

AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN: THE OPPORTUNITIES AHEAD

Communities are seeking input
and developing long-term plans

AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT OF 2021

- \$1.9 Trillion Total
- \$350 Billion to states and local governments
 - \$195 billion for states and the District of Columbia
 - \$130 billion for local governments
 - *\$65 billion for counties
 - *\$45.5 billion for “metro cities” (50,000 and higher)
 - *Non-entitlement units (under 50,000) get funding from states

ELIGIBLE EXPENDITURES: EXAMPLES

1. Impacted Industries (tourism, travel, hospitality)
2. Small business support (loans, grants, counseling)
3. Hardest hit communities (investing in socioeconomic disparities)
4. Public health (includes mental health, outreach efforts)
5. Aid to nonprofits
6. Broadband and digital literacy
7. Shuttered venues

Local governments can provide funds to community nonprofits, businesses and organizations for eligible expenses.

ONCE IN A GENERATION OPPORTUNITY TO TRANSFORM OUR COMMUNITIES

- Using the infusion of federal funds to invest in the community's long-term future
- Workforce development for a changing economy
- More resilient infrastructure
- Adapt vacant commercial buildings for other needs, including housing
- Place making – revitalize Main Street.

Reach out: Talk to your mayor, councilmember, city manager, and economic development leadership. Share your ideas!