

AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN (ARP)

Summary of Allowable Uses of Fiscal Recovery Funds



Respond to the public health emergency with respect to the COVID-19 or its negative economic impacts, including assistance to households, small businesses, and nonprofits, or aid to impacted industries such as tourism, travel, and hospitality (these serve as examples of eligible activities and are not all-inclusive).



Respond to workers performing essential work during the COVID-19 public health emergency by providing premium pay to eligible workers of the county that are performing such essential work, or by providing grants to eligible employers that have eligible workers who perform essential work.



Provide government services to the extent of the reduction in revenue (i.e., online, property or income tax) due to the public health emergency relative to revenues collected in the most recent full fiscal year of the county prior to the emergency (i.e., January 20, 2020).



Make necessary investments in water, sewer, or broadband infrastructure.

While Fairfield County does not yet have ARP funding or guidance from the US Treasury, preparations are beginning for strategic, community planning.



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