



American Rescue Plan Act

BUDGET COMMITTEE OF
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American Rescue Plan Act ARPA

The American Rescue Plan (ARP) Act of 2021 is a \$1.9 trillion economic stimulus bill. Within the ARP, the Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Fund provides \$350 billion for states, municipalities, counties, tribes, and territories, including \$130 billion for local governments split evenly between municipalities and counties.

<u>Type</u>	<u>Amount (\$ billions)</u>
¹ States & District of Columbia	\$195.3
Counties	\$65.1
² Metropolitan Cities	\$45.6
Tribal Governments	\$20.0
Territories	\$4.5
Non-entitlement Units of Local Government	\$19.5

¹⁻²: Funding pools the City of Missoula is eligible for



Eligible Expenditures

- **Support public health expenditures**, by, for example, funding COVID-19 mitigation efforts, medical expenses, behavioral healthcare, and certain **public health and safety staff**
- **Address negative economic impacts caused by the public health emergency**, including economic harms to workers, households, small businesses, impacted industries, and the public sector
- **Replace lost public sector revenue**, using this funding to provide government services to the extent of the reduction in revenue experienced due to the pandemic



Eligible Expenditures

- **Provide premium pay for essential workers**, offering additional support to those who have and will bear the greatest health risks because of their service in critical infrastructure sectors
- **Invest in water, sewer, and broadband infrastructure**, making necessary investments to **improve access to clean drinking water, support vital wastewater and stormwater infrastructure, and to expand access to broadband internet**

Within these overall categories, recipients have broad flexibility to decide how best to use this funding to meet the needs of their communities.

Funds must be fully appropriated by December 31, 2024, and fully expended by December 31, 2026.



State Legislation



HB 632

AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT



SB 297

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR BROADBAND INFRASTRUCTURE DEPLOYMENT LAWS



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COMPETITIVE GRANT PROGRAM

FOR THE FIRST ROUND OF GRANTS, STATE and local 28 governments shall submit grant requests and supporting materials, including the amount of matching funds available FOR WATER AND WASTEWATER sewer infrastructure PROJECTS

MINIMUM ALLOCATION GRANTS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS

\$150M from section 2 must be used to provide minimum allocation grants to local govt water and ww projects that are eligible under ARPA



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