State and Local Funds | American Rescue Plan Funds

The American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) provided one of the largest economic relief programs in U.S. history. The law included many updates to COVID relief programs affecting nonprofits.

Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (CSLFRF)

Most importantly to nonprofits, under the American Rescue Plan Act, Congress allocated $350 billion in in Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (CSLFRF) for state, local, Tribal, and territorial governments to use in providing “assistance to households, small businesses, and nonprofits, or to aid impacted industries” (emphasis added). The federal government showed tremendous trust that governments closest to the people and their problems are best positioned to decide the best ways to spend their allocated resources to meet local needs.

CSLFRF funds are allocated separately to states, to counties, to metropolitan cities, and "non-entitlement areas" (local governments typically serving populations of less than 50,000, including cities, towns, townships, and villages). This chart adds those amounts together to show how much funding will flow into each state, and whether
Treasury will split the total amount of state funding into two equal payments. The map below shows those totals. (The $20 billion allocated for Tribal governments will be calculated and distributed separately by Treasury.)

Federal allocations in billions of dollars 2021

Nonprofits (and governments too) have many questions about eligibility, types of programs – loans, grants, in-kind contributions– and processes for building and implementing effective programs. Those questions, and many more, are answered in the new Special Report from the National Council of Nonprofits.


**State Funding Opportunities and Resources**

**Alabama**

- **Nonprofit Revenue Loss Program**, Jefferson County (application closed)

**Alaska**

- **Alaska ARPA**

**California**

- **Creative Recovery LA**, Los Angeles County (application closed February 15)
• ARPA Second Round Funding, County of Fresno (application closed January 4)

Colorado

• Equity Grant Fund, City of Fort Collins (application closed March 27)
• ARPA Grant Programs, City of Aurora

Connecticut

• ARPA Nonprofit Toolkit: American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Funds to Municipalities Can Help Nonprofits Serve Their Communities, CT Community Alliance of Nonprofits

Delaware

• ARPA Grant Program, Sussex County (application closed May 1)
• ARPA Grants, City of Dover (application closed April 12)

Florida

• Nonprofit Funding Opportunity, Okaloosa County (application closed May 5)
• ARPA Grant Opportunities in Education, Cultural Affairs, and Community, City of Clearwater (application closed February 15)
• ARPA Funding: The What, Where and How of Accessing It (53:22) and slides, Florida Nonprofit Alliance, Sep. 15, 2021

Georgia

• Nonprofit Grant Program, Newton County (application closed April 28)

Illinois

• Cook County’s American Rescue Plan (Cook County)

Idaho

• American Rescue Plan Act Funds, City of Boise

Indiana

• ARPA Grant, City of Gary (application closed June 18)
• Grant Applications, City of Anderson (application closed April 10)
Kansas

- [ARPA Building Opportunities for the Disabled and Elderly](#), Kansas Department of Commerce (application closed February 27)

Kentucky

- [American Rescue Plan Act](#), Kentucky Nonprofit Network

Maryland

- [A Model ARPA Grant Program](#), Maryland Nonprofits, Nov. 10, 2021
- [Nonprofits and the American Rescue Plan Act](#) (01:16:19), Maryland Nonprofits, Sept. 9, 2021

Massachusetts

- [Nonprofit Support Program](#), City of Sommerville (application closes July 31)
- [Nonprofit Recovery Fund](#), City of Cambridge (application closes July 7)
- [Nonprofit Mini Grant](#), City of Malden (application closes June 30)
- [ARPA Subrecipient Grant Award Program](#), City of Medford (application closed April 7)
- [ARPA Grant Opportunities](#) (also available in: Spanish, Portuguese, & Khmer), City of Lowell
- Testimony in support of using ARPA funding on the workforce crisis in the human services sector, The Campaign to Strengthen Human Services, Sept. 23, 2021

Michigan

- [Nonprofit Relief Fund](#), Michigan Nonprofit Association (application closed May 5)
- [ARPA Community Grant Program](#), City of Flint (application closed March 24)
- Michigan Nonprofit Association to help oversee $50 million relief grant program

Minnesota

- [How Nonprofits Can Access ARPA Funding](#), Minnesota Council of Nonprofits

Montana
• **Collaborating with your County Commissioners on ARPA Funding**, Montana Nonprofit Association, Feb. 22, 2022.

**Nebraska**

• **Recommendations to Guide ARPA Funding Distributions by State and Local Governments**, Nonprofit Association of the Midlands

**New Hampshire**

• **ARPA Community Support**, Hillsborough County (application closed March 2)

**New Mexico**

• **American Rescue Plan Act**, New Mexico Thrives

**New York**

• **Nonprofit Recovery Reimbursement Grant**, Rockland County (application closes September 15)
• **ARPA Funding Request - Nonprofit**, City of New Rochelle (application closes June 30)
• **Nonprofit Services Grant Program**, City of Kingston (application closed June 2)
• **ARPA Grant Program**, Town of Webster (application closed June 1)

**North Carolina**

• **American Rescue Plan Funds: What NC Nonprofits Need to Know** (1:00:42) and handouts, North Carolina Center for Nonprofits, Sept. 7, 2021

**North Dakota**

• **ARPA Nonprofit Toolkit**, North Dakota Association of Nonprofit Organizations

**Ohio**

• **Toledo-Lucas County Rescue Plan Grant**, City of Toledo and Lucas County (application opens July)

**Pennsylvania**

• **Human Services ARPA Program**, Westmoreland (application closed April 3)
• **ARPA Nonprofit Grant**, Upper Darby Township (application closed March 24)
• **American Rescue Plan Act Advocacy**, Pennsylvania Association of Nonprofit Organizations

**Rhode Island**

• **ARPA Small Business Grant**, Town of Charlestown (application closed March 31)
• **ARPA Support Grants**, Rhode Island Foundation (application closed February 15)

**Vermont**

• **Nonprofit Resource Guide for Local ARPA Funds**, CommonGood Vermont

**Washington**

• **Pandemic Recovery Grants**, City of Kenmore (application closed May 31)
• **Community Grant Program**, Clark County (application closed May 19)
• **How Nonprofits Can Access ARPA Funding**, Nonprofit Association of Washington
• **Partnership Stories**, Nonprofit Association of Washington

**West Virginia**

• **Recommendations to Guide ARPA Funding Distribution by State and Local Governments**, West Virginia Nonprofit Association
• **ARPA Topline Narrative**, West Virginia Nonprofit Association

**Wisconsin**

• **ARPA Nonprofit Grant**, Brown County (application closed March 3)

**Previous Opportunities**


**Final Rule Resources**

• An Introduction to the Final Rule: Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds, webinar (51:34) and presentation slides, January 2022.
National Trackers

- [COVID-19 Spending](https://usa.spending.gov), USASpending.gov.
- [Local Government ARPA Investment Tracker](https://www.brookings.edu), Brookings Institute.