



Funding Priority Areas of SPARK Advisory Panels

Economic revitalization

- Workforce development
- Talent retention and recruitment
- Business development (including small businesses)
- Support for hard-hit sectors
- Business innovation
- Supporting infrastructure (including housing and water/sewer)

Health and education

- Workforce development and support (e.g., premium pay)
- Treatment: Services and capacity
- Healthcare integration and system navigation
- Supportive family services
- Early childhood health
- Early childhood education/childcare & school readiness
- Food and nutrition

Connectivity

- Broadband infrastructure
- Devices and equipment
- Digital literacy
- Supporting tools

Efficiency and modernization

- Modernization of key state government facilities
- Equipment upgrades for state government services
- Investments in IT infrastructure and network modernization
- Investments in cyber- and physical security of state assets
- Investments in continuity of operations for state government and agencies