

The American Rescue Plan



K-12



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Healthcare

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Summary

The American Rescue Plan (ARP) includes approximately \$1.9 trillion in emergency stimulus funding to assist the nation with recovery to the coronavirus pandemic and resulting recession.

K-12

- \$122B - ESSER III
- \$2.75B - GEER EANS II
- \$7.1B - Emergency Connectivity Fund for Education

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Elementary and Secondary Schools Emergency Relief - ESSER III

- \$109B direct to Local Educational Agencies
- 20% to address learning loss
- 13 other priorities including:
 - Educational technology
 - Safely reopening schools

Spend deadline: September 30, 2023

Governor's Emergency Education Relief Emergency Assistance for Non-Public Schools - GEER EANS II

- \$2.75B for Non-Public K-12 schools
- Targets low-income students
- Funds at the discretion of each governor

Spend deadline: September 30, 2023

Emergency Connectivity Fund for Education

- Supports broadband internet service and equipment used for remote learning
- For use by students, school staff & libraries to help close the Homework Gap
- USAC to operate the program
- Comments due to FCC April 5

Spend deadline: September 30, 2030

Outcome Priorities	Use Cases
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hybrid Learning Environments• Flexible Campus• Streamline Administration	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pickens County• Canutillo Schools• Zurich Schools

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Higher Ed

- HEER III - \$40B
- GEER III - funding at Governor's Discretion

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Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEER III)

\$40B for higher-education institution allocated in a similar way to the CRRSA HEER, going to public, non-profit private, and proprietary.

- 50% for student financial aid
- 50% for institution needs
- Some funds must be used to monitor and suppress coronavirus
- Priorities include:
 - Distance learning technology
 - Expenses due to Coronavirus

Spend deadline: September 30, 2023

Governor's Emergency Education Relief Fund (GEER III)

Funds are at the discretion of each governor.

- Institutions of higher education where the Governor determines have been most significantly impacted by coronavirus
- Support the ability of such institutions to continue to provide educational services and support the on-going functionality of the institution
- Provide support to any other institution of higher education Governor deems essential for carrying out emergency educational services to students

Spend deadline: September 30, 2023

Outcome Priorities	Use Cases
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hybrid Learning Environments• Flexible Campus• Streamline Administration	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• California Baptist University• San Jose State• UNC Pembroke

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State and Local

- **\$350B** – State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds
- **\$10B** – Coronavirus Capital Projects
- **\$2B** – Local Assistance and Tribal Consistency Fund
- **\$1B** – Assistance to Firefighter Grants Program (AFG)
- **\$650B** – Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA)
- **\$200M** – Institute of Museum and Library Services

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State Fiscal Recovery Fund

\$219.8B in aid to states, territories, tribal governments, and the District of Columbia.

Local Fiscal Recovery Fund

Splits \$130.2B amongst counties, metropolitan cities, and non-entitlement units of local government with populations under 50,000 – 50% available Spring 2021, 50% available Spring 2022.

Spend deadline for both: December 31, 2024

Eligible expenses for both:

- Government services and necessary investments in water, sewer, or broadband infrastructure.
- Assistance to households, small businesses, and nonprofits, or aid to impacted industries such as tourism, travel, and hospitality.
- Pay or grants to workers or employers of the state, territory, or tribal government that are providing essential work.

Local Assistance and Tribal Consistency Fund

\$2B for payments to eligible revenue-sharing counties and eligible tribal governments in fiscal years 2022 & 2023.

Coronavirus Capital Projects

\$10B for states, territories, and tribal governments to carry out critical capital projects directly enabling work, education, and health monitoring including remote options.

Institute of Museum & Library Services (IMLS)

\$200M – Library funding through IMLS directed to State Library Administrative Agencies

Outcome Priorities	Use Cases
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mass Scale Infrastructure• Government operations and administration• Justice and Public Safety	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• MCNC• New Orleans Real-Time Crime Center (RTCC)• Elkhart County

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Tribal Nations

- \$20B – Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Funds (USDT)
- \$6.1B – Indian Health Services Funds (IHS)
- \$850M – Bureau of Indian Education (BIE)

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Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Funds (USDT)

- For response to the public health emergency & economic impacts, including aid to people, business, and industry
- Addresses revenue reductions
- Broadband infrastructure
- Capital projects directly related to enabling work, education and health monitoring; including remote options

Spend Deadline: December 31, 2024

Indian Health Services Funds (IHS)

- Information technology, telehealth infrastructure, and the IHS electronic health records system expenses
- Vaccine promotion, distribution, administration, expense tracking and public health workforce establishment

Spend Deadline: Until Expended

Bureau of Indian Education (BIE)

- K-12 schools as well as tribal colleges and universities
- Treasury will disburse funds to BIE
- BIE has the freedom to allocate these funds to each tribal entity as they see fit

Spend Deadline: Until Expended

Outcome Priorities	Use Cases
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Telehealth and Virtual Visits• Patient Access and Outreach• Healthcare Compliance and Cyber Security• Mobile or pop-up clinic• Hybrid Learning Environments• Flexible campus• Streamline Administration	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ava Robotics• Be the Match• Boston Medical Center• NHS Nightingale• Pickens County• Canutillo Schools• Zurich Schools

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Healthcare

- **\$8.5B** – Health & Human Services Provider Relief Fund (HHS PRF)
- **\$7.6B** – Community Health Centers and Community Care (HHS)
- **\$420M** – Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics Expansion Grants (SAMHSA)

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Health & Human Services Provider Relief Fund (HHS PRF) - \$8.5B

- Hospital & healthcare providers, Medicare Medicaid reimbursed orgs
- Targeted for rural areas
- Technology spend that can tie back to covid-19 pandemic response
- Telehealth, increased bandwidth, infrastructure to support teleworking
- \$68B additional remaining from CARES 1 & 2

Spend Deadline: June 30, 2021

Community Health Centers and Community Care (HHS) - \$7.6B

- Federally qualified health centers
- Funds to strengthen treatments at these facilities
- Expand healthcare services and infrastructure
- Aid in vaccine administration, testing and tracing

Spend Deadline: Until Expended

Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics Expansion Grants (SAMHSA) - \$420M

- Certified behavioral health clinics
- Mental health and substance use prevention and treatment services
- Telehealth capabilities for treatment

Spend Deadline: Until Expended

Outcome Priorities	Use Cases
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Telehealth and Virtual Visits• Patient Access and Outreach• Healthcare Compliance and Cyber Security	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ava Robotics• Be the Match• Boston Medical Center

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Public Health & Social Services (Vaccines)

- **\$47.8B** – Testing, Contact Tracing and Mitigation (HHS)
- **\$7.5B** – Vaccine Distribution and Administration (CDC)
- **\$7.66B** – Public Health Workforce (HHS)

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Testing, Contact Tracing and Mitigation (HHS) - \$47.8B

- State and local public health departments.
- Funding for testing, contact tracing, surveillance, and mitigation of Covid-19 spread.
- Activities that detect, diagnose, trace and monitor Covid-19.

Spend Deadline: September 30, 2024

Public Health Workforce (HHS) - \$7.66B

- State and local public health departments, healthcare providers and for-profit organizations.
- Recruiting, hiring and training contact tracers, epidemiologists & informaticians.
- Data management and other technologies involved to implement the new workforce.

Spend Deadline: Until Expended

Vaccine Distribution and Administration (CDC) - \$7.6B

- State and local public health departments.
- Funds for activities related to enhancing, expanding and improving nationwide vaccine distribution and administration.
- Technical assistance, support and guidance for public health departments, hospitals and healthcare providers.

Spend Deadline: Until Expended

Outcome Priorities	Use Cases
<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Virtual Engagements▪ Application Modernization▪ Citizen Experience▪ Mobile Clinic▪ Cybersecurity	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Georgia Department of Public Health▪ North Carolina Dept. of Health & Human Services▪ City of Buffalo▪ NHS Nightingale▪ Boston Medical Center

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