

Will Your Project Fit Under ARPA?

Use this form to find out if ARPA funding can be used for a project.

Categories that qualify for ARPA Fund usage (check all that apply):



1: Public Health	
<input type="checkbox"/>	1.1 COVID-19 Vaccination ^
<input type="checkbox"/>	1.2 COVID-19 Testing ^
<input type="checkbox"/>	1.3 COVID-19 Contact Tracing
<input type="checkbox"/>	1.4 Prevention in Congregate Settings (Nursing Homes, Prisons/Jails, Dense Work Sites, Schools, etc.)*
<input type="checkbox"/>	1.5 Personal Protective Equipment
<input type="checkbox"/>	1.6 Medical Expenses (including Alternative Care Facilities)
<input type="checkbox"/>	1.7 Capital Investments or Physical Plant Changes to Public Facilities that respond to the COVID-19 public health emergency
<input type="checkbox"/>	1.8 Other COVID-19 Public Health Expenses (including Communications, Enforcement, Isolation/Quarantine)
<input type="checkbox"/>	1.9 Payroll Costs for Public Health, Safety, and Other Public Sector Staff Responding to COVID-19
<input type="checkbox"/>	1.10 Mental Health Services*
<input type="checkbox"/>	1.11 Substance Use Services*
<input type="checkbox"/>	1.12 Other Public Health Services
2: Negative Economic Impacts	
<input type="checkbox"/>	2.1 Household Assistance: Food Programs* ^
<input type="checkbox"/>	2.2 Household Assistance: Rent, Mortgage, and Utility Aid* ^
<input type="checkbox"/>	2.3 Household Assistance: Cash Transfers* ^
<input type="checkbox"/>	2.4 Household Assistance: Internet Access Programs* ^
<input type="checkbox"/>	2.5 Household Assistance: Eviction Prevention* ^
<input type="checkbox"/>	2.6 Unemployment Benefits or Cash Assistance to Unemployed Workers*
<input type="checkbox"/>	2.7 Job Training Assistance (e.g., Sectoral job-training, Subsidized Employment, Employment Supports or Incentives)* ^
<input type="checkbox"/>	2.8 Contributions to UI Trust Funds
<input type="checkbox"/>	2.9 Small Business Economic Assistance (General)* ^
<input type="checkbox"/>	2.10 Aid to Nonprofit Organizations*
<input type="checkbox"/>	2.11 Aid to Tourism, Travel, or Hospitality
<input type="checkbox"/>	2.12 Aid to Other Impacted Industries
<input type="checkbox"/>	2.13 Other Economic Support* ^
<input type="checkbox"/>	2.14 Rehiring Public Sector Staff
3: Services to Disproportionately Impacted Communities	
<input type="checkbox"/>	3.1 Education Assistance: Early Learning* ^
<input type="checkbox"/>	3.2 Education Assistance: Aid to High-Poverty Districts ^
<input type="checkbox"/>	3.3 Education Assistance: Academic Services* ^
<input type="checkbox"/>	3.4 Education Assistance: Social, Emotional, and Mental Health Services* ^
<input type="checkbox"/>	3.5 Education Assistance: Other* ^

<input type="checkbox"/>	3.6	Healthy Childhood Environments: Child Care* ^
<input type="checkbox"/>	3.7	Healthy Childhood Environments: Home Visiting* ^
<input type="checkbox"/>	3.8	Healthy Childhood Environments: Services to Foster Youth or Families Involved in Child Welfare System* ^
<input type="checkbox"/>	3.9	Healthy Childhood Environments: Other* ^
<input type="checkbox"/>	3.10	Housing Support: Affordable Housing* ^
<input type="checkbox"/>	3.11	Housing Support: Services for Unhoused Persons* ^
<input type="checkbox"/>	3.12	Housing Support: Other Housing Assistance* ^
<input type="checkbox"/>	3.13	Social Determinants of Health: Other* ^
<input type="checkbox"/>	3.14	Social Determinants of Health: Community Health Workers or Benefits Navigators* ^
<input type="checkbox"/>	3.15	Social Determinants of Health: Lead Remediation ^
<input type="checkbox"/>	3.16	Social Determinants of Health: Community Violence Interventions* ^
4: Premium Pay		
<input type="checkbox"/>	4.1	Public Sector Employees
<input type="checkbox"/>	4.2	Private Sector: Grants to Other Employers
5: Infrastructure		
<input type="checkbox"/>	5.1	Clean Water: Centralized Wastewater Treatment
<input type="checkbox"/>	5.2	Clean Water: Centralized Wastewater Collection and Conveyance
<input type="checkbox"/>	5.3	Clean Water: Decentralized Wastewater
<input type="checkbox"/>	5.4	Clean Water: Combined Sewer Overflows
<input type="checkbox"/>	5.5	Clean Water: Other Sewer Infrastructure
<input type="checkbox"/>	5.6	Clean Water: Stormwater
<input type="checkbox"/>	5.7	Clean Water: Energy Conservation
<input type="checkbox"/>	5.8	Clean Water: Water Conservation
<input type="checkbox"/>	5.9	Clean Water: Nonpoint Source
<input type="checkbox"/>	5.10	Drinking water: Treatment
<input type="checkbox"/>	5.11	Drinking water: Transmission & Distribution
<input type="checkbox"/>	5.12	Drinking water: Transmission & Distribution: Lead Remediation
<input type="checkbox"/>	5.13	Drinking water: Source
<input type="checkbox"/>	5.14	Drinking water: Storage
<input type="checkbox"/>	5.15	Drinking water: Other water infrastructure
<input type="checkbox"/>	5.16	Broadband: "Last Mile" projects
<input type="checkbox"/>	5.17	Broadband: Other projects
6: Revenue Replacement		
<input type="checkbox"/>	6.1	Provision of Government Services
7: Administrative		
<input type="checkbox"/>	7.1	Administrative Expenses
<input type="checkbox"/>	7.2	Evaluation and Data Analysis
<input type="checkbox"/>	7.3	Transfers to Other Units of Government
<input type="checkbox"/>	7.4	Transfers to Non-entitlement Units (States and territories only)

What is the project?

Provide a description of the potential project. Be as specific as possible.

Explain how the project meets the categories checked-off above:

Qualified Census Tract

Will the funding be used for a Qualified Census Tract (QCT)? For more information and to see which areas are designated QCTs, visit: <https://www.huduser.gov/portal/datasets/qct.html>

Qualified Census Tract	
	Yes
	No

If yes, where?

Evidentiary Investments

Will the funding be used for a project that has had a previous study determining a specific need?

Evidentiary Investments	
	Yes
	No

If yes, cite the study here:

Guidance Notes:

- Funds are considered “non-recurring” and should therefore be used primarily for non-recurring expenditures.
- Funds used for operating deficits due to COVID-19 should be considered temporary, therefore consideration should be made for change in future budgets.
- State and local jurisdiction should work together to maximize efficiency of fund usage
- Beneficiary cooperation (for example, between schools and economic development authorities) is highly encouraged
- Careful consideration of funding usage is important, consider other grants for expenditures that qualify, to save ARPA funds for expenditures that do not qualify for other grants, ARPA funds should be considered temporary
- Expenditures should be spread over the qualifying period to enhance budgetary and financial stability