AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN – LOCAL RECOVERY FUNDS

Road to Recovery

ARPA SUBCOMMITTEE
Agenda

• **Timeline**
  • Development, Implementation, and Review

• **Process**
  • Define Criteria
  • Develop Portal
  • Collect Applications
  • Commission Review

• **Final Rule Review**
  • Review the ARPA final rule
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AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT

Define Criteria
Commission Priorities

- These priorities are the “North Stars” for the organization and create a framework for the American Rescue Plan.
- A priority-based budgeting process has helped align spending to Commission priorities for the overall organization.
- Over the past few months, Commission has established goals for our pandemic recovery and ARPA funding.
Goals
FOR OUR PANDEMIC RECOVERY

COMMUNITY HEALTH AND WELL-BEING
INFRASTRUCTURE AND BUILT ENVIRONMENT
ORGANIZATIONAL AND COMMUNITY RESILIENCE
Application Criteria

- Project Alignment to the Goals
- Compliance with the ARPA Final Rule
- Ability to solve the problem presented
- Cost/Benefit to the Community
- Organizational Capacity to complete project
- Priority review will be awarded to applications linked with additional funding; e.g. potential for match to grant funding
Developing the

Portal
Portal Development Process

- Once the Criteria have been approved, iParametrics will begin building the application for the portal.
- The application will then be programmed into the web application for UG Departments, Non-Profit Organizations, and other community partners to use.
- After the system has been rigorously tested, it will go-live.

This process is anticipated to take 30 days
NEXT STEPS

Application & Review Process
To ensure rapid issuance of grants to UG Departments, Non-Profit Organizations, and other key community partners, we suggest an eight week application window.

**Application and Review Process**

- **April 4, 2022**
  - Portal Go-Live

- **May 27, 2022**
  - Application window closes

- **June 17, 2022**
  - Application packet provided to the Commission for award determination

- **July 29, 2022**
  - Payments are issued to awardees

*Final dates dependent on approval of criteria and application questionnaire

**Core Focus Areas**

- **Community Health and Well-Being**
- **Infrastructure and Built Environment**
- **Organizational and Community Resilience**

- Provides Treasury-compliant reporting
- Provides 24/7 access to application process
- Provides digital tracking of supporting documentation and applicant correspondence
- Is a force-multiplier for the Unified Government grant management team
U.S. Treasury

Final Rule
Eligible Categories

- ARPA has defined categories of spending with specified eligible uses
- Generally, ARPA local recovery funds are designed for ongoing pandemic response and equitable recovery work
- Treasury requires quarterly and reports

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