Permitted Uses of ARPA Funds

Support public health expenditures.

Examples include, but are not limited to, vaccination, testing, contact tracing, isolation/quarantine support, personal protective equipment (PPE), or other public health or social service support.

Address negative economic impacts caused by the COVID-19 public health emergency.

Allows a wide range of assistance to individuals and households, small businesses, and industries impacted by the COVID-19 public health emergency, and allows governments to rehire staff and rebuild capacity.

Replace lost government revenue.

The City has broad latitude to use funds for the provision of government services to the extent the City experienced a calculated reduction in revenue due to the COVID-19 public health emergency.

Premium pay for essential workers.

ARPA funds may be used to provide additional pay to government or private workers who maintain the continuity of essential operations in critical infrastructure sectors, such as those protecting the health and safety of their communities.

Investments in water, sewer, and broadband infrastructure.

Projects that improve access to clean drinking water, improve wastewater and stormwater infrastructure systems, and provide access to high-quality broadband service, particularly to unserved or underserved populations, to enable household members to work or attend school.