



Sarpy County ARPA Task Force

American Rescue Plan Act SLFRF Funds

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- Established a webpage on Sarpy.gov with information at <https://www.sarpy.gov/799/American-Rescue-Plan-Act>
- Formed a Sarpy County Task Force to:
 1. Establish priorities
 2. Review funding requests; and
 3. Recommend use of ARPA funds.
- Adopted the GFOA's guiding principles for use of ARPA funds, which are:
 - **ARPA funds are non-recurring, so their use should be applied primarily to non-recurring expenditures.**
 - **Care should be taken to avoid creating new programs or add-ons to existing programs that require an ongoing financial commitment.**
 - **Investment in critical infrastructure is a particularly well suited use of ARPA funds.**



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- Requested the public to submit funding requests through October 31, 2021 (see <https://www.sarpy.gov/803/Request-ARPA-Funding>)
- Identified possible uses of ARPA for county projects (ongoing).
- Monitored & reviewed the U.S. Treasury Department guidelines (Interim Final regulations) and recent amendments (SS. 3011/HR 5735). The recent amendment passed by the Senate and currently in the House, will provide more flexibility for the use of ARPA funds by counties.
- Spent/committed \$308,000 (0.8%) of the \$36,360,628 that we expect to get.
 - \$300,000 of this was to Lift-up Sarpy, a local non-profit, for use, at the direction of Sarpy County Human Services, specifically for rent assistance, food, clothing, and other emergency assistance for residents.
- No plans to utilize any ARPA funds for premium pay



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Source of Requests	Description	Amount (\$ in 000's)
Sarpy County	Correctional Center Project	\$ 13,000
Sarpy County	Road Projects	10,000
Sarpy County	Sewer Project (non Sewer Agency)	7,850
Sarpy County	JJC Expansion Design & Construction	6,100
Sarpy County	Other Requests	11,533
Community [20 organizations]	Various	23,163
Subtotal		\$ 71,646
ARPA FUNDING	½ Received, other ½ to be received in May, 2022	36,360
Requests in excess of funding		\$ 35,286



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- Next Steps:
 - ARPA Task Force to meet & review funding requests
 - Obtain additional information
 - Evaluate requests against ARPA regulations & GFOA principles
 - Recommend funding for first ½ of funds received