



ARPA & BIL FUNDING
OPPORTUNITIES FOR
GEORGIA COUNTIES

Overview of U.S. Treasury's Final Rule for ARPA Fiscal Recovery Fund

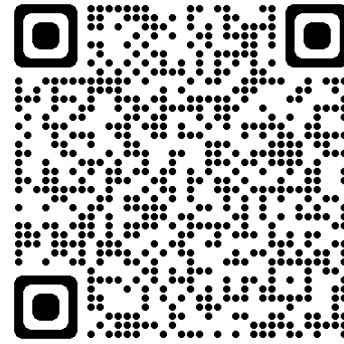
Recovery Funds are reported across four major categories of eligible uses to address the broad range of public health and negative economic challenges caused or exacerbated by the COVID-19 emergency.

1. **Public sector revenue:** Provide general government services up to the amount of *revenue loss*, either using the standard allowance (up to \$10M) or Treasury's revenue loss formula
2. **Public health and economic response:** Address, mitigate and respond to COVID-19 public health impacts, along with its negative economic harms
3. **Premium pay for essential workers:** Offer additional compensation for workers, including the county government workforce, who bear the greatest health risks because of their service in critical sectors
4. **Water, sewer and broadband infrastructure:** Invest in critical water and sewer projects (including stormwater and culverts), along with high-speed broadband infrastructure

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COVID-19 RECOVERY CLEARINGHOUSE

In a major victory for America's counties, the State and Local Coronavirus Fiscal Recovery Funds legislation, part of the American Rescue Plan Act, was signed into law by President Biden on March 11. The legislation includes \$65.1 billion in direct, flexible aid to every county in America, as well as other crucial investments in local communities.



How Can We Help?

Use the form below to ask a question, and NACo staff will respond via email. Please also explore our curated resources, including guidance, FAQs and more:

- Latest Resources
- NACo Recovery Fund FAQs
- Your County's ARP Allocation
- NACo ARPA Analysis

ASK A QUESTION

Share Your Story

How is your county responding to the coronavirus pandemic and driving the recovery in your community. Use the form below to share how your county is using federal relief funds with NACo.

For resources to share your story with local media [click here](#).

SHARE YOUR STORY

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Explore NACo's overview of U.S. Treasury's Final Rule for the State and Local Coronavirus Fiscal Recovery Fund.

ACCESS ANALYSIS

State & Local Fiscal Recovery Funds

Find Treasury guidance, FAQs, NACo's analysis and more.

LEARN MORE

Untold Stories

Join us in highlighting how counties are making incredible differences in the lives of our residents through the American Rescue Plan Act.

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Local Government ARPA Investment Tracker

The Local Government ARPA Investment Tracker, powered by NACo, Brookings Metro and National League of Cities provides a detailed local investment picture of American Rescue Plan Act funding.

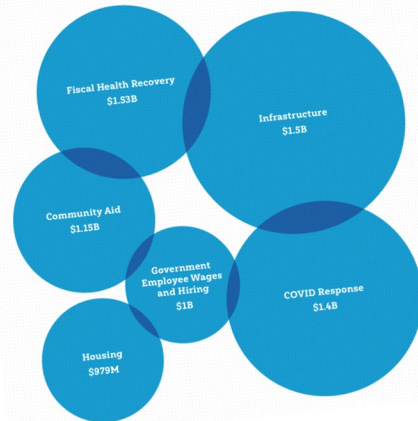
ACCESS TRACKER

[COVID-19 Recovery Clearinghouse \(naco.org\)](https://naco.org/covid-19-recovery-clearinghouse)

ARPA Impact Report:

AN ANALYSIS OF HOW COUNTIES ARE ADDRESSING NATIONAL ISSUES WITH LOCAL INVESTMENTS

TOP SPENDING CATEGORIES FOR COUNTIES WITH POPULATIONS 250,000 AND ABOVE



SMALL COUNTIES

2,137 counties received \$10 million or less from the Recovery Fund, totaling approximately **\$7.8 BILLION.**

DISTRIBUTION

All counties received \$65.1 billion in direct funding. Individual counties were allocated between **\$32,800 AND \$1.95 BILLION** from the Recovery Fund.*

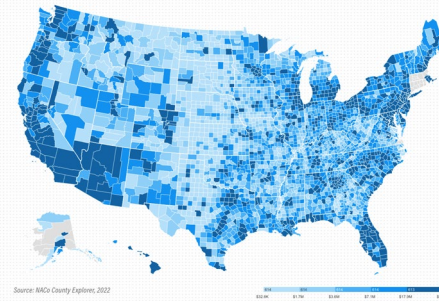
LARGE COUNTIES

Counties with populations greater than 1 million have a combined total allocation of approximately **\$23.7 BILLION.**

*This allocation excludes New York City

CORONAVIRUS STATE AND LOCAL FISCAL RECOVERY FUNDS

Total County Allocation (includes consolidated funds)



Impact Summary

Through county investment, Recovery Funds, are impacting resident's lives across the nation. Counties are tackling national issues through local investments across health and human services, workforce training and apprenticeship programs, infrastructure and housing affordability initiatives. To address the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic, counties are responding to critical resident needs and investing in foundational initiatives that will strengthen localities for generations.

THROUGH THE RECOVERY FUND, COUNTIES ARE:



Strengthening America's Workforce

- Expanding high-quality child care in regional child care deserts
- Multiplying the number of trainees in infrastructure apprenticeships
- Providing career training for those disproportionately impacted by the pandemic



Addressing the Nation's Behavioral Health Crisis

- Adding specialized units to support pretrial individuals with mental illnesses/substance use disorders
- Bridging the gap between urban and rural mental health services
- Establishing behavioral health crisis centers and assessing current gaps in service



Reinforcing Public Health Preparedness

- Hiring community health workers to support the ongoing COVID response
- Increasing public health nurse capacity in public schools
- Upgrading county filtration systems to support a safe return to work

Veterans' Support

Counties are assisting our nation's veterans and their families by providing housing placement services, employment training and expanded health support, ensuring that those who have served in the military have access to assistance and providing COVID-19 impact mitigation.



Population: 20K
Census Region: West

Deschutes County, Ore. is developing a "Veterans' Village" to provide 15 transitional housing units for veterans experiencing hardship and homelessness.

The Veterans' Village is a community for veteran residents, alongside behavioral and physical health services, social services, employment training, skill building and housing placement. There is a central building with a kitchen, case management offices, laundry and more. The project is a result of public-private and intergovernmental partnerships and has already had veterans "graduate" from the village to move into more permanent housing.

Population: 767K
Census Region: West

San Joaquin County, Calif. is incentivizing landlords to provide 30+ veterans experiencing homelessness with housing.

On any given night, there are approximately 140 veterans living in shelters and on the streets of San Joaquin County. The county is allocating over \$200,000 in Recovery Funds to provide support for veteran residents such as security deposit assistance for new renters, unit repairs, utility assistance, application fees, vacancy loss payments and a one-time leasing bonus. The county is also financing a landlord liaison, a dedicated phone line and two housing navigators. Although financial incentives are an important strategy to help mitigate the risks of leasing to unhoused clients, the nonfinancial incentives (such as expanded staff support) are equally important to promote landlord participation and help veterans find stable housing.

Population: 129K
Census Region: West

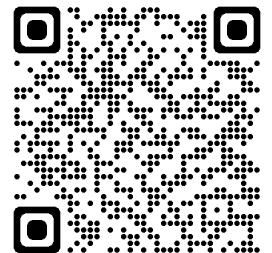
Missoula County, Mont. is constructing new apartments for the Housing Montana Heroes program to provide housing for 20+ veterans experiencing homelessness.

The Poverello Center in Missoula County has provided low-cost and transitional housing for years. The demand for these facilities is high and space is often full. To support these efforts, the county is allocating \$600,000 in Recovery Funds for the Poverello Center Housing Montana Heroes program to both rehabilitate and build new apartments for unhoused veterans. The apartments will serve as non-congregate transitional housing and provide veterans with more wraparound supports.

ADDRESSING THE NATION'S BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CRISIS

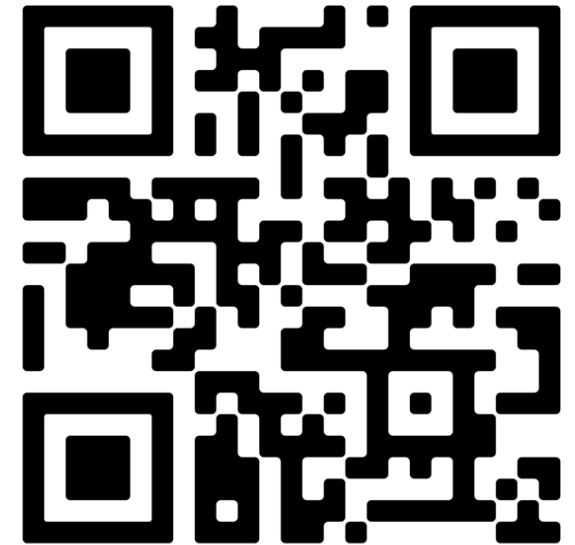


Counties are utilizing Recovery Funds to improve the lives of Americans, expand mental health services and meet the moment in the national need for local crisis centers. America's 3,069 counties are integral to the nation's behavioral health system. Through behavioral health authorities and community providers, county governments plan and operate community-based services for persons with mental illnesses and substance use disorders. In 40 states plus the District of Columbia, there is at least one mental health facility operated by a regional/district authority or county, local or municipal government.



LOCAL ASSISTANCE AND TRIBAL CONSISTENCY FUND (LATCF) HIGHLIGHTS

1. The LATCF provides \$1.5 billion in two equal payments of \$750 million for FYs 2022 and 2023 to “eligible revenue sharing counties” under the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) – **70 GEORGIA COUNTIES ELIGIBLE FOR PAYMENTS**
2. Eligible revenue sharing counties can apply for and receive funds immediately – ***deadline to apply is January 31, 2023***
3. Counties can treat funds the same as general revenues collected from local taxes (maximum flexibility in use of funds)
4. First tranche will be paid within four to five business days of application and the second tranche in calendar year 2023
5. Funds will remain available to eligible counties until expended or returned to Treasury



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visit NACo's LATCF
resource hub

ELIGIBLE USES OF LATCF

- ARPA states that LATCF funds are available “for any governmental purpose other than a lobbying activity”
- [Treasury guidance](#) from July: “recipients may treat these funds in a similar manner to how they treat funds generated from their own local revenue”
- Counties have broad discretion in the use of funds to cover costs on any eligible use, including costs that occurred after March 15, 2021
- Meeting another federal program’s non-federal match or cost-sharing requirements – However, confirm with appropriate agency that this is acceptable
- Counties can transfer and pool funds for specific projects
- Funds can be used to help with program administration

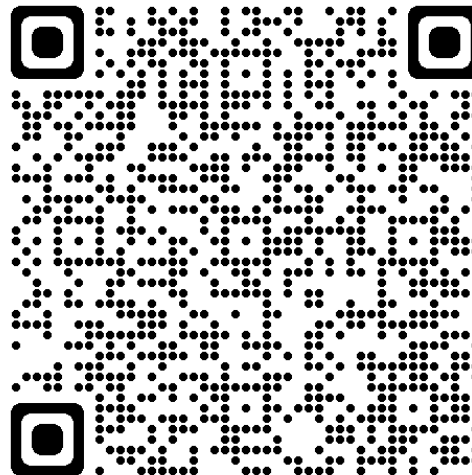
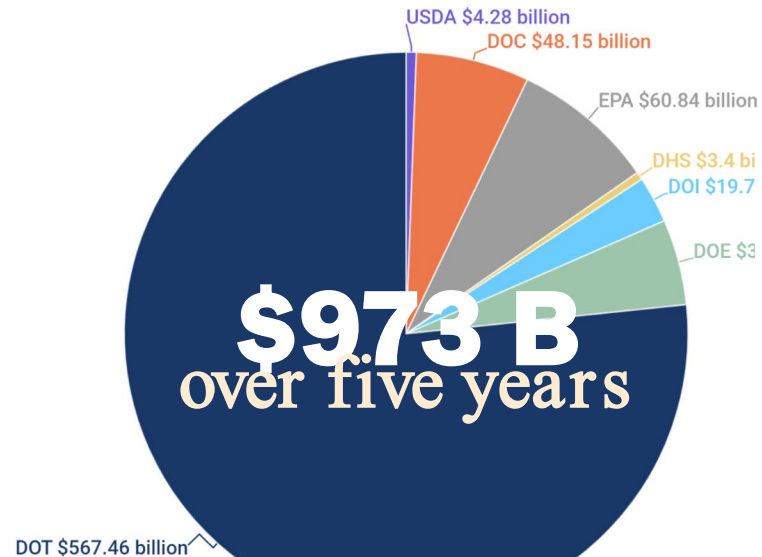
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>> The Bipartisan Infrastructure Law <<

NACo SUPPLEMENTAL TO BIPARTISAN INFRASTRUCTURE LAW ANALYSIS:

BREAKDOWN OF FEDERAL INFRASTRUCTURE FUNDING AVAILABLE TO COUNTIES

BY THE NUMBERS: FUNDING BY FEDERAL AGENCY



BIPARTISAN INFRASTRUCTURE LAW: FUNDING TABLE FOR COUNTIES

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11	Enabling Middle Mile Broadband Infrastructure ...	U.S. Department of Com...	National Telecommunica...	\$1 billion in FY 2022	Competitive
12	Rural and Municipal Utility Advanced Cybersecurity ...	U.S. Department of Ener...	Office of Cybersecurity, ...	\$250 million	Competitive
13	Clean Hydrogen Manufacturing and Recycli...	U.S. Department of Ener...	Office of Energy Efficien...	\$500 million	Competitive
14	Electric Drive Vehicle Battery Recycling and Second-Life ...	U.S. Department of Ener...	Office of Energy Efficien...	\$200 million	Competitive
15	Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant: ...	U.S. Department of Ener...	Office of Energy Efficien...	\$11 million in FY 2022	Competitive
16	Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant: ...	U.S. Department of Ener...	Office of Energy Efficien...	\$339 million in FY 2022	Formula
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		U.S. Department of Ener...	Office of Energy Efficien...	\$3.5 billion in FY 2022	Formula
		U.S. Department of Ener...	Office of Fossil Energy a...	\$2.1 billion in FY 2022	Loans and Loan Guarant...
		U.S. Department of Ener...	Office of Fossil Energy a...	\$310 million	Competitive
		U.S. Department of Ener...	Office of Electricity	\$1 billion	Competitive
		U.S. Department of Ener...	Office of Electricity	\$5 billion	Competitive

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BIPARTISAN INFRASTRUCTURE LAW: FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

- **Counties are eligible for nearly \$12 billion available now through 15 programs, including:**
 - **\$1.5 billion** through USDOT – Office of the Secretary **RAISE grants**
 - **\$600 million** through USDOT – Federal Transit Administration’s **State of Good Repair Competitive Grants for Rail Vehicles**
 - **\$2.3 billion** through USDOT – Federal Railroad Administration’s **Federal-State Partnership for Intercity Passenger Rail**
 - **\$800 million** through DHS – FEMA **Flood Mitigation Grants**
 - **\$2.3 billion** through DHS- FEMA **Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC)**
 - **\$3.8 billion** through DOE - National Energy Technology Laboratory’s **Grid Resilience and Innovation Partnerships Program (GRIP)**
 - Three programs within GRIP: Counties are directly eligible to apply to DOE for Smart Grid Grants and Grid Innovation Program Grants
 - Counties are eligible if they act as an electric grid operator; electricity storage operator, electricity generator, transmission owner or operator, distribution provider or fuel supplies to apply for Grid Resilience Grants



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