ARPA Community Survey Results

Presented to the Greene County Commission

Prepared by the Greene County ARPA Team
Community Survey

- The purpose of the survey was to gauge what issues community members perceived as being high priority for the county to address using American Rescue Plan Act funding. The survey provided an opportunity for the county to capture a snapshot of important issues.

- Respondents were directed to select up to 5 out of the 22 eligible ARPA funding categories listed. The 22 categories reference the 7 expenditure categories provided by the United States Department of the Treasury. Respondents were also asked to provide what part of Greene County they were from. Finally, respondents were given the opportunity to specify other community needs.
Greene County Results

With a total of 1,717 responses, the top 10 response categories are ranked below:

1. Public Health, Mental Health Services - 834 Responses
2. Services to Disproportionately Impacted Communities, Housing Support: Affordable Housing - 531 Responses
3. Services to Disproportionately Impacted Communities, Housing Support: Services for Unhoused Persons - 528 Responses
4. Public Health, Vaccination - 526 Responses
5. Negative Economic Impacts, Small Business Economic Assistance - 485 Responses
6. Negative Economic Impacts, Assistance to Non-profit Organizations - 418 Responses

7. Negative Economic Impacts, Household Food Programs - 390 Responses

8. Infrastructure, Broadband - 370 Responses

9. Services to Disproportionately Impacted Communities, Healthy Childhood Environments: Childcare - 364 Responses

10. Services to Disproportionately Impacted Communities, Health Childhood Environments: Services to Foster Youth - 339 Responses
How the Top Categories Align with the Treasury’s Expenditure Categories

1. Public Health - 1.10 Mental Health Services
2. Services to Disproportionately Impacted Communities - 3.10 Housing Support: Affordable Housing
3. Services to Disproportionately Impacted Communities - 3.11 Housing Support: Services for Unhoused Persons
4. Public Health - 1.1 COVID-19 Vaccination
5. Negative Economic Impacts - 2.9 Small Business Economic Assistance (General)
6. Negative Economic Impacts - 2.10 Aid to Non-profit Organizations
7. Negative Economic Impacts - 2.1 Household Assistance: Food Programs
8. Infrastructure - 5.16 Broadband: “Last Mile” Projects
9. Services to Disproportionately Impacted Communities - 3.6 Healthy Childhood Environments: Childcare
10. Services to Disproportionately Impacted Communities - 3.8 Healthy Childhood Environments: Services to Foster Youth or Families Involved in Child Welfare System
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Top 10 Community Survey Responses (1,719 Participants)

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### Springfield vs Other Municipalities and Unincorporated Areas

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<th>Expenditure Category</th>
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<td>405 (37%)</td>
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<td>Household Food Programs</td>
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*Note: The percentages in parentheses represent the proportion of responses for each category.*
Republic Results

Top Responses - Republic (114 Participants)

- Small Business Economic Assistance: 45
- Mental Health Services: 44
- Broadband: 44
- Assistance to Nonprofit Organizations: 39
- Affordable Housing: 37
Top Responses - Unincorporated/Outside City Limits (237 Participants)

- Mental Health Services: 105
- Vaccination: 81
- Broadband: 70
- Small Business Economic Assistance: 67
- Service to Foster Youth: 66
Next Steps...

- Continue needs assessment process by conducting additional non-profit listening sessions. 3 remain.
- Construct the narrative for the ARPA Needs Assessment Report using the survey results, listening sessions, CFO Community Focus Report, Forward SGF Report, and Greene County census data.
- Present Needs Assessment Draft to Commission by November 1st.
- Needs Assessment will assist Commission in Final Priorities / ARPA Application Process.
- Funding Allocations - ARPA next phase implementation.