

# City of Providence

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

No. AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT  
GRANT BUDGET FOR THE PERIOD OF JANUARY 6, 2022 THROUGH  
DECEMBER 31, 2024

*Be it ordained by the City of Providence:*

**Section 1** – The Budget for January 6, 2022 – December 31, 2024 American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funding is adopted as follows:

## **SCHEDULE II**

### **Arts, Tourism and Hospitality:**

Arts, Culture and Special Events Support	\$1,225,000
PVDFest Producing Partner, FirstWorks	\$ 275,000
Cultural Facilities	\$4,200,000
Public Art to Encourage Tourism	\$800,000
Tourism and Marketing	\$700,000
Providence-Warwick Convention & Visitors Bureau	<u>\$500,000</u>
<b>TOTAL TO ARTS, TOURISM &amp; HOSPITALITY</b>	<b>\$7,700,000</b>

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### **Business and Economic Development**

COVID-19 Adaptive Reuse Program	\$ 3,000,000
Hardest Hit Community Organization	\$ 300,000
Shared Use Infrastructure Grant Program	\$ 500,000
Workforce Development for COVID-19 Impacted Individuals	<u>\$ 1,500,000</u>
<b>TOTAL TO BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT</b>	<b>\$5,300,000</b>

### **City Services and Infrastructure**

Cybersecurity and Information Technology Investments	\$ 2,500,000
Parks and Recreation Capital Investment	\$ 2,000,000
Activating Open Spaces in Downtown QCTs*	<u>\$ 8,000,000</u>
<b>TOTAL TO CITY SERVICES AND INFRASTRUCTURE</b>	<b>\$12,500,000</b>

### **Sustainability:**

Resiliency Infrastructure in Frontline Communities	\$ 3,000,000
Improving and Protecting Downtown Open Spaces in QCTs*	\$ 6,000,000
Stormwater and Sewer Repair	<u>\$ 3,000,000</u>
<b>TOTAL FUNDING TO SUSTAINABILITY</b>	<b>\$12,000,000</b>

### **Housing and Homelessness:**

Affordable Housing Development (PRA transfer)	\$17,000,000
Home Repair Program	\$ 3,000,000
Affordable and Alternate Housing Programming	\$ 500,000
Emergency Housing Solutions	\$ 1,000,000

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Expand Rapid Rehousing	\$ 4,000,000
Right to Counsel	\$ 600,000
Permanent Supportive Housing (PRA Transfer)	<u>\$ 2,000,000</u>
<b>TOTAL FUNDING TO HOUSING AND HOMELESSNESS</b>	<b>\$28,100,000</b>

**Racial Equity:**

COVID-19 Inequities Program	\$10,000,000
Direct Relief to Providence Residents	\$ 500,000
Facilities Development Program (PRA transfer)	<u>\$ 4,500,000</u>
<b>TOTAL FUNDING TO RACIAL EQUITY</b>	<b>\$15,000,000</b>

**Youth and Community Investments:**

Justice Reform	\$3,750,000
Anti-Violence Investments	\$2,000,000
Providence Promise	\$2,000,000
Providence Talks Early Learning Intervention, Federal Hill House	\$ 470,000
Pre-K and Early Learning Infrastructure Fund	\$2,500,000
Providence Community Library	\$ 500,000
Food Security Infrastructure Planning	\$ 250,000
Elderly Service Supports	\$ 400,000
Grants to Community Centers	
Capitol City Community Center	\$ 33,333.33
DaVinci Center	\$ 33,333.33
Federal Hill House	\$ 33,333.33

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Joslin Community Center	\$ 33,333.33
Mount Hope Neighborhood Association	\$ 33,333.33
Nickerson Community Center	\$ 33,333.33
Silver Lake Community Center Annex	\$ 33,333.33
Washington Park Community Center	\$ 33,333.33
West End Community Center	<u>\$ 33,333.33</u>
<b>TOTAL FUNDING TO YOUTH AND COMMUNITY INVESTMENTS</b>	<b>\$ 12,170,000</b>

**ARPA Funding to General Fund:**

Revenue Recovery	\$27,999,438
<b>TOTAL FUNDING TO GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>\$27,999,438</b>

**ARPA Administration:**

FY22 & FY23 Administrative Expenditures	\$ 3,000,000
<b>TOTAL ADMINISTRATIVE FUNDING</b>	<b>\$ 3,000,000</b>

**GRAND TOTAL FUNDING 1/6/2022 – 12/31/2024** **\$ 123,769,438**

**Section 2** – All funding referenced is subject to American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) spending guidance. Failure to comply with these regulations will result in a forfeiture of funding allocation.

This Ordinance shall take effect upon passage.

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