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TO: All Eligible Parties  
FROM: The Lycoming County Board of Commissioners  
DATE: 11/16/2021  
RE: American Rescue Plan Act Funding Opportunity

The County of Lycoming is accepting pre-application funding requests from municipalities, public authorities, non-profits, and businesses that are located within Lycoming County to help determine how to allocate funds from the Federal American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA). The County was awarded \$22 million in ARPA funds through the PA Department of Community and Economic Development (DCED) to address the impacts of COVID-19, which will be transferred to the County in two tranches. The County has received the initial tranche (totaling 50% of the overall award) in May 2021 and expects to receive the remaining balance around May of 2022. The Commissioners anticipate opening two grant rounds over the 2022 calendar year to allocate those funds.

Currently, in an effort to determine how to best utilize these funds, the Commissioners are encouraging all eligible entities to complete and submit a pre-application located at [www.lyco.org/ARPA](http://www.lyco.org/ARPA). By completing this form you will help the County determine the level at which each eligible project category will be funded. The following types of organizations are eligible to apply:

- Municipalities
- Public Authorities
- 501c(3) Nonprofits
- Privately Owned Businesses

**The initial pre-application window will be from November 16<sup>th</sup>, 2021 until December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2021.**

**Eligible Uses (hyperlinked):**

[Support Public Health Response](#)

[Replace Public Sector Revenue Loss](#)

[Water & Sewer Infrastructure](#)

[Broadband Infrastructure](#)

[Address Negative Economic Impacts](#)

[Premium Pay for Essential Workers](#)

**Improve / Maintain Recreational Assets Impacted by the Pandemic**

***\* This list of uses may be modified after the Final Rule is published***

#### Next Steps:

Once the pre-application window has closed, the County will begin processing the information that was submitted and finalize the initial grant cycle funding priorities.

The County will then reach out to selected organizations to submit a formalized grant application. The County expects that interested applicants will be able to demonstrate:

- How their project will provide a lasting positive impact to the community.
- How their project meets the goals of the ARPA legislation.
  - The Dept. of Treasury's [ARPA FAQ document](#) may be useful.
- Their organization's ability to fulfill its intended project.

Selected organizations will be expected to be able to:

- Comply with relevant County, State, & Federal policies (i.e. procurement, fiscal management, etc.).
- Submit timely and detailed grant reports updating the County on the project progress.
- Complete the project within the agreed upon timeframe.

Organizations with questions about this opportunity are encouraged to e-mail [ARPA@lyco.org](mailto:ARPA@lyco.org).