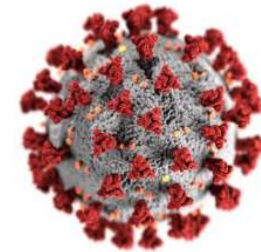




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# American Rescue Plan Act Webinar Info 6/17/21





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## Learning Objectives

### What is this?

- ARPA Allocations – YOUR TOWN HAS MONEY AVAILABLE!
- General Overview of Allowable Uses
- Overview of Steps to Complete to Request ARPA Funds
  - Including Resources to help if you get stuck

### It is not:

- An approval system for your ARPA projects
- A guide to completing the SL-330 and other documents
  - We have several resources available through the DOR, SAM, and Dun & Bradstreet to help you through these processes



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## Allocations

- You can view your town's allocation on the DOR website
  - <https://www.revenue.wi.gov/Pages/Report/Home.aspx>
    - Go to "American Rescue Plan Act – Local Fiscal Recovery Funds for NEUs"
- Cedar Rapids, WI
  - \$4,396.08 – 42 population
- Marathon, WI
  - \$115,763.42 – 1,106 population
- Grand Chute, WI
  - \$2,439,300.67 – 23,305 population



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## Allowable Uses

- Treasury has released an Interim Final Rule
  - Provides some clarity regarding Allowable Uses
  - Non-Exclusive List of Items
- WTA strongly encourages you to read all ARPA guidance
- Towns may use their ARPA funds for the following:
  - Respond to the COVID-19 public health emergency and its negative economic impacts
  - Provide premium pay to essential workers or grants to employers with essential workers
  - Replace lost, delayed, or decreased revenue
  - Make necessary investments in water, sewer, or broadband infrastructure



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## Next Steps

- **Non-entitlement units must:**
  - Ensure your district has a valid DUNS number
    - Search: <https://www.dnb.com/duns-number/lookup.html>
    - Apply: <https://fedgov.dnb.com/webform/>
  - Confirm you have an active SAM Registration
    - <https://sam.gov/content/home>
  - Ensure the Municipal Clerk or Clerk-Treasurer contact information is accurate with My DOR Government Account
  - File Form SL-330: Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Funds Request within MyDORGov to request payment from the state of Wisconsin
  - <https://www.revenue.wi.gov/Pages/SLF/ARPA.aspx>



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## Next Steps

- IF YOU CANNOT COMPLETE THE SL-330 BEFORE THE DEADLINE (June 18<sup>th</sup>, 2021), YOU NEED TO GET IN CONTACT WITH DOR IMMEDIATELY
  - 608-266-2772
  - [DORLocalRecoveryFunds@wisconsin.gov](mailto:DORLocalRecoveryFunds@wisconsin.gov)
- Provide comments during interim rule comment phase
- Please exercise (targeted) **patience!**



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## Common Concerns

- **There's a penalty for returning ARPA funds to federal government if you don't use them**
  - No, there is no penalty for accepting ARPA funds and not using them
  - There is language in the Treasury's Interim Final Rule that provides an answer to this question. On page 138 they state: "c) Return of funds. A recipient must return any funds not obligated by December 31, 2024, and any funds not expended to cover such obligations by December 31, 2026".
- **There's a shared cost formula in ARPA that will drain our general fund.**
  - No, in fact on page 2 of the Terms and Conditions document, #7 reads "Cost sharing or matching funds are not required to be provided by Recipient." Read more here:  
[https://home.treasury.gov/system/files/136/NEU\\_Award\\_Terms\\_and\\_Conditions.pdf](https://home.treasury.gov/system/files/136/NEU_Award_Terms_and_Conditions.pdf)
- **There is ABSOLUTELY NOTHING that we can use this money on!**
  - That is likely not the case
    - Lost revenue formula presents an opportunity for towns to use ARPA funds on infrastructure and public healthy/safety
    - Historical Context: CARES Act (R2R) had a lot more allowable uses identified at the end of the program than at the beginning



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## Questions?

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