

The American Rescue Plan: What's in it for My Community?

A Presentation to Community:
August 17, 2021



Summary of what we heard:

Questions

- How do we use the EHF funds
- What can we use ARPA funds for – new programs or existing
- What's even available

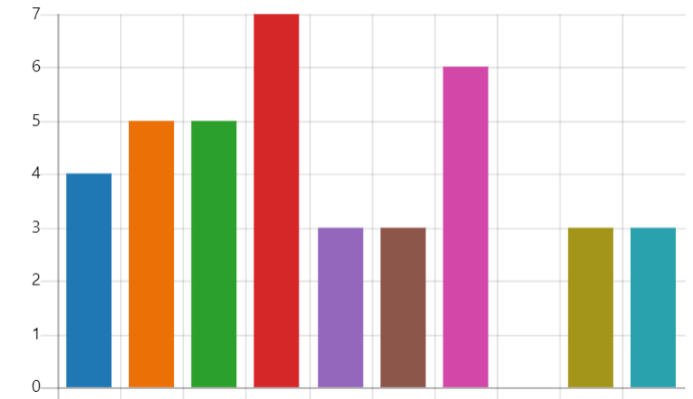
Priorities

- Housing
- Food Assistance
- Healthcare, specifically mental and behavioral health
- Children, Youth, & Families, specifically **childcare**

1. What funds or issues are of most interest to you?

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Education (K-12 & Higher Ed)	4
Healthcare (COVID & Behavior...	5
Children, Youth & Families	5
Housing Assistance	7
Native America	3
Seniors	3
Food Assistance	6
Domestic Violence	0
Arts	3
Other	3



Main Resource Guide

Federal

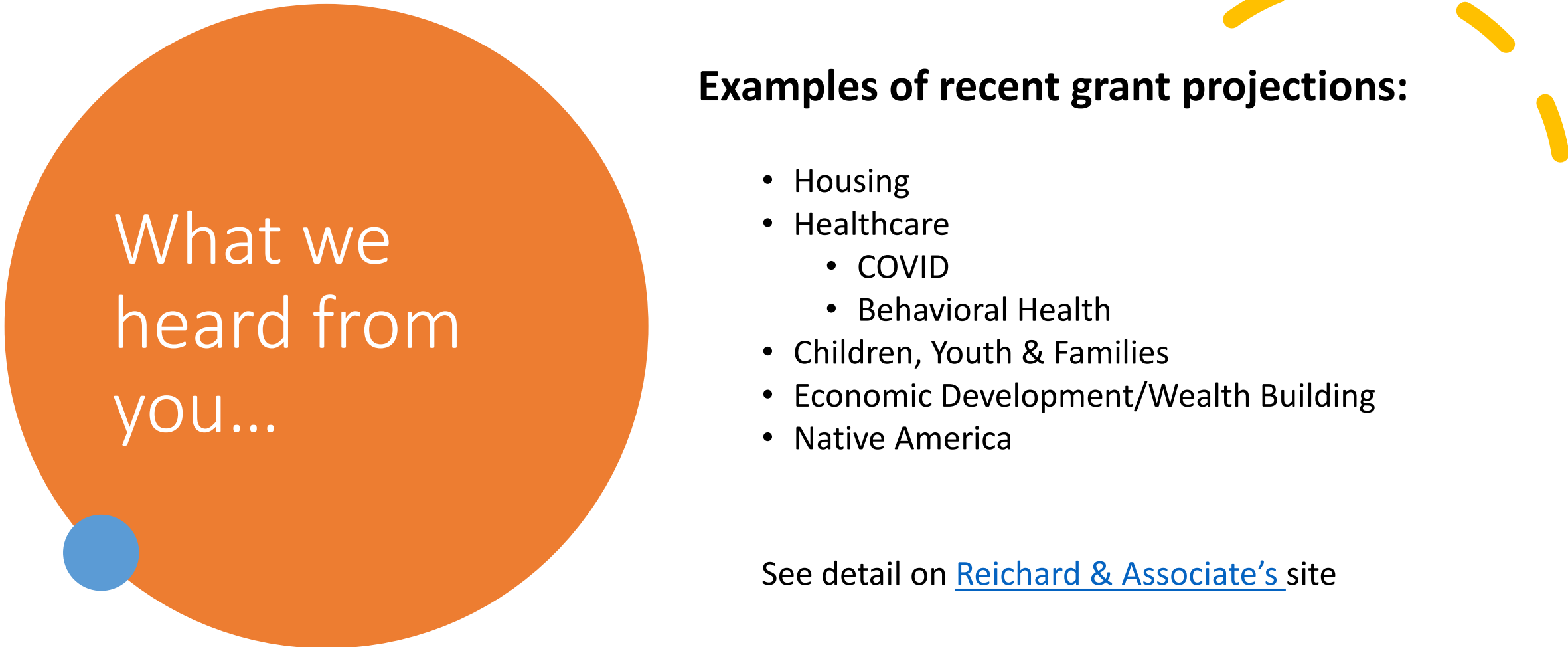
- [ARPA State Fiscal Recovery Fund Allocations](#) (National Conference of State Legislatures)
- [Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds](#) (US Dept of Treasury)
- [ARPA Provisions searchable database](#) (National League of Cities)
- [COVID-19 Funding](#) (Reichard & Associates)

Washington

- Washington [County ARPA](#) Allocations (National Association of Counties)
- Washington [Cities ARPA](#) Allocations, see *chart*; and [plans](#) (Association of WA Cities)
- Washington [Metro ARPA](#) Allocations (National League of Cities)

[Principles for Allocating ARPA State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds](#) (Council on Nonprofits)

Projections



What we
heard from
you...

Examples of recent grant projections:

- Housing
- Healthcare
 - COVID
 - Behavioral Health
- Children, Youth & Families
- Economic Development/Wealth Building
- Native America

See detail on [Reichard & Associate's](#) site

Examples of recent grant announcements & *projections into 2022*

Housing:

- Lead Hazard Control and Healthy Homes: \$40M available, awards up to \$2M
- Resident Opportunity and Self-Sufficiency Service Coordinator Program: \$35M available, awards up to \$737k

Healthcare:

- Modernizing Environmental Public Health Tracking: \$58.5M available, awards up to \$900k
- Tribal Epidemiology Centers Public Health Infrastructure: \$33.5M available, awards up to \$800k
- Empowering Communities to Deliver Evidence-Based Chronic Disease Self-Management: \$6M available, awards up to \$700k
- Washington State Department of Commerce – Forecast: Behavioral Health Facilities Construction: \$70M

Children, Youth, & Families:

- Teen Pregnancy Prevention: \$20M available, award ceiling \$1.25M
- Preconception Health, Maternal Morbidity and Mortality: \$2.2M available, average award \$440k
- Connecting Kids to Coverage: \$48M available, average award estimate \$1M

Economic Development & Wealth Building:

- Department of Commerce: Connecting Minority Communities (“Digital Divide”): \$268M, awards up to \$3M
- Economic Development Administration: Connecting Minority Communities for Indigenous Communities: \$100M, award ceiling \$5M
- Economic Development Administration: Connecting Minority Communities for financial assistance: \$500M, award ceiling \$10M

Native America:

- Tribal Practices for Wellness in Indian Country: \$22.5M available, average award \$150k
- Substance Abuse and Suicide Prevention: \$14M available, award ceiling \$400k

Local flows

Community can influence and benefit from ARPA “flexibility”

Government & Regulations

Tacoma may commit ARPA funds to affordable housing, homeless response

31% or \$9.3M will go toward affordable housing and reducing homelessness; includes request for higher livable wage jobs, community-based partnerships (link [here](#))

Mayor de Blasio, Speaker Johnson Announce Increased Support for Nonprofits and Human Service Providers

April 23, 2021

\$120 million in added funding over two years brings indirect rate investment to \$94 million annually

“By choosing to fund the “indirect rates” of these organizations the Mayor has chosen equity.” (link [here](#))

EHF: Counties, Cities Allocation List

<u>County</u>	<u>Allocation</u>	<u>County Seat & Largest Cities</u>	<u>Allocation</u>
Ferry	\$1,481,455	Republic	\$232,148
Stevens	\$8,881,157	Colville	\$1,052,289
Pend Oreille	\$2,665,726	Newport	\$478,888
Lincoln	\$2,124,773	Davenport	\$379,800
Spokane	\$101,547,383	Spokane	\$80,991,104
		Spokane Valley	\$16,006,492
		Cheney	\$2,726,980
Adams	\$3,881,463	Ritzville	\$360,200
Whitman	\$9,732,115	Colfax	\$625,450
		Pullman	\$7,514,549

Updated: 8/11/2021

Community engagement opportunities?

Priority Example by issue: ARPA + childcare + EHF
Funds

Child care relief and stabilization funding

Total child care funding included in the ARP

Washington

\$389,582,536

\$632,671,834

Priority example: childcare

\$39B in childcare relief funds for providers and families

-read more on federal [detail](#) & approach to [distribution](#)

ChildCare Aware recommended uses:

- Help stabilize and grow the current supply of childcare
- Ensure early childhood educators are better compensated
- Allow families to have better access to affordable care in more settings
- Reinforce that children attend programs with strong health and safety standards in place

Child Care and Development Fund



Image credit: [DCYF](#)

Child Care Stabilization Grants



Funds may be used for....

- Personnel costs, employee benefits, premium pay, costs for recruitment and retention**
- Rent, mortgage obligation, utilities, insurance and facility maintenance or improvements**
- PPE, sanitization supplies and professional development related to health and safety**
- Updates to equipment to respond to COVID-19**
- Goods and services necessary to maintain or resume services**
- Mental health supports for children and employees**

Image credit: [ChildCare Aware](#)

Childcare priority continued

Potential next steps

- Review ChildCare Aware Washington [Advocacy site](#)
- Create your plan
- Consider organizing around city, county allocations or a “dream” plan
- Share your story with the right partners

Potential partners in advocacy

- (Eastern WA)
 - [WA Childcare Centers Association](#)
 - [ChildCare Aware + Community Minded Enterprises](#) (11 counties + bilingual translation)
 - Mobilization manager, Alex Hanel: alex@childcareawarewa.org
 - [Spokane Alliance](#)
- (BIPOC focus) OneAmerica [contacts](#)

Not included is the direct family supports and Child Tax Credits opportunity

Prepping for advocacy

Advocacy does not have to be scary. There are some simple ways in which you can advocate for policy change, including:

- ✓ **Data and research** to make your case for change
- ✓ **Careful messaging and framing** to build awareness, change public perception and move people to action
- ✓ **Educating and engaging policymakers** and other stakeholders
- ✓ Building a strong and diverse **coalition or network of partners** to amplify your voice and impact

See Tools next...

Community Input

Follow-up questions in [survey](#) (closes 8/25)