

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
11. Call Me Beauty Mentoring Program – For 8- to 18-year-old girls to improve physical and mental health	\$17,000	\$15,000
12. Women's Enrichment Center- Providing essential services and new baby equipment to low-income new mothers.	\$25,000	\$8,000
		Total \$23,000



Recommendation Summary

Organization / Program	Proposed Allocation
1) Call Me Beauty	\$15,000
6) The Women's Enrichment Center	\$8,000
	Total Allocation
	\$23,0000