

Frequently Asked Questions: American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA)

WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO APPLY FOR ARPA FUNDS?

Private businesses, health care facilities, government entities/political subdivisions, tribal governments, municipalities and individuals.

WHAT TYPES OF PROJECTS ARE ELIGIBLE?

Those projects that:

1. Provide the most fiscal/financial benefits to all Traill County taxpayers/residents;
2. Replace lost public sector revenue;
3. Respond to the far-reaching public health and negative economic impacts of the pandemic but supporting the health of communities and helping households, small businesses, impacted industries, nonprofits and the public sector recover from economic impacts;
4. Provide premium pay for essential workers who have and will bear the greatest health risks because of their service in critical sectors
5. Invest in water, sewer and broadband infrastructure, making necessary investments to improve access to clean drinking water, to support vital wastewater and stormwater infrastructure, and to expand affordable access to broadband internet

DOES THE GRANT REQUIRE A MATCH?

No. ARPA grant funds will NOT require a match.

WHEN WILL I BE NOTIFIED IF MY GRANT IS SUCCESSFUL?

The ARPA committee will meet regularly during the application period to review and evaluate applications. All grant requests will be evaluated further following the March 31, 2022 deadline. Successful applicants will be notified following approval from the Traill County Commission.

HOW AND WHEN WILL GRANT FUNDS BE DISBURSED?

Grant funds will be disbursed as a reimbursement after the grant recipient has realized the expenses and can provide proof of the expenditure.

WHAT MATERIALS OR DOCUMENTS ARE REQUIRED TO RECEIVE THE GRANT FUNDS?

As this is a reimbursement grant, you will need to provide statements, receipts, canceled checks or some other acceptable form of documentation that exhibits the payment requiring reimbursement has been paid.

UNDER WHAT CIRCUMSTANCES MIGHT I HAVE TO REPAY THE GRANT FUNDS?

Once the criteria for reimbursement and approval have been granted, you will not, under normal circumstances, have to repay grant funds. Repayment of grant funds will likely be required take place if an applicant utilizes the funds for a purpose outside of the approved application project.

WHERE IS ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AVAILABLE?

- <https://home.treasury.gov/policy-issues/coronavirus/assistance-for-state-local-and-tribal-governments/state-and-local-fiscal-recovery-funds>
- <https://www.co.traill.nd.us>