

AMERICAN RESCUE ACT PLAN

SUMMARY OF BEST PRACTICES

Compiled from: U.S. Treasury, Government Finance Officers Association, US Conference of Mayors, Illinois Municipal League, National League of Cities

1. Non-recurring recovery funds are well-suited for municipal revenue replacement, government services and one-time investment in public infrastructure and long-term assets.
2. Identify service and recovery gaps in the community.
3. Prioritize historically underserved, marginalized, or disproportionately-impacted groups and sectors of the economy.
4. Allocation of funds should reflect community input and engagement.
5. Programs, services, interventions supported by Recovery Funds should be evidence-based or structured in such a way that they can build evidence through program evaluation.
6. Programs, services, interventions supported by Recovery Funds requiring an ongoing financial commitment after initial investment should include proposed sustainability plan and funding source(s).
7. Strive to leverage Recovery Funds by collaborating with other local taxing bodies and community partners to enhance and broaden the impact across the community.