



**MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE
ANCHORAGE ASSEMBLY**

**American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Round Two Distribution Planning
Worksession Agenda**

Thursday, May 26, 2022; 8:15-2:15 p.m., City Hall, Suite 155

- 1. WELCOME AND ROLL CALL**
- 2. FACILITATED DISCUSSION – INTRODUCTION FROM PROFESSIONAL GROWTH SYSTEMS**
- 3. SMALL GROUP EXERCISE ON PROJECT EVALUATION**
- 4. BREAK**
- 5. FULL GROUP EXERCISE - RATE PROJECTS IN EACH PRIORITY AREA AND MAYOR'S PROJECTS**
- 6. DISCUSS FUNDING PLAN AND MECHANISMS**
- 7. ADJOURNMENT**

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RESOURCES

U.S. Dept. of the Treasury Overview: <https://home.treasury.gov/policy-issues/coronavirus/assistance-for-state-local-and-tribal-governments/state-and-local-fiscal-recovery-fund/non-entitlement-units>

U.S. Dept. of the Treasury, Eligible Uses (pg. 5-40), as of April 27, 2022:
<https://home.treasury.gov/system/files/136/SLFRF-Final-Rule-FAQ.pdf>

National League of Cities ARPA Overview: <https://www.nlc.org/covid-19-pandemic-response/american-rescue-plan-act/arpa-local-relief-frequently-asked-questions#expect-guidance>

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What are the eligible uses of Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (SLFRF) funding?

Funding must fit into one of the following four statutory categories:

1. To respond to the COVID-19 public health emergency or its negative economic impacts;
2. To respond to workers performing essential work during the COVID-19 public health emergency by providing premium pay to such eligible workers of the recipient, or by providing grants to eligible employers that have eligible workers who performed essential work;
3. For the provision of government services, to the extent of the reduction in revenue of such recipient due to the COVID–19 public health emergency, relative to revenues collected in the most recent full fiscal year of the recipient prior to the emergency;
4. To make necessary investments in water, sewer, or broadband infrastructure.

These four uses are split into 7 summary expenditure categories:

1. Public Health
2. Negative Economic Impacts
3. Services to Disproportionately Impacted Communities
4. Premium Pay
5. Infrastructure
6. Revenue Replacement. *Note from OMB 5/25: allowable revenue replacement calculation for the second ARPA distribution has been calculated to be \$21,223,791*
7. Administrative

All SLFRF award funds must be used in compliance with these requirements. The IRF details compliance responsibilities, and provides additional information on eligible and restricted uses. Each expenditure category has distinct reporting requirements.
