



The American Rescue Plan Act:

Public Health, Safety, Water, Sewer, and Broadband Infrastructure Pre-Application:

Overview

The American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) will deliver \$350 billion for state, local, territorial, and Tribal governments to respond to the COVID-19 emergency and bring back jobs. These funds provide a substantial infusion of resources to help turn the tide on the pandemic, address its economic fallout, and lay the foundation for a strong and equitable recovery. Clark County was recently awarded \$440 million in [Coronavirus State and Local Government Fiscal Recovery Funds](#) (Fiscal Recovery Funds) under ARPA.

Clark County has discretion to use the Fiscal Recovery Funds in the ways that best suit the needs of Clark County constituents- as long as such use fits into one (1) of the four (4) statutory categories as outlined in the [Compliance and Reporting Guidance: State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds Manual](#) published by the United States Department of the Treasury (Treasury). The following are the four (4) statutory categories:

1. To respond to the COVID-19 public health emergency or its negative economic impacts;
2. To respond to workers performing essential work during the COVID-19 public health emergency by providing premium pay to such eligible workers of the recipient, or by providing grants to eligible employers that have eligible workers who performed essential work;
3. For the provision of government services, to the extent of the reduction in revenue of such recipient due to the COVID-19 public health emergency, relative to revenues collected in the most recent full fiscal year of the recipient prior to the emergency; and
4. To make necessary investments in water, sewer, or broadband infrastructure.

Treasury adopted an [Interim Final Rule](#) to implement these eligible use categories and other restrictions on the use of Fiscal Recovery Funds. It is Clark County's responsibility to ensure all Fiscal Recovery Funds are used in compliance with the requirements set forth in the Interim Final Rule and any future guidance from [Treasury](#).

Pre-Application Overview

Clark County is requesting that community stakeholders complete this pre-application to provide a brief overview of potential investments in public health, safety, water, sewer, and broadband infrastructure needed to address the myriad of challenges facing the community. This pre-application will provide Clark County with essential information needed to determine the use of the Fiscal Recovery Funds and any other future funding that may become available.

Please complete this pre-application by July 28, 2021. **No extensions will be provided.**

After submission, Clark County will compile all pre-applications received and present the information to the Clark County Board of County Commissioners (County Commission). After the County Commission prioritizes eligible uses of the Fiscal Recovery Funds, more information will be provided to agencies, departments, and organizations.

Clark County reserves the right, at its sole discretion, to suspend, amend, or modify the provisions of this pre-application process. If such action occurs, Clark County will notify all interested parties. The cost of preparing pre-applications to Clark County shall be borne by the applicant and shall not be reimbursed by Clark County.

Questions related to this pre-application and completed pre-applications can be sent to CCFiscalRecoveryFunds@ClarkCountyNV.gov.

Name of Agency/Department/Organization: _____

Name of Chief Executive Officer/Head of Agency/Department: _____

Name of Person Completing this Pre-Application: _____

Telephone Number of Person Completing this Pre-Application: _____

Email of Person Completing this Pre-Application: _____

Please select the following area(s) that your program will address:¹² Choose all that apply.

Public Health:

- COVID-19 Vaccination ^
- COVID-19 Testing ^
- COVID-19 Contact Tracing

¹ * Denotes areas where recipients must identify the amount of the total funds that are allocated to evidence-based interventions. For more information on evidence-based interventions, visit <https://bit.ly/3hnSloN>.

² ^ Denotes areas where recipients must report on whether projects are primary serving disadvantaged communities.

- Prevention in Congregate Settings (Nursing Homes, Prisons/Jails, Dense Work Sites, Schools, etc.) *
- Personal Protective Equipment
- Medical Expenses (including Alternative Care Facilities)
- Capital Improvements or Physical Plant Changes to Public Facilities that respond to the COVID-19 public health emergency
- Other COVID-19 Public Health Expenses (including Communications, Enforcement, Isolation/Quarantine)
- Mental Health Services *
- Substance Use Services *
- Other Public Health Services

Negative Economic Impacts:

- Other Economic Support * ^

*Infrastructure.*³

- Clean Water: Centralized Wastewater Treatment
- Clean Water: Centralized Wastewater Collection and Conveyance
- Clean Water: Decentralized Wastewater
- Clean Water: Combined Sewer Overflows
- Clean Water: Other Sewer Infrastructure
- Clean Water: Stormwater
- Clean Water: Energy Conservation
- Clean Water: Water Conservation
- Clean Water: Nonpoint Source
- Drinking Water: Treatment

³ Definitions for water and sewer expenditure categories can be found in the EPA's handbooks. For "clean water" expenditure category definitions, please see: <https://bit.ly/3zdDjJD>. For "drinking water" expenditure category definitions, please see: <https://bit.ly/2UjrWoV>.

- Drinking Water: Transmission and Distribution
- Drinking Water: Transmission and Distribution: Lead Remediation
- Drinking Water: Source
- Drinking Water: Storage
- Drinking Water: Other Water Infrastructure
- Broadband: "Last Mile" Projects
- Broadband: Other Projects

Please select the population(s) that best describes the customers/clients that your program will serve. Choose all that apply. For more information on Qualified Census Tracts (QCTs), visit: <https://bit.ly/3AtUe0f>.

- Individuals/Households living in a Qualified Census Tract (QCT)
- Infants/Toddlers (Ages 0-3)
- Children (Ages 4-12)
- Teens (Ages 13-18)
- Young Adults (Ages 18-25)
- Senior Citizens (60+)
- Active Duty Military
- Veterans
- Disabled
- Homeless
- Families
- Communitywide/Countywide
- Other: _____

Please answer the following questions in a separate document and attach it to this pre-application packet.

1. Identify the community needs and barriers addressed with the program.
2. Describe the objectives and intended outcomes of the program.
3. Explain how the services provided by the program will assist in the community's overall recovery.
4. Identify the timeline for implementation of the program and identify the time period for which services will be provided, including the end date of the program.
5. Explain how many individuals, units, or households will be impacted by the program.
6. Identify the estimated annual cost of the program, including costs for implementation. Please detail current and potential funding sources, including funding from the Fiscal Recovery Funds. If this program currently exists, please specify how the Fiscal Recovery Funds will allow you to expand services.
7. Has your organization received funding under the American Rescue Plan Act? If yes, how much was awarded, and how will your organization utilize such funding?

Submission and Next Steps

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