

ALLOWABLE USES AND PROHIBITED USES FOR ARPA FUNDS

• ARPA funds are designed to stimulate the local (and in turn national) economy due to the pandemic-induced crisis

- ARPA funds can be used to respond to the public health emergency or its negative economic impact
- ARPA funds can be used to provide premium pay to eligible essential workers, within caps
- ARPA funds can provide government services to the extent of revenue loss
- ARPA funds can be used to make necessary investments in water, sewer, or broadband infrastructure.
- ARPA funds CANNOT be used for
 - Pension contributions
 - Replenishing budget stabilization funds, rainy day funds, or similar reserve accounts
 - Legal settlements
 - Outstanding debt

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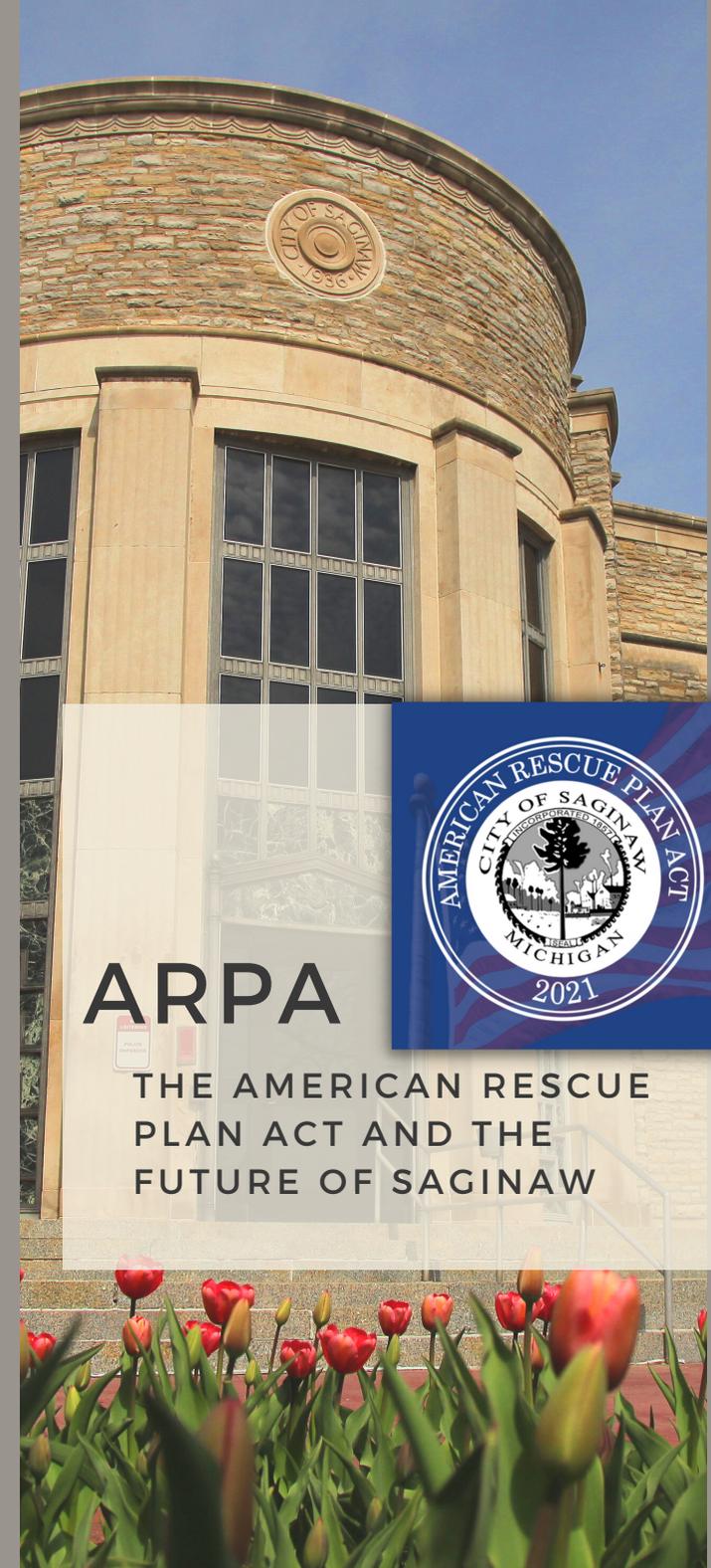
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ALLOCATION OPTIONS FOR SAGINAW

- **Improvements to Saginaw's parks and trails.**
- **Improvements to Saginaw's roads, sidewalks, cemeteries, city facilities, water/sewer systems, etc.**
- **Affordable housing to promote and revitalize Saginaw's neighborhoods.**
- **Improve crime and fire prevention in Saginaw.**
- **Beautify Saginaw with increased blight elimination, neighborhood cleanups, tree removal, grass cutting, etc.**
- **Economic development opportunities for Saginaw's small businesses.**
- **Improved healthcare access for all Saginaw Residents.**
- **Increase funding for social programs and non-profit agencies in Saginaw.**



ARPA

THE AMERICAN RESCUE
PLAN ACT AND THE
FUTURE OF SAGINAW

WHAT IS ARPA?

On March 11, 2021, President Biden signed the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (H.R. 1319) into law. The \$1.9 trillion package, based on President Biden's American Rescue Plan, is intended to combat the COVID-19 pandemic, including the public health and economic impacts. Saginaw has received \$52 million to reinvest into the city.

This federal relief package will allow the City of Saginaw to address problems caused by or exacerbated by the COVID-19 pandemic, and to consider generational investments in public infrastructure.

In late June of 2021, the City of Saginaw received the first of two ARPA installments in the amount of \$26,044,836. A second installment is anticipated in the same amount in the Spring/Summer of 2022. The city has until December 31, 2024, to obligate the funds and December 31, 2026, to spend the funds.

LONG TERM CONSIDERATIONS OF ARPA

ARPA is designed to stimulate the local economy due to the pandemic induced crisis. These federal funds cannot be used for building ongoing expenses, as this is one-time money. The city is required to justify the use of the money and keep accurate paperwork and documentation throughout the allocation process.

WHAT THE \$\$ CAN BE USED FOR

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• CATEGORY 1: RESPONSE TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY AND ITS NEGATIVE ECONOMIC IMPACTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• CATEGORY 2: PROVIDE PREMIUM PAY FOR ELIGIBLE ESSENTIAL WORKERS, WITHIN CAPS
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• CATEGORY 3: PROVIDE GOVERNMENT SERVICES TO THE EXTENT OF REVENUE LOSS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• CATEGORY 4: WATER, SEWER AND BROADBAND INFRASTRUCTURE

ARPA OFFERS MULTIPLE POSSIBILITIES TO STIMULATE THE ECONOMY

Building Stronger Communities

- Services to address homelessness
- Affordable housing development
- Housing vouchers, residential counseling, housing navigation

Youth Focused Health and Education Programs

- New and expanded early learning centers
- Assistance to high poverty schools and districts
- Evidence-based educational practices and programs
- New or expanded childcare
- Assistance to families with children or pregnant mothers

Infrastructure Spending

- Consolidation or establishment of drinking water systems
- Construct, manage, or treat drainage systems, sewer, stormwater, water reuse, cyber security, green infrastructure
- Replacement of lead lines
- Address climate change resiliency/ green infrastructure

Premium Pay for Government Workers

- Workers needed to maintain continuity of government services of essential infrastructure and other additional sectors