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HARRISBURG
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Exceeding Expectations

The American Rescue Plan Act of 2021

Community Outreach Meetings

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THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN (ARP)

- ❖ \$1.9 trillion stimulus bill passed on March 11, 2021 which builds upon the previously passed CARES Act (2020)
- ❖ \$350 billion is dedicated to Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Fund (SLFRF) for state and local governments
- ❖ Final Rule was released on January 6, 2022 and provides broader flexibility and simplicity
- ❖ City of Harrisburg Allocation: **\$47,073,625** (half received in 2021)
- ❖ Key Objectives of ARP:
 - ❖ Maintain public service
 - ❖ Fight the pandemic
 - ❖ Provide support for struggling families, businesses and industries due to the pandemic and its economic impacts
 - ❖ Long-term growth and opportunity by building a strong, resilient and equitable recovery

SLFRF – Examples of Eligible Uses

❖ Public Sector Revenues

- ❖ Government services up to the \$10 million Standard Allowance or calculated revenue loss

- ❖ Examples:

- Construction of schools & hospitals
- Road and building maintenance
- Purchase of fire trucks
- Purchase of police vehicles
- Other infrastructure
- Environmental Remediations

❖ Public Health & Economic Response

- ❖ Responding to the pandemic and its economic harms
- ❖ Assistance to impacted or disproportionately impacted households (as defined by the Final Rule), small businesses, non-profits, impacted industries and the public sector

- ❖ Examples:

- Treatment & emergency medical response expenses
- Substance abuse & other behavioral health needs
- Community violence intervention programs
- Enforcement efforts to reduce gun violence
- Rent, mortgage and utility assistance
- COVID-19 testing & vaccinations
- Mental health & counseling
- Affordable housing development
- Job training
- Addressing learning loss for K-12 students

❖ Premium Pay for Essential Workers

- ❖ Defined as an amount up to \$13 per hour in addition to wages (not-to-exceed \$25,000) eligible to workers performing essential work during the pandemic

❖ Water, Sewer & Broadband Infrastructure

- ❖ Funding for critical water & sewer projects and high-speed broadband infrastructure

- ❖ Examples:

- Lead remediation & lead service line replacement
- Stormwater infrastructure
- New facilities to improve drinking water quality
- Green Infrastructure
- Certain dam and reservoir rehab
- Reuse or recycling of wastewater, stormwater or subsurface drainage water
- Management & treatment of stormwater