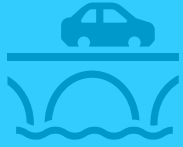




COUNTIES AND THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN: KEY INVESTMENTS AND INNOVATIVE PRACTICES

In a major victory for America's counties, the State and Local Coronavirus Fiscal Recovery Funds legislation, part of the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA), became law on March 11. The law, which NACo helped to develop and strongly advocated to pass, includes the \$65.1 billion State and Local Fiscal Recovery Fund, which provides direct, flexible aid for every county, parish and borough in America. Counties are on the frontlines in delivering this aid to residents and are a driving force connecting communities and strengthening our economy.

COUNTIES ARE INVESTING FISCAL RECOVERY FUNDS IN:



TRANSPORTATION
& INFRASTRUCTURE



BROADBAND



PUBLIC HEALTH



HOUSING



SMALL BUSINESS
ASSISTANCE



EMPLOYMENT



HUMAN SERVICES



JUSTICE &
PUBLIC SAFETY



DIVERSITY, EQUITY
& INCLUSION



CHILDREN & FAMILIES



RECREATION



TOURISM



COUNTY ECONOMIES



LOST REVENUE



TECHNOLOGY

ANNUALLY, COUNTIES INVEST OVER \$600 BILLION, INCLUDING:

\$107 billion
in justice and public safety

\$103 billion
in education

\$100 billion
in community health and hospitals

\$63 billion
in human services

\$60 billion
in transportation

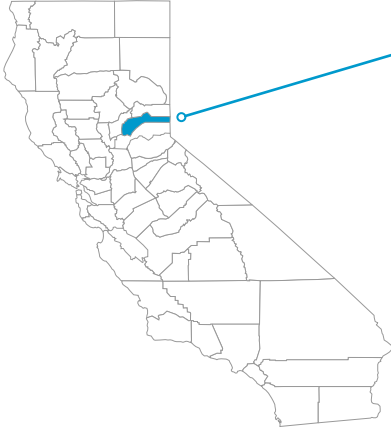
\$23 billion
in administrative services

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in sewage and solid waste
management

\$20 billion
in public amenities

\$16 billion
in utilities

\$13 billion
in housing and community
development

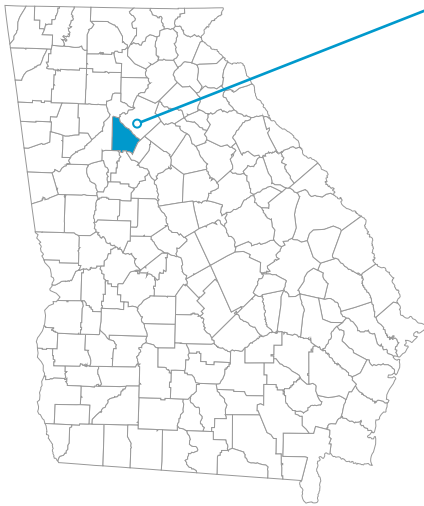


NEVADA COUNTY, CALIF.

POPULATION: 99,755

TOTAL ALLOCATION: \$19M

The County Board of Supervisors allocated \$5.8 million in ARPA funds to support community and economic resiliency, \$2 million for a “community benefits grant program,” which will provide grants to places that serve families, seniors, and the community at large, \$2.5 million for infrastructure and broadband improvements and \$800,000 for outdoor recreation destinations and improvements.



DEKALB COUNTY, GA.

POPULATION: 759,000

TOTAL ALLOCATION: \$147M

The county will use \$11.5 million in ARPA funds for crime prevention and intervention strategies. In the proposal, \$6.7 million would be allocated for a one-time Protect and Serve Retention Bonus of \$3,000 to public safety employees, \$2 million for crime intervention and disruption strategies, funding to hire three additional nurses through the DeKalb Community Service Board for the Mobile Crisis Unit, and \$3.2 million for courts and justice services to reduce their caseload backlog.



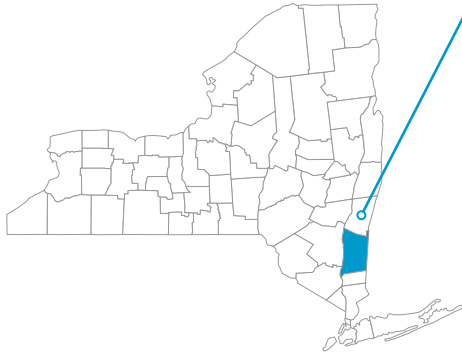
MIAMI COUNTY, IND.

POPULATION: 35,516

TOTAL ALLOCATION: \$6.9M

Miami County commissioners have pledged \$1.4 million in ARPA funds to help fund a major expansion of high-speed internet to rural parts of the county, including to underserved students in low-income areas.

DUTCHESS COUNTY, N.Y.

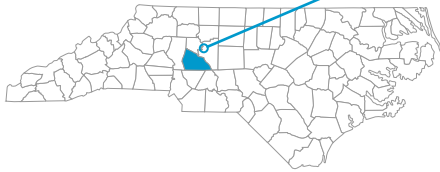


POPULATION: 249,000

TOTAL ALLOCATION: \$57M

Dutchess County Executive Marc Molinaro announced “Dutchess Invests,” which outlines priority areas for \$57 million in ARPA funds over the next two years. Around \$13 million will be devoted to “learn, play, and create,” \$3 million of which will be directed towards a new grant program for local non-profit youth organizations that were deprived of a year of fundraising from the pandemic.

ROWAN COUNTY, N.C.

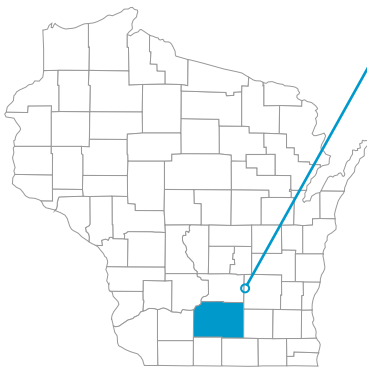


POPULATION: 142,000

TOTAL ALLOCATION: \$28M

The Board of Commissioners approved the use of \$7 million in ARPA funds, including \$2 million in bonuses for county employees, \$1 million for a chemical booster station, \$1 million in reimbursements and expenses for tourism and \$1 million for stormwater improvements in the local school system.

DANE COUNTY, WISC.



POPULATION: 547,000

TOTAL ALLOCATION: \$106M

Dane County will invest \$2 million in ARPA funds to kickstart a new job training initiative and 4,800 square foot expansion of the Badger Prairie Needs Network. This investment is aimed at improving economic mobility and financial stability for residents in underserved communities, and will be used as a gathering space for job training sessions, wellness programming and a community meal program on weekends.



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