

City of Saginaw

ARPA Community Engagement

May 2022

Process

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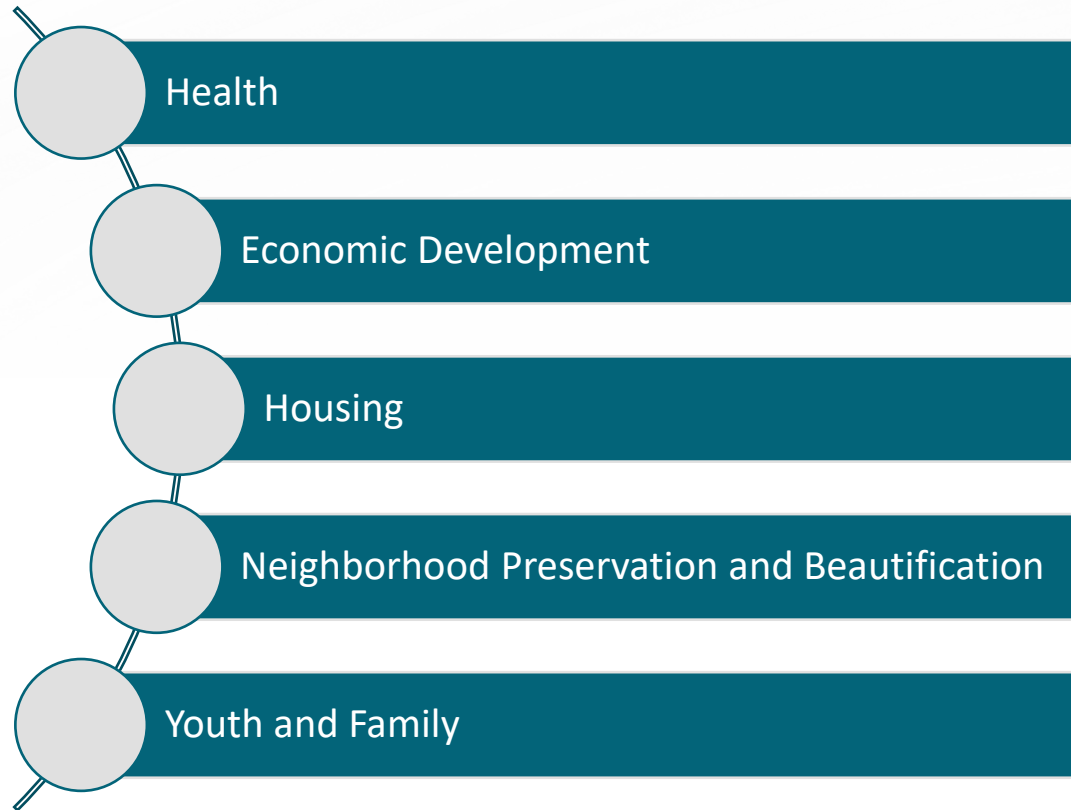
- Submit your ideas before May 31
- All of the ideas will be reviewed by the ARPA Committee
- The ARPA Committee will review all ideas and submit recommendations to City Council for funding

Context

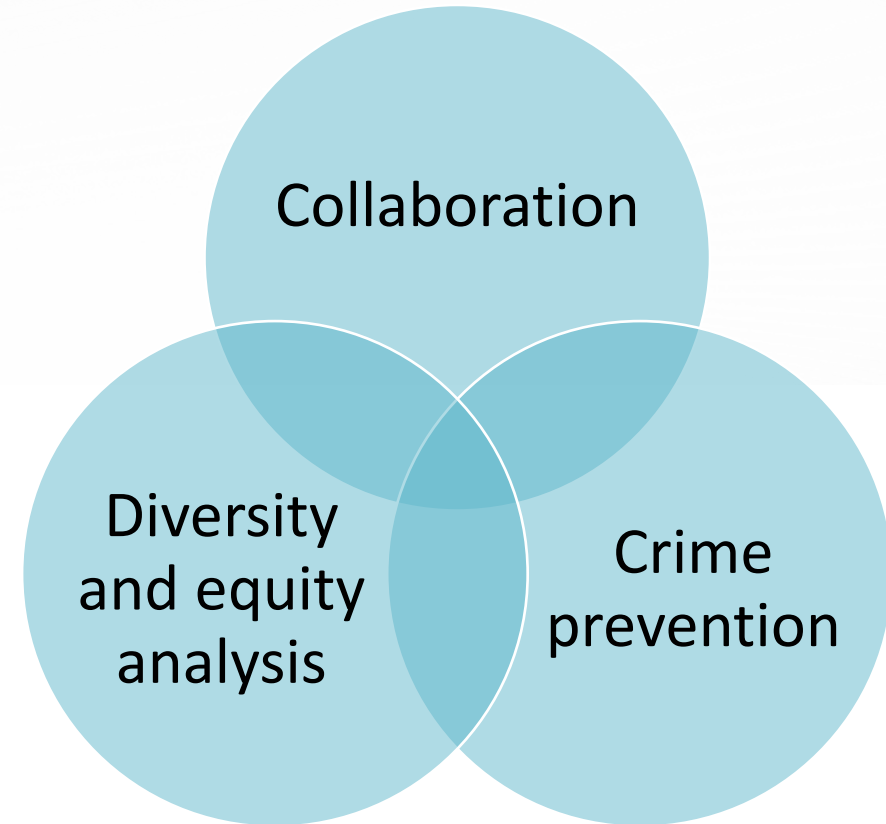
- The City has allocated roughly \$25mm in funding that can be used for these projects
- City Council will make the final choices on what gets funded
- Ideas will be judged on a variety of impacts, to name a few:
 - Feasibility
 - Sustainability
 - Impact
 - Alignment with Priority Groups

City Council Priorities from 2021 Survey and Session

Priority Groups



Overarching Themes and Goals



Source: Saginaw City Council facilitation session, September 17, 2021



Mental Health

- Mental health & physical connection
- Mental health access
- Social worker accessibility

Substance Abuse and Prevention

- Rehabilitation programs

Public Safety

- MMR staff support

Specific Constituencies

- Senior support
- Veterans' health

Nutrition

- Access to healthy food
- Food desert
- Remediating healthy disparity

Physical Health

- Lead remediation
- HEPA filter installation

Healthcare Access/Affordability

- Cost issues
- Accessible routine medical health
- COVID response expansion
- Maternal/infant health
- Medical insurance education/workshops

Physical Activity

- Walking trails accessible
- Bike path
- Skateboard parks

Health Organization Support

- Support for health department
- Support for Great Lakes Bay health
- MIHIA support
- Staffing issues

Youth Health

- School based health
- Education perspectives for better health

Health

Economic Development

Housing

Neighborhoods

Youth and Family

Job Training

- Youth job training
- Promote training at high school/university levels
- Community ventures
- Job fairs

Government Services

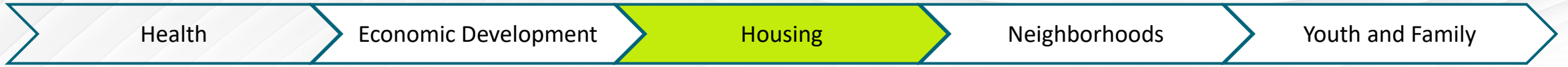
- Encourage collaboration with nonprofits
- Repeal the tax cap
- Child care

Business Support

- Small business incubation/entrepreneur
- Start-up funding
- Locally owned business support
- Small business marketing
- Seed funding
- Local ownership
- Expansion of tax-free zones
- Multi use areas
- Business mentorship program
- Non-profit/charity/gig employee COVID relief
- Economic development of small businesses within neighborhoods

Beautification

- Downtown investments
- Sport related attractions
- Geographic balanced investment
- Placemaking
- Arts & culture
- Develop hardest hit/underdeveloped areas
- Parking
- Brownfield support



Homelessness

- Homeless reduction

Public Works

- Broadband access equity
- Ecological restoration
- Public transportation accessibility
- Public restroom availability
- City parks Wi-Fi
- Flooding prevention

Public Safety

- Subsidized doorbell cameras in high crime areas
- Streetlighting

Deteriorating Housing

- Blight prevention
- Legal issues
- Rehab vacant buildings/schools
- Housing rehab
- Lead paint remediation

Sustainability

- Funding for energy efficient appliances
- Energy efficiency
- Solar/different clean energy

Affordability

- Affordable housing
- Purchasing incentives
- More habitat houses
- Market rate housing
- Tiny homes



Arts & Culture

- Public art
- Juneteenth museum
- Free concerts in the parks

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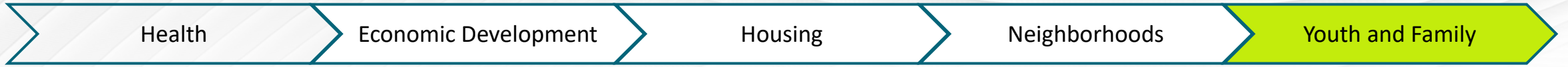
- Neighborhood development
- Quality life enhancements
- Retail amenities
- Grocery stores in city
- Public transportation

Public Works

- Capital improvements for parks
- Parks
- Organized recreation opportunities
- Expand opportunities in parks
- Community gardens
- Structured community garden
- Youth sports
- Streets/lights
- Morley Park community center
- Historic preservation
- Orchards

Neighborhoods

- Neighborhood association
- Community center (one per neighborhood association)
- Semi annual neighborhood clean ups
- Positive interaction with others
- Positive growth in community
- Land bank support
- East side grocery stores



Community Building

- Family group opportunities
- Faith community connections

Arts

- Events & entertainment
- Youth music lessons

Child Care

- Gov't funded/subsidized child care

Education

- Job shadow opportunities
- After school programs
- Community education center
- Education assistance
- Community higher education involvement
- Under life skills (sewing, cooking)
- Life skills development
- Workforce development programming
- Life-style math-training budgets
- High school dual enrollment support
- Financial literacy programs
- Subsidized driver's training

Nutrition

- Co-op grocery store in east side
- Grocery store/food desert
- Funding recreation programs

Public Safety

- Crime reduction
- Community centers/conflict resolution training

How to submit your idea or proposal



Visit the online proposal portal.



If you would like a physical copy of the application, please request one from a Committee member.



You can submit an idea, or you can submit a full proposal. **All will be considered.**



A fully scoped idea with budget will have a better chance of being recommended by the Committee.



There may be follow up to clarify ideas or proposals.