

**How may my
town/city/village spend the
funding?**

ARPA includes four broad criteria outlining eligible uses:

- To respond to the public health emergency or its negative economic impacts, including assistance to households, small businesses, and nonprofits, or aid to impacted industries such as tourism, travel, and hospitality;
- To respond to workers performing essential work during the COVID-19 public health emergency by providing premium pay to eligible workers;
- For the provision of government services to the extent of the reduction in revenue due to the COVID-19 public health emergency relative to revenues collected in the most recent full fiscal year prior to the emergency*; and
- To make necessary investments in water, sewer, or broadband infrastructure.

On January 6, 2022, the U.S. Department of the Treasury issued the [Final Rule](#) that further explains eligible and ineligible uses. Recipients may also find the [Overview of the Final Rule](#) helpful. It provides a summary of major provisions of the Final Rule for informational purposes.

* If your town, city, or village elected to the "[standard allowance](#)," then it may use the amount of the reduction of revenue (in most cases the full amount of award) on the "[provision of government services](#)."

