

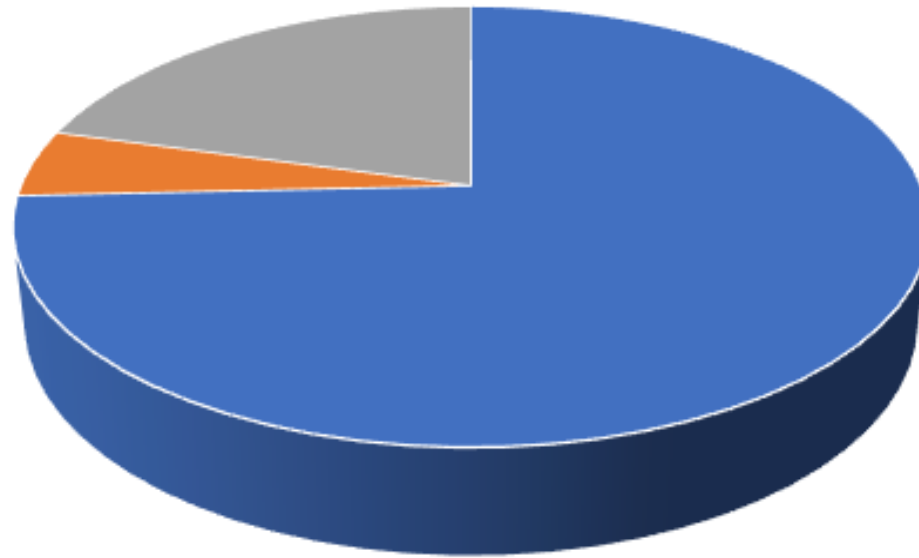
Jefferson County MT ARPA Implementation

CFDA 21.027 American Recovery Program Act

Jefferson County Commissioners have adopted the following priority areas for allocating funds to cities and counties within the boundaries of Jefferson County across Years 1 and 2:

- ✓ Priority Category 1(a) Public Health (Direct allocation)
- ✓ Priority category 1 (b) Economic Aid to Impacted Businesses (By application)
- ✓ Priority Category 2 Premium Pay to Essential Workers (Direct allocation)
- ✓ Priority Category 4 Infrastructure Improvements (Direct allocation)

Jefferson County MT ARPA Distribution Yrs 1 & 2



- Public Health & Economic Aid to Businesses
- Pandemic Premium Pay
- Infrastructure Improvements

Priority Category 1(a) Public Health

Yr 1 / Yr 2

- Direct support for COVID19 management costs
- Targeted support for communications, enforcement, isolation and quarantine
- Targeted support for mental health
- Targeted support for improvement in public health capacity

Priority Category 1(b)

Economic Aid to Impacted Businesses

- Small business grants <10 employees (by application)
 - 25 grants to small businesses impacted by COVID19
 - Grants to congregate/assisted living centers
- Not for profit grants (by application)
 - Grants to COVID19 impacted not for profit programs
- Aid to Impacted Businesses (by application)
 - Revolving loan fund for businesses
 - Entrepreneurship and Business Incubation development
- County-wide Targeted Aid to Tourism Sector
 - Whitehall Chamber of Commerce
 - Boulder Chamber of Commerce
 - Western Legacy Center (Whitehall)
- Services to Disproportionately Impacted Communities
 - Child care development support

Priority Category 2.

Premium Pay to Essential Workers

- Premium pay for essential public employees during period of pandemic

✓ Accomplished December 2021

Priority Category 4 Infrastructure

Targeted funding designed to support improvements in essential public services and communications-

- Broadband expansion to improve capacity and line speed
- Water and Sewer upgrades
- Engineering support

Time frame 2022

- January
 - Issue RFPs to SBs and NFPs
 - Rebuild the ARPA links on Jeffersoncounty.gov
 - Meet with SB groups and NFP reps
 - Offer technical assistance
 - Review for compliance, accuracy, and completeness
- Feb-Mar
 - Issue first SB and NFP grants reviewed & issued