



American Rescue Plan Data & Evidence Dashboard

Notable Projects - Evidence-based models

Analysis of 200 Recovery Plan Performance Reports covering investments through July 30, 2022, with financial expenditures through June 30, 2023

Project Name	Project Description	Jurisdiction	Investment Area	Project Budget	Recovery Report
Early Care and Education and Early Childhood Support	A portion of this project utilizes ARPA funds in the City of Austin to support the evidence-based Family Connects home visiting model. This model has been proven through rigorous impact evaluations to enhance maternal and child outcomes. The project focuses on providing childcare and family support services to low-income families and those living in childcare deserts. It also offers assistance to high-quality home and center-based childcare programs and the childcare workforce. Services include free Pre-K, home visits, parent education, resource navigation, support for parenting students, premium pay for family support staff, and high-intensity tutoring.	Austin, TX	Early Childhood	\$7,500,000	Austin Recovery Plan SLFRF Report 2022
Care Campus Services (Young Adult Recovery Project-Program)	This project provides behavioral health assistance to young adults, ages 18 to 24, using the evidence-based Community Reinforcement Approach (CRA) model. Multiple rigorous impact evaluations have found this model reduces substance use. To support public health mitigation efforts by providing direct behavioral health assistance to young adults adversely impacted by the	Bernalillo County, NM	Behavioral health	\$1,250,000	Bernalillo County Recovery Plan SLFRF Report 2022

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	coronavirus pandemic. Young Adult Recovery Project will service to a maximum of 10-12 young adults monthly, ages 18 to 24.				
Youth Opportunity Programs	This project supports summer youth employment programs in Chicago that have been proven to reduce involvement in the criminal justice system. The Youth Jobs program includes funding for three programs under One Summer Chicago: Chicagobility for youth ages 14-15, Summer Youth Employment Program for youth ages 16-24, and Chicago Youth Service Corps for youth ages 16-24. The programs provide project-based learning, job placement, training, skill-building experiences, leadership development, and civic engagement opportunities. Contracts were awarded to 57 delegate agencies from April 2022 to December 2023, with the possibility of an extension.	Chicago, IL	Workforce Development	\$53,800,000	Chicago Recovery Plan SLFRF Report 2022
Legal Representation for Tenant Eviction	This project provides legal support for tenants facing eviction. Multiple rigorous impact evaluations have found this intervention reduces evictions. Per Connecticut Public Act 21-34 (“Act”), which established the Right to Counsel Program, effective July 1, 2021, free legal representation will be provided to income-eligible tenants and occupants in residential eviction and administrative proceedings. Individuals with household incomes that are no more than 80% of the state’s median income or who receive certain types of public assistance are considered income eligible.	CT	Justice and Public Safety	\$20,000,000	Connecticut Recovery Plan SLFRF Report 2022

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Universal Home Visiting	<p>The Universal Home Visiting Program will pilot the evidence-based Family Connects model, pairing new mothers with registered nurses for up to 3 home visits. The nurses will assess needs, share knowledge, and assist families in accessing community programs and resources. Home visiting has demonstrated positive impacts on mental and physical health outcomes, preventing child maltreatment and reducing emergency medical care use by 50% in infants and clinical anxiety in mothers by 28%.</p>	CT	Early Childhood	\$800,000	Connecticut Recovery Plan SLFRF Report 2022
Home Visiting	<p>This project collaboratively supports a home visiting program for families with newborns, similar to the evidence-based Family Connects model. Rigorous evaluations have shown that this model improves outcomes for both mothers and children. The collaboration involves the City of Dallas - OCC, Dallas County, and Parkland Hospital. Under an Interlocal Agreement (ILA), Parkland will implement a universal home visiting program based on Family Connects. The program offers postpartum nurse home visits to every family with newborns aged 2 to 12 weeks, providing up to three visits. The primary focus is on serving low- and moderate-income families, as well as families in targeted areas.</p>	Dallas, TX	Early Childhood	\$2,000,000	Dallas Recovery Plan SLFRF Report 2022
Summer Youth Employment	<p>The Summer Youth Employment Program (SYEP) fills a need across Detroit to provide youth and young adults with career-oriented information, training, and experience by improving the local employment pipeline and connecting youth to permanent, high-paying positions.</p>	Detroit, MI	Workforce Development	\$12,500,000	Detroit Recovery Plan SLFRF Report 2022

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	<p>This project supports summer youth employment programming, which multiple rigorous impact evaluations have found to reduce involvement in the criminal justice system.</p>				
<p>Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Sun Coast, Inc</p>	<p>This project supports Big Brothers Big Sisters (BBBS), a program that matches mentors with children for positive impact. Rigorous evaluations show improved academic achievement from this model. The Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Sun Coast, Extended Learning and After-School Project will expand services in Lee County through the One to One Mentoring Program. This program addresses educational disparities by providing advocacy, guidance, support, and resources to overcome barriers and achieve academic and life success. Positive outcomes include improved school attendance, academic progress, avoidance of risky behaviors, high school graduation, and pursuit of higher education. Activities include homework assistance, reading support, and mentorship to address various risk factors.</p>	<p>Lee County, FL</p>	<p>K-12 Education</p>	<p>\$227,413</p>	<p>Lee County Recovery Plan SLFRF Report 2022</p>
<p>Boys and Girls Club of Lee County, Inc</p>	<p>The Boys and Girls Club of Lee County, Extended Learning and After-School Project offers high-quality after-school and summer programs for children ages 6-18. These programs focus on education, health and wellness, sports and recreation, the arts, workforce development, and service and leadership. Funding from this project specifically supports the Project Learn model, which has been proven through rigorous evaluation to enhance academic achievement.</p>	<p>Lee County, FL</p>	<p>K-12 Education</p>	<p>\$260,000</p>	<p>Lee County Recovery Plan SLFRF Report 2022</p>

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National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) – Mental Health Court	This project supports problem-solving courts that divert individuals with mental illness from the criminal justice system to community-based treatment programs. Impact evaluations have shown that this model reduces recidivism. NAMI Lexington, a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization, provides assistance to individuals and families affected by mental illness in central Kentucky and beyond. They offer free advocacy, education, outreach, and support programs to raise awareness and reduce stigma. ARPA funding of \$170,000 per year supports NAMI's Mental Health Court oversight.	Lexington-Fayette County, KY	Behavioral health	\$510,000	Lexington-Fayette County Rescue Plan SLFRF Report 2022
Nurse Family Partnership (NFP)	This project supports Nurse Family Partnership, an evidence-based home visiting program designed for first-time, low-income birthing persons and their children. Multiple rigorous impact evaluations have found this model improves maternal and child outcomes.	Los Angeles County, CA	Early Childhood	\$6,342,435	Los Angeles County Recovery Plan SLFRF Report 2022
Eviction Prevention Legal Aid	This project provides legal support for tenants facing eviction. Multiple rigorous impact evaluations have found this intervention reduces evictions. Maricopa County will provide monies for expert legal counsel to assist persons facing eviction due to nonpayment of rent and, if necessary, represent those persons in County Court. Legal counsel will educate tenants about their legal rights, advice regarding the tenant's case, negotiate with landlords concerning the tenant's case and provide legal representation in 1 of the 26 County Justice Courts.	Maricopa County, AZ	Housing & Homelessness Services	\$2,600,000	Maricopa County Recovery Plan SLFRF Report 2022

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Expansion of Nurse Family Partnership	This project supports Nurse Family Partnership, an evidence-based home visiting program designed for first-time, low-income birthing persons and their children. Multiple rigorous impact evaluations have found this model improves maternal and child outcomes.	Mecklenburg County, NC	Early Childhood, Public Health	\$3,366,798	Mecklenburg County Recovery Plan SLFRF Report 2022
Great Start Readiness Program Expansion	This project supports the Great Start Readiness Preschool (GSRP) program, which has been found to produce positive effects for participating children through multiple rigorous impact evaluations. Funding will expand access for GSRP to provide part-day, school-day, or GSRP/Head Start blended comprehensive free compensatory classroom programs designed to improve the readiness and subsequent achievement of educationally and economically disadvantaged children who meet the participant eligibility and prioritization guidelines.	MI	K-12 Education	\$121,000,000	Michigan Recovery Plan SLFRF Report 2022

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Right to Counsel Milwaukee	<p>This project provides legal support to tenants facing eviction, proven to reduce evictions through rigorous evaluations. The Right to Counsel Milwaukee (RTCM) program offers free legal representation to eligible tenants in Milwaukee County. With a team of 12 housing law specialists, RTCM ensures all families facing eviction have dedicated attorneys to negotiate disputes, access support services, and provide courtroom advocacy. By leveling the playing field in court, RTCM reduces unnecessary proceedings and associated public costs. Participants experience improved housing stability, increased income security, and referrals to additional resources. Evaluation metrics include represented cases and participant outcomes.</p>	Milwaukee County, WI	Housing & Homelessness Services	\$2,749,729	Milwaukee County Recovery Plan SLFRF Report 2022
Education Partnership Program	<p>The project allocates funding of up to \$200,000 to support the evidence-based Reach Out and Read model, where doctors and medical professionals integrate literacy support during well-child visits. This model has demonstrated improved language development outcomes. Additionally, the Education Partnerships Coalition, consisting of eight Minnesota communities, aims to close opportunity gaps and enhance educational outcomes for children and families in economically disadvantaged areas. The project seeks to establish a comprehensive network of evidence-based support services, addressing poverty-related challenges and fostering economic viability within these communities.</p>	MN	K-12 Education	\$4,000,000	Minnesota Recovery Plan SLFRF Report 2022

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Eviction Legal Defense	<p>This project provides legal and financial assistance for low income tenants facing eviction. Multiple rigorous impact evaluations have found legal support for such tenants reduces evictions. Support includes legal defense services and associated financial settlement assistance for renters experiencing an eviction or potential eviction. Primary partners include the City/County Joint Office of Homeless Services, Multnomah County Youth and Family Services, legal service providers, and other culturally specific and community-based organizations. This project supports specialized, treatment-oriented, problem-solving courts that divert individuals with mental illness away from the criminal justice system and into court-mandated, community-based treatment programs.</p>	Portland, OR	Housing & Homelessness Services	\$4,700,000	Portland Recovery Plan SLFRF Report 2022
Tenant Legal Services	<p>This project provides legal support for tenants facing eviction. Multiple rigorous impact evaluations have found this intervention reduces evictions. \$10 million is planned for tenant legal services over 3 years, and \$5 million is planned over 3 years for a coordinated eviction prevention system pilot program.</p>	San Diego County, CA	Housing & Homelessness Services	\$10,000,000	San Diego County Recovery Plan SLFRF Report 2022

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Right Track	<p>This project supports summer youth employment programming, which multiple rigorous impact evaluations have found to reduce involvement in the criminal justice system. Funds support the expansion of the Parks and Recreation Right Track Plus young adult workforce training and internship program. The program is a collaborative effort working with nonprofits, public, and private sectors to connect young people with meaningful internships. The investment allowed the program to expand the age range of youth served, and extend internships beyond the typical summer season. Expanding this program addresses youth unemployment and the job training provides career advancement and high wage opportunities.</p>	St. Paul, MN	Workforce Development	\$575,000	St. Paul Recovery Plan SLFRF Report 2022
High Impact Tutoring	<p>This project will deliver high-impact and frequency tutoring programs, across all schools. The primary objective of this intervention is to mitigate the learning loss caused by remote learning during the pandemic. The program specifically targets students who are academically behind and at risk of not graduating high school with the essential college and career readiness knowledge and skills. The high dosage tutoring intervention will be evidence based, as determined by the evidence tiers defined in the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). This ensures that the program's strategies and approaches align with research-backed methods that have proven to improve outcomes for students.</p>	Washington, DC	K-12 Education	\$7,000,000	District of Columbia Recovery Plan SLFRF Report 2022