American Rescue Plan

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- Tenant Protections Hotline/Small Claims Advisor Program
- Capacity Building for Immigrant-Focused CBOs
- Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) for Low-Moderate Income and Homeless Individuals
## I. ARP Global Program Overview
(Updated as of February 28, 2022)

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*Includes $89,220,000 in funding allocated for critical pandemic response services, DSWs and other County costs.
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Legal Aid for Small Business

ARPA Funds: $1.5 M
Tentative Launch: February 2022

Legal Support for Income-Qualified Small Businesses

- Know Your Rights Webinars
- Small Business Webinars
- One-on-One Counseling
- Small Business Legal Academy

Los Angeles County Office of Small Business

Stabilizing Small Businesses

Small businesses in underserved communities will be connected to free legal assistance.
Small businesses will increase resiliency and thrive in the local economy.
Small Businesses can continue to create new and retain existing job opportunities.
Tenant Protections Hotline

ARPA Funds: $500K
Tentative Expansion: March 2022

Targeted Outreach

Multilingual Services

Serve Tenants & Landlords

Increased Understanding of Tenant & Landlord Rights and Responsibilities

Increased Awareness & Connections to Available Resources

Engagement via Culturally & Linguistically Appropriate Services

Tenant Protections Call Center
Capacity Building for Immigrant-Focused Community Based Organizations

ARP Funds: $3.5M
Tentative Launch: April 2022

Recovering Better than Before

• Increasing & stabilizing capacity of immigrant-serving CBOs
• Expanding the number and types of immigrant communities served
• Increase partnerships and collaboration between immigrants serving CBOs & the County

How

• Award Capacity Building Grants to CBOs serving LA County Immigrant residents disproportionately impacted by the pandemic
• Investments aim to increase immigrant access to benefits and social safety net services, in turn, contributing to the long-term economic mobility of immigrants, their families, and ability to build intergenerational wealth
• Allowable Grant Activities: Staffing, Planning, Strategic Partnerships, Up-Skilling, Technology, and Program Evaluation

LA County Office of Immigrant Affairs
LAC4you
Your Rights. Your Resources. Your Future
Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) for Low-Moderate Income and Homeless Individuals

ARP Funds: $ 2.3M
Tentative Launch: April 2022

Recovering Better than Before

• Increase VITA services and access to services for underserved populations, including low-moderate income households and the unhoused through increased capacity
• Partner with local VITA Service providers to work with human service organizations to increase free tax filings services

How

• Expand VITA services outside of the City of LA to reach areas hardest hit by COVID and VITA deserts
• Increase capacity of existing VITA providers to expand services and access
• Build capacity of Homeless Service Providers and other Human Service Organizations who do not currently provide VITA services
• Make free income tax filing VITA services more accessible by meeting residents where they’re at