

Lexington American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Funding Priorities



The \$120M in ARPA funds available to LFUCG present an extraordinary opportunity for our city. To ensure that we have as much informed input as possible from our community, the council and the administration have worked together to develop a framework for project evaluation and public engagement.

For more information or to take the survey online visit lexingtonky.gov/arpa or scan the QR code using your phone's camera.

Funding Categories and Types of Allowable Projects

This document is meant to indicate the broad range of opportunities possible with ARPA funds and is not meant to be an all-inclusive list. Items listed are not in priority or weight order.

Please place in rank order the Funding Categories and Types of Allowable Projects, with 1 being the most important.

Community Health, Wellness and Quality of Life

Projects specific to this category include investments in physical and mental health programs, investments in social services, food insecurity programming, funds for community facilities such as community centers and recreation facilities, and incorporation of sustainable green infrastructure.

Critical City Services, Employee Retention and Facilities

Projects specific to this category include city provided services such as waste collection, streets and roads, and others, capital improvements that enhance the City of Lexington's continued support of the community, funds for dedicated staff to process ARPA funds, cybersecurity upgrades and additional support to those City of Lexington employees who bore the greatest health risks during service delivery to the community throughout the pandemic.

Economic Recovery and Growth

Projects specific to this category include small business loans, initiatives supporting entrepreneurship, assistance to sectors directly impacted by the pandemic, efforts to increase job creation and readiness, access to employment, financial empowerment programs, broadband investments, agricultural initiatives, and tourism.

Equity-Focused Services and Partnerships

Projects specific to this category include programs and support tools for city-wide partners serving the vulnerable populations and those impacted the most by the pandemic.

Growing Successful Neighborhoods

Projects specific to this category include affordable housing, housing rehabilitation programs, infill and redevelopment grants, commercial corridors investments, civic and infrastructural investments - including utilities, streets and roads, trails, and parks and other public spaces, improved connectivity and integration of alternate modes of transportation, and accessible and aging in place facilities.

Harm Prevention and Public Safety

Projects specific to this category include programming and capital investments to improve public safety programming and facilities, violence prevention initiatives, equipment and staff support, and code enforcement.

Please indicate your top 5 choices from among the following sub-categories of potential allowable projects. (Choose up to 5 boxes.)

- Accessible and Aging in Place Facilities
- Affordable Housing and Housing Rehabilitation Programs
- Agricultural Initiatives
- Broadband Investments
- City of Lexington Capital Improvements (facilities, fleet, other)
- Civic and Infrastructure Investments (utilities, streets and roads, trails, parks, public spaces)
- Community Centers and Recreation Facilities
- Cybersecurity Upgrades
- Efforts to Increase Job Creation and Readiness, Job Access, Financial Empowerment Programs and Employment Services
- Food Insecurity Programming
- Improved Connectivity and Integration of Alternative Modes of Transportation
- Infill and Redevelopment Grants
- Investments in Social Services
- Mental and Physical Health Programs
- Public Safety Equipment and Staff Support
- Public Safety Programming and Capital Improvements
- Support for Entrepreneurship, Small Business Loans and other Assistance to Sectors Impacted by the Pandemic
- Sustainable Green Infrastructure
- Tourism
- Violence Prevention Initiatives

What is your council district? *(Find your council district at lexingtonky.gov/council)*

Enter your Zip Code

Age

Gender

Female **Male** **Non-binary**

Which of the following best describes you:

- Asian or Pacific Islander**
- Black or African American**
- Hispanic or Latino**
- Native American or Alaskan Native**
- White or Caucasian**
- Multiracial or Biracial**
- A race/ethnicity not listed here**



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