American Rescue Plan - Executive Proposed Investment Plan (2021-2024)

Public Health Emergency Response Expenditures

1. COVID-19 Testing: \$12,000,000

Continue COVID-19 mobile and mass testing sites.

2. Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Warehouse: \$1,430,000 Rent and operations for PPE warehouse.

3. Other COVID-19 Public Health Emergency Response Costs: \$7,000,000 Support for other COVID-19 public health emergency response costs.

Economic Stabilization and Recovery Expenditures

4. Business Assistance: \$20,000,000Support for business assistance and recovery programs.

5. Entrepreneurship and Technical Assistance Grants: \$10,000,000 Entrepreneurship and technical assistance programs with a focus on BIPOC (Black, Indigenous, and People of Color) communities.

6. Workforce Development: \$3,000,000

Programs to support rapid training for worker reskill and upskill and paid work experience in recovery industries for young people with high barriers to employment.

7. Washington Service Corps: \$1,000,000 Continue Washington Service Corps crows with a focus on youth

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8. 144th Street East Sewer Infrastructure Extension: \$8,500,000 Construct approximately 2.5 miles of new sewer main in unincorporated Pierce County supporting economic development and housing availability.

9. Broadband Partnership: \$4,000,000

Support for provider infrastructure expansion in unserved areas. These resources are expected to serve as matching funds for other state, federal, and private investment.

10. Regional Food Hub: \$1,000,000

Support for a regional food hub to aggregate, process, and distribute locally produced food.



11. Program Coordinators and Staffing: \$700,000

Resources to connect businesses to federal and state funded programs and assist with the application process (\$250,000). Equipment and staff costs for college interns (\$100,000).

Community Response and Resilience Expenditures

12. Homeless Services: \$7,000,000

Funding for homeless services, including enhanced outreach, camper relocation and site restoration, hygiene services, day centers, and inclement weather/temporary shelter programs.

13. Crisis Response: \$5,250,000

Support for crisis response programs, including expanded case management (Critical Time Intervention), crisis diversion programming (Mobile Outreach Crisis Team, Mobile Community Intervention Response Team, 2-1-1), and expanded Coordinated Entry.

14. Housing Supports and Stability: \$6,000,000

Funding for housing placement and related services through supportive housing, rapid rehousing, and shared housing programming, and grants to affordable housing providers.

15. Housing Affordability Preservation: \$6,000,000

Expand weatherization and minor home repair programs to preserve housing affordability.

16. New Housing Development: \$38,000,000

Funding to support increasing the number of affordable housing units through acquisition, development, and rehabilitation activities.

17. Housing Ownership and Permanent Affordability Strategies: \$6,750,000 Support for affordable and attainable homeownership through education, direct financial assistance, and/or developer incentives.

18. Food Bank Support: \$2,000,000

Capital or operating support for eligible food banks.

19. Youth Behavioral Health: \$2,000,000

Provide behavioral health services to youth in K-12 schools.

20. Youth Summer Programs: \$1,500,000

Expand youth summer programs and camps to provide learning and socialization opportunities.

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21. Accountable Care Network Data Platform: \$3,000,000

Support for the Accountable Care Network shared data platform that integrates clinical and population health data to strengthen the local system of care and advance system transformation efforts.

22. Fair, Arts, Heritage, and Culture: \$100,000

Support for fair, arts, heritage, and culture organizations.

23. **Program Coordinators: \$500,000**

Resources to connect residents to federal and state funded programs and assist with the application process.

Essential Government Services Expenditures

24. COVID-19 Operational Impacts: \$10,539,300

Costs associated with critical COVID-19 response activities of Pierce County government, including temporary court locations, janitorial services, security services, and law enforcement and corrections services.

25. **COVID-19 Court Backlog: \$6,000,000**

Resources for Assigned Counsel, Prosecuting Attorney, and Superior Court to address the backlog of court cases due to COVID-19.

26. Jail Remote Court Appearance: \$2,500,000

Support for court functions to continue remotely without transporting inmates from the jail.

27. COVID-19 Facility Adaptations: \$5,000,000

Modifications to County facilities to adhere to COVID-19 safety guidelines.

28. Strategic Investment in County Facilities: \$5,000,000

Tenant improvements to support hoteling and consolidation of County leased space.