Upcoming Funding Opportunity

A Listening Session

Monday, April 11, 2022
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AGENDA

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❖ ARPA Overview
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American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA)
ARPA Overview

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American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Overview

On March 11, 2021, ARPA was signed into law, which provides $350 billion in additional funding for state and local governments to do the following:

- support public health expenditures by funding COVID-19 mitigation efforts
- address negative economic impacts, including economic harms to workers, households, small businesses, industry and public sector
- serve the hardest hit communities and families
- replace lost public sector revenue to the extent due to the pandemic
- provide premium pay for essential workers
- invest in water, sewer, or broadband infrastructure
“To promote and streamline the provision of assistance to individuals and communities in greatest need, particularly communities that have been historically disadvantaged and have experienced disproportionate impacts of the COVID-19 crisis.”

Source: https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2021-05-17/pdf/2021-10283.pdf
Allocate $162.0M ARPA funding (one-half of the $324.0M allocated to Alameda County) as follows:

- $50.0M to the Alameda County Health Care Services Agency (HCSA) for the continued provision of COVID testing, contact tracing, vaccination, and other needed COVID mitigation services;
- $50.0M to the Alameda County Social Services Agency (SSA) for the continued provision of emergency food and other basic needs countywide;
- $14.0M to highly impacted communities, families and businesses in the urban unincorporated parts of Alameda County;
- $48.0M to highly impacted communities, families and businesses throughout Alameda County in the following targeted ways:
  1. Capacity Development ($10.0M) – using Community Capacity Fund model, funds will be used for general operating support for CBOs.
  2. Outreach & Navigation ($5.0M) – based on population need as determined by COVID-19 impacts, funds for a community-based navigator program will target the most impacted areas to connect families with existing resources.
  3. Economic Development ($10.0M) – with city participation, grants for businesses will support workforce development, job creation or TA provided through the Chambers of Commerce.
  4. Community Needs Grants ($23.0M) – grants will be provided to support identified community needs: childcare, senior services, ARCH stipends, arts, physical infrastructure, etc.
Of the first $162M to be spent, $11M will go to:

- $6M for Capacity Development to expand on HCSA’s Community Coalition Contracts ($4M will be administered by SSA)
- $5M for Outreach & Navigation to expand HCSA’s Community Coalition Contracts
Community Perspectives
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Goal of Today’s Listening Session

To gather community perspectives on how Alameda County American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds should be allocated in the following two categories:

• Capacity Development
• Community Outreach & Resource Navigation

Input collected will help to inform future procurements. Information about procurements will be shared within the next few weeks.
Intended Environment of the Listening Session

- Speak in turn and when called on
- Draw from your experience
- Reflect on the needs of your clients (if applicable)
- Be honest
- Stay focused on the question at hand
- Be mindful of time so that we can hear from as many people as possible

Note: information in the chat will be visible only to the hosts
What does Capacity Development mean to you?

- What is the scope of Capacity Development?
- Who is or should be involved in Capacity Development?
- In an ideal world, what would Capacity Development look like to you?
- How would one know Capacity Development is working?
What do Community Outreach & Resource Navigation mean to you?

- What is the scope of Community Outreach & Resource Navigation?
- Should these activities be a combined function or are they unique?
- Who is or should be involved in Community Outreach & Resource Navigation?
- In an ideal world, what would Community Outreach & Resource Navigation look like to you?
- How would one know Community Outreach & Resource Navigation is working?
Procurement Opportunities

To stay tuned about County contracting opportunities:

• View current County contracting opportunities: [GSA Website](https://www.gsa.gov)

• Subscribe to eGOV: [Subscriptions for Notice of Contracting Opportunities at the GSA Website](https://www.gsa.gov)
COVID-19 Vaccine Updates Link
Link: Includes eligibility and appointment information

Community Advisory Group
Link: Second Tuesday of the Month at 5:30pm

Health Care Services Agency COVID-19 Updates
Link: Includes presentations and newsletters

COVID-19 Workplace & Recovery Newsletter
Link: Includes workplace and employer updates

COVID-19 Guidance and Resources Webpage
Link: Includes local updates, data, and general COVID-19 resources
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