

## **NC Office of Strategic Partnerships**

### **May Monthly Connect: American Rescue Plan Relevant Resources**

This resource list is a follow-up to the [NC Office of Strategic Partnerships](#) May Monthly Connect: Understanding the American Rescue Plan (ARP). The resources were shared by speakers and participants; this is not a comprehensive list.

#### **Resources**

*Descriptions are paraphrased and come directly from corresponding links as of June 1, 2021.*

#### **American Rescue Plan Act**

Signed on March 11, 2020, the American Rescue Plan provides additional relief of \$1.9 trillion to address the continued impact of COVID-19 (i.e., coronavirus disease 2019) on the economy, public health, state and local governments, individuals, and businesses.

<https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/1319>

#### **U.S. Department of the Treasury**

The U.S. Department of the Treasury (Treasury) oversees the ARP Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (CSFRF/CLFRF, or Fiscal Recovery Funds) Program.

- **Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds**

Congress has allocated Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds to tens of thousands of eligible state, local, territorial, and Tribal governments. Treasury has published detailed allocation information for the Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds.

<https://home.treasury.gov/policy-issues/coronavirus/assistance-for-state-local-and-tribal-governments/state-and-local-fiscal-recovery-funds>

- **Fact Sheet: Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds**

The Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds provide substantial flexibility for each jurisdiction to meet local needs and deliver resources that recipients can invest in building, maintaining, or upgrading their water, sewer, and broadband infrastructure. Treasury has published an Interim Final Rule that implements the provisions of this program.

<https://home.treasury.gov/system/files/136/SLFRP-Fact-Sheet-FINAL1-508A.pdf>

- **Frequently Asked Questions: Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds**

Treasury has provided answers to frequently asked questions regarding the Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds. Treasury will be updating this document periodically in response to questions received from stakeholders.

<https://home.treasury.gov/system/files/136/SLFRPFAQ.pdf#page=15&zoom=auto,-140,354>

#### **Governor Cooper's American Rescue Plan Budget**

Governor Cooper presented on May 19, 2021 recommendations for how North Carolina can most effectively invest in its recovery through the federal American Rescue Plan (ARP).

<https://www.osbm.nc.gov/media/1882/open> (and [press release](#))

#### **North Carolina Pandemic Recovery Office**

The North Carolina Pandemic Recovery Office (NCPRO) was established to oversee and coordinate funds made available under COVID-19 Recovery Legislation which includes Coronavirus Relief Funds

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(CRF). NCPRO also provides technical assistance and ensures coordination of federal funds received by State agencies and local governments and ensures proper reporting and accounting of all funds.  
<https://www.nc.gov/agencies/ncpro>

### **North Carolina Association of County Commissioners (NCACC)**

The NCACC is a non-partisan organization that serves as the official voice of all 100 counties on issues considered by the General Assembly, Congress, and federal and state agencies.

- **American Rescue Plan**

NCACC provides important information on the details of the American Rescue Plan. This includes county allocations and documents from its April 2021 webinar.

[www.ncacc.org/arp](http://www.ncacc.org/arp)

- **Local Fiscal Recovery Funds FAQs**

NCACC provides the Treasury Department's answers to a selection of questions related to local governments and the Local Fiscal Recovery Funds. The information includes references to relevant guidance or provisions.

<https://www.ncacc.org/services-for-counties/disaster-preparedness-and-recovery/covid-19-information/local-fiscal-recovery-funds-faqs/>

### **North Carolina Department of Public Instruction (NCDPI) COVID Funds**

NCDPI provides information on COVID funds including expenditure and allotment data, the allotment policy manual, and schedule of COVID-19 funds.

<https://www.dpi.nc.gov/districts-schools/district-operations/financial-and-business-services/covid-funds>

***As responses become available to some of the other questions asked during the session, they will be added.***