



## **ARPA APPLICATION DEADLINE**

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The city was notified that it would be receiving approximately \$38.7 million dollars from the U.S. Department of the Treasury as a result of the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) in two separate installments. The first installment of \$19,352,403 million dollars has been received.

Allocation of funds must meet one of the following criteria - Respond to the public health emergency with respect to COVID-19, respond to workers performing essential work during the COVID-19 public health emergency, reduction in revenue of such a city due to the COVID-19 public health emergency relative to revenues collected, make necessary investments in water, sewer, or broadband infrastructure.

The ARPA Funding Review Committee has announced they will continue to accept requests for funding considerations until July 20. The committee has identified three criteria to consider for funding – Invest in People, Create a Better Place and Grow Prosperity. The committee selected the following sub-categories from these three items to focus on projects and applications to be considered:

- Invest in People – Workforce development, mental health and wellness
- Create a Better Place – Contribute or fund a major impact project and promote neighborhood revitalization
- Grow Prosperity – Projects or programs involving education and innovation funding

Application for funding requests can be found at: <https://www.stjoemo.info/989/American-Rescue-Act-Funds>

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