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Anchorage Assembly Launches Website to Celebrate Community Recovery Fueled by Federal Relief Dollars

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Following the approval of Anchorage Resolution 2022-178(S) as amended, a resolution appropriating the third and final round of \$51M in federal relief funding to local businesses, nonprofits and individuals working toward community recovery, the Anchorage Assembly is proud to launch a website focused on the impact of federal relief funds, the **Anchorage Recovery Dashboard**: www.muni.org/recovery

Over three rounds of federal relief funding funneled through the Municipality of Anchorage in the last two years, the Assembly distributed a record-breaking \$265M to local businesses, nonprofits and individuals that helped prevent an economic crisis and delivered valuable services to people in need.

“Honestly, we weren't even sure if things would work out but [the grant] sustained us through that period of time where we were still in question,” said Angie Oberlitner, co-owner of [Alaska Step On Guides](#), a small, Anchorage-based tour guide business that was awarded a small business grant by Visit Anchorage from American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds in 2021. “Without that money, I'm not sure we would be sitting at the table today.”

The Anchorage Recovery Dashboard demonstrates the Assembly's commitment to investing transparently, responsibly, and equitably. By telling the stories of community organizations revitalizing the city and bringing essential services to residents, the dashboard amplifies the vital investments that will strengthen our community for decades to come.

Local businesses, nonprofits and community members engaged with projects funded by CARES or ARPA funding are invited to share success stories, communicate upcoming events and amplify available services with a “Recovery Highlight” profile on the dashboard. Contact Assembly Legislative Services at wmasls@anchorageak.gov to share your story.

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