

Randy McKay: Will we get to a discussion of the new funds and how to access them? This is old information that does not apply to those of us seeking funds from the current COVID funds...

David Heinen: Yes. Nate will be covering that shortly. And the rest of us will also be talking about it.

Mitchell Sava: In the map on the NCPRO site, it states that the “map represents 24.1 billion out of over 50 billion in federal COVID relief funds allocated to NC in 2020.” What happened to the balance? Are they remaining to be allocated? Thanks much.

Colleen Garrett: <https://home.treasury.gov/system/files/136/SLFRF-Compliance-and-Reporting-Guidance.pdf>

David Heinen: The allowable uses chart is on pages 31-32 of this document: <https://home.treasury.gov/system/files/136/SLFRF-Compliance-and-Reporting-Guidance.pdf>

Ari Rosenberg: What is the link for the QCTs?

John Mitterling: What’s the best way to reach out to counties to ask if they would be willing to accept a proposal from our nonprofit?

Adam Sotak: I'll try and address that :)

Adam Sotak: What county are you in?

Mitchell Sava: That was already INCREDIBLY helpful.

John Mitterling: We’re headquartered in Orange County but we work in 16 counties across the state.

Daniel Gerlach: One idea to ask the General Assembly to notwithstanding the statute to allow for the use of funds for any federally-permissible use. Might help ease UNC SOG heartburn.

Adam Sotak: I like that idea, Dan. Do you think it could get traction?

Jim Boylan: Do I understand correctly that if we are to parent with a local entity (School system) we must approach as either a contractor or sub recipient? Thanks

Nate Halubka (NCPRO): A notwithstanding would generally be helpful, in particular there are a lot local governments that are scratching their head about how to tackle broadband within the current legal context.

Elaine Eisenbraun: State ARPA funds cannot match Competitive ARPA funds, correct?

David Heinen: We'll see if we can get traction for a provision allowing use of local ARPA funds for any federally allowable purpose notwithstanding other state laws. I think it's possible to get it added into the conference budget.

Amy Lytle: Does Courtney have a list of her counterparts in other counties? I think what hinders smaller nonprofits is figuring out *who* within their local governments they should be trying to build a relationship.

Stefanie Groot: Where can we go to see total ARPA allocations to cities/counties - are these on NC Child's website?

Amy Lytle: Link to the Greensboro simulator--very cool! <https://greensboro.abalancingact.com/arp-funding>

Cathy Wood: Transylvania County opened a 30-day grant window, closes today at 5 pm

Nate Halubka: Local Fiscal Relief funds to smaller municipalities
https://files.nc.gov/ncgov/documents/files/ncpro/Local-Fiscal-Recovery-Funds-Disbursed_Aug-25.pdf

Nate McGaha: ARP to NC Governments: <https://www.arp.nclm.org/funding>

Shana Heilbron: Is it likely that counties who have closed their ARPA applications will offer a second round or re-open?

David Heinen: Link to county ARPA allocations:
https://home.treasury.gov/system/files/136/fiscalrecoveryfunds_countyfunding_2021.05.10-1a-508A.pdf

Beth Bucksot: Nonprofit fundraisers have been put on hold due to COVID too.

Donna Delano: Agree with fundraisers being put on hold!

Libby Grier: Fundraiser for outdoor events are still low in number for participation due to unknown of the new delta variant and Covid. A lot of uncertainty that makes things complicated.

George Ivey: Adam had a slide showing a lot of money going to a county school system, with 20% required to address learning loss. Should non-profits approach school boards or county superintendents (or others?) to try to influence that spending? e.g., after-school and summer programs? Can they make grants or contracts to nonprofits for such support?

Becky Yates: This is the second year that we have been unable to host our fundraiser.

Carrie Chandler: Is there information on the JOBS grants somewhere on a state website?

Doris Howington: We have also been unable to host our annual fundraiser for the past 2 years. This revenue was crucial to helping us balance our budget.

Sunny Gravely Foushee: Will money be available for capacity building and supporting operation cost? Specifically for art nonprofit organizations?

Gail Sonnesso: Is there any specific support for senior/dementia services?

Joy Vermillion Heinsohn: +1 to Jamilla stating that it may be important for local governments to wait to designate their ARPA funds until they see what the State decides to do with its budget

Angie Chandler: Are the new facility and building renovation being funneled through the EDA funds?

Libby Grier: Can we use these funds to bring on additional staff to help out with programs?

Anita Barker: For state funding to nonprofits for programs and services.....is there an open grant application? Or is this coming?

Nate McGaha: House Budget includes \$22M through NC Arts Council over next 2 years. No details yet as to specifics if those funds are actually allocated.

Stephen Saucier: Are you still expecting to see Automatic Awards for those that received the PPP?

Doris Howington: As a nonprofit providing adult day care services, our local allocation from HCCBG was cut from both Nash and Edgecombe Counties. We just reopened on 7/19 after 16 months of closure and are trying to build our enrollment up to pre pandemic numbers. Meanwhile, we are operating in the RED every day we are open and at risk for closing due to a decline in revenue. However, the need for our service in the community is still in demand!

Heather Murphy: I am curious if there will be match requirements, and also whether these dollars can match other governmental funding sources. For example, Governor's Crime Commission grants, DVSA grants, council for Women. Smaller nonprofits could utilize additional funding to provide services, but don't have capacity to raise matching dollars.

Carrie Chandler: Just to clarify the state has additional ARPA funds on top of what the counties and cities will receive?

Elaine Eisenbraun: Can you explain the relationship between different funds - state vs. local from ARPA?

Natasha Davis: What can be done if local gov't are not making decisions in the best interest of the community but focusing funds to individual interests? Are there any avenues a nonprofit or community can pursue?

Candice Parker: Can we include funding for staff regarding a fund development position perhaps?

Kathleen Marks: Any recommendations if your local government has *already* designated funds?

Jamie Almond: Is the TRM the only funding where it will have to be repaid?

Lisa Hazlett: If your project will affect a particular district, reach out to your city council members as well. We've had success engaging them for support.

Joy Vermillion Heinsohn: Carrie, yes, the state is receiving ARPA funds in addition to what counties and municipalities are receiving.