

COVID-19 RELIEF



Use Rescue Plan Funds to Invest in Louisiana

Louisianans have faced incredible challenges as a result of the Covid-19 public health emergency and the economic downturn it caused over the last year. Despite this, the state budget is in [strong financial shape thanks to past federal relief](#), and will soon be strengthened further by another round of federal funds. Parish and municipal governments, which have not fared so well, will also be receiving significant assistance, helping to fill budget holes and offering opportunities for reinvestment in communities.

To ensure that these investments are made in ways that will most benefit Louisianans, we offer the following guiding principles for ensuring Rescue Plan funding is well spent.

1. Prioritize investments for Louisianans most in need.
2. Use investments to correct racial and economic inequities.
3. Invest in human and physical infrastructure that will provide lasting public benefit.

By centering human needs, racial and economic equity, and prioritizing infrastructure investments that will help secure and improve the well-being of our most vulnerable neighbors, friends, and family members, Louisiana can use coming federal dollars to come out of the pandemic with an economy and government that works better, and offers a better future, for all Louisianans.

THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT

The American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 represents the single largest emergency economic intervention in American history, disbursing \$1.9 trillion to respond to and recover from the economic and public health crisis caused by the Covid-19 pandemic. [Louisianans are set to be major beneficiaries](#), and state and local governments are expected to receive approximately \$5.18 billion. Governments will have until the end of 2024 to spend their allotments, which were determined by population and unemployment rates, among other factors.

STATE AND LOCAL FUNDING FOR LOUISIANA, AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT OF 2021	
STATE	\$3,210,000,000
METRO CITIES	\$571,870,000
OTHER NON-PARISHES	\$322,420,000
PARISHES	\$901,630,000
CAPITAL PROJECTS	\$180,000,000
TOTAL	\$5,185,920,000

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*Estimates of funding allocation are provided by the U.S. Congressional Research Service, are not final and are rounded to the nearest ten-thousandth dollar.

The funding is designed to help states fill revenue shortfalls resulting from the economic downturn; pay for Covid-19 vaccinations and other public health measures; and enable state and local governments to make direct investments in the economic well-being of the people and communities most affected by the pandemic.

State and local governments have broad discretion in how to spend this money, but it also comes with two important limitations: Governments may not use the aid to finance tax cuts or to satisfy pension obligations. If funds are misused in these ways, state or local governments will have to repay the federal government whatever amounts were misspent. The U.S. Treasury Department will issue detailed guidance about these restrictions in the coming weeks.

Given broad flexibility, policymakers will need to be thoughtful in how they allocate these temporary dollars. It may be tempting to use these funds to pay down debts or spend on the state's backlog of planned transportation infrastructure projects. But every dollar spent on these sorts of obligations is a dollar that is not spent directly on help for the poor and the most vulnerable, many of whom disproportionately felt the effects of Covid-19.

[Nearly 1 in 5 Louisianans](#) lived below the federal poverty line before Covid-19. If the state were to simply divide its \$3.2 billion share among that population, each person would receive more than \$3,200. As policymakers decide how to spend this relief money, they should ask themselves the following questions:

- Will it be better than simply giving direct relief to those most in need?
- Will it correct an injustice exposed by the pandemic?
- And what will be the long-term benefits?

Using these guiding principles, Louisiana can ensure the answers to those questions are yes, and that state and local Rescue Plan funding will be well spent.

GUIDING PRINCIPLES FOR A LOUISIANA RESCUE PLAN

Prioritize investments for Louisianans most in need

Covid-19 has affected every Louisianan. But it has been particularly hard on those who already faced disadvantages before the pandemic. People who were already living in poverty, experiencing long-term unemployment, or have trouble affording or keeping permanent housing face an even longer road to recovery. They face a [national economy that lost nearly 10 million jobs](#) and a Louisiana economy which saw its [gross domestic product \(GDP\) contract by more than 5%](#).

Poverty and unemployment tend to be geographically concentrated as well - meaning certain parishes or municipalities have greater shares of their populations experiencing hardship than others. For example, of the twenty-one parishes where unemployment is greater than the state rate, only seven have lower pre-pandemic poverty rates - and all have pre-pandemic poverty rates greater than 15%.

PARISH	PER CAPITA FUNDING	UNEMPLOYMENT (JAN. 2021)	POVERTY (2019)
EAST CARROLL	\$377.50	12.5%	44.6%
ORLEANS	\$966.98	12.4%	23.7%
ST. HELENA	\$227.00	12.1%	18.4%
ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST	\$193.99	11.4%	17.4%
ST. JAMES	\$306.69	9.8%	17.0%
ST. BERNARD	\$193.89	9.8%	21.1%
IBERVILLE	\$398.63	9.6%	18.2%
IBERIA	\$376.06	9.6%	22.1%
ASSUMPTION	\$204.19	9.4%	19.2%
MOREHOUSE	\$359.81	9.3%	28.3%
ST. MARY	\$417.24	9.0%	19.7%
TANGIPAHOA	\$304.69	8.7%	21.4%
CADDO	\$415.90	8.6%	23.3%
JEFFERSON	\$255.06	8.6%	15.5%
ST. LANDRY	\$362.62	8.3%	26.2%
CALCASIEU	\$338.83	8.3%	17.3%
WEST CARROLL	\$302.86	8.3%	21.9%
MADISON	\$445.62	7.8%	36.4%
BIENVILLE	\$367.80	7.7%	28.4%
WASHINGTON	\$320.17	7.7%	24.4%
ST. MARTIN	\$307.50	7.7%	18.9%
LOUISIANA	\$690.50	7.6%	19.2%

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Only one of those high-need parishes - Orleans - will be receiving a higher per capita Rescue Plan funding allocation than the state. As such, the state should work with local authorities to target highest-need communities using proven methods of reducing poverty, [such as cash assistance programs](#), and by supporting programs that help connect people already receiving certain forms of assistance to work, [such as the subsidized employment programs used in San Francisco and San Antonio](#).

Invest in reducing racial, geographic, and economic inequities

Inseparable from the discussion of material need is the need for racial equity. Louisiana's historical legacy of slavery, and more recent history of Jim Crow, means Black Louisianans are far less likely to own wealth or property, more likely to live in poverty and less likely to have a job than white Louisianans. Those disadvantages [worsened during the pandemic](#).

Many of the parishes with the highest unemployment and poverty rates are also places where the most Black Louisianans live. But stimulus dollars from the Rescue Plan are not spread evenly across these higher-need parishes. For example, of the eight parishes where Black people make up at least half the population, all but two have higher pre-pandemic poverty rates than the state at large, and only two have lower unemployment rates. But only one parish - again Orleans - is expected to receive a greater per capita share of Rescue Plan funding than the state.

PARISH	PER CAPITA FUNDING	UNEMPLOYMENT (JAN. 2021)	POVERTY (2019)	PERCENTAGE OF POPULATION IDENTIFYING AS BLACK
EAST CARROLL	\$377.50	12.5%	44.6%	68.8%
MADISON	\$445.62	7.8%	36.4%	62.6%
ORLEANS	\$966.98	12.4%	23.7%	60.1%
ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST	\$193.99	11.4%	17.4%	58.4%
TENSAS	\$406.09	7.4%	34.7%	54.5%
ST. HELENA	\$227.00	12.1%	18.4%	52.0%
CLAIBORNE	\$317.80	6.1%	33.6%	51.8%
CADDO	\$415.90	8.6%	23.3%	50.0%
LOUISIANA	\$690.50	7.6%	19.2%	32.8%

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This means that some of the poorest parishes with the largest obstacles will not be getting the resources that would be necessary to overcome the legacies of racist government policies and private sector decisions that have created the impoverished and jobless conditions of those majority Black parishes today.

Other historically marginalized groups have also suffered in the pandemic. [Women in Louisiana \(and especially Black and Latina women\) face large gaps in pay](#) compared to women in other states, let alone men, and have [also faced disproportionate job losses](#). So while Louisiana policymakers should prioritize investments that combat unemployment and poverty, they must also take care to address the problems specifically faced by Black Louisianans, women, and other marginalized groups, including wage and hiring discrimination as well as directly targeting aid to these groups of people.

Policymakers should also consider disparities in types of employment when distributing pandemic aid. Louisianans who were fortunate enough to be able to work in relative safety from home were only able to do so because of frontline workers who put their health and lives on the line every day. These frontline workers are more likely to be Black people, or other people of color, and women. The state should set aside Rescue Plan dollars for bonuses for frontline workers and programs that provide education or vocational training for those who want to transition to new careers.

Invest in human and physical infrastructure that will provide lasting public benefits

The American Rescue Plan funding is mostly temporary, one-time money, and policymakers should resist the temptation to put it toward permanent, ongoing programs or new initiatives unless the Legislature is willing to raise the revenue needed to sustain these investments for the long term. Thus, Louisiana should look for investments that can be made between now and 2024 that will contribute to a stronger economy than we had before the pandemic.

The Rescue Plan Act allows states and localities to spend their allotments on physical infrastructure such as water and sewage system upgrades or broadband Internet. These are worthy initiatives, but infrastructure should also include investments in people that help them achieve greater economic stability. This could mean everything from information technology upgrades that would allow government agencies to better serve the public, to scholarship programs and other services that help people most impacted by Covid-19 get back on their feet.

State policymakers should keep in mind that parishes and local municipalities will receive \$1.8 billion in additional funding, but that this money is not evenly divided. For example, Cameron Parish and its municipalities are slated to receive \$1.4 million (\$194 per resident), while Orleans Parish is expecting over \$377 million (\$967 per resident).

JURISDICTION	FUNDING	POPULATION (2019)	PER CAPITA FUNDING
CAMERON PARISH	\$1,350,000	6,973	\$193.60
ST. BERNARD PARISH	\$9,160,000	47,244	\$193.89
ST. CHARLES PARISH	\$10,300,000	53,100	\$193.97
PLAQUEMINES PARISH	\$4,500,000	23,197	\$193.99
ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST	\$8,310,000	42,837	\$193.99
CADDO PARISH	\$99,900,000	240,204	\$415.90
ST. MARY PARISH	\$20,590,000	49,348	\$417.24
EAST BATON ROUGE	\$189,520,000	440,059	\$430.67
LINCOLN PARISH	\$20,170,000	46,742	\$431.52
MADISON PARISH	\$4,880,000	10,951	\$445.62
LOUISIANA	\$3,210,000,000	4,648,794	\$690.50
ORLEANS PARISH	\$377,260,000	390,144	\$966.98

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As previously noted, only Orleans Parish is likely to receive a greater allocation per capita than the state. If localities hope to do more than close budget holes, most will need to coordinate and collaborate with one another, and with the state.

INVESTING RESCUE PLAN DOLLARS IN LOUISIANA

Based on these guiding principles, there are a number of sound investments state policymakers can make using American Rescue Plan dollars that will serve Louisiana for years to come:

- **Create two separate matching fund programs** to finance regional initiatives. One fund would be dedicated to infrastructure projects; the other would support short-term anti-poverty and workforce development programs. The infrastructure fund should incentivize local governments to improve their water, sewage, and high-speed broadband infrastructure. The anti-poverty and workforce development fund would target high-need and high-unemployment communities. Both funds should use formulas that take into account how much localities are able to contribute, and encourage regional projects and programs.
- **Increase state unemployment insurance (UI) benefits for the duration of the pandemic** to 50% of Louisiana’s median income - or about \$370 a week. Tens of thousands of Louisianans lost their jobs through no fault of their own amid the economic fallout of Covid-19. But because Louisiana’s unemployment benefits are among the lowest in the nation, many families were left with far less than they were earning and [far less than they need to provide for their families](#).
- **Provide back payments to unemployed workers** that would be equal to the difference between the maximum weekly benefits received and the 50% of state median income for each month of state unemployment benefits received - about \$123 for each week they received unemployment. This will

help workers catch up on overdue bills or pay down debt that they accrued as a result of insufficient state benefits.

- **Modernize information technology (IT) systems across state government.** Many of the state's computer systems are decades old and obsolete, and not equipped to deal with the next unemployment crisis or public health emergency. Even upgraded systems sometimes do a poor job of serving the public by making it cumbersome for people to apply for benefits, check the status of their applications or get answers to questions. Investments in making public benefit access portals easy to use, mobile friendly, and accessible in multiple languages are critical to making sure that people who are eligible get the help they need from state government.
- **Expand the Louisiana Emergency Rental Assistance Program** to help renters who have fallen behind on rent payments and help people find housing. This program should also be made available to help repay water, gas, sewer, electricity, and internet bills, as well as to restore utilities and pay off fees for people who were shut off.
- **Replenish the Louisiana Housing Trust Fund** to spur investments in affordable housing across the state. Homelessness and housing insecurity have greatly increased during the pandemic, which will require long-term investments in helping people have affordable places to live.
- **Provide direct cash assistance to Louisiana's lowest-income families**, especially those who receive or qualify for FITAP, SNAP, or other social assistance. These families often don't have enough money to make ends meet, and the State of Louisiana [provides relatively little to the few people who qualify for direct cash assistance](#). Targeted cash assistance can help families with very low incomes who've been affected by Covid to look for new opportunities. An easy way to do this would be to offer a second round of payments through the [Louisiana Frontline Worker Rebate Program](#) that was established in 2020.
- **Create a frontline worker scholarship program** that would make higher education or vocational training available to essential workers who are looking to make a career change. [The state of Michigan](#) has created a special educational assistance program for frontline workers that can serve as a model, but using Rescue Plan funds for this purpose would ensure that long-term economic needs and goals of frontline workers can be met.
- **Fund outreach and assistance for public benefit programs** to make sure that everyone in Louisiana gets the help they need to get the benefits they're owed. As of September, nearly [160,000](#) eligible Louisianans - mostly with very low incomes - had not received their \$1,200 federal stimulus payments authorized by the CARES Act. This includes people who aren't required to file federal income tax returns because of their low incomes. These Louisianans are potentially eligible for past stimulus payments as well as the latest round of stimulus checks and the newly boosted EITC and Child Tax Credit benefits offered through the Rescue Plan.

HOW NOT TO SPEND RESCUE PLAN DOLLARS

The American Rescue Plan Act is an important opportunity for Louisiana to address historic inequities and boost our economy. But this can only happen if state policymakers avoid the temptation to use these one-time dollars in unproductive ways.

For example, the state should not use its allocation for another round of Main Street Recovery Grants - the \$275 million grant program for small businesses that the Legislature authorized last year. This is not because businesses don't require assistance, but because businesses are getting relief from other parts of

the stimulus law. The Rescue Plan offers small businesses - including restaurants, which were excluded in the past - \$55 billion through various grants and support programs. Moreover, Louisianans are receiving more than \$5.7 billion in stimulus payments and additional unemployment assistance from the federal Pandemic Unemployment Benefits. These payments, along with increased vaccination rates and a loosening of economic restrictions, mean consumers will be in a better position to spend more at local businesses now than they were earlier in the pandemic.

Policymakers also should avoid using this money to bail out the state’s unemployment insurance trust fund, which had a balance of more than \$1 billion before the pandemic but has since been depleted. Louisiana has borrowed more than \$140 million from the federal government to pay unemployment benefits, and the debt is expected to grow to [\\$200 million](#).

Without a state bailout, businesses that pay into the trust fund will have to foot a small surcharge to pay off the debt. This is exactly how the system was designed to work. Unemployment insurance taxes are a normal obligation for businesses. Louisiana’s unemployment taxes are among the lowest in the nation, a key reason why Louisiana’s unemployment benefits are among the most meager. Asking businesses to pay their fair share through a small per-employee increase in their trust fund contributions is reasonable, even during a recovery.

Finally, legislators should avoid the temptation to steer these dollars to road and bridge projects, despite the state’s daunting backlog of transportation needs. It remains unclear whether states can use stimulus dollars for transportation projects, as the bill only specifies that funds can be used for water, sewage, and broadband Internet infrastructure. More importantly, Louisiana would be in line for new transportation dollars through [the infrastructure plan that President Joe Biden unveiled](#) in late March. Finally, Louisiana’s gasoline tax - which is supposed to pay for transportation projects - has not been increased since 1990, is one of the lowest in the country, and has lost more than half of its purchasing power since it was last raised.

The Covid-19 pandemic has been devastating for Louisiana families and businesses. As of early April, more than 445,000 of our fellow citizens had been infected and more than 10,000 people had died. From great tragedy springs opportunity, and the American Rescue Plan Act offers Louisiana an historic opportunity to address long standing economic inequities and craft a recovery that builds from the bottom. This is not simply a matter of fairness - it’s also essential to the future health of our state’s economy.

ARPA FUNDING BY PARISH, LOCALITY

STATE AND LOCAL FUNDING FOR LOUISIANA			
State	Parish	Municipality	Funding
Louisiana	-	-	\$3,210,000,000
Louisiana	Acadia Parish	-	\$12,030,000
Louisiana	Acadia Parish	Church Point town	\$1,610,000
Louisiana	Acadia Parish	Crowley city	\$4,640,000
Louisiana	Acadia Parish	Estherwood village	\$400,000
Louisiana	Acadia Parish	Iota town	\$530,000
Louisiana	Acadia Parish	Mermentau village	\$230,000
Louisiana	Acadia Parish	Morse village	\$300,000
Louisiana	Acadia Parish	Rayne city	\$2,950,000
Acadia Parish Total			\$22,690,000

Louisiana	Allen Parish	-	\$4,970,000
Louisiana	Allen Parish	Elizabeth town	\$200,000
Louisiana	Allen Parish	Kinder town	\$870,000
Louisiana	Allen Parish	Oakdale city	\$2,790,000
Louisiana	Allen Parish	Oberlin town	\$640,000
Louisiana	Allen Parish	Reeves village	\$90,000
Allen Parish Total			\$9,560,000
Louisiana	Ascension Parish	-	\$24,550,000
Louisiana	Ascension Parish	Donaldsonville city	\$3,110,000
Louisiana	Ascension Parish	Gonzales city	\$4,040,000
Louisiana	Ascension Parish	Sorrento town	\$630,000
Ascension Parish Total			\$32,330,000
Louisiana	Assumption Parish	-	\$4,250,000
Louisiana	Assumption Parish	Napoleonville village	\$220,000
Assumption Parish Total			\$4,470,000
Louisiana	Avoyelles Parish	-	\$7,790,000
Louisiana	Avoyelles Parish	Bunkie city	\$1,420,000
Louisiana	Avoyelles Parish	Cottonport town	\$700,000
Louisiana	Avoyelles Parish	Evergreen town	\$110,000
Louisiana	Avoyelles Parish	Hessmer village	\$280,000
Louisiana	Avoyelles Parish	Mansura town	\$500,000
Louisiana	Avoyelles Parish	Marksville city	\$1,970,000
Louisiana	Avoyelles Parish	Moreauville village	\$320,000
Louisiana	Avoyelles Parish	Plaucheville village	\$80,000
Louisiana	Avoyelles Parish	Simmesport town	\$760,000
Avoyelles Parish Total			\$13,930,000
Louisiana	Beauregard Parish	-	\$7,270,000
Louisiana	Beauregard Parish	DeRidder city*	\$3,900,000
Louisiana	Beauregard Parish	Merryville town	\$410,000
Beauregard Parish Total			\$11,580,000
Louisiana	Bienville Parish	-	\$2,570,000
Louisiana	Bienville Parish	Arcadia town	\$1,000,000
Louisiana	Bienville Parish	Bienville village	\$70,000
Louisiana	Bienville Parish	Bryceland village	\$40,000
Louisiana	Bienville Parish	Castor village	\$90,000
Louisiana	Bienville Parish	Gibsland town	\$320,000
Louisiana	Bienville Parish	Jamestown village	\$50,000
Louisiana	Bienville Parish	Lucky village	\$90,000
Louisiana	Bienville Parish	Mount Lebanon town	\$30,000

Louisiana	Bienville Parish	Ringgold town	\$510,000
Louisiana	Bienville Parish	Saline village	\$100,000
Bienville Parish Total			\$4,870,000
Louisiana	Bossier Parish	-	\$24,640,000
Louisiana	Bossier Parish	Benton town	\$770,000
Louisiana	Bossier Parish	Bossier City	\$13,440,000
Louisiana	Bossier Parish	Haughton town	\$1,220,000
Louisiana	Bossier Parish	Plain Dealing town	\$350,000
Bossier Parish Total			\$40,420,000
Louisiana	Caddo Parish	-	\$46,590,000
Louisiana	Caddo Parish	Belcher village	\$90,000
Louisiana	Caddo Parish	Blanchard town	\$1,160,000
Louisiana	Caddo Parish	Gilliam village	\$60,000
Louisiana	Caddo Parish	Greenwood town	\$1,150,000
Louisiana	Caddo Parish	Hosston village	\$110,000
Louisiana	Caddo Parish	Ida village	\$80,000
Louisiana	Caddo Parish	Mooringsport town	\$280,000
Louisiana	Caddo Parish	Oil City town	\$360,000
Louisiana	Caddo Parish	Rodessa village	\$100,000
Louisiana	Caddo Parish	Shreveport*	\$48,640,000
Louisiana	Caddo Parish	Vivian town	\$1,280,000
Caddo Parish Total			\$99,900,000
Louisiana	Calcasieu Parish	-	\$39,460,000
Louisiana	Calcasieu Parish	DeQuincy city	\$1,140,000
Louisiana	Calcasieu Parish	Iowa town	\$1,170,000
Louisiana	Calcasieu Parish	Lake Charles	\$16,740,000
Louisiana	Calcasieu Parish	Sulphur city	\$7,400,000
Louisiana	Calcasieu Parish	Vinton town	\$1,190,000
Louisiana	Calcasieu Parish	Westlake city	\$1,830,000
Calcasieu Parish Total			\$68,930,000
Louisiana	Caldwell Parish	-	\$1,920,000
Louisiana	Caldwell Parish	Clarks village	\$370,000
Louisiana	Caldwell Parish	Columbia town	\$130,000
Louisiana	Caldwell Parish	Grayson village	\$190,000
Caldwell Parish Total			\$2,610,000
Louisiana	Cameron Parish	-	\$1,350,000
Cameron Parish Total			\$1,350,000
Louisiana	Catahoula Parish	-	\$1,840,000
Louisiana	Catahoula Parish	Harrisonburg village	\$120,000
Louisiana	Catahoula Parish	Jonesville town	\$740,000
Louisiana	Catahoula Parish	Sicily Island village	\$170,000

Catahoula Parish Total			\$2,870,000
Louisiana	Claiborne Parish	-	\$3,040,000
Louisiana	Claiborne Parish	Athens village	\$100,000
Louisiana	Claiborne Parish	Haynesville town	\$740,000
Louisiana	Claiborne Parish	Homer town	\$1,040,000
Louisiana	Claiborne Parish	Lisbon village	\$60,000
Claiborne Parish Total			\$4,980,000
Louisiana	Concordia Parish	-	\$3,740,000
Louisiana	Concordia Parish	Clayton town	\$240,000
Louisiana	Concordia Parish	Ferriday town	\$1,180,000
Louisiana	Concordia Parish	Ridgecrest town	\$220,000
Louisiana	Concordia Parish	Vidalia town	\$1,410,000
Concordia Parish Total			\$6,790,000
Louisiana	De Soto Parish	-	\$5,330,000
Louisiana	De Soto Parish	Grand Cane village	\$90,000
Louisiana	De Soto Parish	Keachi town	\$110,000
Louisiana	De Soto Parish	Logansport town	\$570,000
Louisiana	De Soto Parish	Longstreet village	\$60,000
Louisiana	De Soto Parish	Mansfield city	\$1,700,000
Louisiana	De Soto Parish	South Mansfield village	\$130,000
Louisiana	De Soto Parish	Stanley village	\$40,000
Louisiana	De Soto Parish	Stonewall town	\$910,000
De Soto Parish Total			\$8,940,000
Louisiana	East Baton Rouge Parish	-	\$85,350,000
Louisiana	East Baton Rouge Parish	Baker city	\$4,860,000
Louisiana	East Baton Rouge Parish	Baton Rouge	\$81,870,000
Louisiana	East Baton Rouge Parish	Central city	\$10,820,000
Louisiana	East Baton Rouge Parish	Zachary city	\$6,620,000
East Baton Rouge Total			\$189,520,000
Louisiana	East Carroll Parish	-	\$1,330,000
Louisiana	East Carroll Parish	Lake Providence town	\$1,260,000
East Carroll Parish Total			\$2,590,000
Louisiana	East Feliciana Parish	-	\$3,710,000
Louisiana	East Feliciana Parish	Clinton town	\$550,000
Louisiana	East Feliciana Parish	Jackson town	\$1,370,000
Louisiana	East Feliciana Parish	Norwood village	\$110,000

Louisiana	East Feliciana Parish	Slaughter town	\$330,000
Louisiana	East Feliciana Parish	Wilson village	\$210,000
East Feliciana Parish Total			\$6,280,000
Louisiana	Evangeline Parish	-	\$6,480,000
Louisiana	Evangeline Parish	Basile town*	\$660,000
Louisiana	Evangeline Parish	Chataignier village	\$130,000
Louisiana	Evangeline Parish	Mamou town	\$1,150,000
Louisiana	Evangeline Parish	Pine Prairie village	\$540,000
Louisiana	Evangeline Parish	Turkey Creek village	\$170,000
Louisiana	Evangeline Parish	Ville Platte city	\$2,590,000
Evangeline Parish Total			\$11,720,000
Louisiana	Franklin Parish	-	\$3,880,000
Louisiana	Franklin Parish	Baskin village	\$90,000
Louisiana	Franklin Parish	Gilbert village	\$200,000
Louisiana	Franklin Parish	Winnsboro city	\$1,680,000
Louisiana	Franklin Parish	Wisner town	\$330,000
Franklin Parish Total			\$6,180,000
Louisiana	Grant Parish	-	\$4,340,000
Louisiana	Grant Parish	Colfax town	\$540,000
Louisiana	Grant Parish	Creola village	\$80,000
Louisiana	Grant Parish	Dry Prong village	\$160,000
Louisiana	Grant Parish	Georgetown village	\$120,000
Louisiana	Grant Parish	Montgomery town	\$270,000
Louisiana	Grant Parish	Pollock town	\$180,000
Grant Parish Total			\$5,690,000
Louisiana	Iberia Parish	-	\$13,540,000
Louisiana	Iberia Parish	Jeanerette city	\$1,920,000
Louisiana	Iberia Parish	Loreauville village	\$310,000
Louisiana	Iberia Parish	New Iberia city	\$10,490,000
Iberia Parish Total			\$26,260,000
Louisiana	Iberville Parish	-	\$6,310,000
Louisiana	Iberville Parish	Grosse Tête village	\$230,000
Louisiana	Iberville Parish	Maringouin town	\$370,000
Louisiana	Iberville Parish	Plaquemine city	\$2,410,000
Louisiana	Iberville Parish	Rosedale village	\$270,000
Louisiana	Iberville Parish	St. Gabriel city	\$2,750,000
Louisiana	Iberville Parish	White Castle town	\$620,000
Iberville Parish Total			\$12,960,000
Louisiana	Jackson Parish	-	\$3,050,000
Louisiana	Jackson Parish	Chatham town	\$200,000

Louisiana	Jackson Parish	East Hodge village	\$100,000
Louisiana	Jackson Parish	Eros town	\$60,000
Louisiana	Jackson Parish	Hodge village	\$160,000
Louisiana	Jackson Parish	Jonesboro town	\$1,650,000
Louisiana	Jackson Parish	North Hodge village	\$140,000
Louisiana	Jackson Parish	Quitman village	\$60,000
Jackson Parish Total			\$5,420,000
Louisiana	Jefferson Parish	-	\$83,880,000
Louisiana	Jefferson Parish	Grand Isle town	\$530,000
Louisiana	Jefferson Parish	Gretna city	\$6,510,000
Louisiana	Jefferson Parish	Harahan city	\$3,410,000
Louisiana	Jefferson Parish	Jean Lafitte town	\$740,000
Louisiana	Jefferson Parish	Kenner	\$12,170,000
Louisiana	Jefferson Parish	Westwego city	\$3,070,000
Jefferson Parish Total			\$110,310,000
Louisiana	Jefferson Davis Parish	-	\$6,080,000
Louisiana	Jefferson Davis Parish	Elton town	\$420,000
Louisiana	Jefferson Davis Parish	Fenton village	\$130,000
Louisiana	Jefferson Davis Parish	Jennings city	\$3,610,000
Louisiana	Jefferson Davis Parish	Lake Arthur town	\$1,010,000
Louisiana	Jefferson Davis Parish	Welsh town	\$1,190,000
Jefferson Davis Parish Total			\$12,440,000
Louisiana	Lafayette Parish	-	\$47,400,000
Louisiana	Lafayette Parish	Broussard city*	\$4,680,000
Louisiana	Lafayette Parish	Carencro city	\$3,480,000
Louisiana	Lafayette Parish	Duson town*	\$650,000
Louisiana	Lafayette Parish	Lafayette	\$36,140,000
Louisiana	Lafayette Parish	Scott city	\$3,200,000
Louisiana	Lafayette Parish	Youngsville city	\$5,420,000
Lafayette Parish Total			\$100,970,000
Louisiana	Lafourche Parish	-	\$18,930,000
Louisiana	Lafourche Parish	Golden Meadow town	\$720,000
Louisiana	Lafourche Parish	Lockport town	\$890,000
Louisiana	Lafourche Parish	Thibodaux	\$3,890,000
Lafourche Parish Total			\$24,430,000
Louisiana	LaSalle Parish	-	\$2,890,000
Louisiana	LaSalle Parish	Jena town	\$1,250,000
Louisiana	LaSalle Parish	Olla town	\$510,000
Louisiana	LaSalle Parish	Tullos town*	\$140,000
Louisiana	LaSalle Parish	Urania town	\$480,000

LaSalle Parish Total			\$5,270,000
Louisiana	Lincoln Parish	-	\$9,070,000
Louisiana	Lincoln Parish	Choudrant village	\$360,000
Louisiana	Lincoln Parish	Dubach town	\$330,000
Louisiana	Lincoln Parish	Grambling city	\$1,900,000
Louisiana	Lincoln Parish	Ruston city	\$8,060,000
Louisiana	Lincoln Parish	Simsboro village	\$310,000
Louisiana	Lincoln Parish	Vienna town	\$140,000
Lincoln Parish Total			\$20,170,000
Louisiana	Livingston Parish	-	\$27,310,000
Louisiana	Livingston Parish	Albany town	\$430,000
Louisiana	Livingston Parish	Denham Springs city	\$3,600,000
Louisiana	Livingston Parish	French Settlement village	\$440,000
Louisiana	Livingston Parish	Killian town	\$490,000
Louisiana	Livingston Parish	Livingston town	\$730,000
Louisiana	Livingston Parish	Port Vincent village	\$280,000
Louisiana	Livingston Parish	Springfield town	\$190,000
Louisiana	Livingston Parish	Walker town	\$2,300,000
Livingston Parish Total			\$35,770,000
Louisiana	Madison Parish	-	\$2,120,000
Louisiana	Madison Parish	Delta village	\$90,000
Louisiana	Madison Parish	Mound village	\$10,000
Louisiana	Madison Parish	Richmond village	\$200,000
Louisiana	Madison Parish	Tallulah city	\$2,460,000
Madison Parish Total			\$4,880,000
Louisiana	Morehouse Parish	-	\$4,820,000
Louisiana	Morehouse Parish	Bastrop city	\$3,700,000
Louisiana	Morehouse Parish	Bonita village	\$90,000
Louisiana	Morehouse Parish	Collinston village	\$90,000
Louisiana	Morehouse Parish	Mer Rouge village	\$200,000
Louisiana	Morehouse Parish	Oak Ridge village	\$50,000
Morehouse Parish Total			\$8,950,000
Louisiana	Natchitoches Parish	-	\$7,400,000
Louisiana	Natchitoches Parish	Ashland village	\$100,000
Louisiana	Natchitoches Parish	Campti town	\$390,000
Louisiana	Natchitoches Parish	Clarence village	\$180,000
Louisiana	Natchitoches Parish	Goldonna village	\$160,000
Louisiana	Natchitoches Parish	Natchez village	\$220,000
Louisiana	Natchitoches Parish	Natchitoches city	\$6,450,000

Louisiana	Natchitoches Parish	Powhatan village	\$50,000
Louisiana	Natchitoches Parish	Provencal village	\$220,000
Louisiana	Natchitoches Parish	Robeline village	\$60,000
Natchitoches Parish Total			\$15,230,000
Louisiana	Orleans Parish	-	\$75,670,000
Louisiana	Orleans Parish	New Orleans	\$301,590,000
Orleans Parish Total			\$377,260,000
Louisiana	Ouachita Parish	-	\$29,730,000
Louisiana	Ouachita Parish	Monroe	\$18,490,000
Louisiana	Ouachita Parish	Richwood town	\$1,250,000
Louisiana	Ouachita Parish	Sterlington town	\$1,080,000
Louisiana	Ouachita Parish	West Monroe city	\$4,510,000
Ouachita Parish Total			\$55,060,000
Louisiana	Plaquemines Parish	-	\$4,500,000
Plaquemines Parish Total			\$4,500,000
Louisiana	Pointe Coupee Parish	-	\$4,210,000
Louisiana	Pointe Coupee Parish	Fordoche town	\$340,000
Louisiana	Pointe Coupee Parish	Livonia town	\$520,000
Louisiana	Pointe Coupee Parish	Morganza village	\$210,000
Louisiana	Pointe Coupee Parish	New Roads city	\$1,650,000
Pointe Coupee Parish Total			\$6,930,000
Louisiana	Rapides Parish	-	\$25,140,000
Louisiana	Rapides Parish	Alexandria	\$10,540,000
Louisiana	Rapides Parish	Ball town	\$1,450,000
Louisiana	Rapides Parish	Boyce town	\$360,000
Louisiana	Rapides Parish	Cheneyville town	\$220,000
Louisiana	Rapides Parish	Forest Hill village	\$310,000
Louisiana	Rapides Parish	Glenmora town	\$480,000
Louisiana	Rapides Parish	Lecompte town	\$430,000
Louisiana	Rapides Parish	McNary village	\$80,000
Louisiana	Rapides Parish	Pineville city	\$5,210,000
Louisiana	Rapides Parish	Woodworth town	\$420,000
Rapides Parish Total			\$44,640,000
Louisiana	Red River Parish	-	\$1,640,000
Louisiana	Red River Parish	Coushatta town	\$660,000
Louisiana	Red River Parish	Edgefield village	\$70,000
Louisiana	Red River Parish	Hall Summit village	\$110,000
Louisiana	Red River Parish	Martin village	\$200,000

Red River Total			\$2,680,000
Louisiana	Richland Parish	-	\$3,900,000
Louisiana	Richland Parish	Delhi town	\$1,030,000
Louisiana	Richland Parish	Mangham town	\$230,000
Louisiana	Richland Parish	Rayville town	\$1,280,000
Richland Parish Total			\$6,440,000
Louisiana	Sabine Parish	-	\$4,630,000
Louisiana	Sabine Parish	Converse village	\$160,000
Louisiana	Sabine Parish	Fisher village	\$80,000
Louisiana	Sabine Parish	Florien village	\$220,000
Louisiana	Sabine Parish	Many town	\$990,000
Louisiana	Sabine Parish	Noble village	\$90,000
Louisiana	Sabine Parish	Pleasant Hill village	\$250,000
Louisiana	Sabine Parish	Zwolle town	\$710,000
Sabine Parish Total			\$7,130,000
Louisiana	St. Bernard Parish	-	\$9,160,000
St. Bernard Parish Total			\$9,160,000
Louisiana	St. Charles Parish	-	\$10,300,000
St. Charles Parish Total			\$10,300,000
Louisiana	St. Helena Parish	-	\$1,970,000
Louisiana	St. Helena Parish	Greensburg town	\$240,000
Louisiana	St. Helena Parish	Montpelier village	\$90,000
St. Helena Parish Total			\$2,300,000
Louisiana	St. James Parish	-	\$4,090,000
Louisiana	St. James Parish	Gramercy town	\$1,210,000
Louisiana	St. James Parish	Lutcher town	\$1,170,000
St. James Parish Total			\$6,470,000
Louisiana	St. John the Baptist Parish	-	\$8,310,000
St. John the Baptist Total			\$8,310,000
Louisiana	St. Landry Parish	-	\$15,930,000
Louisiana	St. Landry Parish	Arnaudville town*	\$390,000
Louisiana	St. Landry Parish	Cankton village	\$190,000
Louisiana	St. Landry Parish	Eunice city*	\$3,620,000
Louisiana	St. Landry Parish	Grand Coteau town	\$330,000
Louisiana	St. Landry Parish	Krotz Springs town	\$430,000
Louisiana	St. Landry Parish	Leonville town	\$410,000
Louisiana	St. Landry Parish	Melville town	\$380,000
Louisiana	St. Landry Parish	Opelousas city	\$5,870,000
Louisiana	St. Landry Parish	Palmetto village	\$60,000

Louisiana	St. Landry Parish	Port Barre town	\$780,000
Louisiana	St. Landry Parish	Sunset town	\$1,050,000
Louisiana	St. Landry Parish	Washington town	\$340,000
St. Landry Parish Total			\$29,780,000
Louisiana	St. Martin Parish	-	\$10,360,000
Louisiana	St. Martin Parish	Breaux Bridge city	\$3,000,000
Louisiana	St. Martin Parish	Henderson town	\$660,000
Louisiana	St. Martin Parish	Parks village	\$260,000
Louisiana	St. Martin Parish	St. Martinville city	\$2,150,000
St. Martin Parish Total			\$16,430,000
Louisiana	St. Mary Parish	-	\$9,570,000
Louisiana	St. Mary Parish	Baldwin town	\$820,000
Louisiana	St. Mary Parish	Berwick town	\$1,630,000
Louisiana	St. Mary Parish	Franklin city	\$2,470,000
Louisiana	St. Mary Parish	Morgan City city*	\$3,960,000
Louisiana	St. Mary Parish	Patterson city	\$2,140,000
St. Mary Parish Total			\$20,590,000
Louisiana	St. Tammany Parish	-	\$50,510,000
Louisiana	St. Tammany Parish	Abita Springs town	\$960,000
Louisiana	St. Tammany Parish	Covington city	\$3,900,000
Louisiana	St. Tammany Parish	Folsom village	\$320,000
Louisiana	St. Tammany Parish	Madisonville town	\$310,000
Louisiana	St. Tammany Parish	Mandeville city	\$4,600,000
Louisiana	St. Tammany Parish	Pearl River town	\$960,000
Louisiana	St. Tammany Parish	Slidell	\$4,430,000
Louisiana	St. Tammany Parish	Sun village	\$180,000
St. Tammany Parish Total			\$66,170,000
Louisiana	Tangipahoa Parish	-	\$26,140,000
Louisiana	Tangipahoa Parish	Amite City town	\$1,640,000
Louisiana	Tangipahoa Parish	Hammond city	\$7,900,000
Louisiana	Tangipahoa Parish	Independence town	\$700,000
Louisiana	Tangipahoa Parish	Kentwood town	\$900,000
Louisiana	Tangipahoa Parish	Ponchatoula city	\$2,720,000
Louisiana	Tangipahoa Parish	Roseland town	\$470,000
Louisiana	Tangipahoa Parish	Tangipahoa village	\$310,000
Louisiana	Tangipahoa Parish	Tickfaw village	\$280,000
Tangipahoa Parish Total			\$41,060,000
Louisiana	Tensas Parish	-	\$840,000
Louisiana	Tensas Parish	Newellton town	\$360,000

Louisiana	Tensas Parish	St. Joseph town	\$360,000
Louisiana	Tensas Parish	Waterproof town	\$200,000
Tensas Parish Total			\$1,760,000
Louisiana	Terrebonne Parish	-	\$21,420,000
Louisiana	Terrebonne Parish	Houma-Terrebonne	\$23,930,000
Terrebonne Parish Total			\$45,350,000
Louisiana	Union Parish	-	\$4,290,000
Louisiana	Union Parish	Bernice town	\$590,000
Louisiana	Union Parish	Downsville village*	\$50,000
Louisiana	Union Parish	Farmerville town	\$1,370,000
Louisiana	Union Parish	Junction City village*	\$200,000
Louisiana	Union Parish	Lillie village	\$40,000
Louisiana	Union Parish	Marion town	\$270,000
Louisiana	Union Parish	Spearsville village	\$50,000
Union Parish Total			\$6,860,000
Louisiana	Vermilion Parish	-	\$11,540,000
Louisiana	Vermilion Parish	Abbeville city	\$4,440,000
Louisiana	Vermilion Parish	Delcambre town*	\$680,000
Louisiana	Vermilion Parish	Erath town	\$750,000
Louisiana	Vermilion Parish	Gueydan town	\$500,000
Louisiana	Vermilion Parish	Kaplan city	\$1,630,000
Louisiana	Vermilion Parish	Maurice village	\$590,000
Vermilion Parish Total			\$20,130,000
Louisiana	Vernon Parish	-	\$9,200,000
Louisiana	Vernon Parish	Anacoco village	\$290,000
Louisiana	Vernon Parish	Hornbeck town	\$160,000
Louisiana	Vernon Parish	Leesville city	\$2,060,000
Louisiana	Vernon Parish	New Llano town	\$820,000
Louisiana	Vernon Parish	Rosepine town	\$570,000
Louisiana	Vernon Parish	Simpson village	\$220,000
Vernon Parish Total			\$13,320,000
Louisiana	Washington Parish	-	\$8,960,000
Louisiana	Washington Parish	Angie village	\$90,000
Louisiana	Washington Parish	Bogalusa city	\$4,240,000
Louisiana	Washington Parish	Franklinton town	\$1,380,000
Louisiana	Washington Parish	Varnado village	\$120,000
Washington Parish Total			\$14,790,000
Louisiana	Webster Parish	-	\$7,440,000
Louisiana	Webster Parish	Cotton Valley town	\$350,000

Louisiana	Webster Parish	Cullen town	\$390,000
Louisiana	Webster Parish	Dixie Inn village	\$100,000
Louisiana	Webster Parish	Doyline village	\$290,000
Louisiana	Webster Parish	Dubberly village	\$90,000
Louisiana	Webster Parish	Heflin village	\$80,000
Louisiana	Webster Parish	Minden city	\$4,370,000
Louisiana	Webster Parish	Sarepta town	\$300,000
Louisiana	Webster Parish	Shongaloo village	\$60,000
Louisiana	Webster Parish	Sibley town	\$430,000
Louisiana	Webster Parish	Springhill city	\$1,760,000
Webster Parish Total			\$15,660,000
Louisiana	West Baton Rouge Parish	-	\$5,130,000
Louisiana	West Baton Rouge Parish	Addis town	\$2,290,000
Louisiana	West Baton Rouge Parish	Brusly town	\$960,000
Louisiana	West Baton Rouge Parish	Port Allen city	\$1,750,000
West Baton Rouge Parish Total			\$10,130,000
Louisiana	West Carroll Parish	-	\$2,100,000
Louisiana	West Carroll Parish	Epps village	\$300,000
Louisiana	West Carroll Parish	Forest village	\$120,000
Louisiana	West Carroll Parish	Kilbourne village	\$140,000
Louisiana	West Carroll Parish	Oak Grove town	\$570,000
Louisiana	West Carroll Parish	Pioneer village	\$50,000
West Carroll Parish Total			\$3,280,000
Louisiana	West Feliciana Parish	-	\$3,020,000
Louisiana	West Feliciana Parish	St. Francisville town	\$600,000
West Feliciana Parish Total			\$3,620,000
Louisiana	Winn Parish	-	\$2,700,000
Louisiana	Winn Parish	Atlanta village	\$50,000
Louisiana	Winn Parish	Calvin village	\$80,000
Louisiana	Winn Parish	Dodson village	\$110,000
Louisiana	Winn Parish	Sikes village	\$40,000
Louisiana	Winn Parish	Winnfield city	\$1,570,000
Winn Parish Total			\$4,550,000
State and Local Funding for Louisiana, American Rescue Plan Act of 2021			
State			\$3,210,000,000

Metro Cities			\$571,870,000
Other Non-Parishes			\$322,420,000
Parishes			\$901,630,000
Capital Projects			\$180,000,000
Total			\$5,185,920,000

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