



**THE**  
**HEALTH ALLIANCE**  
*for* **VIOLENCE**  
**INTERVENTION**

## **Addressing Our Urgent Crisis: Securing Federal Funding for Violence Intervention**

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# Victory - \$5 Billion

The HAVI is part of #FundPeace coalition of Black and Brown led Gun Violence Prevention Groups that worked together to achieve this incredible milestone.

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# Overview - Funding Opportunities

## Immediate Funding Opportunities + Action Steps

- American Rescue Plan
- Earmarks

## Potential Funding Opportunities + Action Steps

- \$5B Commitment from Biden Administration
  - Legislation
- Appropriation
- Research
- Medicaid - Federal and State

# American Rescue Plan

## State/Local Action

### American Rescue Plan

1. [Look up ARP allocation](#) in your cities, county, and state. These are different pots of money.
2. Set up a meeting at state, city if you need support, contact the HAVI via this [request form](#)
3. Set a coalition to confirm a big funding request.
4. Share on social media

In March, Congress passed the American Rescue Plan, which provides \$1.9 Trillion for COVID-19 and economic relief. COVID-19 has fueled a dramatic rise in gun violence, an ongoing public health crisis that continues to devastate communities of color. We believe a modest portion of these relief dollars should be used to support evidenced-based public health solutions that prevent gun violence.

**Call on Mayors, County Administrators and Governors to help us #FundPeace in our communities.**

FLORIDA will receive <b>\$17.6B</b>	ORANGE COUNTY will receive <b>\$270.25M</b>	ORLANDO will receive <b>\$57.71M</b>
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# Earmarks

- Majority of deadlines for request are today or very soon.
- Set up a meeting with your member of Congress ASAP if you have a relationship.
  - Window for members of Congress to make requests is **March 29 - April 14**
- Set a coalition to confirm a big funding request.

# \$5 Billion Commitment

- Next: Legislation
- New Sign on letter coming soon
- Advocate with congressional leaders in your district
- Amplify - share recent [NPR article](#) on social media
- Visit <https://www.fundpeacenow.com/>
- Text fundpeace 51555
- Follow [@theHAVI](#) on Twitter for updates
- [Download Infographic](#) for more information

# Research

- Amplify the need to invest in community safety through any of the funding mechanisms above, and the need to fund research to support and evaluate
- Build partnerships in community for research questions focused on patient-centered outcomes and community-participatory research methods (including richer/more complex stories)
- Support for early career researchers

# Medicaid

- Talk to state Medicaid Director about taking administrative action for Medicaid
  - (not as helpful in states that have not expanded Medicaid)
- Resource: [Medicaid Fact Sheet](#)



# General Actions

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