ARPA Technical Assistance Workshop Fall 2022 Nonprofit Grant Program

Presentation Prepared by the Greene County ARPA Team
For the Greene County Nonprofit Community
August 31, 2022   3:00 p.m.
Virtual GoTo Meeting

Agenda

1. Introductions & Welcome
2. ARPA Overview
3. Greene County Needs Assessment
4. ARPA Funding Allocations
5. Equity
6. Application/Criteria Walkthrough
7. Q&A

Workshop Time and Dates

- **Previous Workshop**: Wednesday August 24 @ 2:00 PM
- **Today's Workshop**: Wednesday August 31 @ 3:00 PM
- **Technical Assistance** is available with the ARPA Team at the following times:
  - Monday through Thursday 10 AM to Noon
  - Other times by appointment
  - 417-799-1563 or arpinfo@greenecountymo.gov
  - This workshop will be recorded and available on the Greene County ARPA tab

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The Advisory Council meets approximately every two weeks.

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ARPA Executive Summary

➢ On March 11, 2021, Congress passed the $1.9 trillion American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA).

➢ Greene County is the direct recipient of $56,928,520 through ARPA's State and Local Fiscal Recovery Fund, which seeks to support state, local, and tribal governments as they respond to and recover from the COVID-19 public health emergency.

   ○ $28,464,260 of Greene County's allocation arrived on May 19, 2021
   ○ The remainder was received during the summer of 2022
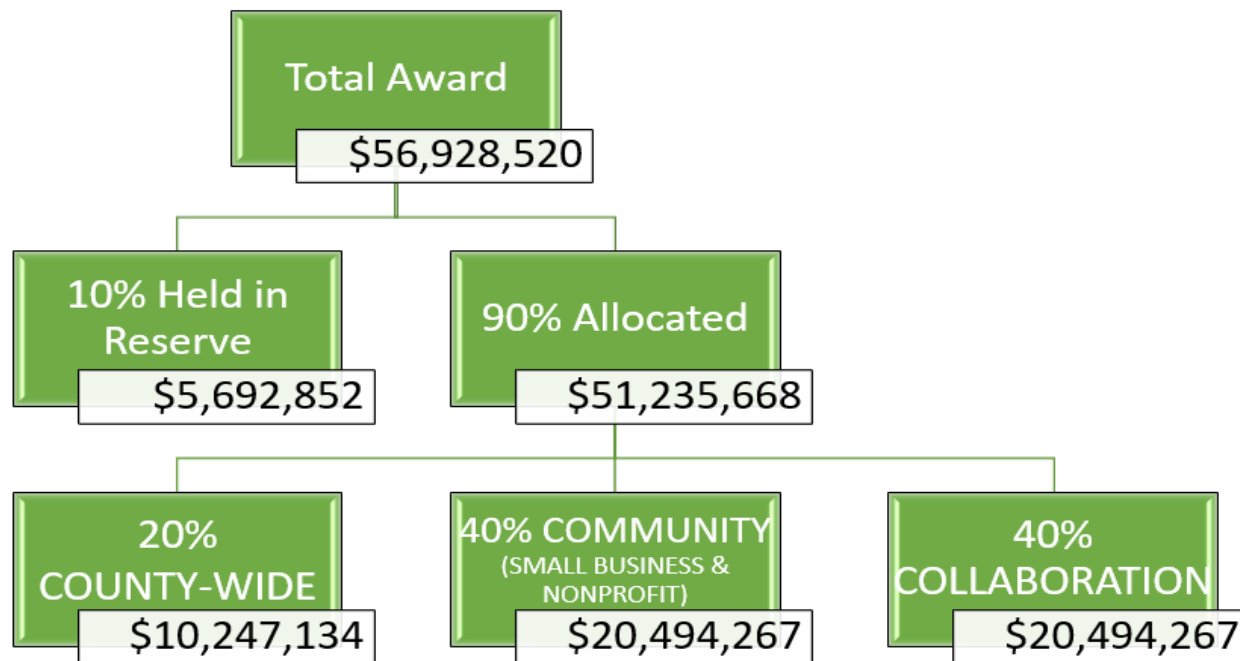
Greene County Needs Assessment

➢ During the months of August and September, 2021, the Greene County ARPA Team conducted a Community Needs Assessment process, which included a Community Survey completed by over 1,700 residents.
  ○ One component of the Needs Assessment were Nonprofit Listening Sessions.
  ○ The results of this assessment are accessible on Greene County's website.
➢ As Greene County continues to grow and diversify, it is important that the unique needs of our citizens are recognized and addressed.
➢ The priority categories identified by the Needs Assessment process are being used in conjunction with local, state, and federal guidance to inform the nonprofit application review.

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Needs Assessment Top Priority Categories

1. Mental Health Services
2. Affordable Housing
3. Services for Unhoused Persons
4. Small Business Economic Assistance
5. Assistance to Nonprofit Organizations
6. Household Food Programs
7. Broadband*
8. Childcare and Services to Foster Youth
9. Water and Sewer*
10. Substance Use Services
11. Aid to Tourism, Travel, and Hospitality Industry
12. Education Assistance to Early Learning

*Specific state initiatives address these areas

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American Rescue Plan (ARPA)
Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (SLFRF)

Total Award
$56,928,520

10% Held in Reserve
$5,692,852

90% Allocated
$51,235,668

20% COUNTY-WIDE
$10,247,134

40% COMMUNITY (SMALL BUSINESS & NONPROFIT)
$20,494,267

40% COLLABORATION
$20,494,267

Interest earned on funds will help off-set administrative costs.

Nonprofit Allocation for Fall 2022

- $5,910,780 available in the Fall for nonprofit organizations

- 3 Funding Tiers
  - Tier 1 - Grant awards between $250,001 and $500,000
  - Tier 2 - Grant awards between $50,000 and $250,000
  - Tier 3 - Grant awards between $1 and $49,999

- Applicants are encouraged to apply for a grant amount no more than 20% of their operating budget
- The amount available for each funding tier will be determined in the review process
- **All grants will be made on a reimbursement basis**

Equity in ARPA

- "While the pandemic affected communities across the country, it <u>disproportionately</u> impacted some demographic groups and exacerbated health inequities along racial, ethnic, and socioeconomic lines."
- "The rules place an emphasis on spending these funds in low-income communities—including <u>communities of color</u>—by making such areas presumptively eligible for investments to rectify health, educational, and housing disparities exacerbated by COVID-19."
- "When state and local governments report back on how they have used these funds, Treasury will ask them to discuss how their expenditures have <u>advanced equity</u>, in order to promote accountability for this critical objective."

    –*The American Rescue Plan: Centering Racial Equity in Policy Making,* US Dept of the Treasury

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Nonprofit Application

- Greene County Homepage → https://greenecountymo.gov/
- Greene County Nonprofit Application → https://arp.greenecountymo.gov

Further Information

➢ For further information, please visit the following links.

  ○ Greene County Homepage → https://greenecountymo.gov/

  ○ Fall 2022 Nonprofit Application Criteria →
    https://greenecountymo.gov/files/PDF/file.pdf?id=41212

  ○ Fall 2022 Nonprofit Application User Guide →
    https://greenecountymo.gov/files/PDF/file.pdf?id=41207

  ○ U.S. Treasury's Final Rule Expenditure Categories, Pages 42-46 →
    https://home.treasury.gov/system/files/136/SLFRF-Compliance-and-Reporting-Guidance.pdf

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Q&A