

Detroit Future Fund

Community Update Guide



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The American Rescue Plan Act



What is it?

A \$1.9 trillion federal stimulus bill signed into law in March 2021 to combat the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic. State and local governments receive money directly to fix budget shortfalls and invest in their communities.

What does it mean for Detroit?

Detroit is receiving the 5th largest amount of any city in America: \$826 Million



→ \$413 Million received this June 2021

→ \$413 Million in May 2022

→ **Must be fully spent by 2024, or goes back to federal government**

Detroit Also Can Potentially Partner With Other Governments Getting Their Own ARPA Funds



State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds

State of Michigan

\$6.5 Billion

Counties

Wayne County - \$340 Million

Oakland County - \$244 Million

Macomb County - \$170 Million

K-12 Support Funding

Detroit Public Schools

\$800 Million

Four areas projected to be funded \$300-600 Million outside of Detroit's Direct ARPA Allocation



Affordable housing/eviction prevention: \$124 Million

Health \$95 Million

Transit/Transportation Funding \$60-180 Million

Water Affordability/Lead line replacement \$100-200 Million

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What can the money be used for?

- 1) Offsetting budget shortfalls through 2024: \$400 Million**
 - Address budget problems for the next three years
- 2) New Investments to Address Negative Impacts Caused by COVID: \$426 Million**
 - **The Detroit Future Fund**

What can't we use it for?

- 1) Pension fund payments
- 2) Paying off debt
- 3) Paying for pre-COVID obligations

Detroit Future Fund Community Outreach



The Detroit Future Fund Priority Survey Results

65

Public Meetings

3,838

Meeting Participants

411

Community Meeting Responses

739

Online Survey Responses

Detroiters' Help Decide Priority Funding



- **More money for housing/Senior home repair**
- **Traffic enforcement/Community based gun violence intervention initiatives**
- **Support for the Disability Community**
- **Mental Health Support**
- **Recreation Center Funding**



Detroiters attend Detroit Future Fund meeting

Where Detroit's Future Fund Will be Spent

City Council Approved



Neighborhoods \$448.7 million

- Vacant property cleanouts and Alley activation
- Grants to block clubs and neighborhood associations; Neighborhood sign; Community-driven expenditures divided equally; 7 projects located in each Council District and 2 for Citywide projects
- Community Health Corps and Targeted employment and wraparound services, including community-based gun violence intervention initiatives
- New or expanded improvements for recreation centers
- Addressing the elimination of commercial and industrial blight through demolition, remediation, and land reuse
- Maintain city services; Offset revenue shortfalls, Investments in IT and cybersecurity infrastructure

Housing \$67 million

- Home repairs to seniors, low income, and disabled community
- Create a city locator service to find affordable housing and provide financial and legal counseling services
- Foreclosure and homelessness prevention outreach and housing initiatives; credit repair and restoration initiatives; down payment assistance; Veterans' housing programs, including home repairs

Jobs \$105 million

- Skills for Life Employment (Work and Education); Intergenerational mentoring and senior employment; and IT jobs and careers access

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Public Safety \$50 million

- Traffic enforcement; Gun violence initiatives; DPD Training facility improvements and EMS bays at firehouses

Parks and Recreation \$41 million

- Green initiatives; Parks; Walking paths; Joe Louis Greenway; Streetscape; and Arts & Cultural investments

Digital Divide \$45 million

- Devices; Internet access; Technology support initiatives

Small Business \$40 million

- Landlord support; Small business recovery programs, including interest reduction and credit support programs; Small business capacity building; Development stimulus programs; and Corridor investments

Plus \$30 million for grant match funding to leverage additional funding with an emphasis on Mental Health and Home Repairs.

Questions?



Community Meetings in August

City Wide Meeting- Monday August 2nd @ 5:30

D5 Meeting- Tuesday August 10th @ 5:30

D2 Meeting- Tuesday August 10th @ 6:00

D6 Meeting –Thursday August 19th @ 4:00

D3/4 Meeting- Tuesday August 24th @ 5:00

D7 Meeting- Wednesday August 25th @ 5:00

D1 Meeting- Thursday August 26th @ 5:30