

**BONNER SPRINGS CITY COUNCIL MEETING**

# **ARPA Public Health Projects Update**

UG Public Health Department of Wyandotte County  
June 27, 2022



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# Agenda

## 1. ARPA Overview

- Note: Today focusing on Health Department-related projects

## 2. Review Projects Benefitting Bonner Springs

- Emphasis on past and current ARPA-funded projects
- Highlights on a few non-ARPA funded projects

## 3. Looking Ahead at Upcoming ARPA Projects

## 4. Questions/Discussion



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# Purpose & Overview



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# Goals

## FOR OUR PANDEMIC RECOVERY



**COMMUNITY HEALTH  
AND WELL-BEING**



**INFRASTRUCTURE AND  
BUILT ENVIRONMENT**



**ORGANIZATIONAL AND  
COMMUNITY RESILIENCE**

# 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
- Focused on people impacted or disproportionately impacted by the pandemic

ARPA Categories	Eligible Uses
Public Health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Vaccination, Testing, Contact Tracing</li><li>• Prevention in Congregate Settings</li><li>• Facilities Repairs to Respond to COVID</li><li>• Communication, Enforcement, Isolation, Quarantine</li><li>• Payroll Costs of Public Sector Responding to COVID</li><li>• Mental Health and Substance Abuse</li><li>• Other Public Health Services</li></ul>
Negatively Impacted Communities and Industries	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Household Assistance</li><li>• Job Training</li><li>• Small Business Economic Assistance</li><li>• Aid to Tourism</li><li>• Other Economic Support</li><li>• Rehire Public Sector Staff</li></ul>
Disproportionately Impacted Communities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Education Assistance</li><li>• Healthy Childhood Environments</li><li>• Housing Support</li><li>• Social Determinants of Health</li><li>• Community Violence Interventions</li></ul>
Premium Pay for Employees Fighting COVID	
Infrastructure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Wastewater</li><li>• Stormwater</li><li>• Broadband</li></ul>



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# Past & Current Projects

Funded by ARPA



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# COVID-19

## Mobile Vaccinations

- Mobile vaccinations in Bonner Springs & Edwardsville:
  - Events
  - Businesses,
  - At-home visits
- Other vaccinations in Western WyCo (Monarchs' games, Sporting KC games)



140

Vaccinations at mobile events in Bonner Springs

128

Vaccinations at mobile events in Edwardsville

# COVID-19 KN95 Mask Distribution

January 2022

Location	Quantity
Edwardsville Elementary School	9,000
Bonner Springs/Edwardsville Admin. Office	12,000
Bonner Springs Library	15,000

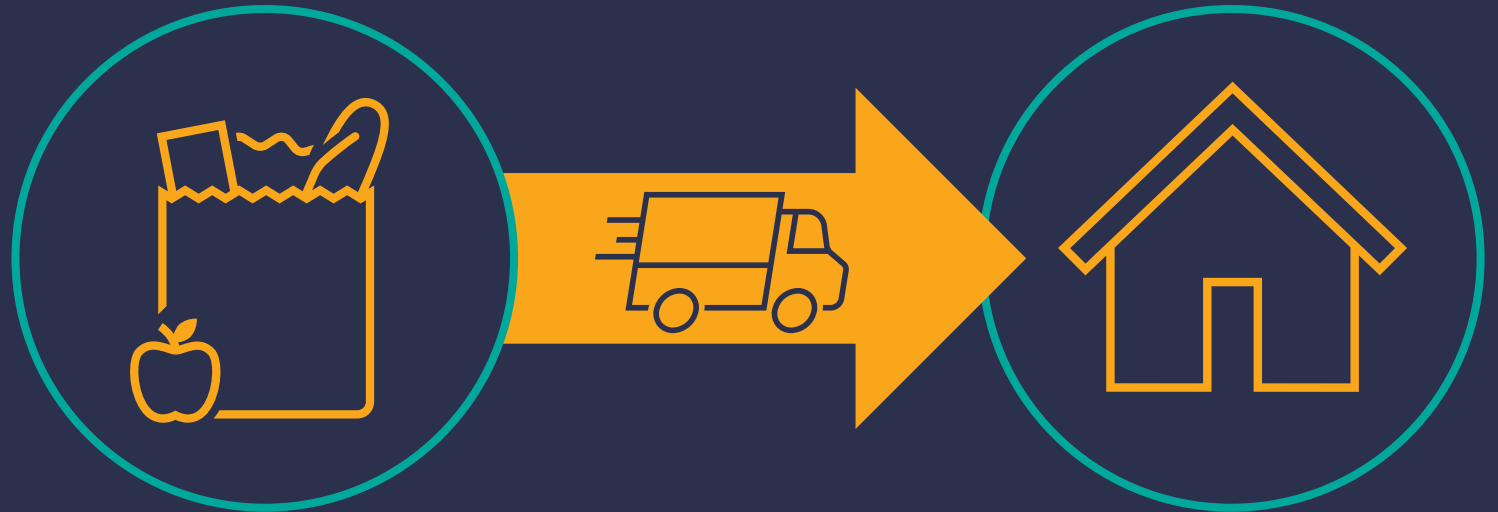




# COVID-19

## Home Delivery of Supplies

- CAR program offered home delivery of:
  - Food
  - Cleaning supplies
  - PPE



# COVID-19 Other Efforts

- Contact tracing
- Testing
- Communications
- Mass vaccination site  
-The Legends
- UGPHD COVID-19 vaccine clinic



## Transportation Assistance Program (TAP) **Free Rides to Community and Social Services**

- Door-to-door transportation assistance for community members to healthcare appointments, social services, grocery store, etc.
- Past funding from Health Forward Foundation
- Will be ARPA-funded as of July 1.



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# Substance Abuse

- New UGPHD Substance Abuse Program Coordinator is now on board.
  - Building a team for this initiative
  - Will develop programs & policies
- A particular focus of these efforts will be substance abuse among youth.
- More updates as more details are available.



**Overdoses  
increased  
last year**



**More than  
25%  
of overdoses  
since 2020  
were among  
people age 20  
and younger**

# WIC

## Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children

- Supplies for WIC clients at community events and office visits
  - Hygiene and personal care items for any WyCo WIC clients
  - Support for clients who are breastfeeding, like breast pumps for people who are uninsured, and a breastfeeding care kit offered at in-person visits.



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# Health Education

- Launched Community Health Education Program,
  - Education and outreach on a wide variety of health-related issues throughout the community.
- Outreach at 14 events to date in Bonner Springs and Edwardsville in 2021 and 2022
  - Presentations at local businesses and organizations, educational tables at events, etc.





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# Other Projects

Projects benefitting Bonner Springs & Edwardsville with partial ARPA funding or other COVID funding



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# CHIP

## Community Health Improvement Plan

- The CHIP plan was developed to improve health outcomes throughout Wyandotte County
- Multi-sector group of stakeholders collaborate to implement 5-year Plan.
- 4 key focus areas, each with a lead agency



### Jobs & Education

Led by Wyandotte  
Economic  
Development  
Council



### Health Care Access

Led by Vibrant  
Health



### Safe & Affordable Housing

Led by Cross-Lines



### Violence Prevention

Led by Metropolitan  
Organization to  
Counter Sexual  
Assault





# CHIP

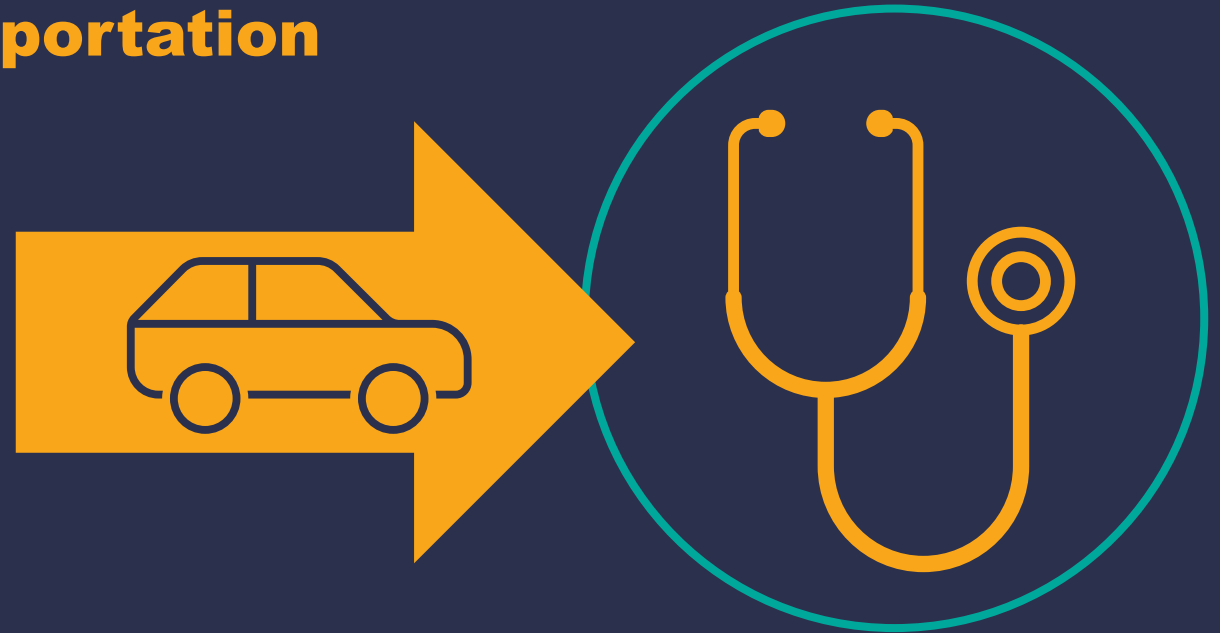
## Community Health Improvement Plan

- ARPA dollars provide core support for the CHIP initiative, versus actual project development support.
- Several projects developed by CHIP benefit Bonner Springs and Edwardsville residents.



## WyCo Health Link Non-Emergency Medical Transportation

- Free rides to appointments at safety-net clinics
- Serving people who live in WyCo
  - Regardless of income, insurance coverage or immigration status
- Partnership with UG Transportation Department and local safety-net clinics



# CHIP

## Business ESL Program

- Goal: reduce language barriers for Wyandotte County workforce who don't speak English as their first language
- Instruction at workplace, during workday; participating businesses cover wages for this
- Participants are matched with a mentor at work
- Cooperative program between KCKCC, WYEDC, UGPHD and participating companies



## WyCo Connect

# Community Health Worker Program

- Coordinated by Community Health Council of Wyandotte County (CHC)
- 2 full-time Community Health Workers (CHWs) assigned to Western Wyandotte
  - One stationed at Bonner Springs City Hall 8 hours/week
- In 2021, served 232 clients in Western Wyandotte
  - 37 people received MARC Direct Assistance (help with medical bills, housing bills, transportation, etc.). Total: \$24,146.74

## Community Health Workers...

- Serve communities that experience language, income, or other barriers to healthcare and wellbeing.
- Are members of the communities they serve.
- Educate people on health issues
- Connect people to free resources
- Help people navigate health systems
- Support individuals to address physical, mental, social, economic, and healthcare needs



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# What's Next?



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## Future ARPA Projects

- Low Income Legal Assistance
- Mobile Grocer
- Mobile Medical Clinic
- More details to come on additional projects!



## Next Steps

- UGPHD is always looking for new partners and ideas – if you have people or organizations in your community who would like to be involved, let us know!
- How can we help you communicate this information to your constituents?



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# Questions?



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**Thank you!**



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