



Non-Profit
American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA)
Advisory Committee
Funding Recommendations

Council Designation

- ✓ On June 6, 2021, the County Council allocated \$100,000 in American Rescue Plan Act funds to support community non-profits aiding Lancaster County residents affected by the COVID-19 pandemic.

Examples of Allowable Programs

Qualified non-profits may address such community concerns such as:

- ✓ Food and Nutrition Insecurity
- ✓ Housing Insecurity
- ✓ Community health and economic challenges that were exacerbated due to the Pandemic.
- ✓ Job Training and Economic Stability
- ✓ Quality Pre-K and Education Programs
- ✓ Programs Serving Families in Federally Qualified Census Tracts

Non-Profit Committee Advisory Overview

- ✓ Committee made up of County Employees from Development Services, Assessor's Office, Building Services, Finance, Legal, Procurement, and Communications.
- ✓ Committee met on June 25, July 11, July 25, and August 1
- ✓ Meticulous in determining project eligibility, addressing a wide range of community needs throughout the County
- ✓ Applications were rated for clear goals and outcomes and organizational capacity and community impact.

Non-Profit Committee Advisory Overview

- ✓ The Committee Reviewed 15 applications, for a total request of **\$415,760**
- ✓ The ARPA Committee's recommendations address a wide range of issues across the entire community, including food insecurity, youth physical and mental health programs, senior services, support for persons with disabilities, assistance for underserved families, financial stability initiatives, as well as prenatal and infant care services.

| Organization | Request | Committee Recommendation |
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| 1. Lancaster Council of the Arts - Art Therapy program for school aged youth and persons with disabilities | \$20,000 | \$15,000 |
| 2. NAMI - Middle School Mental Health Program | \$20,000 | \$15,000 |
| 3. Golden Care –Start-up costs for an ADA van to expand capacity for wheelchair-bound seniors and disabled residents needing adult day care services | \$25,000 | \$10,000 |
| 4. The Children’s Council - Baby Block Family Prenatal and Infant Literacy Services | \$20,000 | \$5,000 |
| 5. The Greater New Hope Soup Kitchen - Food Kitchen (Hot Meals) | \$25,000 | \$9,000 |
| 6. Hope in Lancaster and Kare-Family Financial Stability Program | \$40,000 | \$9,000 |
| 7. Christian Services –Support for Food Pantry Program | \$25,000 | \$9,000 |
| 8. Faith, Hope, and Victory-Power School for male elementary school children at Clinton Elementary to Reduce School to Pipeline and Gang Activity | \$20,000 | \$5,000 |

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| 9. James R. Clarke Sickle Cell Foundation - Funding Sickle Cell Awareness Luncheon, Festival & Disabilities Parade, and a Dining with the Stars Gala in December. | \$46,760 | No Funding Recommendation |
| 10. United Way - Emergency support for unsheltered individuals, including hotel stays, food storage equipment, and employability resources, in collaboration with local organizations. | \$20,000 | No Funding Recommendation |
| 11. NAACP -Expansion of the ACT-SO youth engagement program to include performing arts and STEM opportunities for low-income youth | \$14,000 | No Funding Recommendation |
| 12. Lancaster Council on Aging -Memory support services for caregivers of individuals with dementia, in partnership with Magnolia Memory Care. | \$20,000 | No Funding Recommendation |
| 13. Lancaster Children's Home -Collaboration with the school system to support troubled youth with literacy, financial health, and relationship skills, both | \$78,000 | No Funding Recommendation |

Recommendation Summary

| Organization /Program | Proposed Allocation |
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| 2) Lancaster County Council of the Arts | \$15,000 |
| 3) NAMI | \$15,000 |
| 4) Golden Care | \$10,000 |
| 5) The Children's Council | \$5,000 |
| 7) New Hope Soup Kitchen | \$9,000 |
| 8) Hope/Kare Family Sustainability Program | \$9,000 |
| 9) Christian Services Food Pantry | \$9,000 |
| 10) Faith, Hope, and Victory (PowerSchool) for Elementary School Students | \$5,000 |
| | Total Allocation |
| | \$77,000 |