

ARPA Resources for Missouri Local Governments

Matching Grants

The State of Missouri is making matching grants available to local governments with the State's Fiscal Recovery Funds.

The grants will require a local match, but some will have a tiered funding structure based on community size to ensure availability of funds for rural and urban communities alike, while some will have a certain percentage of the funds designated for smaller communities.

The grants include:

- **Water Infrastructure and Lead Service-Lines (\$411M)**
 - \$150,000,000 – Wastewater and Drinking Water Infrastructure: grants to fund critical projects for communities with difficulty financing projects with utility revenue alone.
 - \$150,000,000 – Stormwater Infrastructure: grants to fund critical projects for communities regulated as a Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4s).
 - \$10,000,000 Lead Service Line Inventories: grants to fund lead service line inventories and plans, which are necessary before a utility can plan for their replacement.
- **Community Partnership Development and Revitalization (\$250M)**
 - To encourage strategic investments to revitalize communities and spur economic recovery and growth.
 - Eligible activities would target areas most impacted by COVID-19, including support for community redevelopment priorities and other local priorities not supported by alternative state ARPA programs.
- **Local Tourism Development (\$50M)**
 - Funding for communities to develop local community tourism assets such as local tourism sites and way-finding signs to encourage local tourism.
- **Industrial Site Development (\$25M)**
 - These would be grants to local economic development organizations, industrial development authorities, cities, or counties for infrastructure costs to develop new industrial sites.
 - Includes provision for water/wastewater cost share.

ARPA Funding Ideas for Local Governments

The State has developed toolkits on various topics to provide local governments with creative and meaningful ways ARPA Local Fiscal Recovery Funds can be spent. Toolkits are available on: economic development, public health, water and wastewater, broadband, behavioral health, and public safety. The toolkits are available at <https://oa2.mo.gov/ARPAtoolkits>.

General Information on the State's Fiscal Recovery ARPA Funding

A "one-stop-shop" website for the state's ARPA funds is currently under development. The website will provide general information for all of the state's Fiscal Recovery ARPA funded programs – including information on how entities can apply for state ARPA grants. The website should be available by July 1, 2022 and will be linked at <https://oa.mo.gov>.

Other Upcoming Opportunities

The Department of Economic Development is hosting monthly webinars with the latest information about the Governor's proposed ARPA projects supporting businesses, nonprofits, community development, broadband development, and more. Held on the first Friday of each month at 1 p.m., leaders from the department will update stakeholders on current progress, provide information about ways to engage in the grant creation process, and outline important dates. Sign up here: <https://ded.mo.gov/ARPAUpdate>.