

# ARPA Project Timelines - Available and Coming Soon

The American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) represents a once-in-a-generation opportunity to address LA County's most urgent inequities. This page details approved American Rescue Plan Act projects in Los Angeles County and provides details about their funded amounts and launch dates. For more information on launched projects, including contact information for services and contracting opportunities, please visit our [Equity Dashboard](#).

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Program	Department	Description	Budget	Launch Date
Advanced Provider Response Units (ARPU)	Fire	Expand funding for the Fire District's APRU program, which partners a nurse practitioner with a firefighter paramedic on a specialty response unit that targets low-acuity patients, primarily in underserved areas, in an effort to treat patients in place and reduce unnecessary ambulance transports and Emergency Room visits.	\$8,100,000	TBD
Alternative Crisis Response	CEO Programs - ATI (to be deployed in partnership with DMH)	Jumpstart the Alternative Crisis Response, a multiagency effort led by mental health professionals and first responders to promote the appropriate care and treatment of people in crisis as a primary alternative to a law enforcement response or jail.	\$18,500,000	RFA available now!
Arts Education Program for Vulnerable LA County Schools	LACMA	Support innovative programs offered by the Los Angeles County Museum of Art (LACMA) in partnership with schools, public libraries, community centers, and artists, including Creative Classrooms, Communities Create LA!, Mobile Arts, K-12 Free Transportation, Evenings for Educators, and Teaching Artist Training	\$750,000	TBD
Arts for Justice-Involved Youth	Arts	Support arts community-based organizations to provide arts for justice-involved youth in LA County detention and in justice- and system-impacted communities as a prevention measure, and fund organizations whose programs are deployed through a justice lens.	\$1,500,000	July 2022
Arts Relief and Recovery Grants	Arts	An arts recovery grant fund to support nonprofit arts organizations and social service/social justice organizations that engage the arts to meet the needs of their often vulnerable constituents to support recovery due to COVID-19 related closures, interruptions, losses, and new health protocols.	\$12,000,000	June 2022
Bed Availability Navigator System	CEO Programs - ATI	Develop a mobile application (app) for first responders and system navigators that will conduct a needs-assessment, identify the nearest available appropriate facility, and facilitate the person's transport and intake.	\$1,500,000	TBD
Building a Better Connection for Older Adults	WDACS	Through a partnership with the Department of Workforce Development, Aging and Community Services (WDACS ) and the Aging Network, the program will provide a tablet computer designed for use by older adults, along with internet connection, technical assistance, and ongoing support.	\$700,000	TBD

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Capacity Building for Immigrant-Focused CBOs	DCBA	Grants to immigrant-focused, community-based organizations to grow post-pandemic programmatic, fiscal, and fundraising capacity.	\$3,500,000	TBD
Capacity Building Grants for Justice Focused CBOs (DHS)	CEO Programs- ATI	Grants to justice-focused, community-based organizations to support strategic planning and assessment of post-pandemic programmatic operations, as well as strengthening fiscal, development, and fundraising capacity.	\$5,000,000	TBD
Capital Projects	CEO Capital Projects	Fund one-time capital construction costs for projects that increase LA County's capacity to provide public health, health care, alternatives to incarceration, and safety net services.	\$50,000,000	TBD
Childcare Providers Grants and Incubator Program	LACDA	Expand the existing Child Care Provider Grant program offered by LACDA and establish a training institute to provide entrepreneurial and industry-specific training for individuals who want to launch childcare provider businesses, and support individuals to hire qualified employees. Institute graduates would receive startup grant funding for their businesses.	\$20,000,000	June 2022
Community Food Resource Grants	Board of Supervisors	Grants to community organizations producing, distributing, or promoting culturally relevant food and services, including baby formula and essential supplies like diapers, to families who are unable to access or fully utilize sufficient food from other programs.	\$8,000,000	Fall 2022
Community-Based Outreach	DPH	Support for community-based partnership, promotores programs, community health workers, and community ambassador programs to ensure local communities are aware of recovery resources and services as they emerge from the pandemic.	\$7,500,000	September 2022
Community-Based Outreach	DMH	Support for community-based partnership, promotores programs, community health workers, and community ambassador programs to ensure local communities are aware of recovery resources and services as they emerge from the pandemic.	\$7,500,000	March 2022
Conversion of Interim Housing Units to Perm Housing	Construction - CEO/DPW/LACDA	Fund the conversion of existing interim housing units owned by LA County into permanent housing units, including permanent supportive housing, to support the countywide permanent housing shortfall.	\$113,200,000	TBD
Creative Career Pathways for Youth	Arts	Funding for programs at LA County Parks' Innovation Labs that prepare youth for careers in arts and media, so that youth who have historically experienced barriers to accessing these careers are job-ready as the economy recovers and stabilizes.	\$1,600,000	Fall 2022
Creative Works Jobs for Artists	Arts	Engage artists, intermediaries, and cultural organizations to develop artist-led projects and public programs.	\$5,000,000	June 2022

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Delete the Divide	ISD	Led by the Internal Services Department (ISD) and through an innovative public-private partnership model, Delete the Divide seeks to unify efforts to provide youth in disadvantaged communities with direct access to modern technologies, as well as training and support services, educational programs, technical certifications, job shadowing, mentoring, corporate tours, paid work experience, academic scholarships, practical hands-on experience, and pathways to well-paying careers.	\$2,900,000	Fall 2022
Domestic Violence Experts for DCFS Hotline	DCFS	Co-locate domestic violence experts at the Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) Hotline to educate hotline operators about the nuances of working with sufferers of domestic violence and assist hotline operators screen callers in real time.	\$300,000	May 2022
Domestic Violence Shelter-Based Program	DPH	Provide supplemental funding to 18 contracted agencies to provide 24-hour shelter, food, clothing, basic needs, case management and counseling to survivors of domestic violence.	\$8,000,000	July 2022
Early Literacy and Education	Library	Support LA County Library early literacy and educational programs, including the LA County Library's Student and Tutors Reading Achieving Success (STARS), the Reading Machine program, the LA County Library MakMo, and the School Readiness Program	\$1,430,000	September 2022
Economic Mobility Initiative	WDACS	In partnership with community development financial institutions and community-based organizations, target investment in communities with high proportions of disadvantaged businesses and close the gender gap in entrepreneurship to reduce poverty, create jobs, and spur growth and innovation, including but not limited to the creation of an entrepreneurship academy, mentorship, technical assistance, capacity building, revolving loan funds, recovery navigators, and other critical supports.	\$15,000,000	April 2022
Elder Nutrition Program+	WDACS	Additional support for WDACS' Elder Nutrition Program+, which provides free nutritious meals to low-income seniors, operated in partnership with community-based and nonprofit organizations.	\$17,300,000	TBD
Ethnic and Hyperlocal Media	DCBA	Continue investments in and outreach to hyperlocal and ethnic media outlets to push critical pandemic and recovery information to all communities and sustain ethnic media competencies and connections established by the LA County Joint Information Center.	\$1,500,000	March 2022
Fair Chance Campaign	WDACS	Provide funding for the existing Fair Chance Campaign to increase employment of justice-involved individuals, while also providing incentives to employers.	\$2,000,000	TBD

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Financial Coaching Partnership	DCBA	Establish a network of financial ambassadors to provide financial coaching and debt avoidance services for LA County residents impacted by COVID-19.	\$1,200,000	TBD
Food Assistance Awareness Campaign	DPSS	Extend an existing LA County communications program to implement paid media campaigns and increase public awareness of sustainable food assistance programs.	\$500,000	April 2022
Food for People Experiencing Homelessness	DHS	Continue the existing program, administered by DHS in partnership with LAHSA, the Department of Mental Health (DMH), and nonprofit service providers, to distribute bagged meals to people experiencing homelessness using homeless outreach workers to reduce potential for COVID spread.	\$4,800,000	TBD
Funding New Private Sector Affordable Housing Developments	LACDA	Supplement the annual Notice of Funding Availability, administered by the Los Angeles County Development Authority (LACDA), with additional funds to support more affordable housing developments in LA County.	\$40,000,000	Fall 2022
Grants to CBOs Focused on Financial Wellbeing and Wealth Building in Low-Income Communities of Color	DCBA	Grants to community-based organizations and community development financial institutions that serve LA County's low-income communities of color, with a focus on intergenerational wealth building, financial coaching, and homeownership.	\$3,500,000	TBD
Grocery Voucher Program	DPH	Through an existing public-private partnership involving over 40 community-based organizations, provide grocery gift cards (either physical or online app) to low-income individuals and families who do not qualify for CalFresh or other long-term food support programs.	\$10,000,000	March 2022
Guaranteed Basic Income	CEO Programs – Antipoverty	Launch a Guaranteed Basic Income Pilot Program to improve the financial stability of populations most impacted by COVID by reducing destabilizing and catastrophic income volatility.	\$16,300,000	TBD
Healthy Food Kickstarter Program	DCBA	Provide grants and technical assistance to entrepreneurs seeking to establish healthy food outlets in low-income communities and communities of color to support the longterm resiliency of the healthy food supply chain in those communities.	\$5,000,000	TBD
High Road Training Partnerships	WDACS	Expand and build new pre-apprenticeships and apprenticeships in the areas of health care, advanced manufacturing, construction, film and digital media, early childhood education and early care, social/human services, transportation and warehousing, bioscience, and information technology.	\$9,000,000	April 2022

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Home Visiting	DPH	Through the Department of Public Health's (DPH) Maternal, Child, and Adolescent Health Programs, provide supportive home-based visitation services to high-risk, low-income pregnant and parenting families, including perinatal and parental support, education, and empowerment; regular screenings and assessments for mental health symptoms and early child developmental delays; as well as referrals and linkages to community and government services.	\$5,557,655	TBD
Homelessness Prevention	DHS	Support the Department of Health Services' (DHS) Housing for Health Homelessness Prevention Unit, a proactive, collaborative, data-driven effort to identify people in LA County who are at-risk of losing their housing and provide them with support services and flexible cash assistance to address an array of needs, including rent and utility arrears, and connection to mainstream services and benefits.	\$13,750,000	Launched
Increase Capacity to Address Pandemic-Related Hate	Board of Supervisors	Led by WDACS's Human Relations Commission, fund efforts to address and end hate, bias, and discrimination, with a focus on Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders and Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander (AAPI/NHPI) communities subjected to increased hate-based violence as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.	\$1,000,000	March 2022
Intensive Case Mgmt Services and Tenancy Support Services for Federal Voucher Holders	DHS	Provide Intensive Case Management Services (ICMS) and move-in assistance for approximately 1,500 federal subsidy recipients who are coming out of homelessness and matched to a permanent housing opportunity.	\$16,700,000	Launched
Interim Housing Operating Costs for Community-Based Sites	DHS	Support the operation of 261 interim housing beds in 10 different sites located throughout LA County, including at three new Recuperative Care Centers opened on DHS hospital campuses in response to COVID-19.	\$6,000,000	Launched
Interim Housing Operating Costs for Safe Landing Site	DHS	Support the Safe Landing Program, which provides interim supportive housing to people experiencing homelessness who can be diverted from jail or from the emergency room, including 24/7 admissions and onsite health and mental health clinical assessment and care.	\$4,250,000	Launched
Job Programs for Reentry Populations - Careers for a Cause	WDACS	Provide a variety of job placement programming for individuals returning from serving sentences in jail or prison, with a focus on women and the LGBTQI+ community, including the Careers for a Cause, Skills and Experience for the Careers of Tomorrow (SECTOR), and Fire Camp programs.	\$2,600,000	February 2022
Job Programs for Reentry Populations - Fire Camp Expansion	Fire	Provide a variety of job placement programming for individuals returning from serving sentences in jail or prison, with a focus on women and the LGBTQI+ community, including the Careers for a Cause, Skills and Experience for the Careers of Tomorrow (SECTOR), and Fire Camp programs.	\$5,000,000	TBD

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Job Programs for Reentry Populations - SECTOR	DHS	Provide a variety of job placement programming for individuals returning from serving sentences in jail or prison, with a focus on women and the LGBTQI+ community, including the Careers for a Cause, Skills and Experience for the Careers of Tomorrow (SECTOR), and Fire Camp programs.	\$1,000,000	Fall 2022
Keep LA Dining	WDACS	Extend and expand the County's restaurant grant program, with a focus on equitable distribution of funding to preserve businesses in communities that lack access to traditional forms of capital.	\$10,000,000	June 2022
LA Community Impact Hubs	LACOE	In partnership with the Greater LA Education Foundation, the Los Angeles County Office of Education (LACOE), private sector partners and nonprofits, support Teen Tech Centers as after-school spaces equipped with cutting-edge technology and staffed by youth development professionals who provide a safe, supporting learning environment.	\$2,000,000	RFP available now!
LA County Library Park and Connect Program	Library	Install public Wi-Fi at 36 LA County parks that serve communities hardest hit by the pandemic and with the lowest rates of home broadband access.	\$1,500,000	TBD
LA County Mortgage Relief Partnership	DCBA	As a complement to state and federal mortgage relief, offer United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)-certified foreclosure prevention counseling and mortgage relief to property owners of 1-4 units and financial assistance for residents in areas of naturally occurring affordable housing, with a high risk of displacement and gentrification.	\$5,000,000	TBD
LA Regional COVID Fund: Nonprofit Grants	DCBA	Expand upon the success of the LA Regional COVID Fund by providing additional grant opportunities to nonprofits that provide safety net services in communities hardest hit by the pandemic.	\$15,000,000	Existing Program with Additional ARPA Funded-Grants Available Soon
LA Regional COVID Fund: Small & Microbusiness Grants	DCBA	Expand upon the success of the LA Regional COVID Fund by providing additional grant opportunities to small businesses and microentrepreneurs, including veteran-owned businesses and disadvantaged businesses.	\$20,000,000	Existing Program with Additional ARPA Funded-Grants Available Soon
Landlord-Tenant Mediations	DCBA	Through a partnership led by WDACS with the Department of Consumer and Business Affairs (DCBA), city agencies, and community-based organizations, provide additional funding and capacity to help landlords and tenants arrive at mutually agreeable outcomes to avoid disruptive displacements resulting from pandemic-related economic hardships.	\$1,000,000	June 2022

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Legal Aid for Small Business Owners	WDACS	In partnership with nonprofit legal services providers, offer legal advice and landlord-tenant support for income-qualified small businesses.	\$1,500,000	February 2022
Legal Representation for Immigrants at Risk of Removal	DCBA	To help stabilize the cultural and economic fabric of immigrant communities, support nonprofit legal services providers and community-based organizations that ensure due process to immigrants at risk of removal.	\$2,000,000	TBD
Library laptop and Hotspots Lending and WorkReady Programs	Library	Add 1,400 Chromebook kits to the LA County Library's existing Laptop & Hotspot Loan program and fund necessary equipment, software, and licenses, with a focus on low-income communities and communities of color with limited access to broadband internet and devices.	\$3,400,000	TBD
Mapping Resources for Justice-Involved Populations	CEO Programs – ATI	Develop a resource map of service networks for justice involved individuals to identify assets and deficits that will inform the development of programs and services and raise awareness of the existence of these programs and services for this population.	\$1,500,000	TBD
Market Match	DPH	Provide grants to Market Match or similar healthy food incentive programs to subsidize the purchase of healthy food among low-income families, reducing the effect of economic pressure to purchase unhealthy food.	\$2,000,000	March 2022
Nurse Family Partnership	DPH	Supplement funding for DPH's Nurse-Family Partnership Program, which provides regular visits by specially trained nurses for young, first-time mothers and mothers-to-be in foster care starting in early pregnancy and continuing through the child's second birthday.	\$6,342,345	TBD
ODR Interim Housing Beds	DHS	Extend funding for the Office of Diversion and Reentry's (ODR) "Covid19 Jail Release," which are interim housing beds to provide housing for people who are experiencing homelessness and have severe mental illness and physical health issues who were released during pandemic-caused jail decompression.	\$5,000,000	Launched
Pandemic Recovery Rapid Re-employment	WDACS	In partnership with community-based organizations, labor, and educational partners, support individuals and businesses in the economic recovery through immediate, rapid re-employment, targeting recovery-focused industries.	\$20,000,000	April 2022

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PEH Sanitation	DPW	Provide sanitation and garbage collection services for people experiencing homelessness to ensure clean public spaces and prevent the spread of disease.	\$2,500,000	TBD
Perm Supportive Housing through New Modular and Prefab Construction	CEO Capital Projects	Create permanent supportive and interim housing for individuals and families with complex health or behavioral health conditions who are experiencing homelessness by constructing new modular, prefabricated, or container housing on LA County-owned or City-owned or leased property, and by the strategic renovation of existing LA County facilities.	\$100,000,000	TBD
Project Homekey 2.0	CEO Programs	Through the State's Project Homekey program, create new interim and permanent supportive housing for individuals and families with complex health or behavioral health conditions who are experiencing homelessness by acquiring new hotels, motels, and apartment complexes.	\$115,000,000	TBD
Public Wi-Fi at County Parks	Parks	Expand the Library's "Park and Connect" program by installing outdoor Wi-Fi antennas at 55 LA County libraries, which will offer public internet access in the library parking lots and adjacent public spaces.	\$1,500,000	May 2022
Recreation and Aquatics at County Parks	Parks	Address the devastating impacts of COVID-19 and provide much needed healing and community connection through youth recreational and aquatics programming at LA County parks in areas most impacted by the pandemic.	\$8,800,000	March 2022
Rental Subsidies for Permanent Supportive Housing	DHS	Create permanent supportive housing for individuals and families with complex health or behavioral health conditions who are experiencing homelessness by providing rental subsidies that can be used in the private rental market, for master leasing, and for project-based sites without rental subsidies, among other options, without any upfront capital costs.	\$30,000,000	Launched
Reopening Culture, Tourism, and Marketing Initiative	Arts	Partner with the cultural community, as well as LA Tourism, Metro, and other agencies, on a communications outreach campaign to increase information, marketing, and promotion of arts and cultural activities in the LA County region. This effort would also provide funding and other marketing support to diverse arts organizations and ethnic media; strengthen digital and communications infrastructure and assets used to promote arts and culture in a regional campaign to boost reopening and to support the recovery of the arts and creative economy.	\$1,900,000	June 2022
Safe Parking	CEO-HI	Establish five 20-space Safe Parking Program sites, one in each Supervisorial District, that would operate from January 2022 to December 2024 (24 months).	\$1,100,000	TBD



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Safer at Work	WDACS	Extend and expand the Safer at Work campaign, a public education campaign to improve compliance with public health orders, and the PPE for Small Business Program, which provides much needed personal protective equipment to micro and small enterprises.	\$500,000	February 2022
Shop Local Campaigns	WDACS	Partner with local chambers of commerce on hyperlocal campaigns to encourage consumers to return to vital small business corridors, with emphasis on the unincorporated areas.	\$1,000,000	April 2022
Small Business Rent Relief	LACDA	Support small businesses (and their landlords) in unincorporated areas who are struggling to pay rent due to COVID-19.	\$7,500,000	Launched
Small Dollar Grants & Loans for Domestic Violence Survivors	DCBA	Provide survivors of domestic violence with small-dollar grants and interest-free loans to pay for relocation expenses, medical bills, and other costs necessary to secure financial independence.	\$1,400,000	TBD
Stay Housed LA County	DCBA	Expand and sustain Stay Housed LA County, a first-of-its-kind partnership between LA County, community-based organizations, and nonprofit legal services providers to provide outreach, education, full-scope legal representation, and emergency rental assistance to low-income residents facing eviction.	\$12,000,000	Existing Program with Additional ARPA Funded-Grants Available Soon
Street Vending Collaborative	WDACS	In partnership with community-based organizations that work closely with sidewalk vendors, launch a linguistically competent and culturally affirming campaign to educate vendors about public health and other regulatory standards, including safety measures to prevent the spread of COVID-19, and connect vendors with financial support necessary to obtain code-compliant carts and equipment.	\$3,500,000	April 2022
System of Care Expansion	CEO - Jail Closure	Expand the LA County's community-based system of care for people experiencing serious mental illness and substance use disorder by facilitating service providers' capabilities and capacity.	\$10,500,000	TBD
Tenant Protections Hotline & Small Claims Advisor Program	DCBA	Provide additional funding for DCBA's Tenant Protections Hotline and its Small Claims Advisor program as they field inquiries from tenants and landlords seeking to understand their rights and responsibilities, as well as the required judicial process under new state laws for unpaid rent during the pandemic.	\$500,000	Launched
Trauma Prevention Partnerships	DPH	Grants to community-based organizations to support crisis response, violence disruption, and gang prevention and intervention.	\$20,000,000	TBD

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Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) for PEH	DCBA	Work with homeless services providers to increase tax filings for homeless and formerly homeless individuals and families, prioritizing meeting the deadline for non-filers to receive federal and state stimulus checks.	\$2,300,000	TBD
Wraparound Services for Critical Employment Initiatives	WDACS	Support rapid re-employment and high-road training partnerships by offering wraparound supports while in training, including stipends, childcare, mentoring, support with housing, help with technology barriers, and other case management.	\$1,000,000	March 2022
Youth Workforce Development Partnership	WDACS	Increase capacity for the Youth@Work program, which offers youth in priority populations, including but not limited to foster, probation, and LGBTQI+ youth, paid enrichment training, and work experience in public, non-profit, and private organizations in high-growth industry sectors.	\$3,500,000	TBD
Youth@Work	WDACS	Grants to organizations focused on creating jobs and career pathways for youth through direct grants, with a focus on youth in communities with disparate health and educational outcomes.	\$5,000,000	April 2022