

# American Rescue Plan Act



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## What Is ARPA?

Detroit received \$826.7 million as part of the American Rescue Plan Act passed by Congress in March 2021 to combat the negative effects of the COVID-19 pandemic. In June 2021, City Council approved the \$826.7 million divided into 15 categories. Community input was considered during the process.



**Blight Remediation** **\$95 million**  
Commercial demolition & rehab



**City Services & IT** **\$250 million**  
Budget shortfalls & IT investment



**Digital Divide** **\$45 million**  
Internet access & technology initiatives



**Employment & Jobs** **\$105 million**  
Jobs & education



**Intergenerational Poverty 1** **\$30 million**  
Home repairs



**Intergenerational Poverty 2** **\$7 million**  
Affordable housing services



**Intergenerational Poverty 3** **\$30 million**  
Homelessness prevention & housing stability



**Matching Funds** **\$30 million**  
Leverage public & private donations



**Neighborhood Beautification** **\$23 million**  
Vacant property & alley cleanouts investment



**Neighborhood Investments 1** **\$15.5 million**  
Block club & neighborhood grants



**Neighborhood Investments 2** **\$35 million**  
Community Health Corps & services



**Neighborhood Investments 3** **\$30 million**  
New or expanded recreation centers



**Parks, Recreation & Culture** **\$41 million**  
Outside recreation, arts & culture



**Public Safety** **\$50 million**  
Safety initiatives & facility improvements



**Small Business** **\$40 million**  
Landlord support & small business services

# Launched ARPA Projects

## Basement Back-up Protection FEBRUARY 2022

New program to help prevent residential basement flooding

## Lee Plaza FEBRUARY 2022

Restoration of historic City asset to increase affordable housing options for senior citizens

## Community Health Corps Expansion NOVEMBER 2021

Major expansion of supportive & social services for eligible Detroiters in need

## Skills for Life NOVEMBER 2021

Paid career training, GED completion & skills development for Detroiters while working to beautify the City

## Tax Foreclosure Prevention Project CANVASSING NOW

Home foreclosure prevention program

## Renew Detroit OCTOBER 2021

Roof repair for thousands of eligible homeowners who are senior citizens or persons with a disability

## FORTHCOMING PROJECTS

- Neighborhood Beautification Grants (Spring 2022)
- Blight Remediation (Spring 2022)
- ACE Arts Alley Initiative (Community Engagement Spring/Summer 2022)
- Adult High School Certification Program (Spring 2022)
- Recreation Centers (Spring/Summer 2022)
- Detroit Fire Department Ladder 30 Facility (Spring 2022)
- Joe Louis Greenway (Spring 2022)
- Neighborhood Signs (Fall 2022)
- Police Department ShotSpotter Expansion (Summer 2022)



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Attend a community meeting  
[detroitmi.gov/neighborhoods](https://detroitmi.gov/neighborhoods).

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