

PUBLIC NOTICE
CITY OF SCHENECTADY
Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Fund
CALL FOR IMPLEMENTERS

SCOPE OF PROJECT AND INTENT

The City of Schenectady announces \$26.4 million in funding has been made available from the Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Fund (CLFRF), which is direct funding for local governments impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. The U.S. Department of Treasury is charged with administering the CLFRF from the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) which was signed into law on March 11, 2021.

This Call for Implementers is designed to inform potential applicants (implementers) and interested parties of the range of program investments eligible under ARPA in the City of Schenectady. **This round of applications will be available online, December 1st, 2021, at www.cityofschenectady.com/681/American-Rescue-Plan-Act-ARPA. Printed applications are available in room 111 (Mayor's Office) and room 14 (Department of Development) at City Hall 105, Jay St. Schenectady, NY 12305. Tentative deadline to submit proposals is December 31st, 2021.** Proposals that leverage other funding and partnerships to enhance community impact may be considered more favorably.

Any Information submitted in this application may be subject to verification. Applications that demonstrate leveraged funds, resources, or community partnerships may be considered more favorably. Projects are subject to CLFRF guidelines.

To familiarize and assist applicants with the application format, **TWO Technical Assistance sessions will be held via WebEx on Wednesday, December 8th, 2021, from 11am-12pm and from 6 PM-7 PM.** Attendance at one of these sessions is recommended for all potential grantees. The virtual format is in response to COVID-19 and social distancing guidelines.

December 8th 2021 11 AM to 12 PM

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December 8th 2021 6 PM to 7 PM

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The following statements represent the City's potential investment allocation of ARPA Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Funds. Applications must address one of the four objectives below, and one of the three goals below, and meet one or more of the Expenditure Categories outlined in Appendix 1: Expenditure Categories (Attached).

Objectives

- Support urgent COVID-19 response efforts to continue to decrease spread of the virus and bring the pandemic under control.
- Replace lost revenue to strengthen support for vital public services and help retain jobs.
- Support immediate economic stabilization for households and businesses.
- Address systemic public health and economic challenges that have contributed to the inequal impact of the pandemic.

Goals

As a result of the COVID 19 pandemic, community needs have been intensified. The goals outlined in the Five-Year Consolidated Plan and the 2017 Community Needs Assessment are top priorities for the City of Schenectady.

Housing Opportunities

Support programs that provide quality, affordable housing options and initiatives for rehabilitation of the existing housing to help stabilize neighborhoods and meet the needs of all residents.

Expand Economic & Workforce Development

Assist small businesses and non-profit organizations located in the target areas to remove major barriers to the City's growth and prosperity by supporting and increasing access through infrastructure upgrades and programs that provide training, technical assistance, and work opportunities.

Strengthen Local Neighborhoods

Enhance community assets and advance cultural and recreational initiatives to engage residents, improve health, safety and education, while creating jobs.

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