



City of Columbia

701 East Broadway, Columbia, Missouri
65201

Department Source: Public Health and Human Services

To: City Council

From: City Manager & Staff

Council Meeting Date: August 4, 2025

Re: ARPA Progress Update Report

Executive Summary

City staff have prepared a report for Council summarizing the progress and impact of ARPA-funded programs, based on site visits and partner engagement. The update offers insights into fund utilization and program outcomes.

Discussion

The City of Columbia received \$25.2 million in American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds to address the public health and economic impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic. On October 2, 2023, the City Council approved a resolution directing staff to negotiate agreements for Council consideration using these funds.

City staff have conducted site visits and reviewed reports from partner organizations to strengthen collaboration, address questions, and evaluate program outcomes. During these visits and discussions, organizations shared photos, success stories, and key program metrics.

This report provides an update to the Council and the community on ARPA fund expenditures and the progress of funded programs. The official report is attached.

Fiscal Impact

Short-Term Impact: This is a report for informational purposes. No funds have been allocated.

Long-Term Impact: This is a report for information purposes. No funds have been allocated.

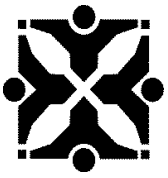
Strategic & Comprehensive Plan

[Strategic Plan Impacts:](#)

Primary Impact: Inclusive and Equitable Community, Secondary Impact: None, Tertiary Impact: None

[Comprehensive Plan Impacts:](#)

Primary Impact: Livable and Sustainable Communities, Secondary Impact: Secondary, Tertiary Impact: Tertiary



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Legislative History

Date	Action
10/02/2023	R154-23 A Resolution Allocating \$25,284,624.00 in American Rescue Plan Funds and authorizing the City Manager to negotiate any agreements or other documents consistent with such allocations

Suggested Council Action

Report has been prepared for informational purposes.