

# **Cumberland County American Rescue Funds Notice of Availability**

Of American Rescue Recovery Act Coronavirus, Local Fiscal Recovery Funds

Round one Pre Application \$11,000,000.00 (County funds)

**Date of Notice: October 13, 2021**

The American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, through the Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Fund, has provided just over \$57 million to Cumberland County to “help turn the tide on the pandemic, address its economic fallout, and lay the foundation for a strong and equitable recovery.” The County is using a community-driven, data-informed process to ensure the effective, efficient, and equitable distribution of this federal funding.

Cumberland County is accepting Pre-applications from qualifying candidates that aim to advance community-driven solutions to recovery that deliver equitable outcomes and transformative change. Aid and investments will be targeted toward communities with the greatest needs and aligned with the priorities of people most impacted by the pandemic and resulting economic crises. The American Rescue Plan Pre- Application can be found on the on the County’s ARPA Applicant Information page:

<https://www.cumberlandcounty.org/754/American-Rescue-Plan-Act>

The United States Department of the Treasury has issued an Interim Final Rule (31 CFR Part 35) to implement the Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Fund established under the American Rescue Plan Act. Of the highest Priority, the County has selected the following categories:

- Housing
- Infrastructure
- Healthcare
- Workforce Training
- Homelessness

**The pre-application due date is Monday, November 15, 2021 at 4:00pm**

Program staff are available to discuss project ideas and answer Pre-application questions. For more information, please email [warren@cumberlandcounty.org](mailto:warren@cumberlandcounty.org)

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