

City of Chicopee
American Rescue Plan Act
Community Input

Under the Federal American Rescue Plan Act, the City of Chicopee is slated to receive \$28.8 million dollars. To guide the investment of these funds, Mayor Vieau has established a nine member Advisory Committee. The Committee's first action is to solicit input on potential ARPA projects and programs.

Below is a broad framework of projects eligible under the ARPA. Final regulations have not been released but the US Department of Treasury has provided this list of uses that meet the federal objectives "to help turn the tide on the pandemic, address its economic fallout, and lay the foundation for a strong and equitable recovery".

Under which federal priority is your concept eligible? (Check One)

- 1 **Replace Lost Public Sector Revenue** - Strengthen support for vital public services and help retain jobs
- 2 **Support Public Health Response** - Fund COVID-19 mitigation efforts, medical expenses, behavioral healthcare, and certain public health and safety staff
- 3 **Water and Sewer Infrastructure** - Make necessary investments to improve access to clean drinking water and invest in wastewater and stormwater infrastructure
- 4 **Address Negative Economic Impacts** - Respond to economic harms to workers, families, small businesses, and impacted industries
- 5 **Premium Pay for Essential Workers** - Offer additional support to those who have and will bear the greatest health risks because of their service in critical infrastructure sectors
- 6 **Broadband Infrastructure** - Make necessary investments to provide unserved or underserved locations with new or expanded broadband access
- 7 **Equity-Focused Services** - Address health disparities, invest in housing, address educational disparities, and promote healthy childhood environments

Please detail your project/program in 300 words or less:

Contact Information

Name

Phone Number

Organization (if applicable)

Email

Thank you for your input!

Form can be emailed to ARPAFunding@chicopeema.gov
or mailed/delivered to Community Development, 38 Center St, Chicopee

Please submit by August 31, 2021