

WHAT TO KNOW ABOUT:

AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT FUNDS:

SPECIFIC PROGRAMS

A focused guide on the allocations of ARPA funds to Specific Programs on a National scale.



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WHAT IS THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT (ARPA)?

The American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, also known as the COVID-19 Stimulus Package, is a \$1.9 trillion economic stimulus bill passed in hopes to speed up the United States' recovery from the economic and health effects of the COVID-19 pandemic and the ongoing recession.

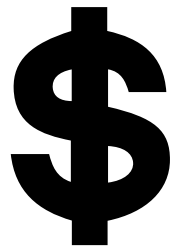
WHAT'S IN THE ARPA?



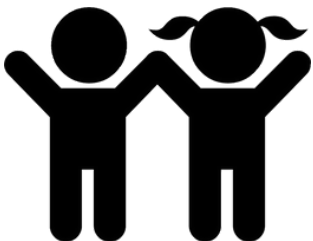
\$350 billion direct aid to states, and localities



\$250 billion for vaccines, testing and school reopening



\$650 billion in direct economic stimulus and extended unemployment



\$150 billion in child tax credits to lift American children out of poverty

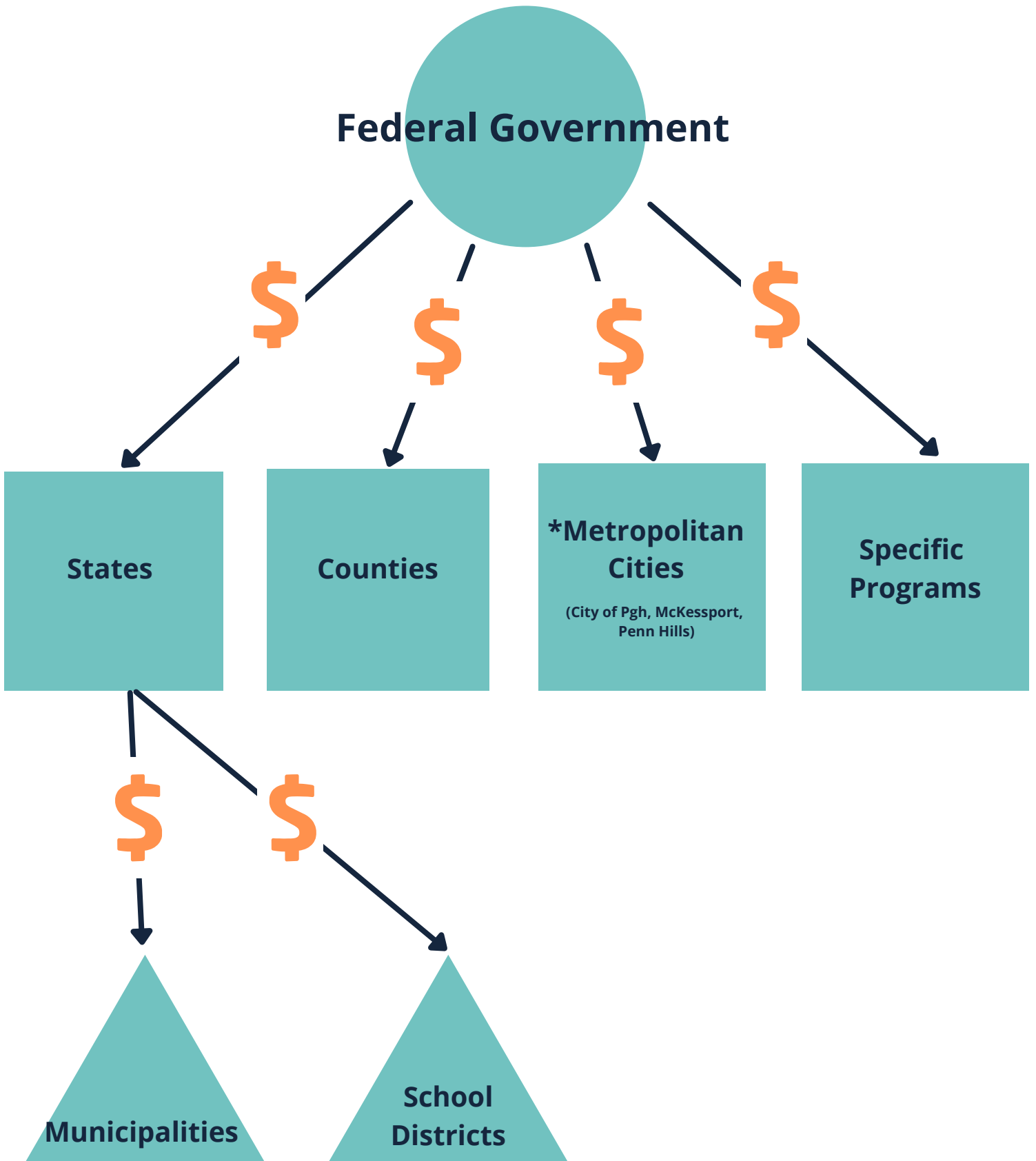


\$4 billion in debt relief to Black indigenous farmers



\$27 billion in additional emergency rental assistance and vouchers

GENERAL FLOW OF ARPA MONEY



SPECIFIC PROGRAMS

Outside of municipalities, counties, and metropolitan cities, the federal government also has specific ARPA funds designated to other programs and projects on a national scale. The various programs span across 10 different topic areas: Agriculture, Education, EPA, Health & Human Services, Homeland Security, Housing, Small Businesses, Technology & Broadband, Transportation, and Veterans. The following document provides a list of all the programs within each topic area as well as an in-depth look of each program, complete with a brief description, who is administering the funds, and any relevant dates surrounding each program.

Below is an example of what the breakdowns will look like:

Program Title- \$ Amount Provided to Program on a National Scale	
Description	<i>Brief description of the program and any relevant dates that apply.</i>
Administered/ Distributed by	<i>If available</i>

PROGRAMS THROUGH FEDERAL ADMINISTRATION DEPTS.

Program Categories	Total Funds Allocated*
Agriculture	\$17.9 B
Education	\$470.1 B
EPA	\$195 M
Health & Human Services	\$547.8 B
Homeland Security	\$50.8 B
Housing	\$47.5 B
Small Business	\$65.2 B
Technology, Broadband, & Cyber	\$8.4 B
Transportation & Infrastructure	\$30.5 B
Veterans	\$15.8 B

**Approximate amount of funds federally allocated, based on specific programs. Amounts may differ from other estimates as not all programs are represented.*

AGRICULTURE

Funded Programs

Administer SNAP (To States for SNAP Administration) (Grants for Nutrition Assistance Program)	\$2.15 B (\$1.15 B) (\$1 B)
Commodity Supplemental Food Program	\$37 M
Create a Racial Equity Commission and Address Long-Standing Inequities Across USDA	\$1.01 B
Debt Relief for Socially Disadvantaged Farmers	\$4 B
Extend the Pandemic Electronic Benefit Transfer Program	\$5.56 B
Increase Amount of Cash-Value Voucher Provided Under WIC and Expand Access to Fruits and Veggies via WIC	\$880 M
Increase to Monthly SNAP Benefits	\$3.5 B
Reimbursement for Emergency Shelters Under the National School Lunch Program	N/A
Strengthening the Food Supply Chain	N/A
Technological Improvements for Online Grocery Shopping Using SNAP	\$25 M
Use Commodity Credit Corporation to Make Purchases and Distributions under Food for Peace Program	\$800 M



Agriculture

Administer SNAP- \$2.15 Billion

Description	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Provides \$1.15 billion to states for SNAP administration and \$1 billion for grants for Nutrition Assistance Programs in U.S. territories• State agencies are encouraged to direct administrative funding provided by the Act to SNAP improvements aligned with key Administration priorities, including:<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Investment in technology to improve client access to SNAP, including online applications, benefit management tools, text messaging, and ensuring all client access is mobile enabled.◦ Expand call center capacity and reduce call center wait times.◦ Explore opportunities to improve service delivery and access to vulnerable populations that may be disproportionately impacted by remote operations, language barriers, fear of government services, and a lack of access to technology.◦ Revise SNAP webpages, instructions, and guidance to ensure program information is easy to find, clear, concise, and provided in the required languages.
Administered/ Distributed by	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Administered by States.

Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) - \$37 Million

Description	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• This funding will go to the Commodity Supplemental Food Program to provides nutritious, domestically sourced and produced food packages to low-income persons 60 years or older.• This expansion, along with similar actions in other nutrition programs including SNAP that serve this population, will help combat food insecurity among seniors during the pandemic.
Administered/ Distributed by	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Administered by States.

Agriculture

Create a Racial Equity Commission and Address Long-Standing Inequities Across USDA- \$1.01 Billion

Description	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Funds will go towards investing in land access, outreach, education, assistance overcoming barriers to access to USDA programs, business development, and more.
Administered/ Distributed by	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Distributed by the USDA.

Debt Relief for Socially Disadvantaged Farmers- \$4 Billion

Description	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Funds to pay off burdensome debts that have prevented many farmers of color from making a living or taking advantage of opportunities to grow or explore value-added strategies.
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Extend the Pandemic Electronic Benefit Transfer Program (P-EBT)- \$5.56 Billion

Description	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Extends the Pandemic Electronic Benefit Transfer (P-EBT) program through any school year or summer period following a designated public health emergency.• Eligible school children receive temporary emergency nutrition benefits loaded on EBT cards that are used to purchase food. Children who would have received free or reduced-price meals under the National School Lunch Act if their schools were not closed or operating with reduced hours or attendance for at least 5 consecutive days are eligible to receive P-EBT benefits.• P-EBT also provides benefits to younger children in households participating in SNAP whose covered child care facility is closed or operating with reduced hours or attendance, or who live in the area of schools that are closed or operating with reduced hours or attendance.
Administered/ Distributed by	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Distributed by the USDA.

Agriculture

Increase Amount of Cash-Value Voucher Provided Under WIC and Expand Access to Fruits and Veggies via WIC- \$880 Million

Description	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Provides \$490 million to the USDA to increase the amount of the cash-value voucher provided under the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) to up to \$35 during the pandemic.• To deliver expanded access to more fruits and vegetables for moms and babies and investments in innovation to the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)• \$390 for WIC Program Modernization: ARP funds program modernization, innovation and outreach to better serve over 6.2 million people that use WIC to support a healthy start for infants and young children.
Administered/ Distributed by	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• States apply for increase from USDA.

Increase to Monthly SNAP Benefits- \$3.5 Billion

Description	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• This extension will provide relief to over 41 million people nationally. PA has about 1.8 million SNAP participants, participants will see an average increase of monthly benefits of \$25
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Agriculture

Reimbursement for Emergency Shelters Under the National School Lunch Program- N/A

Description

- Directs the USDA to reimburse emergency shelters under the National School Lunch Program for meals provided to individuals younger than 25 who receive services there. Provides meals for those experiencing homelessness during the public health crisis.
- USDA reimburses emergency shelters under the National School Lunch Program

Strengthening the Food Supply Chain- N/A

Description

- To respond to disruptions in the food supply chain caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, the American Rescue Plan makes long-term investments to increase the resiliency of the food supply in the future:
- Increases food available for distribution through food banks, nonprofits, or restaurants to help feed families in need and at the same time supports farmers by purchasing their products.
- Provides grants and loans to reimburse or purchase personal protective equipment, test kits, and other measures to keep essential food workers safe.
- Invests in infrastructure and retooling support for food processors, farmers markets, food banks, local food systems, and producers to build resilience in the food supply for the long term.
- Funds the monitoring of COVID-19 in animals and reduces overtime inspection fees paid by small meat and poultry processors, supporting livestock and animal health.

Agriculture

Technological Improvements for Online Grocery Shopping Using SNAP- \$25 Million

Description

- Investments in technological improvements to expand access for families to use their SNAP benefits to purchase groceries safely online.
- Will help expand SNAP online purchasing and the development of mobile payment technologies for SNAP benefits, as well as to provide technical assistance to retailers and farmers markets as they adopt these new technologies. These investments will make it easier for participants, especially in rural areas and those with physical limitations, to order and pay for groceries online.

Use Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) to Make Purchases and Distributions under Food for Peace Program- \$800 Million

Description

- Funds are used for specific programs established by Congress as well as to carry out activities under the broad authorities of the CCC Charter Act. At this time, the principal programs established by Congress that are funded by CCC include:
 - Domestic farm income, price support and conservation programs under various statutes including the Agricultural Act of 2014;
 - Foreign market development and other international activities of the Department of Agriculture under several statutes including the Agricultural Trade Act of 1978;
 - Activities of the United States Agency for International Development under Title II of the Food For Peace Act.



EDUCATION

Funded Programs

Bureau of Indian Education	\$850 M
Elementary and Secondary Emergency Relief (ESSER) Fund	\$122.7 B
Emergency Assistance to Non-Public Schools Program	\$2.75 B
Help Students Experiencing Homelessness	\$800 M
Higher Education Emergency Relief (HEER) Fund (Public/Private Non-Profit Institutions) (Historically Black Colleges & Universities) (Profit Colleges to Provide Financial Aid Grants to Students) (Institutions with Greatest Unmet Needs Related to the Pandemic)	\$40 B (\$36 B) (\$ 3 B) (\$400 M) (\$200 M)
Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (Grants to States) (Grants to Preschool) (Programs for Infants and Toddlers)	\$3.03 B (\$2.58 B) (\$200 M) (\$250 M)
Student Loan Forgiveness	N/A



Education

Bureau of Indian Education- \$850 Million

Description	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Aid Tribal communities in recovering from the pandemic's wide-range impact on them.<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ \$535.5 M will go to the 183 K-12 schools in its school system◦ \$229.5 M will go to tribal colleges or universities based on student count◦ \$85 M will be managed by BIE School Operations for investments, such as the buildout of a Learning Management System and facility ventilation improvement projects.
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Elementary and Secondary Emergency Relief (ESSER) Fund- \$122.7 Billion

Description	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The ARP ESSER funds may be used to address the many impacts of COVID-19 on pre-K through 12 education, including:<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Investing in resources to implement CDC's K-12 operational strategy for in-person learning to keep educators, staff, and students safe.◦ Avoiding layoffs and hiring additional educators to address learning loss, providing support to students and existing staff, and providing sufficient staffing to facilitate social distancing.◦ Implementing strategies to meet the social, emotional, mental health, and academic needs of students hit hardest by the pandemic.◦ Funding crucial summer, after-school, and other extended learning and enrichment programs.◦ Hiring additional school personnel, such as nurses and custodial staff, to keep schools safe and healthy.◦ Providing for social distancing and safety protocols on buses.◦ Funding for Wi-Fi hotspots and devices for students without connectivity for remote learning and supporting educators in the effective use of technology.• Available through September 30, 2023.• Can be spent through the 2023-24 school year.• Schools must spend the funds by September 2024.
Administered/ Distributed by	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• State education agencies distribute 90% of funds to local education agencies based on their proportional share of Elementary and Secondary Education Act Title 1-A funds.

Education

Emergency Assistance to Non-Public Schools Program- \$2.75 Billion

Description

- Money administered to governors to provide services or assistance to non-public schools that enroll a significant percentage of low-income students and are most impacted by the qualifying emergency.

Help Students Experiencing Homelessness- \$800 Million

Description

- To support the identification, enrollment, school participation of children and youth experiencing homelessness. This includes wrap-around services.

Higher Education Emergency Relief (HEER) Fund- \$40 Billion

Description

- Breakdown: \$36 billion allocated to public/private non-profit institutions; \$3 billion to historically Black colleges & universities, tribal colleges and minority-serving institutions; \$400 million to for-profit colleges to provide financial aid grants to students; \$200 million to institutions with greatest unmet need related to the pandemic.
- To emphasize support for students with exceptional needs.
- To empower institutions to use their grants to discharge student debts and support student services.
- To expand flexibilities for student and institution needs brought on by the pandemic.
- Funds are available through September 30, 2023.

Education

Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) - \$3.03 Billion

Description	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Breakdown: \$2.58 for grants to states under Part B of IDEA; \$200 million for preschool grants under IDEA; \$250 million for programs for infants and toddlers under Part C of IDEA.
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Student Loan Forgiveness- N/A

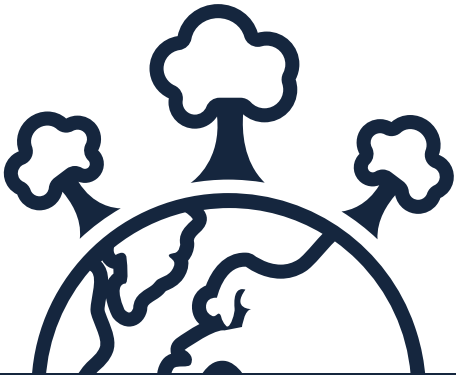
Description	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To create a racial equity commission and address longstanding discrimination across USDA by investing in land access, outreach, education, assistance overcoming barriers to access to USDA programs, business development, and more.
Administered/ Distributed by	Distribution decided by USDA.



ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY (EPA)

Funded Programs

Pollution and Disparate Impacts of COVID-19 Pandemic	\$100 M
Wildlife Inspections, Care of Captive Endangered Species, Research to Wildlife Disease Outbreaks	\$95 M



Pollution and Disparate Impacts of the COVID-19 Pandemic- \$100 Million

Description	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To address health outcome disparities from pollution and the COVID-19 pandemic.• Of this amount, \$50 million will support activities that identify and address disproportionate environmental or public health harms and risks in minority populations or low-income population.
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Wildlife Inspections, Care of Captive Endangered Species, Research to Wildlife Disease Outbreak- \$95 Million

Description	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Provides \$95 million to the Fish and Wildlife Service for wildlife inspections, care of captive endangered species, and research related to wildlife disease outbreaks.
Administered/ Distributed by	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• States, localities and territories may distribute aid directly to landlords on behalf of renter or may designate other entities to do so.



HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Funded Programs

Block Grant Programs	<p>\$3 B</p> <p>(Substance Abuse Services (\$1.5 B))</p> <p>(Mental Health Services (\$1.5 B))</p>
Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)	\$8.5 B
Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics	\$420 M
Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act	\$350 M
Child Care and Development	\$15 B
Child Care Entitlement	\$633 M
Child Care Stabilization	\$24 B
Community Health Centers	\$7.6 B
Elder Justice	\$276 M
Exchange Grant Program	\$20 M
Expanding Premium Assistance for Consumers (Section 9661)	N/A



HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Funded Programs

Head Start	\$1 B
Health Workforce	\$800 M
Indian Health Service	\$6.09 B
Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program	\$4.5 B
Low-Income Household Drinking Water and Wastewater Assistance Program	\$500 M
Maternal, Infant, Early Childhood Home Visiting Program	\$150 M
Modifying Tax Credit Reconciliation (Section 9662)	N/A
Pandemic Emergency Assistance to Children and Families	\$1 B
Premium Tax Credits for Individuals Receiving Unemployment (Section 2801)	N/A
Programs for Survivors	\$450 M
	(\$180 M)
(Family Violence Prevention)	(\$49.5 M)
(Support Culturally Specific Populations)	(\$198 M)
(Support Survivors of Sexual Assault)	

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Funded Programs

Programs Under the Older Americans Act (Nutrition Program) (Supportive Services) (Evidence-Based Disease Prevention and health Promotion Services) (Family Caregiver Support Program) (Elder Rights Protections)	\$1.43 B (\$750 M) (\$460 M) (\$44 M) (\$145 M) (\$10 M)
Rural Providers	\$8.5 B
State, Local, and Territorial Public Health Departments and Public Health Workforce	\$7.66 B
Support COVID Infection Control	\$450 M
Testing and Tracing Activities	\$47.8 B
Title X Family Planning Program	\$50 M
Various Activities Aimed at Improving Public Health	\$92.2 B
Worker Health Coverage Protection Act (Section 9501)	\$10 M



Health & Human Services

Block Grant Programs Under the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)- \$3 Billion

<p>Description</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$1.5 B Community Mental Health Services Block Grant (MHBG) program makes funds available to provide community mental health services. The MHBG program targets: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Adults with serious mental illness. ◦ Children with serious emotional disturbances. • \$1.5 B The Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Block Grant (SABG) program's objective is to serve vulnerable, low-income populations, such as those with HIV/AIDS, pregnant and parenting women, youth and others by ensuring access to substance abuse services.
<p>Administered/ Distributed by</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SAMHSA's Center for Mental Health Services' (CHMS) Division of State and Community Systems Development (DSCSD) administers MHGB funds. • SAMHSA's Center for Substance Abuse Treatment's (CSAT) Performance Partnership Branch, in collaboration with the Center for Substance Abuse Prevention's (CSAP) Division of State Programs, administers the SABG.

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)- \$8.5 Billion

<p>Description</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The CDC must use some of this funding to supplement existing grants awarded to health departments for their COVID-19 vaccination activities. • Funding to the CDC for activities to increase confidence in vaccines and improve vaccination rates.
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Health & Human Services

Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics- \$420 Million

<p>Description</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provides funding for the CCBHC Expansion Grants program, which aims to increase access to, and improve the quality of community mental and substance use disorder treatment through the expansion of CCBHC's. • SAMHSA expects that this program will provide comprehensive 24/7 access to community-based mental and substance use disorder services; treatment of occurring disorders; and physical healthcare in one single location. • The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), Center for Mental Health Services (CMHS) is accepting applications for fiscal year (FY) 2021 Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics (CCBHCs) Expansion Grants (Short Title: CCBHC Expansion Grants).
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Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act- \$350 Million

<p>Description</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$250 M Community-Based Child Abuse Prevention - To support community-based efforts to develop, operate, expand, enhance, and coordinate initiatives, programs, and activities to prevent child abuse and neglect and to support the coordination of resources and activities to better strengthen and support families to reduce the likelihood of child abuse and neglect and to foster understand, appreciation and knowledge of diverse populations in order to effectively prevent and treat child abuse and neglect. • \$100 M Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment State Grants • The funds are Title II community based grants, which will be available through Sept. 30, 2023.
<p>Administered/ Distributed by</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • These funds are allocated to states.

Health & Human Services

Child Care and Development Block Grant- \$15 Billion

Description	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To expand childcare assistance that supports families and providers, including addressing the childcare needs of essential workers (health care employees, emergency responders, sanitation workers, and other essential workers during COVID-19 response without regard to income).• Available through FY 2024
Administered/ Distributed by	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• States determine how to use their CCDBG funds

Child Care Entitlement - \$633 Million

Description	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Permanently increases the total funding for the Child Care Entitlement to States from \$2.9 billion to \$3.05 billion per year (an increase of \$130 million) and temporarily waived state matching funds for 2021 and 2022• The regular child care entitlement grants are increased by \$633 million, without expiration, and without additional state maintenance of effort or matching requirements beyond those at the current funding level of \$2.917 billion for federal fiscal year 2021 and 2022
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Health & Human Services

Child Care Stabilization Grants- \$24 Billion

Description	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To CCDBG lead agencies, creates a stabilization fund fund to award subgrants to qualified childcare providers that are either open and available to provide services or closed for reasons related to COVID-19.• Allowable uses include personnel expenses, cleaning supplies and PPE and mental health supports.• Funding was also provided for this purpose in the relief package enacted in December 2020.
Administered/ Distributed by	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• These funds will go to states to make sub-grants directly to child care providers• States make sub-grants to child care providers

Community Health Centers- \$7.6 Billion

Description	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• \$7.6 billion appropriated through HHS to establish, expand, and sustain the public health workforce to aid:<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Planning, promoting, distributing, and tracking COVID-19 vaccines and other vaccine-related activities, and◦ Detecting, diagnosing, tracing, and monitoring COVID-19 infections and related efforts to mitigate the spread of COVID-19.• FY 2021, available until expended
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Elder Justice Act- \$276 Million

Description	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Elder Justice Act is the only dedicated federal funding source available to states and counties to prevent elder fraud and abuse.• Funding for a variety of programs and initiatives to better coordinate federal responses to elder abuse, promote elder justice research and innovation, support Adult Protective Services systems, and provide additional protections for residents of long-term care facilities.• Available in both FY 2021 and FY 2022
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Health & Human Services

Exchange Grant Program- \$20 Million

Description	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• \$20 million to HHS for grants to eligible states health insurance exchanges to be used for modernizing or updating any system, program, or technology
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Expanding Premium Assistance for Consumers (Section 9661)- N/A

Description	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Temporarily modifies premium tax credit (PTC) eligibility by:<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Eliminating 400% of federal poverty limit income eligibility limit, increasing amount of PTCs available at every income tier, and◦ Capping monthly premium expenses at a maximum of 8.5% of income.• Tax years 2021 and 2022
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Head Start- \$1 Billion

Description	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Head Start (which funds early childhood education for low-income children) delivers services through 1,600 local agencies, many of which are sponsored by county governments.
Administered/ Distributed by	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To be distributed across existing Head Start agencies according to their share of total enrolled children

Health Workforce- \$800 Million

Description	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Provides funding for the National Health Service Corps Scholarship Program, the National Health Service Corps Loan Repayment Program and state loan repayment programs, with respect to the health workforce.
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Health & Human Services

Indian Health Service- \$6.09 Billion

Description

- To address the impacts of COVID-19 on the operation of health and sanitation programs, by replacing lost third-party reimbursements, improving health technology, distributing and administering vaccines, and increasing mental health and substance use prevention and treatment services, as well as for expenses relating to the delivery of potable water.

Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)- \$4.5 Billion

Description

- The LIHEAP helps to keep families safe and healthy through federally funded assistance in managing costs associated with home energy bills, energy crises, weatherization and energy-related minor home repairs.

Low-Income Household Drinking Water and Wastewater Assistance- \$500 Million

Description

- To assist low-income households that pay a high proportion of household income for drinking water and wastewater services by providing funds to owners or operators of public water systems or treatment works to reduce arrearages of and rates charged to such households for such services.

Administered/ Distributed by

- Grants to states who will then provide funds to owners or operators of public water systems

Health & Human Services

Maternal, Infant, Early Childhood Home Visiting Program- \$150 Million

Description

- Provides funding for entities receiving grants for early childhood home visitation programs. The funds must be used to facilitate virtual visits, provide hazard pay to staff, train home visitors, or provide other supports to families participating in such programs.

Modifying Tax Credit Reconciliation (Section 9662) - N/A

Description

- Allows a temporary modification for taxable years beginning in 2020 of limitations on the reconciliation of the premium tax credit with advance payments of the credit.

Pandemic Emergency Assistance to Children and Families- \$1 Billion

Description

- Pandemic Emergency Fund, which provides one-time benefits such as cash and vouchers to eligible families with low incomes.
- Grants to states may be used to provide non-recurrent, short-term benefits, in cash or other forms
- State may retain up to 15% for administration
- Must be used to supplement and not supplant other Fed, State and local public funds

Premium Tax Credits for Individuals Receiving Unemployment (Section 2801)- N/A

Description

- Disregards income above 133% of FPL for the purposes of calculating eligibility for PTCs for any individual who received unemployment compensation in 2021.
- Tax year 2021

Health & Human Services

Programs for Survivors- \$450M

Description

- Funding for programs under the Family Violence Prevention and Services Act, which includes:
 - \$180 million for family violence prevention
 - \$49.5 million to support culturally specific populations
 - \$198 million to support survivors of sexual assault
- Support culturally specific community-based organizations to provide specific activities for survivors of sexual assault and domestic violence, to address emergent needs resulting from the COVID-19 public health emergency and other public health concerns; and support culturally specific community-based organizations that provide culturally specific activities to promote strategic partnership development and collaboration in responding to the impact of COVID-19 and other public health concerns on survivors of sexual assault and domestic violence.

Programs Under the Older Americans Act- \$1.434 Billion

Description

- Provides additional FY2021 funding for programs that provide nutrition, health promotion, and other services for older adults and caregivers.
- Establishes a National Technical Assistance Center on Grandfamilies and Kinship Families. The center must provide technical assistance to government agencies, nonprofits, and other community-based organizations that support grandfamilies and kinship families. The focus must be on families in which the primary caregiver is 55 years or older or the child has one or more disabilities.

Rural Providers- \$8.5 Billion

Description

- Provides additional funds for the Provider Relief Fund for rural Medicare and Medicaid providers to cover expenses and lost revenue due to COVID-19.

Health & Human Services

State, Local, and Territorial Public Health Departments and Public Health Workforce- \$7.66 Billion

Description	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• For state, local and territorial public health departments to establish, expand and sustain their public health workforce.• Allows for grants to states to cover costs related to recruiting, hiring, and training of individuals; personal protective equipment, technology and other supplies; and, administrative costs.
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Support COVID Infection Control in Skilled Nursing Facilities & Strike Teams to Assist Skilled Nursing Facilities- \$450 Million

Description	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• \$200 million to support COVID-19 infection control in skilled nursing facilities and;• \$250 million for “strike teams” to assist skilled nursing facilities, funding will be provided until one year after the end of the public health emergency. Clarifies that secretary of health and human services (HHS) must require quality improvement organizations to provide support to skilled nursing facilities and add vaccination uptake support as a part of required activities.
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Testing and Tracing Activities- \$47.8 Billion

Description	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Provides additional funding for Health and Human Services to carry out various activities to support COVID-19 testing, contact tracing, surveillance, and mitigation measures.
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Title X Family Planning Program- \$50 Million

Description	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Title X program supports high-quality, culturally sensitive family planning services and other preventive health care for low-income, under-insured and uninsured individuals who may lack access to health care.
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Health & Human Services

Various Activities Aimed at Improving Public Health- \$92.2 Billion

Description

- Provides additional funding for the CDC to improve its capacity and the capacity of public health laboratories to conduct genomic sequencing, analytics, and disease surveillance, including for the virus that causes COVID-19 and its variants.

Worker Health Coverage Protection Act (Section 9501)- \$10 Million

Description

- Federal premium assistance to cover 100% of monthly premiums for Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act (COBRA), continuation coverage available for laid-off employees.
- Funded through a payroll tax credit paid to employers and insurers.
- Requires employers to provide clear written notices to workers about the program. Employers must conduct expedited review for employees who were denied premium assistance.
- Would allow individuals eligible for COBRA insurance to maintain their employer sponsored coverage without having to pay a portion of the premiums through September 30, 2021



HOMELAND SECURITY

Funded Programs

Disaster-Related Funeral Expenses at 100% Federal Cost Share	N/A
Disaster Relief for COVID-19 Bolster Vaccine Efforts	\$50 B
Emergency Food and Shelter Program	\$400 M
Emergency Management Performance Grants	\$100 M
Firefighter Grants	\$300 M



Homeland Security

Disaster-Related Funeral Expenses at 100% Federal Cost Share- N/A

Description	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Directs the President to provide disaster-related funeral expenses to individuals and households at 100% federal cost share.• For deaths that occurred after May 16, 2020, the death certificate must indicate the death was attributed to COVID-19.• For deaths that occurred from Jan. 20 to May 16, 2020, and death certificate that does not attribute the cause of death to COVID-19 must be accompanied by a signed statement listing COVID-19 as a cause or contributing cause of death.
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Disaster Relief for COVID-19- Bolster Vaccine Efforts Under FEMA- \$50 Billion

Description	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Appropriates \$50 billion to the Disaster Relief Fund for COVID-19 and other disaster assistance under FEMA. The assistance is meant to bolster vaccine rollout efforts under FEMA and provide assistance to state and local governments at 100% federal cost share.
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Emergency Food and Shelter Program- \$400 Million

Description	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To provide humanitarian relief to families and individuals encountered by the Department of Homeland Security.• Available until September 30, 2025.
Administered/ Distributed by	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Local nonprofit, faith-based, and government organizations in the United States.

Homeland Security

Emergency Management Performance Grants to State and Local Agencies- for Vaccine Rollout and Addressing COVID- \$100 Million

Description

- Provides \$100 million via the Emergency Management Performance Grants to state and local emergency management agencies to help communities address COVID-19 and facilitate vaccine rollout.

Firefighter Grants- \$300 Million

Description

- Assistance to firefighter grants and for staffing for adequate fire and emergency response grants and emergency management performance grants of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

Administered/ Distributed by

- Local governments will not have to apply to receive this funding. They will either receive it directly from the United States Treasury or the money will be funneled through their state government to them.



HOUSING

Funded Programs

Emergency Housing Vouchers	\$5 B
Emergency Rental Assistance (Emergency Rental Assistance) (Tribal Housing Needs) (Rural Housing Assistance)	\$22.4 B (\$21.5 B) (\$750 M) (\$100 M)
Homeless Assistance	\$5 B
Homeowner Assistance Fund	\$9.96 B
Housing Counseling and Fair Housing (Housing Counseling) (Fair Housing)	\$120 M (\$100 M) (\$20 M)
Rural Homeowners	\$39 M
Utility Assistance (Utility Assistance) (Water Assistance)	\$5 B (\$4.5 B) (\$500 M)



Housing

Emergency Housing Vouchers- \$5 Billion

Description	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Will help transition high-need and at-risk families, youths, and individuals, including survivors of domestic violence, to stable housing.• Vouchers administered through HUD and state and local agencies. Treasury must notify housing agencies of the number of emergency vouchers they will receive within 60 days.• Funding is available until September 30, 2030
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Emergency Rental Assistance- \$22.4 Billion

Description	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Must be used to provide financial assistance, including back and forward rent and utility payments, and other housing expenses.<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ \$21.55 B for Emergency Rental Assistance; funded through the Coronavirus Relief Fund (CRF)◦ \$750 M for Tribal Housing Needs◦ \$100 M for Rural Housing Assistance; administered by USDA
Administered/ Distributed by	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• States, localities and territories may distribute aid directly to landlords on behalf of renter or may designate other entities to do so.

Homeless Assistance via HOME Program- \$5 Billion

Description	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To provide rental assistance, develop affordable housing, provide supportive services and acquire and develop non-congregate shelter units.
Administered/ Distributed by	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Funding will be allocated using the HOME Investment Partnerships Program.• Administered by the US Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Housing

Homeowner Assistance Fund- \$9.96 Billion

Description	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Helps homeowners avoid foreclosure through the Homeowner Assistance Fund.• Provides homeowners struggling with mortgage payments due to the pandemic with direct assistance for mortgage payments, property taxes, property insurance, utilities, and other housing related costs.
Administered/ Distributed by	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Administered by the U.S. Department of the Treasury.

Housing Counseling and Fair Housing- \$120 Million

Description	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Provides \$100 M for housing counseling through NeighborWorks America to target and service neighborhoods with high concentrations of minority and low-income homeowners, renters, and individuals experiencing homelessness.• The remaining \$20 M is provided to support fair housing activities.
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Rural Homeowners- Relief Measures for Family Housing - \$39 Million

Description	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To assist rural homeowners through the USDA's Section 502 and Section 504 direct loan programs.
Administered/ Distributed by	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Distributed through the U.S. Department of Agriculture

Housing

Utility Assistance- \$5 Billion

Description

- Provides \$4.5 B for utility assistance through the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)
- \$500 M will be allocated towards water assistance through the Low-Income Household Drinking Water and Wastewater Emergency Assistance Program.



SMALL BUSINESSES

Funded Programs

Community Navigator Pilot Program	\$100 M
Economic Adjustment Assistance	\$3 B
Economic Injury Disaster Loan Advance Payments	\$15 B
Larger Nonprofit Eligible for PPP	N/A
Paycheck Protection Program Forgivable Loans	\$7.25 B
Restaurant Revitalization Grants	\$28.6 B
Shuttered Venue Operations Grant Program	\$1.25 B
State Small Business Credit Initiative (SSBCI)	\$10 B



Small Business

Community Navigator Pilot Program- \$100 Million

Description

- Provides \$100 M for housing counseling through NeighborWorks America to target and service neighborhoods with high concentrations of minority and low-income homeowners, renters, and individuals experiencing homelessness.
- The remaining \$20 M is provided to support fair housing activities.
- SBA will administer these funds by engaging with states, local governments, SBA resource partners, and other organizations in targeted outreach for small businesses in underserved communities.
- Applications closed July 23, 2021. Performance periods projected to commence in October 2021.

Economic Adjustment Assistance - \$3 Billion

Description

- States and localities are eligible to apply for the EDA program and can use the funding for economic recovery projects. 25 percent of the funds are reserved for communities that have suffered economic injury due to job losses in the travel, tourism or outdoor recreation sectors.

Economic Injury Disaster Loan Advance Payments- \$15 Billion

Description

- This federal small business loan program supports small businesses' recovery from the COVID-19 disaster's economic impacts by providing accessible and borrower-friendly capital.

Larger Nonprofit Eligible for PPP- N/A

Description

- Expands eligibility for the program (and for second-draw loans under the program) to include certain nonprofit entities and certain internet publishing organizations. The section also excludes from the loan forgiveness calculation certain payroll costs related to continuation coverage premium assistance.

Small Business

Paycheck Protection Program Forgivable Loans- \$7.25 B

Description

- An SBA-backed loan that helps businesses keep their workforce employed during the COVID-19 crisis.

Restaurant Revitalization Grants- \$28.6 B

Description

- This program provides emergency assistance for eligible restaurants, bars, and other qualifying businesses impacted by COVID-19.
- The American Rescue Plan Act established the Restaurant Revitalization Fund (RRF) to provide funding to help restaurants and other eligible businesses keep their doors open. This program will provide restaurants with funding equal to their pandemic-related revenue loss up to \$10 million per business and no more than \$5 million per physical location. Recipients are not required to repay the funding as long as funds are used for eligible uses no later than March 11, 2023.

Shuttered Venue Operations Grant Program- \$1.25 B

Description

- This grant provides emergency assistance for eligible venues affected by COVID-19.
- The Shuttered Venue Operators Grant (SVOG) program was established by the Economic Aid to Hard-Hit Small Businesses, Nonprofits, and Venues Act, and amended by the American Rescue Plan Act. The program includes over \$16 billion in grants to shuttered venues, to be administered by SBA's Office of Disaster Assistance.

Small Business

State Small Business Credit Initiative (SSBCI)- \$10 Billion

Description

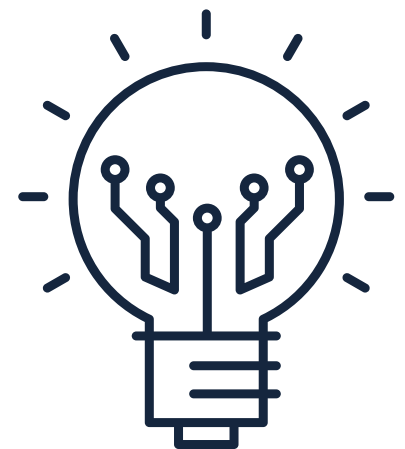
- SSBCI supports state programs that, in turn, use the funds to support private sector loans and investments to small businesses and small manufacturers that are creditworthy but are not able to access the capital they need to expand and create jobs.
- The American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARPA) reauthorizes and amends the Small Business Jobs Act (SBJA) of 2010, which established the State Small Business Credit Initiative (SSBCI) Program. ARPA provides a combined \$10 billion to states, the District of Columbia, territories, and Tribal governments (Eligible Jurisdictions) to help address the economic fallout of the pandemic and lay the foundation for a strong and equitable recovery by providing direct support to jurisdictions for programs that increase access to credit for small businesses.



TECHNOLOGY, BROADBAND, AND CYBER

Funded Programs

Cybersecurity Risk Mitigation	\$650 M
Corporation for Public Broadcasting to Prevent, Prepare for, and Respond to COVID-19	\$175 M
Emergency Connectivity Fund	\$7.2 B
National Institute of Standards and Technology Awards	\$150 M
Technology Modernization Fund	\$1 B
U.S. Digital Service	\$200 M



Technology, Broadband, and Cyber

Corporation for Public Broadcasting to Prevent, Prepare for, and Respond to COVID-19- \$175 Million

Description

- This section provides additional FY2021 funding for the Corporation for Public Broadcasting to respond to COVID-19, including by providing grants to public broadcast stations.

Create an Emergency Connectivity Fund to Reimburse Schools and Libraries for Internet Access and Connected Devices- \$7.2 Billion

Description

- Provides a 100 percent reimbursement to schools and libraries for internet access and connected devices for students and teachers for remote learning and library services.

Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency- \$650 Million

Description

- Provides additional funding for cybersecurity risk mitigation by continuing to build an expert and diverse cyber workforces that will provide agencies with the best-in-class commercial tools to protect their networks, and help agencies adopt leading security practices like zero-trust architecture.

Technology, Broadband, and Cyber

National Institute of Standards and Technology Awards- \$150 Million

Description

- The National Institute of Standards and Technology promotes U.S. innovation and industrial competitiveness by advancing measurement science, standards, and technology in ways that enhance economic security and improve our quality of life.

Technology Modernization Fund- \$1 Billion

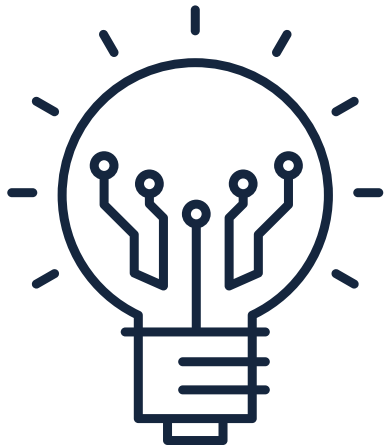
Description

- The purpose of the Technology Modernization Fund is to fund projects for technology-related activities to improve information technology, and to enhance cybersecurity across the Federal government.
- The Technology Modernization Fund will consider technology-related projects from all federal agencies.

U.S. Digital Service- \$200 Million

Description

- Helps modernize technology in public-facing government services.



TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE

Funded Programs

Grants to Transit Agencies	\$30.5
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Grants to Transit Agencies- \$30.5 Billion

<p>Description</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Helps hard-hit public transit agencies avoid service reductions and layoffs. Provide grants to transit agencies for use for operating expenses, including payroll and personal protective equipment costs. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Urbanized Area Formula Grants: \$26.08 billion ◦ Planning Grants to Restore Service: \$25 million ◦ Formula Grants for Enhance Mobility of Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities: \$50 million ◦ Rural Area Formula Grants: \$317.2 million ◦ Grants to Bus Operators that partner with subrecipients within Intercity Bus Transportation: \$100 million ◦ Fixed Guideway Capital Investment Grants: \$1.67 billion • Available through FY 2024 for costs incurred beginning on Jan 20, 2020
<p>Administered/ Distributed by</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Distributed by transit agencies.



VETERANS

Funded Programs

Construction Funds for State Veterans' Homes	\$750 M
One-Time Emergency Support for State-Operated Facilities	\$250 M
Veterans' Healthcare	\$14.4 B
Veteran Retraining Assistance	\$386 M



Veterans

Construction Funds for State Veterans' Homes- \$750 Million

Description	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• For both construction grants (\$500 M) and payments (\$250 M) to State Homes to greatly improve the living conditions of our most vulnerable Veterans who reside in these facilities.
Administered/ Distributed by	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

One-Time Emergency Support for State-Operated Facilities- \$ 250 Million

Description	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• One-time emergency federal payments to support these state-operated facilities, to be allocated based on the number of beds at each home that could be occupied by eligible veteran residents. This emergency funding can be used to enhance treatment of veterans during the pandemic, including by enhancing cleaning services, procuring personal protective equipment or other equipment, and temporarily expanding staffing levels to care for veterans
Administered/ Distributed by	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

Veterans' Healthcare- \$14.4 Billion

Description	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To provide COVID-19 related healthcare , including information technology and facility requirements, ensuring access for 9.2 million enrolled Veterans who may have delayed care or have more complex health care needs as a result of the pandemic, as well as resources for Veterans currently receiving housing support .
Administered/ Distributed by	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

Veterans

Veteran Retraining Assistance- \$386 Million

Description	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• For up to 12 months of retraining assistance for veterans who are unemployed due to COVID and do not have other veteran education benefits. This funding covers the cost of the retraining program and provides a housing allowance for veterans while they undergo training.
Administered/ Distributed by	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs



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