

# Unlocking ARPA Requirements:

*Grant Writing Tips*

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  - Department of Housing and Urban Development
  - Environmental Protection Agency
  - National Endowment for the Arts
  - National Endowment for the Humanities
  - National Science Foundation



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## **Poll:** How do you feel about federal grants?

- a. Great! I write them all the time and I'm excited to see what investments the American Recovery Plan Act and other federal bills are making.
- b. Cautiously optimistic. There appear to be more grants available than in the past that fit with my agency's mission.
- c. Frustrated because even with all of this investment, no one seems to care about what we do every day!
- d. I don't know yet because I and my agency are so new to federal grants.



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# American Rescue Plan Act Funding Breakdown

## Direct Financial Assistance

- \$402.2 billion is for stimulus checks
- \$195.43 billion is for unemployment
- \$34.3 billion is for tax credits
- \$2 billion is for unemployment fraud prevention, equitable access, and timely payment
- \$7.25 billion is for the Paycheck Protection program
- \$15 billion is for the Economic Injury Disaster Loan (EIDL) program



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## Assistance to Individuals and Families - Food

- \$1.14 billion for SNAP state administration
- \$3.5 billion for a 15% SNAP benefit increase extension
- \$880 million for the Supplemental nutrition Assistance for Women, infants, and children program, better known as WIC.
- \$5.6 billion for the Pandemic EBT program extension
- \$1 billion for the Nutrition Assistance for U.S. Territories
- \$37 million for the Commodity Supplemental Food program



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## Assistance to Individuals and Families - Housing

- \$5 billion for Tenant Based Rental Assistance
- \$5 billion for Homelessness Assistance
- \$9.96 billion for Homeowner Assistance fund
- \$21.6 billion for emergency rental assistance
- \$100 million for rural housing
- \$4.5 billion for the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)
- \$500 million for low-income household drinking water and wastewater assistance (LIHWAP)



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## Assistance to Individuals and Families - Other

- \$17 billion for veterans' affairs
- \$3.03 billion for the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA)
- \$450 million for Family Violence Prevention and Services
- \$250 million for community-based child abuse prevention
- \$100 million for child abuse prevention and treatment state grants
- \$1 billion for pandemic emergency assistance
- \$1.4 billion for the Older Americans Act (OAA) Programs
- \$276 million for Elder Justice Act Programs
- \$150 million for Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting
- \$50 million for Family Planning



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## Education and Childcare

- \$165.96 billion for Education Stabilization Fund
- \$14.99 billion for Child Care and Development Block Grant
- \$633 million for Child Care Entitlements to States
- \$23.98 billion for Child Care Stabilization Fund
- \$1 billion for Head Start
- \$10 million for the National Child Traumatic Stress Network



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## Health - COVID

- \$47.8 billion for grants to states, localities, tribes for testing
- \$7.5 billion for grants to states, localities, tribes for vaccines
- \$1 billion for Vaccine Confidence education
- \$8.5 billion for provider relief fund
- \$7.6 billion for community health centers
- \$500 million for State Nursing Home Strike Teams
- \$500 million for Emergency Rural Development Grants for Rural Health Care



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## Health – Behavioral Health

- \$420 million for Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic Expansion Grant program
- \$20 million for Youth Suicide Prevention programs
- \$1.5 billion for Community Mental Health Services block grant
- \$1.5 billion for Substance abuse prevention and treatment block grant
- \$30 million for Community-based funding for local substance use disorder services
- \$50 million for community-based funding for local behavioral health needs
- \$30 million for Project Aware



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## Health - Workforce

- \$800 million for National Health Service Corps
- \$200 million for Nurse Corps
- \$330 million for Teaching Health Centers – Graduate Medical Education
- \$80 million for Mental and Behavioral Health Training (Health Care Professionals)
- \$40 million for Health Care Providers to Promote Mental and Behavioral Health
- \$100 million for Behavioral Health Workforce Education and Training
- \$14.2 million for Pediatric Mental Health Care Access
- \$7.66 billion for public health workforce



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## Transportation

- \$30.46 billion in transit infrastructure grants
- \$8 billion in relief for airports
- \$1.7 billion for Amtrak



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## Other Programs

- \$50 billion for disaster relief fund
- \$400 million for emergency food and shelter program
- \$110 million for emergency food and shelter program – humanitarian relief
- \$100 million for Assistance for Firefighter grants
- \$200 million for staffing for adequate fire and emergency response (SAFER) grants
- \$100 million for emergency management performance grants
- \$3 billion for economic development assistance programs
- \$50 million for environmental justice grants
- \$50 million for categorical grants – air pollution
- \$7.17 billion for emergency connectivity fund (schools and libraries)
- \$135 million for the National Endowment for the Arts



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## State and Local Fiscal Recovery

- \$219.8 billion State fiscal recovery fund
- \$130.2 billion Local fiscal recovery fund
- \$10 billion coronavirus capital projects
- \$2 billion local assistance (public land counties) and tribal consistency fund



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## How to Find ARPA and other Federal Opportunities



## Federal Agencies to Watch

- Department of Agriculture
  - Food and Nutrition Service
- Department of Commerce
  - Economic Development Administration
- Department of Education
- Department of Health and Human Services
  - Administration for Children and Families
  - Center for Disease Control and Prevention
  - Centers for Medicaid and Medicare Services
  - Food and Drug Administration
  - Health Resources and Services Administration
  - Indian Health Service
  - Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
- Department of Homeland Security
  - Federal Emergency Management Agency
- Department of Housing and Urban Development
- Department of the Interior
  - Bureau of Indian Education
- Department of the Treasury
- Department of Transportation
  - Federal Transit Administration
- National Endowment for the Arts
- Small Business Administration



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## Grants.gov

- Keyword search
- Opportunity Status
- Funding Instrument Type
- Agency
- Eligibility



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## Partnerships and Consortia

- City, county, state government
- Tribes
- Nonprofits
- Institutions of higher education
- School districts
- Hospitals
- Behavioral health centers



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## Not just Grants.gov

- Look for state, county, and city funds
- Reach out to government offices
- Look to typical state offices
- More money is coming....

**American  
Rescue Plan Act  
of 2021**

*Find the latest ARPA information affecting your city!*

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## How to Be Prepared for Quick Turnarounds

## Timing

- Grants.gov forecasting
- Stay in touch with local, state, and federal legislators
- **Register with the federal government**
  - TIN/EIN
  - DUNS/UEI
  - SAM
  - Grants.gov



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## Internal Decisions

- Grant value
- Allowed expenditures
- Mission alignment



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## Work from Previous RFPs

- Create checklists
- Prepare attachments
- Talk to partners
- Educate finance staff



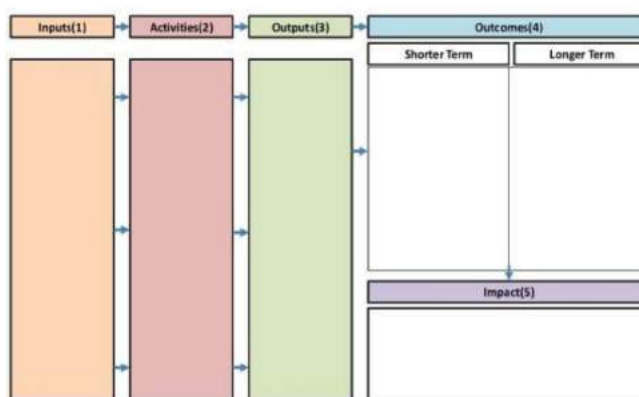
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## Program Logic Models and Work Plans

- Measurable objectives
- Activities
- Resources needed
- Timeline to implement
- Evaluation plan

Logic Model (draft)



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## 3 Learning Takeaways

1. Grants.gov and pass through funds
2. More funding is coming
3. Prepare now

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