



# Anchorage Assembly ARPA Round 2 Distribution Framework

## Vision

The Anchorage Assembly recognizes that this one-time funding through the American Recovery Plan Act (ARPA) must be wisely spent to allow it to do as much good in our community as possible. To achieve this goal, the Assembly envisions funding projects which focus on economic resilience, will increase our competitiveness as a destination city, and make all parts of our city vibrant and welcoming. Successful proposals should provide long-term investments and be transparent and equitable. Projects should be aligned as much as possible with the Assembly's ARPA priorities: child and family support, housing, economic development and a healthy workforce. In addition, proposals should speak to the Assembly's approved 2022 Goals and Priorities.

## Funding Priorities

**Child & Family Support**

**Housing**

**Economic Development\***

**Healthy Workforce**

\*including Community Investment and Downtown Development

## Guiding Principles

- **Need** – aid populations that need it the most, and address current and unique challenges, including COVID-19 impact and inflation
- **Geography** – have a fair and positive impact across the municipality
- **Alignment** – leverage other opportunities and address resource gaps
- **Feasibility** – consider the financial resources and timing needed for implementation success
- **Informed** – consider the most recent data, public input and where possible, best practices
- **Equity** – address current, historical, and geographical inequities in our systems that have been illuminated by COVID-19