

ARPA Tracking Webpage Frequently Asked Questions

How was this data collected?

Researchers from the Ohio Poverty Law Center and Advocates for Ohio's Future compiled this data using the Ohio Checkbook, USASpending.gov, State of Ohio resources, and resources from local governments. For more information on how data was collected, please view our methodology document at the bottom of our webpage.

How often is the data on this webpage updated?

The data on this webpage is updated regularly, typically once per month. Although our team searches for new allocations and expenditures frequently, there may not be new actions taken by state and local governments with ARPA funds every month.

Will new data be added to the webpage?

Yes, our team is consistently compiling new ARPA data and funding streams to add to the site.

Why is this webpage focused on the American Rescue Plan Act?

The American Rescue Plan Act is one of a number of federal coronavirus relief packages, including:

- The Coronavirus Preparedness and Response Supplemental Appropriations Act
- The Families First Coronavirus Response Act
- The Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act)
- The Paycheck Protection Program and Health Care Enhancement Act
- The Consolidated Appropriations Act, and
- The American Rescue Plan Act

Of these, ARPA is the single largest relief package, both in terms of total appropriations and the expansive number of programs funded. ARPA also has the longest window for state and local governments to invest funding received, with most funding awards available through September 2026. As such, this webpage focuses mainly on ARPA allocations and spending and on ARPA's broad impact on Ohioans across the state.

Who do I reach out to with questions?

With questions about the webpage or the data on the page, please contact info@ohiopovertylaw.org or call 614-824-2501.

Why is my city/county not included in this tracking?

AOF and OPLC have worked to ensure that data valuable to Ohioans across the state is accessible on OhioARPATracker.org. Although data for Local Fiscal Recovery Fund allocations and spending for every Ohio city and county receiving LFRF awards is not available on our webpage, data is available to track other ARPA funds distributed by the federal government or the state to almost every locality in Ohio through a number of programs.

While LFRF allocations for your local city and county may not be available on our page, we encourage any interested Ohioans to reach out to their local governments for information on how ARPA funds have been used at the local level, including by following city council, county council, county commissioner, and other public meetings where public funds are appropriated.