American Rescue Plan

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II. Department Spotlight: Fire Department’s *Advanced Provider Response Unit*
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(data as of April 30, 2022)

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*Includes $89,220,000 in funding allocated for critical pandemic response services, DSWs and other County costs.
II. Department Spotlight: Fire Department
Fire Department’s Advanced Provider Response Unit (APRU)

- $8.1 million allocation from ARP’s Third Pillar
  - 3.1 Shoring Up LA County’s Safety Net

- Funding would maintain and expand the Fire Department’s current APRU program

- APRU uniquely partners an advanced provider (nurse practitioner or physician assistant) with a firefighter paramedic
  - Not every 9-1-1 caller needs or benefits from a paramedic response.
  - Helps resolve minor problems without requiring ambulance transport and an ER visit.
  - Moves patient triage into the field to connect patients to the right level of care in the right location, based on their chief complaint.
Fire Department’s APRU Mission

• Focus on low-acuity 9-1-1 callers
  • Improve health outcomes in neighborhoods where patients lack access to medical care
  • Decompress safety net resources and emergency departments
  • Reduce healthcare costs
  • Focused care for 9-1-1 system high utilizers

• Since inception, a single APRU has been able to safely discharge over 2,000 patients on scene.
Fire Department’s APRU ARP Goals

- Maintain and launch 3 APRUs in high-need areas
  - El Monte
  - Lancaster/High Desert
  - Inglewood

- Continue relationships with community partners (e.g., PUCCs)
  - APRU program has helped divert approximately 500 patients to Exodus Recovery and Star View Behavioral Centers

- Provide access to health care services for patients with minor medical needs

- Does not replace existing paramedic resources