

State of Oklahoma American Rescue Plan Act

Joint Committee on Pandemic Relief Funding

March 31, 2022





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Opening Remarks from the Chairs





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Final Rule Highlights



Restrictions on Use of SLRF Funds

To offset a reduction in tax revenue, the Final Rule clarifies:

- the definition of “covered change” in tax policy

And **prohibited use...**

- is based on whether there is a reduction in spending in a department, agency, or authority that spent SLFRF funds.
- of funds and sets a cap for funds subject to recoupment if used to offset tax policy changes



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Intake Stats



ARPA Project Intake

As of March 30, 2022

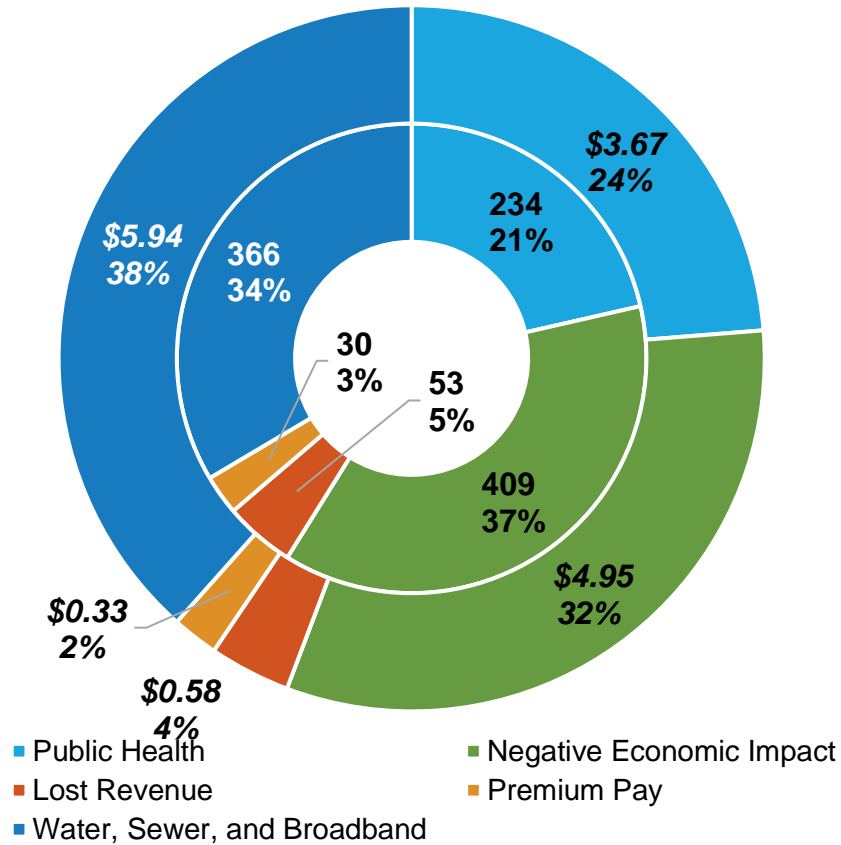


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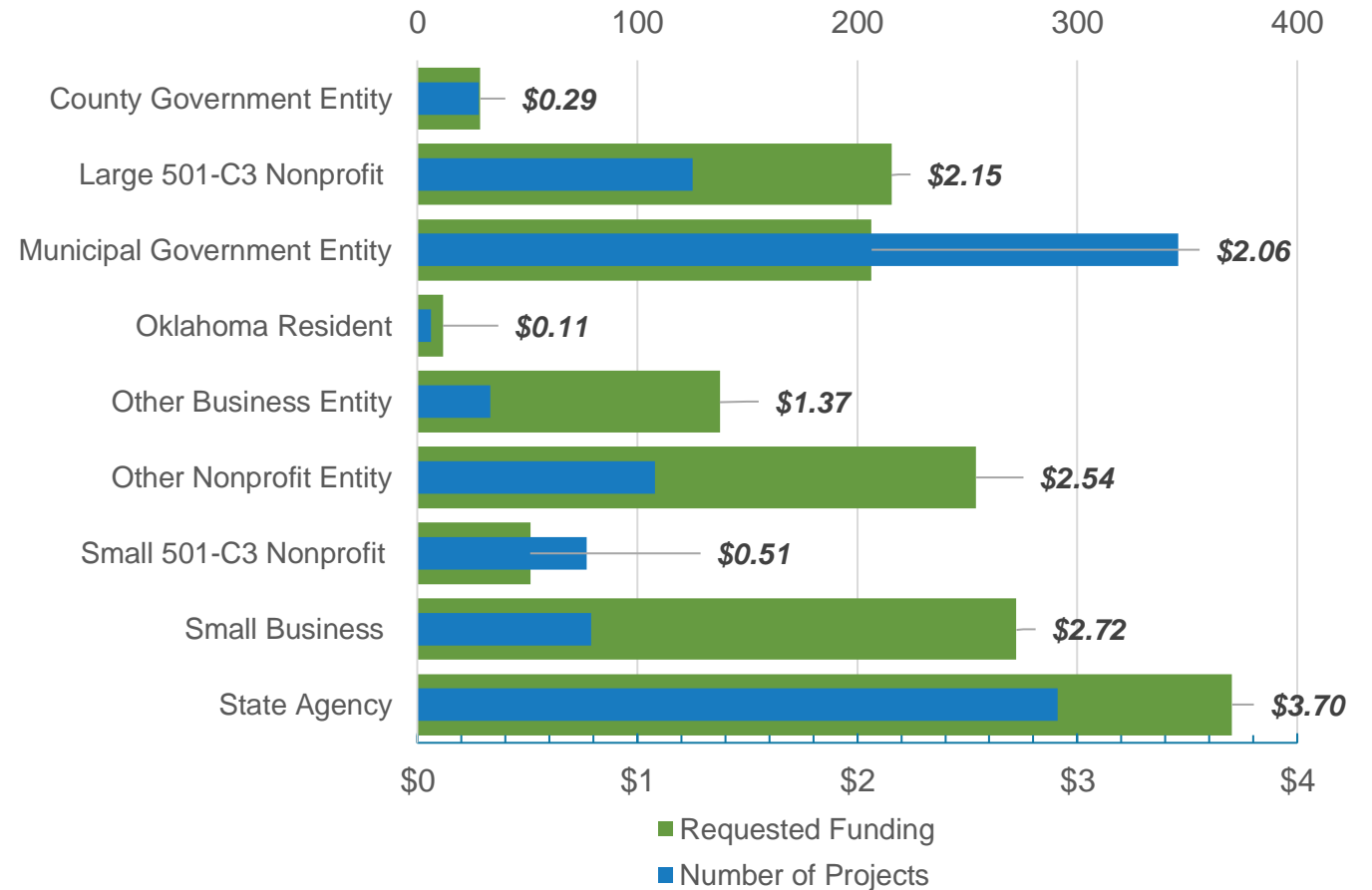


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Submissions & Fund Requests by Eligible Category (\$B)



Submissions & Fund Requests by Entity (\$B)





Ideas Summary

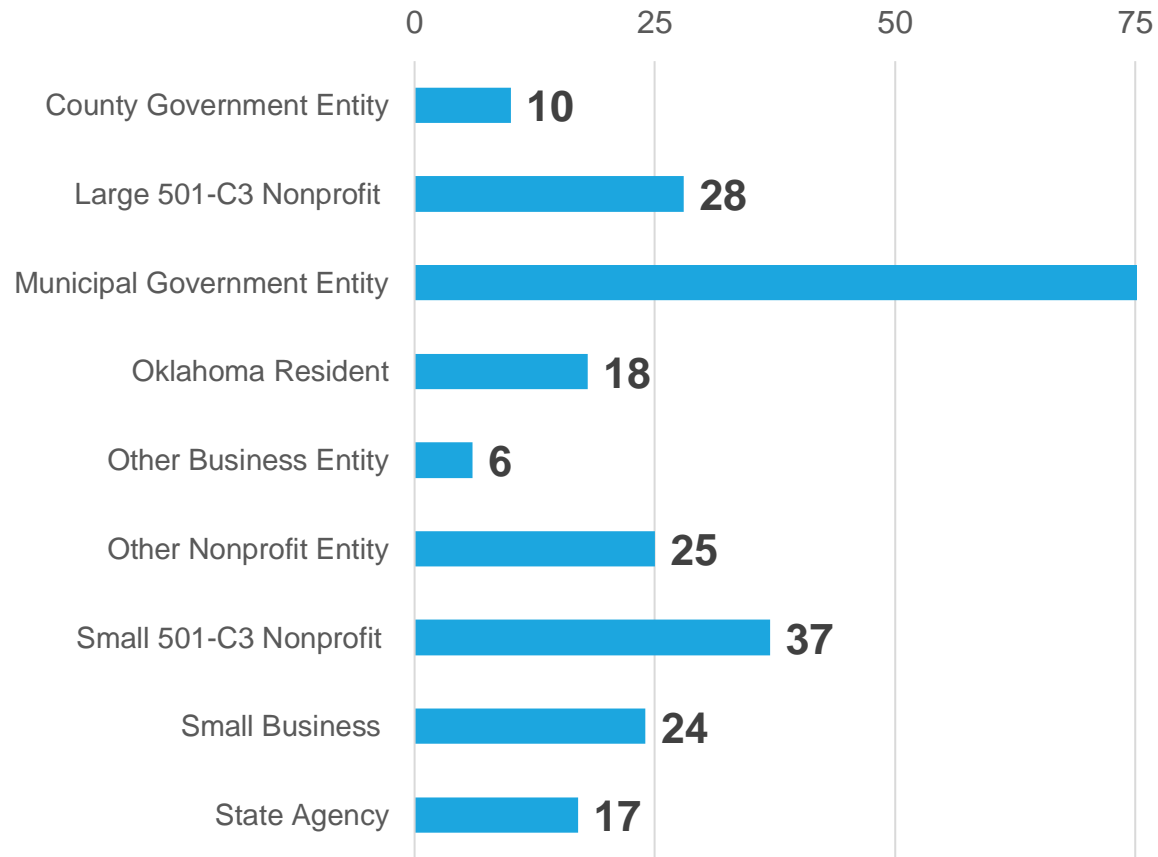


ARPA Idea Intake

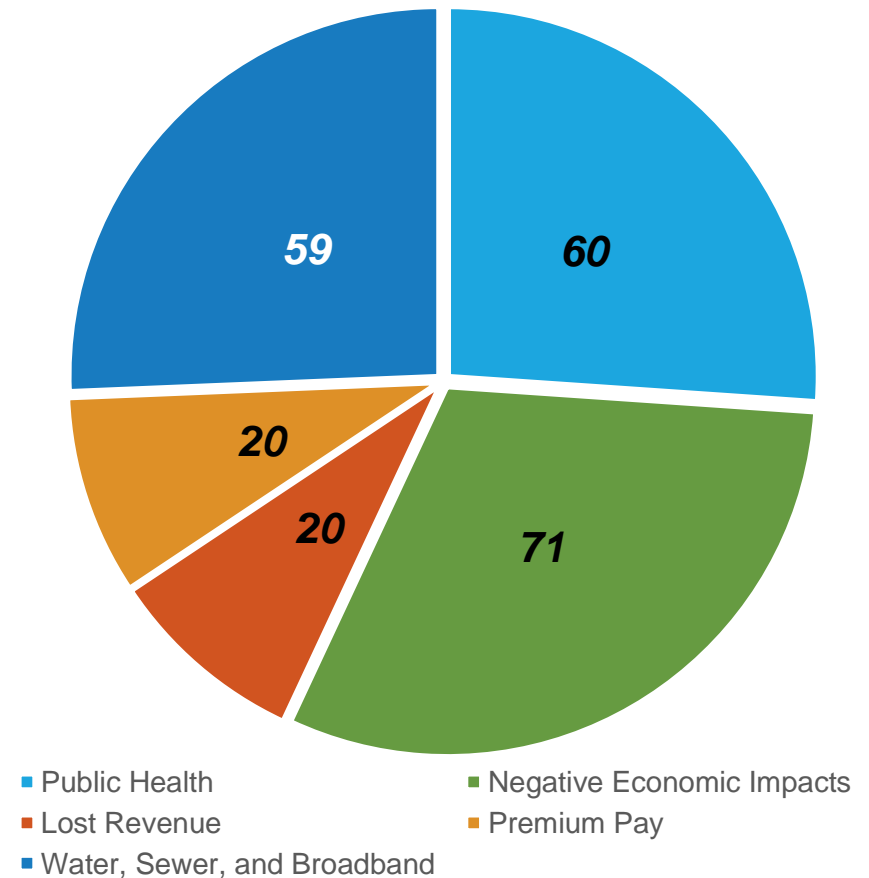
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Submissions by Entity



Submissions by Eligible Category





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Working Group Updates

Discussion and Possible Action



Discussion & Possible Action

Infrastructure, Transportation, and Rural Development Working Group

Proposals

Presenters

**Oklahoma State University Institute
of Technology**

- Sen. Leewright
- Rep. Phillips



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Working Group Updates

Working Group

**Economic Development and
Workforce**

Presenters

- Sen. Pugh
- Rep. Baker



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Discussion & Possible Action

Health and Human Services Working Group

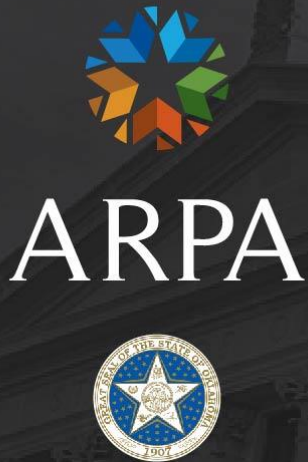
Proposals

Presenters

Nursing Workforce

- Moore Norman Technology Center
- Oklahoma City Community College
- Tulsa Community College
- Rose State College
- Care Providers Oklahoma
- Southeastern Oklahoma State University
- Oklahoma Regents for Higher Education

- Sen. Haste
- Pro Tem Hilbert



Discussion & Possible Action

Government Transformation and Collaboration Working Group

Proposals

Presenters

Nonprofit Support Program

- Sen. Hall
- Rep. Boatman



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Follow up items



Joint Committee Follow-Up Items 3/10

Action Items Log

Request	Description	Status
Idea Portal to Remain Open	Leave the portal open for idea submissions following the closure of the portal for projects on 3/31	Portal will close on March 31
Number of Projects Sent to Working Groups	Count of projects sent to working groups	Sent to Joint Committee Chairs by 929 Strategies





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Other business





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NEU OML Conference Update



NEU Conference March 29, 2022

Held in Glenpool, OK



Topics Addressed

- State ARPA Strategy and Facts and Figures
- Standard Allowance
- ARPA Accounting Advice
- Maximizing ARPA Funds
- Leveraging Partnerships
- Infrastructure Bill
- Broadband
- Panel Discussion and Q&A
- Compliance & Best Practices

250 Oklahoma municipality members attended in person or watched virtually



Questions from Participants Centered Around:

- Approved projects
- Reporting process



NEU Reporting

We are currently working with NEUs individually to prepare their reports due to the US Department of Treasury on April 30, 2022.





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Closing Discussion and Remarks from the Chairs





Appendix



Enumerated Capital Expenditures (1/2)

Eligible Capital Expenditures – Public Health

- Improvements or construction of COVID-19 testing sites and laboratories, and acquisition of related equipment
- Improvements or construction of COVID-19 vaccination sites
- Improvements or construction of medical facilities generally dedicated to COVID-19 treatment and mitigation (e.g., emergency rooms, intensive care units, telemedicine capabilities for COVID-19 related treatment)
- Expenses of establishing temporary medical facilities and other measures to increase COVID-19 treatment capacity, including related construction costs
- Acquisition of equipment for COVID-19 prevention and treatment, including ventilators, ambulances, and other medical or emergency services equipment
- Improvements to or construction of emergency operations centers and acquisition of emergency response equipment (e.g., emergency response radio systems)
- Installation and improvements of ventilation systems
- Costs of establishing public health data systems, including technology infrastructure
- Adaptations to congregate living facilities, including skilled nursing facilities, other long-term care facilities, incarceration settings, homeless shelters, residential foster care facilities, residential behavioral health treatment, and other group living facilities, as well as public facilities and schools (excluding construction of new facilities for the purpose of mitigating spread of COVID-19 in the facility)
- Mitigation measures in small businesses, nonprofits, and impacted industries (e.g., developing outdoor spaces)
- Behavioral health facilities and equipment (e.g., inpatient or outpatient mental health or substance use treatment facilities, crisis centers, diversion centers)
- Medical equipment and facilities designed to address disparities in public health outcomes



Enumerated Capital Expenditures (2/2)

Eligible Capital Expenditures – Assistance to Households

- Capital expenditures related to food banks and other facilities primarily dedicated to addressing food insecurity
- Transitional shelters (e.g., temporary residences for people experiencing homelessness)
- Improvements to or new construction of childcare, daycare, and early learning facilities
- Affordable housing development projects that increase the supply of long-term affordable housing for low-income households
- Job and workforce training centers
- Improvements to existing facilities to remediate lead contaminants (does not include construction of new facilities for lead remediation)
- Improvements or new construction of schools and other educational facilities or equipment for disproportionately impacted communities

Eligible Capital Expenditures – Administrative Costs

- Technology infrastructure to adapt government operations to the pandemic (e.g., video-conferencing software, improvements to case management systems or data sharing resources), reduce government backlogs, or meet increased maintenance needs are eligible

