# Funding Resilience: Advancing Multisector Investments for Equity

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#### INTRODUCTION

This document explains the methods used to create the Funding Resilience: Advancing Multisector Investments for Equity site. It includes definitions for key terms used throughout the site and data sources for the content used to create the tool. The tables shown in each section of this document correspond with the data presented on the website pages.

The process of gathering the information presented in this tool included the following steps: (1) reading each section of the <u>American Rescue Plan Act</u> (ARPA) legislation, (2) visiting corresponding U.S. government websites to obtain additional information for the administration of ARPA funds (e.g., eligibility, allocation tables, deadlines), and (3) visiting websites and examine information displayed by other organizations that specialize in policy and government affairs to obtain additional information about how ARPA funds are used and allocated (e.g., <u>National League of Cities</u>, <u>National Conference of State Legislatures</u>).

The following information was extracted directly from ARPA to inform the design of the tool:

- Section number and title
- U.S. department and the government agency responsible for administering the funds
- Subsection title (when applicable)
- Total amount of funding allocation for the section (and subsection when applicable)
- Funding type (e.g., appropriation, allocation)
- Purpose of funding
- Time frame to spend the funds

The following information was extracted from U.S. department websites:

- Eligibility requirements or criteria
- Funding mechanism (e.g., discretionary, mandatory, formula, block)

#### Federal departments and agencies

The following federal department websites were used to inform the maps, treemaps, and tables on the website:

- Department of Agriculture
- Department of Education (IDEA)
- Department of Education (HEERF III)
- Department of Health and Human Services
- Department of Homeland Security
- Department of Housing and Urban Development
- Department of the Interior (Wildlife)
- Department of the Interior (Indian Affairs)
- Department of Labor
- <u>Department of State</u>
- Department of the Treasury
- Department of Transportation
- Department of Veterans Affairs

Independent agency and other entity websites were referenced for more information on ARPA funding and eligibility, including:

- National Endowment for the Arts
- National Endowment for the Humanities
- Railroad Retirement Board
- Administration for Community Living
- Office of Personnel Management
- Government Accountability Office
- Pandemic Response Accountability Committee
- The White House
- U.S. Digital Service
- General Services Administration
- Small Business Administration
- Environmental Protection Agency
- Federal Trade Commission
- National Science Foundation
- Corporation for Public Broadcasting
- Social Security Administration

This tool encourages users to explore ways of using federal funds across sectors. Social determinants of health labels were assigned to each section, guided by the definitions provided in <u>Healthy People 2030</u>. The five categories of social determinants of health, defined in the next section, include (1) economic stability, (2) neighborhood and built environment, (3) education access and quality, (4) health care access and quality, and (5) social and community context. These categories are detailed in the <u>Breakdown by Social Determinant of Health section</u>.

## American Rescue Plan Act: Breakdown by Social Determinant of Health

The American Rescue Plan Act: Breakdown by Social Determinant of Health page displays three visuals. The graphic summarizes the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds tracked through legislative appropriations and estimated costs. This number changes when sections of the treemaps are selected. The first treemap shows the amount of ARPA funds distributed by social determinants of health. The second treemap shows the proportion of funds managed by federal departments for each social determinant of health category.

The final table displays the fund amount for the social determinant of health category. While ARPA does not specify that the funding was allocated to address social determinants of health, many sections align with these categories. The table below defines the social determinant of health domains used to categorize funding streams and opportunities and show source material.

The data source that informed the proportion of funds by the federal department and the fund amount came directly from ARPA.

Social determinants of health domains	Healthy People 2030 definitions, goals, and aims used to decide coding scheme (Terms in bold and italicized represent those that are cross-cutting and appear in multiple domains.)	
Economic stability	Employment status, income level, and individual and external factors that influence a person's ability to engage in work and earn an income to meet their needs and thrive.	
	Healthy People 2030 goals and definitions related to economic stability:	
	<ul> <li>Economic stability (general): reduce the number of young people who are not in school and do not work; reduce the number of people living in poverty; increase employment for adults; increase the number of families with children with at least one parent or caregiver who works.</li> </ul>	
	Arthritis: support for people with arthritis to reduce limitations at work.	
	<ul> <li>Housing and homes: reduce the number of households spending more than 30% of income on housing.</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Nutrition and healthy eating: reduce food insecurity and hunger in households and among children.</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Workplace: reduce work-related injuries that contribute to the inability to work or missed workdays.</li> </ul>	

Social determinants of health domains	Healthy People 2030 definitions, goals, and aims used to decide coding scheme (Terms in bold and italicized represent those that are cross-cutting and appear in multiple domains.)	
Education access and quality	Access to quality educational opportunities for children and adolescents that help them excel and lead happy and healthy lives.	
	Healthy People 2030 goals and definitions related to education access and quality:	
	<ul> <li>Adolescent: increase graduation rates of high school students; increase the number of high school graduates who attend college; increase reading and math skills levels among eighth-graders.</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Children: increase the number of children who are developmentally ready for school; increase the number of children in quality early childhood education programs; increase the number of children and adolescents who receive preventive school-based mental health care; increase the number of children with developmental delays who get access to early intervention services by 4 years of age.</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>People with disabilities: increase inclusion in education programs, adaptive educational programs.</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Schools: increase reading and math skills of fourth-graders; increase the level of interprofessional prevention education in professional development training programs.</li> </ul>	
Health care	Access to timely, quality, and comprehensive health care services.	
access and quality	Healthy People 2030 goals and definitions related to health care access and quality:	
	<ul> <li>Health care access and quality (general): increase the number of adults who receive evidence-based preventive health care services; reduce the wait time of emergency department visits.</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Adolescents: increase the number of adolescents who have annual preventive health care visits and speak privately with a health care provider.</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Cancer: increase access to screening (e.g., lung, breast, colorectal, cervical cancers); increase the number of patients who discuss cancer prevention interventions; increase the number of people diagnosed with colorectal cancer who get tested for Lynch syndrome.</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Children: increase the number of children with developmental delays who access early intervention services by 4 years of age.</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Community: increase the number of community organizations that supply prevention services.</li> </ul>	
	Drug and alcohol use: increase treatment for drug and alcohol abuse.	
	<ul> <li>Family Planning: increase services and support for women who need publicly funded birth control.</li> </ul>	

Social determinants of health domains	Healthy People 2030 definitions, goals, and aims used to decide coding scheme (Terms in bold and italicized represent those that are cross-cutting and appear in multiple domains.)
Health care access and quality (continued)	<ul> <li>Health care: increase access to health care and prescription medications; increase the number of people who have a primary care provider; increase the use of the oral health care system; increase primary care and behavioral health professionals to provide quality care to patients in need.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Health communication: increase health literacy; increase positive patient-provider communication; increase the number of adults who make decisions with their health care provider; increase adults with limited English ability who can communicate effectively with their provider.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Health I.T.: increase access to online medical records; increase the number of hospitals that use electronic medical records (EMRs); increase the number of doctors who use EMRs; increase the ease, accessibility, and use of electronic health information; increase use of telehealth services.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Health insurance: increase the number of people with health insurance and prescription drug insurance; reduce the number of people under 65 who are underinsured.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Oral conditions: increase the number of people with dental insurance; increase access to dental care; increase the number of low-income youths who access preventive dental care.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>People with disabilities: increase support for individuals with a traumatic brain injury.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Pregnancy and Childbirth: increase the number of women who receive quality prenatal care.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Sensory or communication disorders: increase support for infants who do not pass hearing screening; increase the number of infants with hearing loss to access intervention services; increase hearing screening for newborns; increase vision services provided by community centers.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Sexually transmitted infections: increase screening for chlamydia; reduce new HIV infections; increase knowledge of HIV; reduce new HIV diagnoses; increase HIV medical care and viral suppression; reduce mother-to-child HIV transmission.</li> </ul>

Social determinants of health domains	Healthy People 2030 definitions, goals, and aims used to decide coding scheme (Terms in bold and italicized represent those that are cross-cutting and appear in multiple domains.)
Neighborhood and built environment	Creating healthy and safe neighborhoods and environments where individuals and families live, work, and play.
	Healthy People 2030 goals and aims related to neighborhoods and the built environment:
	<ul> <li>Neighborhood and built environment (general): reduce violent crimes committed by minors and young adults; increase broadband access; increase schools with policies that promote healthy and safe behaviors.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Environmental health: increase the number of people who can access safe drinking water; reduce toxic pollutants; reduce people exposed to unhealthy air; reduce environmental risks to hazardous sites.</li> </ul>
	Health policy: increase fluoride in water systems.
	<ul> <li>Housing and homes: reduce lead exposure in children; reduce the number of households spending more than 30% of income on housing.</li> </ul>
	Injury Prevention: reduce motor vehicle deaths.
	Physical Activity: increase the number of people who bike or walk to work or school.
	<ul> <li>People with disabilities: increase the number of buildings that are Americans with Disabilities Act compliant and accessible.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Respiratory Disease: reduce asthma deaths; reduce hospital visits and attacks from asthma for adults and children under 5.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Sensory or communication disorders: reduce hearing loss to noise pollution.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Tobacco Use: increase states and territories that prohibit smoking in public places; increase the number of smoke-free homes; reduce secondhand smoke exposure.</li> </ul>
	Transportation: increase mass transit.
	Workplace: promote indoor smoking bans.

Social determinants of health domains	Healthy People 2030 definitions, goals, and aims used to decide coding scheme (Terms in bold and italicized represent those that are cross-cutting and appear in multiple domains.)	
Social and community context	The influence of social and interpersonal relationships on health outcomes and how people look for and access social and community supports.  Healthy People 2030 goals and aims related to social and community context:	
	<ul> <li>Adolescents: promote safe and trusting relationships with adults and caregivers.</li> <li>Children: foster positive communication and interaction with</li> </ul>	
	caregivers, and promote stress management.  • Health communication: increase health literacy.	
	Health information technology (I.T.): availability of health data and the use of I.T. to keep track of health data.	
	<ul> <li>Lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans, queer, intersex, ally, and other sexual orientation or gender identification (LGBTQIA+): reduce bullying.</li> </ul>	
	Nutrition and healthy eating: increase food security.	
	People with disabilities: reduce the proportion of people with disabilities living in institutions with seven or more people	

## AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT: DETAILED OVERVIEW OF THE INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES

The Detailed Overview of the Investment Opportunities page displays the total number of funds given (source: ARPA) by the social determinant of health categories (source: Healthy People 2030).

Data used to populate the searchable list of funds given through the Detailed Overview of the Investment Opportunities table includes:

Table Label	Definition	Source
Social determinants of health	Five categories as described by Healthy People 2030.	Healthy People 2030
Administrator	Department of the U.S. government within the executive branch responsible for administering the funds.	ARPA
Section title	Title for each section, as presented in ARPA, briefly describes the purpose of the funds.	ARPA
Funding amount	The total amount of funds appropriated for a specific purpose as stipulated in each section or subsection. Dollar amounts may be listed under the Appropriation section in the Funding section.	ARPA

When users hover the cursor over the funding amount, the following data are presented.		
Department	Five categories as described by Healthy People 2030.	Healthy People 2030
Funding purpose	Department of the U.S. government within the executive branch responsible for administering the funds.	ARPA
Expenditure time frame	Title for each section, as presented in ARPA, briefly describes the purpose of the funds.	ARPA
Social determinants of health	The total amount of funds appropriated for a specific purpose as stipulated in each section or subsection.  Dollar amounts may be listed under the Appropriation section in the Funding section.	Healthy People 2030
Eligibility	Eligibility requirements for funding.	ARPA, federal websites
Other categories	See Additional Filters section.	

The web page table can be filtered according to <u>social determinants of health</u>, <u>eligibility</u>, <u>federal department</u>, or <u>other categories</u>.

#### STATE AND LOCAL FISCAL RECOVERY FUNDS

On this page, users examine and interact with the most flexible category of American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funding allocated to <u>states, cities, counties, and non-entitlement units</u> to respond to COVID-19–driven emergencies; support essential workers; increase government services; and increase water, sewer, and broadband internet infrastructure.

The table below presents the source material that was used to build the map on this page. The links in the source column below will take the reader to a series of tables that show the amount of money allocated to states, counties, cities, and non-entitlement units through the Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Fund.

Мар	Definition	Source
State total	Total funding amounts given to each state by the U.S. Treasury.	U.S. Treasury State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds state allocations
County total	Total funding amounts given to counties by the U.S. Treasury.	U.S. Treasury State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds county allocations
Metropolitan cities total	A metropolitan city is any city that is defined as such for the purposes of receiving allocations under the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974. Total funding given to metropolitan cities by the U.S. Treasury.	U.S. Treasury State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds metro allocations

Мар	Definition	Source
		U.S. Treasury State and
unit total	units of government (local governments serving a	Local Fiscal Recovery
	population under 50,000) by the U.S. Treasury.	Funds non-entitlement
		<u>unit allocations</u>

#### STATE SNAPSHOTS OF VERIFIED FUNDS

On this page, users can explore American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds from various sections across multiple sectors, indicated by <u>social determinants of health categories</u>, in each state. While the list is not exhaustive, as some departments have not released information on how ARPA funds are being spent, the data that are presented in the tool are properly sourced and can be directly linked to ARPA

Data presented in the state maps include the federal department and agency that manages the fund and the section title as stated in ARPA. The table below shares the state-level sources that were used to create the state map and the corresponding table. The <u>social determinant of health categories</u> include the same categories and definitions presented previously in this methodology.

The following data were extracted directly from ARPA:

- Section number and title
- Department
- Administrator

The rest of the data were extracted from <u>department websites</u> where publicly available data, charts, and tables show how ARPA funds are flowing to states (see Fund name and source column below for the table link).

ARPA Section Number and Title	Fund Name and Source
1101 — Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program	Enhancement of Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program
2001 — Elementary and secondary school emergency relief	Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund
2001 — Elementary and secondary school emergency relief	Supporting the specific needs of homeless children and youth: reservation from the Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund
2002 — Emergency assistance to nonpublic schools	Emergency assistance to nonpublic schools
2003 — Higher Education Relief Fund	Higher education emergency relief fund allocations for public and nonprofit institutions
2014 — Funding for the Individuals with Disabilities Act	Individuals with Disabilities Act grant allocations
2021 — National Endowment for the Arts	National Endowment for the Arts recommended awards to national, state, jurisdictional, and regional arts organizations

ARPA Section Number and Title	Fund Name and Source
2022 — National Endowment for the Humanities	National Endowment for the Humanities funds
2023 — Institute of Museum and Library Services	Institute of Museum and Library Services state allotment
2201 — Child Care & Development Block Grant Program	State allotments for child care
2202 — Child care stabilization	State allotments for child care
2204 — Programs for survivors	Programs for survivors
2205 — Child abuse prevention and treatment	Health and Human Services Administration for Children and Families state grants
2205 — Child abuse prevention and treatment	Health and Human Services Administration for Children and Families state grants
2301 — Funding for COVID-19 vaccine activities at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention	Funding for COVID-19 vaccine activities at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
2401 — Funding for COVID-19 testing, contact tracing, and mitigation activities	Rural Health Clinic COVID-19 testing and mitigation program funding distribution
2402 — Funding for SARS–CoV- 2 genomic sequencing and surveillance	Funding to fight COVID-19 variants
2501 — Funding for public health workforce	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention COVID-19 state, tribal, local, and territorial funding
2601 — Funding for community health centers and community care	Health Resources and Services Administration ARPA awards HRSA Health Center Program Primary Care Health Resources and Services Administration health center look-alikes Health Resources and Services Administration health center controlled networks
2701 — Funding for block grants for community health services	Community Mental Health Block Grant Program
2702 — Funding for block grants for prevention and treatment of substance abuse	Community Mental Health Block Grant Program
2712 — Funding for pediatric mental health care access	Pediatric mental health care access new area expansion grants
2801 — Establishing a grant program for Exchange modernization	State Marketplace Modernization Grant awards
2911 — Funding for low-income home energy assistance program	Release to states and territories of low-income home energy assistance program supplemental funds
2912 — Funding for water assistance program	Allocation of low-income household drinking water and wastewater emergency assistance
2921 — Supporting older Americans and their families	Title III grants for state and community programs on aging

ARPA Section Number and Title	Fund Name and Source
3201 — Emergency rental assistance	Emergency rental assistance fund
3205 — Homelessness assistance and supportive services program	Housing and Urban Development Home Investment Partnerships Program supplemental allocations
3206 — Homeowner Assistance Fund	Homeowner assistance state and territory allocations
3401 — Federal Transit Administration grants	Federal Transit Administration state programs
3401 — Federal Transit Administration grants	Federal Transit Administration capital investments state programs
5003 — Support for restaurants	Restaurant revitalization fund
6001 — Economic adjustment assistance	Travel and tourism by regional office and state
7102 — Relief for airports	Airport rescue grants state allocations
7601 — Support for the Corporation for Public Broadcasting	Corporation for public broadcasting
9101 — Emergency assistance for families through home visiting programs	Maternal, infant, and early childhood home visiting grantees  American rescue plan awards
9201 — Pandemic emergency response	Pandemic emergency assistance fund allotment
9901 — Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds	Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds
9901 — Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds	Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds

Data used to populate the State Snapshot of Verified Funds table include:

Table Label	Definition	Source
Social determinants of health	Five categories as described by Healthy People 2030.	Healthy People 2030
Administrator	Departments of the U.S. government within the executive branch responsible for administering the funds.	ARPA
Fund name	Name of specified funding opportunity.	ARPA, federal websites
State	State receiving funding.	Federal websites
Funding amount	The total amount of funds appropriated for a specific purpose as stipulated in each section or subsection. Dollar amounts may be listed under the appropriation section in the funding section.	ARPA

When users hover th	ne cursor over the funding amount, the following	data are presented.
Section title	Section title in ARPA.	ARPA
Recipient	Recipient of funding from a federal department.	ARPA, federal websites
Department	Federal department administering or overseeing the fund.	ARPA
Funding purpose	Description of the use of funds.	ARPA
Expenditure time frame	The time frame in which the funds are to be spent.	ARPA
Eligibility	Eligibility requirements for funding.	ARPA, federal websites
Social determinants of health	Five categories as described by Healthy People 2030.	Healthy People 2030
Other categories	See <u>Additional Filters</u> section.	

The web page table can be filtered according to <u>social determinants of health</u>, <u>eligibility</u>, <u>federal department</u>, or <u>other categories</u>.

#### NOTICE OF FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

The icons allow users to filter and search current funding opportunities by <u>social determinant of health category</u>. Users can also filter by the status of the opportunity. The closed date was obtained from the Grants.gov website. On occasion, this date may be extended and may not be reflected in the most recent website update. The most recent date of data update is located at the bottom of the page. There are three different application status categories.

- Closed opportunities: deadline for application submission has passed, and the federal agency is no longer accepting applications for this opportunity.
- Current opportunities: application submission time frame is open, and the federal agency is currently accepting and reviewing applications.
- Upcoming opportunities: Information about the funding opportunity is available, but the application submission window has not been opened yet. Applications can be sent at a future date.

The following table defines the data extracted from <u>Grants.gov</u> compared to funding opportunities aligned with ARPA.

Table Label	Definition	
Social determinants of health	Five categories as described by <u>Healthy People 2030</u> .	
Administrator	Agency name listed in the notice of funding opportunity under the Additional Information section.	
Grant title	Funding opportunity title listed in the notice of funding opportunity.	
Link	Link to the notice of funding opportunity on grants.gov.	
Award amount	Total amount listed in the notice of funding opportunity.	

When users hover the cursor of	When users hover the cursor over the award amount, the following data are presented.		
Purpose	Describes the purpose of the funding opportunity under the description within the Additional Information section of the notice of funding opportunity.		
Eligibility	Eligibility criteria listed in the <u>Eligibility</u> section of notice of funding opportunity or the Additional Information section (see separate table below).		
Grant award			
Expected number of awards	The total number of awards per the funding opportunity as said in notice of funding opportunity.		
Opportunity number	Unique series of letters and numbers can be entered into grants.gov to find a grant opportunity.		
Social determinants of health	The social determinant of health domains are presented on the Breakdown by Social Determinant of Health page.		
Other categories	See <u>Additional Filters</u> section.		

Like the other web pages on this site, the notice of funding opportunity table can be filtered according to <u>social determinants of health</u>, <u>federal department</u>, or <u>other categories</u>.

Notice of funding opportunity eligibility filters were created by identifying the exact definitions and criteria for eligibility on the notice of funding opportunity page on grants.gov. To help users identify funding opportunities, the following is a list of the eligibility criteria extracted from the notice of funding opportunities presented in the tool. The groups listed in the table below were created to help users filter and search funding opportunities by eligibility category.

Agricultural entities	Education organizations	Local governments	State administrative agency
American Indian housing authorities	Faith-based organizations	National Board for the Emergency Food and Shelter Program	State emergency management agency
American Indian or Alaska Native corporations or organizations	Fire departments/fire training academies	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander– serving institutions, and community-based organizations	State exchanges
American Indian tribal education agencies, colleges, and universities	For-profit organizations	Nonprofit organizations	State governments
American Indian tribal governments	Health care and medical service providers	Political subdivisions of states	Territories
American Indian tribes	Hispanic-serving institutions	Public and private organizations	Unrestricted

Amtrak	Historically Black colleges and universities	Public housing authorities	Veteran's centers
Community-based organizations and services	Institutions of higher education	Research laboratories and organizations	Women's centers
District of Columbia	Labor unions	Small businesses	Workforce development boards
Economic development districts or organizations	Libraries and museums	Special district governments	

#### ADDITIONAL FILTERS

In addition to the <u>social determinant of health domains</u> and <u>federal departments</u>, users can also filter many of the maps and tables by other categories (e.g., other search terms) and eligibility criteria. These filters were created to be used on all relevant web pages on this site. These filters and corresponding categories are detailed below.

#### **Other Categories**

The Other Category filter terms were created by reading each section within ARPA and finding key terms relevant to one or more funding streams. Other Categories filters include:

Administrative	Disaster relief	Financial aid	Indian and tribal affairs	People with disabilities	Technology and telehealth
Aging and older Americans	Disease surveillance	Fiscal recovery	Individual aid	Pregnant and postpartum	Tourism and travel
Airports	Domestic volunteer	Fish and Wildlife	Industry	Public health	Training and professional development
Arts and humanities	Drug and alcohol treatment	Food security	Library and museum	Public transportation	Unemployment
Behavioral and mental health	Economic assistance	Global	Medicaid and Medicare	Railroad and rail workers	Veterans
Caregivers and dependent care	Education	Government	Medical supplies and assistance	Research	Violence prevention and response
Children and youth	Emergency assistance and response	Health care systems and workforce	Migration and refugee	Revenue loss	Water, sewer, broadband, infrastructure
Clean air and water	Employee support	Higher education	Nonprofit	Safety and security	Women and children

Collaboration	Equity	Homelessness	Nursing	School	
Community and outreach	Essential workers	Homeowner and rental assistance	Nutrition and healthy eating	Small business	
COVID-19 monitoring and response	Family services and support	Hospitality	Oversight and management	State, territory, tribal governments	
Culturally sensitive	Federal Trade Commission	Housing and homes	Pension	Tax credits	

#### Eligibility

The entities eligible to receive funding from ARPA were named and included as an added filter. Eligibility criteria language was obtained directly from ARPA and/or various associated federal websites that, in some cases, supplied more detailed information. The table below includes the categories of eligibility and the entities and individuals classified under each category.

Eligibility Category	Entities Classified Under Category
States	Agriculture and food eligible entities: State agricultural agency; state agency, including Indian tribal organizations; participating Women, Infant, and Children (WIC) state agencies
	AmeriCorps eligible entities: State service commissions; AmeriCorps state programs
	Arts and humanities eligible entities: State arts agencies and regional arts organizations
	Children, families, and elderly eligible entities: Head Start, Early Head Start, and Early Head Start Child Care Partnership grantees; Child Care and Development Fund agencies; existing Community-Based Child Abuse Prevention grantees; state grantees for child protective services; state domestic violence coalitions; Title X family planning services grantees; a public organization or private nonprofit organization designated by a state to develop or direct the state-sponsored statewide youth suicide early intervention and prevention strategy; state governments that administer the state program under the Older Americans Act of 1965
	Education eligible entities: Institutions of higher education;¹ colleges; universities; public and state-controlled institutions of higher education; private institutions of higher education; the state education agency or education agencies or authorities serving children and youth residing in federally recognized American Indian or Alaska Native tribes, tribal organizations, and consortia of tribes or tribal organizations

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Per the terms and conditions of section 314 of the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021 (Division M of Public Law 116–260)

Eligibility Category	Entities Classified Under Category
States (continued)	Employment eligible entities: States administering unemployment compensation programs
	General eligible entities: States; state governments; state agencies; political subdivisions of states
	Health care eligible entities: State fire departments or nonaffiliated emergency medical service organizations; state fire training academies; state public health departments; state mental health authorities and single state agencies; hospitals in all-urban states; existing state extended care facilities for veterans
	Housing eligible entities: State housing finance agencies
	<u>Transportation eligible entities</u> : Recipients and sub-recipients under section 5307 of title 49, U.S. Code operating a public transportation service; any recipient of an allocation under subsection (h) of section 5309 of title 49, U.S. Code or an applicant in the project development phase; recipients for bus operators that partner with recipients or sub-recipients of funds under section 5311(f) of title 49, U.S. Code; Amtrak and its 22 state funding partners
The District of Columbia	General eligible entities: District of Columbia
	Health care eligible entities: District of Columbia fire departments or nonaffiliated emergency medical service organizations; District of Columbia fire training academies
Territories	Employment eligible entities: Territories administering unemployment compensation programs  General eligible entities: Commonwealth of Northern Mariana Islands;
	Puerto Rico; American Samoa; Guam; the Virgin Islands; territory governments
	Health care eligible entities: Territory fire departments or nonaffiliated emergency medical service organizations; territory fire training academies; territory public health departments.
Tribes	Children, families, and elderly eligible entities: An urban Indian organization <sup>2</sup> involved in the development and continuation of a tribal youth suicide early intervention and prevention strategy; tribal organizations that are current Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program grantees; tribes running a tribal Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program

<sup>2</sup> Urban Indian organization is defined in the Indian Health Care Improvement Act (25 U.S.C. 1601 et seq)

Eligibility Category	Entities Classified Under Category
Tribes (continued)	Education eligible entities: The state education agency or education agencies and authorities serving children and youth residing in federally recognized American Indian or Alaska Native tribes, tribal organizations, and consortia of tribes or tribal organizations; tribal colleges or universities; American Indian, Native Hawaiian, and Alaska Native education system; a tribal education agency that is from an eligible Indian tribe and is authorized by its tribe to administer this program, or a consortium of such tribal education agencies, in partnership with a state educational agency and local educational agency; entities eligible to receive grants under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 <sup>3,4</sup> General eligible entities: Federally recognized tribes; tribal organizations; Native American tribal governments; Indian tribes; a federally recognized Indian tribe or tribal organization; <sup>5</sup> urban Native American organizations; Indian tribe or a consortium of Indian tribes; Native Americans; Native Hawaiians; Indian community; nonprofit organization that primarily serves and represents Native Hawaiians; urban Indian organizations
	Health care eligible entities: Tribal public health departments; urban Indian health organizations; Native Hawaiian health care systems; urban Indian health program; Indian health facilities  Transportation eligible entities: Recipients for bus operators that partner with recipients or sub-recipients of funds under section 5311(f) of title 49,
Counties	U.S. Code  General eligible entities: County governments; political subdivisions of states; a unit of local government eligible for receipt of direct payment, including a county, municipality, town, township, village, parish, borough, or other unit of general government below the state level with a population that exceeds 200,000
Cities	General eligible entities: City or township governments; a unit of local government eligible for receipt of direct payment, including a county, municipality, town, township, village, parish, borough, or other unit of general government below the state level with a population that exceeds 200,000

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> See section 6205(a)(1) of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 7515(a)(1)) for activities authorized under section 6205(a)(3) of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 7515(a)(3)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> See section 6304(a)(1) of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 7544(a)(1)) for activities authorized under section 6304(a)(2–3) of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 7544(a)(2–3))

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Defined in the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act (25 U.S.C. 5301 et seq.)

Eligibility Category	Entities Classified Under Category
Localities	Education eligible entities: Local educational agencies; nonpublic schools that enroll a significant percentage of low-income students and are most impacted by the COVID-19 emergency; independent school districts
	General eligible entities: Local governments; a unit of local government eligible for receipt of direct payment, including a county, municipality, town, township, village, parish, borough, or other unit of general government below the state level with a population that exceeds 200,000; local agencies
	Health care eligible entities: Local public health department
	Transportation eligible entities: Recipients and sub-recipients under section 5307 of title 49, U.S. Code operating a public transportation service; any recipient of an allocation under subsection (h) of section 5309 of title 49, U.S. Code or an applicant in the project-development phase; recipients eligible under section 5307 of title 49, U.S. Code providing transportation services in urbanized areas; recipients or sub-recipients of funds under sections 5307 (urbanized areas) or 5311 (rural areas) of title 49, U.S. Code that, as a result of COVID-19, require additional assistance for costs related to operations, personnel, cleaning, and sanitization combating the spread of pathogens on transit systems, and debt service payments incurred to maintain operations and avoid layoffs and furloughs
Government entities	Agriculture and food eligible entities: State agricultural agency; current participating Commodity Supplemental Food Program state agencies; state agency, including Indian tribal organizations; participating Women, Infant, and Children state agencies; state agencies and regional arts organizations
	Children, families, and elderly eligible entities: Child Care and Development Fund lead agencies; state domestic violence coalitions; state governments that administer the state program under the Older Americans Act of 1965; governmental organizations in the United States that have provided, or will provide, humanitarian relief to families and individuals encountered by the Department of Homeland Security

Eligibility Category	Entities Classified Under Category
Government entities (continued)	Public bodies; Office of Inspector General; U.S. Agency for International Development; the secretary of agriculture; the Wage and Hour Division; the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs; the Office of the Solicitor; the Mine Safety and Health Administration; the Occupational Safety and Health Administration; state agencies; secretary of health and human services; local agencies; Government Accountability Office; Pandemic Response Accountability Committee; White House; Consumer Product Safety Commission; Office of the Inspector General of the Federal Communications Commission; Office of Inspector General of the Department of Commerce; Federal Trade Commission; Department of Veterans Affairs; government agencies; Department of State; U.S. Agency for International Development; secretary of state; government programs
	Health care eligible entities: State mental health authorities and single state agencies  Housing eligible entities: Public housing authorities/Native American housing authorities; local public housing authorities; the 651 state and local participating jurisdictions that qualified for an annual HOME Program allocation for fiscal year 2021 are eligible to receive HOME-ARP grants; Indian housing authorities
Organizations	AmeriCorps eligible entities: State service commissions; an organization in a state or territory without a state service commission (e.g., U.S. Virgin Islands, South Dakota); AmeriCorps state programs  Arts and humanities eligible entities: Museums; libraries and archives; historic sites; other humanities organizations; local nonprofit organizations in the United States that have provided, or will provide, humanitarian relief to families and individuals encountered by the Department of Homeland Security; faith-based nonprofit organizations in the United States that have provided, or will provide, humanitarian relief to families and individuals encountered by the Department of Homeland Security; theatrical producers; live venue operators or promoters; museum operators; motion picture theatre operators or owners; talent representatives; state arts agencies and regional arts organizations

#### **Eligibility Category Entities Classified Under Category** Organizations Business eligible entities: U.S. Railroad Retirement Board; internet (continued) publishing organizations with fewer than 500 employees per location; resource partners; business that is organized for profit, has a place of business in the United States, operates primarily within the United States, or makes a significant contribution to the U.S. economy through payment of taxes or use of American products or materials or labor, is independently owned and operated, is not dominant in its field on a national basis, does not exceed size standards established and updated periodically by the Small Business Administration; District Organization of an Economic Development Administration-designated Economic Development District; entities providing home visiting services to families; current Manufacturing USA institutes not receiving financial aid;6 public telecommunications entities; third-party networks; industries affected by the COVID-19 pandemic <u>Children, families, and elderly eligible entities</u>: Title X family planning services grantees; domestic public and private nonprofit entities; a public organization or private nonprofit organization named by a state to develop or direct the state-sponsored statewide youth suicide early intervention and prevention strategy; Head Start organizations; Early Head Start organizations; Early Head Start-Child Care Partnership grantees; domestic violence programs; rape crisis centers; existing Community-Based Child Abuse Prevention grantees; state grantees child protective services Education eligible entities: Independent research institutions; academic presses Employment eligible entities: Employers that agree to continue offering employee wages, salaries, and benefits; employers General eligible entities: Community-based nonprofits; nonprofit organizations that primarily serve Native Hawaiians; professional organizations; culturally specific community-based organizations; technical aid resource programs; nonprofit organizations running in two or more states; public nonprofit organizations; private nonprofit organizations; faith-based nonprofit organizations; nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the Internal Revenue Service, other than institutions of higher education; national-level nonprofit organizations with significant local, state, and national networking connections; communities and community organizations; Railroad Retirement Board Office of Inspector General; local organizations; nonprofit organizations with fewer than 500 employees per location, among other requirements; public or private nonprofit organizations or associations acting in cooperation with officials of a political subdivision of a state; tribal organizations

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> Under 15 U.S.C. § 278s

Eligibility Category	Entities Classified Under Category
Organizations (continued)	Health care eligible entities: Nonprofit private or public organizations with proven experience in implementing public health programs and established relationships with such state, territorial, or local public health departments, particularly in medically underserved areas; community-based testing sites and community-based organizations; American Health Benefits Exchange, <sup>7</sup> and primary and behavioral health organizations
	Housing eligible entities: Institutions that are emergency shelters for meals and supplements served to individuals who are not 25 years or older and are receiving aid from said emergency shelter; housing counseling intermediaries approved by the Department of Housing and Urban Development; state housing finance agencies; NeighborWorks organizations; applicants interested in obtaining a direct loan that have an adjusted income that is at or below the applicable low-income limit for the area where they wish to buy a house and show a willingness and ability to repay debt; applicants must be qualified fair housing enforcement organizations with at least two years of experience in complaint intake, complaint investigation, testing for fair housing violations, and a record of meritorious claims in the three years prior to the filing of their application; tribally designated housing entities
	Transportation eligible entities: Recipients and sub-recipients under section 5307 of title 49, U.S. Code operating a public transportation service; any recipient of an allocation under subsection (h) of section 5309 of title 49, U.S. Code or an applicant in the project-development phase; recipients eligible under section 5307 of title 49, U.S. Code providing transportation services in urbanized areas; recipients or sub-recipients of funds under sections 5307 (urbanized areas) or 5311 (rural areas) of title 49, U.S. Code that, as a result of COVID-19, require additional assistance for costs related to operations, personnel, cleaning, and sanitization combating the spread of pathogens on transit systems, and debt service payments incurred to maintain operations and avoid layoffs and furloughs; Amtrak and its 22 state funding partners; National Railroad Passenger Corporation; all airports that are part of the national airport system, including all commercial service airports, all reliever airports, and public-owned general aviation airports; primary airports; sponsors of airports; non-primary airports; airport concessions; air carriers and eligible contractors

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> See section 1311(b) of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (42 U.S.C. 18031(b)) (other than an Exchange set up by the secretary under section 1321(c) of such Act (42 U.S.C. 18041(c))

Eligibility Category	Entities Classified Under Category
Educational Institutions	<u>Children with disabilities eligible entities</u> : Children with disabilities ages 3 through 21; preschool children with disabilities; infants and toddlers with disabilities from birth through age 2
	Elementary/secondary eligible entities: Nonpublic schools that enroll a significant percentage of low-income students and are most impacted by the COVID-19 emergency; the state education agency or education agencies and authorities serving children and youth living in federally recognized American Indian or Alaska Native tribes, tribal organizations, and consortia of tribes or tribal organizations; elementary schools; secondary schools; entities eligible to receive grants <sup>8</sup>
	General eligible entities: Local educational agencies; independent school districts; libraries (including tribal schools/libraries); bureaufunded schools; Native American, Native Hawaiian, and Alaska Native education system; a tribal education agency that is from an eligible Indian tribe and is authorized by its tribe to administer this program, or a consortium of such tribal education agency, in partnership with a state educational agency and local educational agency; American Samoa; Guam; the Northern Mariana Islands; the Virgin Islands
	Health eligible entities: Health professions schools; academic health centers; academic and research laboratories; academic and workforce support for analytics and informatics infrastructure and data collection systems; state fire training academies; District of Columbia fire training academies; territory fire training academies; institutions that demonstrate (1) an ability to recruit and place the students described in areas with a high need and high-demand population; (2) participation in the institutions' programs of individuals and groups from different racial, ethnic, cultural, geographic, religious, linguistic, and class backgrounds, and different genders and sexual orientations; (3) knowledge and understanding of the concerns of the individuals and groups, especially individuals with mental disorder symptoms or diagnoses, particularly children and adolescents, and transitional-age youth
	Higher education eligible entities: Higher education institutions; Gallaudet University; Howard University; National Technical Institute for the Deaf; Institute of Education Sciences; colleges and universities; public and state-controlled institutions of higher education; institution of higher education or a consortium of institutions of higher education; organizations found in Research Infrastructure Improvement eligible jurisdictions and jurisdictions that meet the Established Program to Stimulate Competitive Research criteria that are accredited in and have a campus in the United States, its territories, or possessions

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> See section 6205(a)(1) of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 7515(a)(1)) for activities authorized under section 6205(a)(3) of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 7515(a)(3))

Eligibility Category	Entities Classified Under Category
Health Care Entities	Clinics/practices/facilities eligible entities: Medicare-certified rural health clinics; mobile health units, particularly in medically underserved areas; Federally Qualified Health Centers; Papa Ola Lokahi; qualified entities under sections 4 and 6 of the Native Hawaiian Health Care Improvement Act; community-based ambulatory patient care centers that run an accredited primary care residency program; entities that supply health care, including health care providers associations; primary and behavioral health organizations; clinics; medical centers; infirmaries; surgery centers; any other institution, association, or foundation supplying medical, surgical, or psychiatric care and/or treatment for the sick or injured; existing state extended care facilities for veterans; skilled nursing facilities; hospitals in all-urban states; providers; Native American health facilities; health facilities
	Education eligible entities: Academic and research laboratories; academic and workforce support for analytics and informatics infrastructure and data collection systems; medical colleges or universities; health professions schools; academic health centers; institutions that demonstrate (1) an ability to recruit and place the students in areas with a high need and high-demand population; (2) participation in the institutions' programs of individuals and groups from different racial, ethnic, cultural, geographic, religious, linguistic, and class backgrounds, and different genders and sexual orientations; (3) knowledge and understanding of the concerns of the individuals and groups), especially individuals with mental disorder symptoms or diagnoses, particularly children and adolescents, and transitional-age youth
	General eligible entities: Native Hawaiian health care systems; urban Indian health program; the Occupational Safety and Health Administration; the Mine Safety and Health Administration  Insurance eligible entities: American Health Benefits Exchange <sup>9</sup>
	<u>Laboratories eligible entities</u> : Public health laboratories; the current 64 Epidemiology and Laboratory Capacity recipients
	Organizations eligible entities: Urban Native American health organizations; Urban Indian organizations; community-based testing sites and community-based organizations; state fire departments or nonaffiliated emergency medical service organizations; District of Columbia fire departments or nonaffiliated emergency medical service organizations; territory fire departments or nonaffiliated emergency medical service organization fire departments or nonaffiliated emergency medical service organization fire departments or nonaffiliated emergency medical service organizations; organizations that own and run Medicare-certified rural health clinics

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> See section 1311(b) of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (42 U.S.C. 18031(b)) (other than an Exchange established by the secretary under section 1321(c) of such Act (42 U.S.C. 18041(c)))

Eligibility Category	Entities Classified Under Category
Health Care Entities (continued)	Public health departments eligible entities: State public health departments; local public health departments; tribal public health departments; territorial public health departments
	Supplies eligible entities: Non-federally owned facilities for the production of diagnostics and ancillary medical products and supplies
	Workforce eligible entities: Case investigators; contact tracers; social support specialists; community health workers; public health nurses; disease intervention specialists; epidemiologists; program managers; laboratory personnel; informaticians; communication and policy experts; any other positions as may be needed to prevent, prepare for, and respond to COVID-19 employed by state, territorial, or local public health department involved
Business	Food/restaurant/bar eligible entities: Restaurants; food stands; food trucks; food carts; caterers; saloons; inns; taverns; bars; lounges; brewpubs; tasting rooms; taprooms; licensed facilities or premises of a beverage alcohol producer where the public may taste, sample, or purchase products, or other similar places of business in which the public or patrons assemble for the primary purpose of being served food or drink
	General eligible entities: Small businesses; applicants who are in low-income communities, can show more than 30% reduction in revenue, have 300 or fewer employees, or current or prospective owners of eligible businesses. The term eligible business means any small business concern, with priority for small business concerns owned and controlled by women as defined in section 3(n) of the Small Business Act <sup>10</sup> small business concerns owned and controlled by veterans <sup>11</sup> and socially and economically disadvantaged small business concerns <sup>12</sup>
Adult individuals	AmeriCorps eligible entities: Americans 18 years or older from a diverse range of backgrounds collaborating with organizations acting as "sponsors"; individuals who met the applicable eligibility requirements for the approved AmeriCorps positions, approved Silver Scholar positions, or approved Summer of Service positions, as proper, in which the individuals served
	Business eligible entities: Persons receiving restaurant revitalization grants

<sup>10</sup> See (15 U.S.C. 632(n)) 11 As defined in section 3(q) of such Act (15 U.S.C. 632(q)) 12 As defined in section 8(a)(4)(A) of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 637(a)(4)(A))

Eligibility Category	Entities Classified Under Category
Adult individuals (continued)	Education eligible entities: A U.S. citizen (U.S. born or naturalized) or U.S. national enrolled as a full-time student (or accepted for enrollment) or attending — or accepted to attend — an accredited school or program in one of the 50 states, the District of Columbia, or a U.S. territory; U.S. citizen, a national, or a lawful permanent resident who is an accepted or enrolled student in a nursing degree program at a U.S. accredited school of nursing set to begin classes no later than September 30, does not have any federal judgment liens, does not have an existing service commitment, and is not overdue on a federal debt; students
	Employment eligible entities: Covered federal employees; employees; Federal Aviation Administration employees; Transportation Security Administration employees; employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs; an individual who is not eligible for regular compensation or extended benefits under state or federal law or pandemic emergency unemployment compensation, including those who have exhausted all rights to regular unemployment or extended benefits and provides certification that the individual unable to work is unable to work because the individual or a member of their household has been diagnosed with COVID-19; any individual who is a qualified beneficiary and is eligible for the Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act continuation coverage and chooses such coverage; self-employed individuals; taxpayers receiving, or approved to receive, unemployment compensation
	General eligible entities: United States citizen; noncitizen national; qualified alien; any individual other than (1) any nonresident alien individual, (2) any individual who is a dependent of another taxpayer for a taxable year beginning in the calendar year in which the individual's taxable year begins, and (3) an estate or trust; taxpayers; taxpayers with children; individuals with no qualifying children; taxpayers with qualifying children who do not meet certain identification requirements; separated spouses; consumers; a parent or primary caregiver responsible for children under the age of 13 years of age, or under 19 if incapable of self-care or under court supervision who needs assistance paying for child care with financial situation characterized as low income or very low income; essential workers

Eligibility Category	Entities Classified Under Category
Adult individuals (continued)	Health eligible entities: Medicaid recipients; pregnant and postpartum women recipients of Medicaid; recipients of Children's Health Insurance Program coverage; minority populations, (B) section 1442 of the Safe Drinking Water Act (C) section 104(k)(7)(A) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 and (D) sections 791 through 797 of the Energy Policy Act of 2005 low-income populations under (A) section 103(b) of the Clean Air Act; (B) section 1442 of the Safe Drinking Water Act (C) section 104(k)(7)(A) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 and (D) sections 791 through 797 of the Energy Policy Act of 2005
	Housing eligible entities: Single-Family Housing Direct loan borrowers; home repair loan borrowers; homeowners; renters; personal property owners; recipients under title VIII of Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination  Veterans eligible entities: Veterans
Children	Children with disabilities eligible entities: Children with disabilities ages 3 through 21; preschool children with disabilities; infants and toddlers with disabilities from birth through age 2
Households	General eligible entities: Households

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>13</sup> Under section 103(b) of the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7403(b))



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