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 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

Alaska

- Alaska ARPA

Colorado

- Application Open: Training Fund - Provider Grant, Colorado Department of Health Care Policy and Financing (available on a rolling basis through May 31)
- 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

Georgia

- Application Open: Project Preservation of Affordable Housing Projects, Athens-Clarke County (closes January 16)

Idaho

- American Rescue Plan Act Funds, City of Boise

Indiana

- Application Open: ARPA Funds Grant Application, City of Warsaw (closes October 31)

Kentucky

- American Rescue Plan Act, Kentucky Nonprofit Network

Maryland

- Application Open: American Rescue Plan Act Grants, Charles County Charitable Trust (closes January 9)
  - A Model ARPA Grant Program, Maryland Nonprofits, Nov. 10, 2021

Massachusetts

- 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

- 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 Mexico

- [American Rescue Plan Act](#), New Mexico Thrives

North Dakota

- [ARPA Nonprofit Toolkit](#), North Dakota Association of Nonprofit Organizations

Pennsylvania

- [American Rescue Plan Act Advocacy](#), Pennsylvania Association of Nonprofit Organizations

Vermont

- [Nonprofit Resource Guide for Local ARPA Funds](#), Common Good Vermont

West Virginia

- [Recommendations to Guide ARPA Funding Distribution by State and Local Governments](#), West Virginia Nonprofit Association
- [ARPA Topline Narrative](#), West Virginia Nonprofit Association

Previous Opportunities

- [Nonprofit Recovery Grants](#), Albany County, New York (closed January 5)
Final Rule Resources

U.S. Department of the Treasury

- 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, USASpending.gov.