

Pocahontas County American Rescue Plan Act Project and Program Proposals External Community Organizations

The Pocahontas County Board of Supervisors is inviting community organizations and external partners to submit American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) proposals for funding consideration.

Proposals that will be considered for ARPA funds shall address a public need that has been created or exaggerated by the COVID-19 pandemic and meets the usage and timing requirements of the ARPA legislation.

Please submit your application electronically to Kelly Jepsen at kjepsen@pocahontascounty.iowa.gov using the template provided in this document.

All applications received by July 1, 2022 will be considered. If your proposal is selected to move forward, a more detailed application will be provided to you. The detailed application will be used to determine funding recipients.

ELIGIBLE EXPENSES FOR PROJECT FUNDING THAT WILL BE CONSIDERED

1. **Support the public health response** - meet and address emergent public health needs, including through measures to counter the spread of COVID-19, through the provision of care for those impacted by the virus, and through programs or services that address disparities in public health that have been exacerbated by the pandemic.
2. **Address negative economic impacts caused by the public health emergency** - respond to the public health emergency or its negative economic impacts, including assistance to households, small businesses, and nonprofits, or aid to impacted industries such as tourism, travel, and hospitality.
3. **Replace lost public sector revenue** - for the provision of government services to the extent of the reduction in revenue experienced due to the COVID-19 public health emergency.
4. **Invest in water, sewer, and broadband infrastructure** – allows for a broad range of necessary investments in projects that improve access to clean drinking water, improve wastewater and stormwater infrastructure systems, and to make necessary investments in broadband infrastructure.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

1. Organization Name:
2. Organization Address:
3. Contact Person Name, Title, Email and Phone Number:
4. Organization Website:
5. IRS Designation:
6. Federal Tax ID:
7. Is this organization under ecclesiastical or sectarian management or control, as specified in Iowa code 331.901(5)?
8. Has applicant received previous funding from Pocahontas County? Date and amount of last funding receipt.

PROJECT/PROGRAM INFORMATION

1. Project/Program Name:
2. Project/Program Purpose:
3. Requested Pocahontas County ARPA funding amount:
4. Under which approved ARPA usage requirement does your proposed concept fall?
 - a. Support the public health response
 - b. Address negative economic impacts caused by the public health emergency
 - c. Replace lost public sector revenue
 - d. Provide premium pay for essential workers
 - e. Invest in water, sewer, and broadband infrastructure
5. Can your project be fully committed (under contract) by December 2024?
6. Can your project be completed by December 2026?
7. Describe how your proposal fulfills a public need that has been created or exaggerated by the COVID-19 pandemic.
8. Describe the project goals/objectives.
9. Are you working in partnership or collaboration with other entities? If yes, identify partners/collaborators. Indicate amount of financial support.
10. State whether this proposal is a one-time request or has ongoing expenses. Please describe any ongoing expenses and how they will be funded moving forward.