

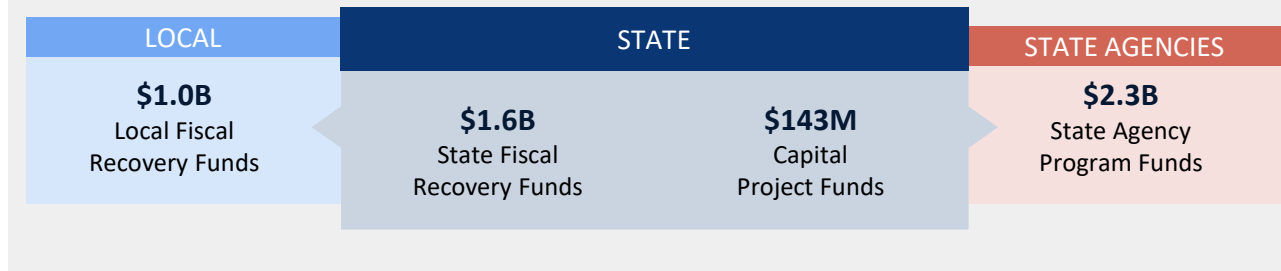
The American Rescue Plan

The American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (H.R. 1319), a \$1.9 trillion stimulus bill signed March 11, 2021

PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL NUMBERS ARE ESTIMATES AND ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE AS MORE INFORMATION BECOMES AVAILABLE.

Federal funding = \$1.9T

KANSAS = \$5.0B



STATE FUNDS

State Fiscal Recovery Funds¹

\$1.6B

- ▶ **TREASURY HAS DISCRETION TO WITHHOLD UP TO 50% OF FUNDS FOR 1 YR**
- ▶ **ALLOWABLE FUND USE**
 1. Response to COVID-19 or its negative economic impacts
 2. Premium pay² or grants to essential workers (public or private sector)
 3. Government services up to the amount of revenue loss due to Covid-19
 4. Investments in water, sewer, or broadband infrastructure
- ▶ **COMPLIANCE CONSIDERATIONS**
 1. All awards must be managed in accordance with the Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards
- ▶ **RESTRICTIONS ON FUND USE**
 1. Cannot offset reduction in net tax revenue
 2. Cannot be deposited into pension funds
- ▶ **FUNDS AVAILABLE UNTIL DECEMBER 31, 2024**

Capital Projects Fund

\$143M

- ▶ **ALLOWABLE FUND USE**

Funds can be used for capital projects enabling work, education, or health monitoring in response to COVID-19.
- ▶ **FUNDS AVAILABLE UNTIL EXPENDED**

1. Treasury may make payments in two tranches at its discretion; no further information available currently 2. Up to \$13 per hour—premium amount may not exceed \$25,000 with respect to any single eligible worker

LOCAL FISCAL RECOVERY FUNDS

Counties and cities

All counties + 9 metro cities³

Tranche 1 ► \$410M

Tranche 2 ► \$410M

\$820M

► DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS

1. Funds will come directly from Treasury
2. Required payment of first tranche (50%) to recipient no later than May 10, 2021, and second tranche (remaining 50%) no sooner than May 10, 2022

Non-entitlement units

~616 cities

Tranche 1 ► \$85M

Tranche 2 ► \$85M

\$170M

► DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS

1. Treasury will send lump sum payment to the State for distribution
2. Recipients and allocation amounts established by Treasury based on population
3. Payments to be made within 30-60 days of receipt by the State

► **Reporting:** All local units of government report directly to Treasury

► **Allowable uses, time period, and restrictions:** All the same as State Fiscal Recovery Funds, except no restriction on use of funds to offset tax revenue

STATE AGENCY PROGRAM FUNDS

LIST IS NOT EXHAUSTIVE

Various state agencies

\$2.3B



EDUCATION & CHILDCARE

- \$831M • K-12 emergency relief fund
- \$134M • Childcare development block grant
- \$214M • Childcare stabilization
- \$325M • Higher ed. emergency relief fund
- \$20M • Private schools



HEALTHCARE

- \$400M • Testing and contact tracing
- \$80M • Vaccine distribution, access, and coverage
- \$63M • Community health centers and public health investments
- \$15M • Mental health



ECONOMIC REVITALIZATION

- \$150M • Rental & utility assistance
- \$40M • Homeowner assistance
- TBD • Food supply chain and agriculture pandemic response
- \$30M • Transit grants



CONNECTIVITY

- TBD • E-rate support for emergency connections and devices
- (Broadband infrastructure is noted as a use of ARPA State and Local Recovery Funds)

3. Nine municipal cities including Kansas City, Lawrence, Leavenworth, Lenexa, Manhattan, Overland Park, Shawnee, Topeka, and Wichita
Source: American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, H.R. 1319, 117 Cong. (2021), National Association of Counties, Congressional Research Services