 public health emergency.

E Expenses to Improve the Design & Execution of Health & Public Health Programs

Planning & analysis in order to improve programs addressing the COVID-19 pandemic, including through use of targeted consumer outreach, improvements to data or technology infrastructure, impact evaluations and data analysis

F Eligible Uses to Address Disparities in Public Health Outcomes

Funding community health workers to help community members access health care services; funding public benefits navigators to assist community members with applying for benefits or services; housing services to support healthy living environments and neighborhoods conducive to mental and physical wellness; remediation of lead paint or other lead hazards; evidence based community violence intervention programs

Category 2: Responding to Negative Economic Impacts

A Assistance to Unemployed Workers

Job training or any other services to accelerate rehiring of unemployed workers

B State Unemployment Insurance Trust Funds

Does not apply to the City's funds

C Assistance to Households

Food assistance; rent, mortgage, or utility assistance; counseling & legal aid to prevent eviction or homelessness; cash assistance; emergency assistance for burials, home repairs, weatherization or other needs; internet access or digital literacy assistance; job training

- D Expenses to Improve Efficacy of Economic Relief Programs**
Improve efficacy of programs addressing negative economic impacts, including through use of data analysis, targeted consumer outreach, improvements to data or technology infrastructure, and impact evaluations
- E Small Businesses and Non-profits**
Loans or grants to mitigate financial hardship (payroll, mortgage/rent/utilities costs, other operating costs); loans, grants or in-kind assistance to implement COVID-19 prevention or mitigation tactics; technical assistance, counseling or other services to assist with business planning needs
- F Rehiring State, Local and Tribal Government Staff**
Rehiring staff to pre-pandemic levels
- G Aid to Impacted Industries**
Provide aid to support safe reopening of businesses in the tourism, travel, and hospitality industries and to business districts that were closed during the COVID-19 public health emergency, as well as aid for a planned expansion or upgrade of tourism, travel and hospitality facilities delayed due to the pandemic
- H Building Stronger Communities through Investments in Housing and Neighborhoods**
Services to address homelessness such as supportive housing, and to improve access to stable, affordable housing among unhoused individuals; affordable housing development to increase supply of affordable and high quality living units; housing vouchers, residential counseling or housing navigation
- I Addressing Educational Disparities**
New, expanded, or enhanced early learning services; providing assistance to high poverty school districts; evidence based educational services and practices to address the academic needs of students; evidence based practices to address the social, emotional and mental health needs of students
- J Promoting Healthy Childhood Environments**
New or expanded high quality childcare to provide safe and supportive care for children; home visiting programs to provide structured visits from health, parent educators and social service professionals to pregnant women or families with young children; enhances services for child welfare involved families and foster you to provide support and training
- K Premium Pay**
Staff at nursing homes, hospitals & home care settings; workers at farms, food production facilities, grocery stores and restaurants; janitors and sanitation workers; public health and safety staff; childcare workers, educators and other school staff; social service and human services staff
- L Revenue Loss**
Compute the extent of the reduction in revenue by comparing actual revenue to a counterfactual trend representing what could have been expected to occur in the absence of the pandemic.
- M Investments in Infrastructure**
Water & Sewer Infrastructure projects that would be eligible to receive financial assistance through the EPA, CWSRF or DWSRF; Broadband Infrastructure to focus on locations that are unserved or underserved - having less than 25 Mbps download and 3 Mbps upload speed