



American Rescue Plan Data & Evidence Dashboard

Notable Projects - Impact Evaluations

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
GOALS Early Childhood Education Child Care Center	<p>The Early Childhood Education Child Care Center strives to surpass expectations by creating a revitalized space that can cater to 70 year-round child care slots, benefiting children aged 0 to 5 and fostering the development of both the GOALS program and the local community. Within this provision, a mindful approach has been taken to address the needs of the community, with up to 10% (7 children) of these slots being reserved for families beyond the poverty income levels. It is noteworthy that the majority, approximately 90% (63), of these slots will be dedicated to families eligible for the esteemed Child Care Assistance Program, Early Head Start, and Head Start. These initiatives are aimed at empowering families living in poverty and extreme poverty by providing vital child care and early childhood education opportunities. Ultimate education outcomes will be tracked and the program will be evaluated to inform effectiveness.</p>	Arapahoe County, CO	Early Childhood	\$1,200,000	Arapahoe County Recovery Plan SLFRF Report 2022

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Heal the Hero Foundation	<p>The Heal the Heros Foundation (HTHF) addresses the mental health crisis faced by first responders, particularly in light of the impact of COVID-19. These dedicated professionals experience high levels of stress, which can lead to long-term negative brain changes. The pandemic has further exacerbated their stress levels as their roles have significantly evolved. In response to these challenges, the HTHF program offers innovative brain performance and wellness programs that leverage neuroscience technology. These programs are specifically designed to enhance stress resilience and optimize performance for military and law enforcement communities. By providing effective and well-utilized solutions, the HTHF program aims to support the mental well-being and overall resilience of first responders in the face of unprecedented challenges.</p>	AZ	Behavioral health	\$609,632	Arizona Recovery Plan SLFRF Report 2022
ARPA Project and Progress Evaluation	<p>The Mayor’s Office of Recovery Programs will partner with the University of Baltimore and Morgan State University to support program evaluation, research, and evidence-based decision-making about programs and services created or expanded using ARPA funds. The University partners will provide the Mayor’s Office of Recovery Programs with implementation advice and impact evaluation, best practices research, administrative data analysis, and performance management. Deliverables include a final report at the end of funding, monthly reports, data analysis to include in the annual Recovery Plan, and ad hoc reporting and analysis as</p>	Baltimore, MD	Intergovernmental Collaboration	\$465,494	Baltimore Recovery Plan SLFRF Report 2022

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Increasing Economic Security through Guaranteed Income (Pilot Program)	The two-year guaranteed income pilot program is designed to enhance economic security for low-income residents and families, particularly those significantly impacted by the economic effects of COVID-19. The program will provide 200 young parents aged 18 to 24 with a monthly unconditional cash payment of \$1,000 over the course of 24 months. By providing a baseline income, the program aims to address material barriers, alleviate nutritional insecurity, support childcare expenses, mitigate unexpected medical costs, and facilitate employment opportunities. The program will also undergo evaluation to assess its impact and effectiveness.	Baltimore, MD	Financial Security	\$2,400,000	Baltimore Recovery Plan SLFRF Report 2022
Fare Free Bus Pilot	The City of Boston will eliminate fares on the 23, 28 and 29 bus routes for a two-year period starting in early March 2022. The two-year investment will allow the City of Boston and transit partners to measure the benefits of fare-free bus service.	Boston, MA	Financial Security	\$8,000,000	Boston Recovery Plan SLFRF Report 2022

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211 System	<p>The implementation of the 211 helpline in Chicago provides residents with a comprehensive health and human services resource. Through this helpline, individuals can easily connect with live agents via phone, text, or web chat to obtain information and referrals for various health and social services they may require. This initiative aims to alleviate the challenges faced by residents in navigating the complex social service system, enabling them to access the necessary resources to recover from the adverse social, economic, and health effects of the pandemic. An evaluation component will be included to assess the effectiveness and impact of the 211 helpline in facilitating access to services and supporting residents in their recovery process.</p>	Chicago, IL	Public Health	\$5,000,000	Chicago Recovery Plan SLFRF Report 2022
Community Resource Navigators	<p>The Response Corps program supports residents in priority community areas affected by the pandemic. It leverages CDPH's expertise and infrastructure from the COVID-19 response to promote health, resilience, and well-being. The program helps residents access information, recovery supports, and health resources through community members engaged in health work and resource navigation. An evaluation will assess the program's effectiveness in improving access to resources and enhancing community health.</p>	Chicago, IL	Public Health	\$9,714,430	Chicago Recovery Plan SLFRF Report 2022

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Chicago Resilient Communities Pilot	The Chicago Resilient Communities Pilot is a \$31.5 million dollar commitment from the City of Chicago's Department of Family and Support Services to support residents affected by the COVID-19 pandemic. 5,000 Chicagoans were chosen through an open application and citywide lottery to receive \$500 per month for twelve months. The program commenced in July 2022, and the project will be evaluated throughout its duration.	Chicago, IL	Financial Security	\$31,500,000	Chicago Recovery Plan SLFRF Report 2022
Neighborhood Broadband Connectivity	The expansion of Chicago Connected includes funding neighborhood-scale broadband initiatives, utilizing City assets to enhance broadband affordability and accessibility in local communities. This program aims to address the digital divide and ensure that more residents have access to reliable and affordable internet services. The program will be evaluated to measure its impact on improving broadband access and narrowing the digital divide in targeted neighborhoods.	Chicago, IL	Infrastructure	\$10,000,000	Chicago Recovery Plan SLFRF Report 2022

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Early Childhood Mental Health Consultation	<p>This project focuses on the evaluation and enhancement of the Early Childhood Mental Health (ECMH) Consultation Program, a statewide initiative. It aims to build the capacity of early childhood professionals, programs, and systems to prevent and address mental health problems in children aged birth to six and their families. The project includes assessing program implementation, analyzing outcome data, and improving the data collection process. The ECMH program offers confidential consultation, support and training for child care professionals and families, workshops for caregivers, and referrals to community services. The evaluation component ensures the effectiveness of the program and supports its overall efficacy in promoting social-emotional and overall development in young children.</p>	CO	Early Childhood	\$500,000	Colorado Recovery Plan SLFRF Report 2022
Guaranteed Income Program	<p>The Cook County Guaranteed Income Program aims to enhance long-term economic stability by offering recurring monthly unrestricted payments to 3,250 residents, who will be selected through a lottery. The program will span a period of 2 years and includes an evaluation component to assess its impact and effectiveness.</p>	Cook County, IL	Financial Security	\$42,000,070	Cook County Recovery Plan SLFRF Report 2022

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Strengthening Chicago's Youth Juvenile Justice Collaborative Expansion	The Strengthening Chicago's Youth Juvenile Justice Collaborative Expansion program aims to reduce violence and minimize justice involvement among youth who have experienced violence or trauma, or are at high risk of exposure to violence. Through trauma-informed care coordination, the program will provide services to 500 justice-involved youth per year over a three-year period. The program will be carefully evaluated to assess its impact and effectiveness in achieving its objectives, ensuring that it effectively supports and strengthens Chicago's youth.	Cook County, IL	Justice and Public Safety	\$7,087,358	Cook County Recovery Plan SLFRF Report 2022
Community Health Corps	The Community Health Corps (CHC) project in Detroit addresses the needs of low-income residents exacerbated by COVID-19. CHC provides wraparound services to targeted groups, assisting with immediate, emergency, and household needs. Through weekly engagement, CHC helps residents achieve self-sufficiency goals. The program employs a holistic approach, including outreach, needs assessment, and resource delivery to isolated individuals. The University of Michigan Poverty Solutions will conduct a comprehensive program evaluation to track resident progress and success measures.	Detroit, MI	Financial Security, Food insecurity (including SNAP Benefits)	\$15,000,000	Detroit Recovery Plan SLFRF Report 2022
ReInvest DuPage Small Business Program	The ReInvest DuPage program offers small business grants to support those affected by COVID-19 in DuPage County. Grants of up to \$50,000 are available for businesses and nonprofits, and up to \$15,000 for independent contractors. Choose DuPage administers the program, and evaluation will assess its impact.	DuPage County, IL	Local business support	\$16,500,000	DuPage County Recovery Plan SLFRF Report 2022

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Community COVID-19 Housing Program	<p>Harris County has expanded the Community COVID-19 Housing Program (CCHP) to protect and support people experiencing homelessness during the pandemic. The program aims to improve the health and stability of homeless populations and increase the availability of Permanent Supportive Housing. It will be evaluated to ensure its effectiveness in addressing chronic homelessness and providing necessary support services, including benefits advocacy and housing navigation. By offering stable housing environments and connecting individuals with healthcare, treatment, and employment services, the program also has the potential to improve economic prospects and support individuals in exiting domestic violence situations.</p>	Harris County, TX	Housing & Homelessness Services	\$35,488,436	Harris County Recovery Plan SLFRF Report 2022
Healthy Minds, Healthy Communities: Community Initiated Care	<p>The Healthy Minds, Healthy Communities program aims to address increased mental health difficulties reported during the pandemic, with a focus on low-income communities facing pre-existing factors that affect mental health. Approved with \$8.9M in funding for three years, the program led by the Harris Center for Mental Health and IDD and Well-Being Trust will target 10 neighborhoods, primarily communities of color disproportionately impacted by COVID-19 and with higher rates of poverty and suicide. Through community touchpoints, outreach, trainings, and support groups, the program will raise awareness, provide resources, and support survivors of suicide loss. Evaluation by the University of Houston will assess impacts on individual</p>	Harris County, TX	Behavioral health	\$8,931,880	Harris County Recovery Plan SLFRF Report 2022

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	<p>mental health, health equity, and community resilience, aiming to strengthen community behavioral health and improve well-being in historically underserved neighborhoods.</p>				
Safe Babies	<p>The Safe Babies program by First3Years seeks to safeguard young children in foster care. Through synergistic collaboration between birth and foster parents, the program not only ensures the protection of children but also endeavors to strengthen familial bonds. By providing comprehensive training, counseling, and a range of essential services, it actively supports the promotion of family reunification while fostering secure attachments and minimizing harm. This program will serve a substantial cohort of 300 children aged 0-3, encompassing their siblings, birth parents, and foster parents, over a span of three years. The outcomes of these screenings and referrals will be evaluated on a routine basis to bolster program effectiveness.</p>	Harris County, TX	Early Childhood	\$2,400,609	Harris County Recovery Plan SLFRF Report 2022
Isolation and Quarantine	<p>The Isolation and Quarantine site operations program, which began in 2020 with FEMA and CRF funding, will receive continued support. The program aims to maintain site operations from March to September 2021, with a goal of gradually reducing and discontinuing operations by December 2021. An evaluation will be conducted to assess the effectiveness and impact of the program during its operation.</p>	King County, WA	Public Health	\$3,300,000	King County Recovery Plan SLFRF Report 2022

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Jobs and Housing Program	Funding is being provided for a groundbreaking County program designed to promote economic recovery. The core objective of this program is to establish connections between shelter residents and County jobs or County-supported jobs, while simultaneously offering vital housing support and career services. Furthermore, the program will collaborate closely with agencies that provide employment and training programs, enabling individuals experiencing homelessness to progress towards economic and housing stability. With a goal of supporting 400 individuals facing homelessness, an evaluation will be conducted to track program effectiveness.	King County, WA	Workforce Development, Housing & Homelessness Services	\$23,000,000	King County Recovery Plan SLFRF Report 2022
Safestart Program Extension	The EHS Division's COVID Recovery Program focuses on improving indoor air quality and ventilation. The Small Business Support and Technical Assistance for Restaurants (SSTAR) program, part of this effort, helps locally owned food establishments enhance their indoor air quality and provides COVID-related education. Activities include technical consultations, site assessments, referrals to community-based organizations, restaurant-targeted education, gathering feedback data, and responding to COVID inquiries. An evaluation will be conducted to assess the program's effectiveness.	King County, WA	Local business support	1,498,662	King County Recovery Plan SLFRF Report 2022

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Shelter Deintensification	<p>The Shelter Deintensification program aims to reduce shelter density and protect individuals experiencing homelessness during the COVID-19 pandemic. It involves relocating congregate shelters to hotels, providing private restrooms and showers to ensure physical distancing and limit virus transmission. This program specifically targets a population disproportionately affected by COVID-19, including those with health conditions and older individuals who are more vulnerable to the virus. The program includes hotel leasing and partnerships with not-for-profit providers such as Catholic Community Services and Downtown Emergency Services Center. Evaluation will be conducted to assess the effectiveness of the program in reducing virus transmission and safeguarding the health of homeless individuals.</p>	King County, WA	Housing & Homelessness Services	\$6,000,000	King County Recovery Plan SLFRF Report 2022
Increase Capacity to Address Pandemic-Related Hate	<p>The WDACS's Human Relations Commission leads the efforts funded to address and eradicate hate, bias, and discrimination, specifically focusing on Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders (AAPI) and Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander (NHPI) communities who have faced increased hate-based violence due to the COVID-19 pandemic. An evaluation component will be incorporated to assess the impact and effectiveness of these efforts in combating hate, bias, and discrimination, and promoting inclusivity and safety within the AAPI/NHPI communities.</p>	Los Angeles County, CA	Parks and Recreation	\$1,000,000	Los Angeles County Recovery Plan SLFRF Report 2022

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Small Business Rent Relief	The Small Business Rent Relief program offers assistance to small businesses and their landlords in unincorporated areas who are struggling to pay rent due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The program will be evaluated to ensure its effectiveness in addressing the needs of small businesses and providing valuable relief to the community.	Los Angeles County, CA	Housing & Homelessness Services , Local business support	\$7,500,000	Los Angeles County Recovery Plan SLFRF Report 2022
Community Alternative Response for Emergency Services (CARES) Support and Evaluation	CARES, a program led by the Madison Fire Department in collaboration with PHMDC, aims to provide an alternative response to mental health and behavioral health calls for service, diverting them from law enforcement to a dedicated team consisting of a community paramedic and a mental health specialist. The program will utilize funding to develop a specialized service within PHMDC's electronic health record system and undergo external evaluation. This evaluation will help track client encounters, identify trends, and facilitate improvements in quality and services. The implementation of the service line is currently being coordinated with PHMDC's electronic health record vendor, ensuring a consistent platform for data input and analysis.	Madison, WI	Justice and Public Safety	\$150,000	Madison Recovery Plan SLFRF Report 2022

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Diversion Programming	<p>ARPA funds are being utilized to support the Maricopa County Attorney's Office (MCAO) diversion programs, which aim to address criminal behavior by providing eligible offenders with evidence-informed educational or treatment interventions. These programs focus on addressing the underlying thinking patterns and decisions that contribute to criminal behavior, helping participants gain skills and make positive changes with the support of peers and clinicians. By holding offenders accountable and offering strategies for personal growth, the diversion programs seek to reduce recidivism. MCAO actively tracks the success of diversion participants by monitoring new submittals, arrests, and prison sentences, ensuring ongoing evaluation of the program's effectiveness.</p>	Maricopa County, AZ	Justice and Public Safety	\$3,530,000	Maricopa County Recovery Plan SLFRF Report 2022
Career Center Consultants-Workforce	<p>The Career Center Consultants-Workforce initiative aims to expand capacity to provide intensive services to unemployed and underemployed job seekers, prioritizing communities disproportionately affected by COVID-19. This includes BIPOC communities, individuals with lower educational attainment, justice-involved individuals, and immigrant communities. The initiative offers support in overcoming skill deficiencies and barriers like childcare and transportation, along with continued follow-up guidance for job seekers. Additionally, the program addresses the labor shortage faced by businesses by connecting them with qualified individuals and bridging the skills gap through education and training resources. The initiative will undergo evaluation to assess its</p>	ME	Workforce Development, Local business support	\$1,100,000	Maine Recovery Plan SLFRF Report 2022

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	effectiveness in meeting the needs of job seekers and businesses.				
HC Tuition Remission	<p>The HC tuition reimbursement program aims to support incumbent frontline healthcare workers in attaining stackable credentials and advancing in their career pathways. The program will target healthcare workers in various sectors, with a primary focus on DHHS Medicare/Medicaid providers. The program will provide tuition remission and establish a system to track enrollments, process payments, and gather necessary information for evaluation purposes. The evaluation will include matching outcomes with existing employer wage records, surveys, and other relevant data. The program recognizes the importance of retaining the healthcare workforce and reducing turnover. Additional needs such as bridge/foundational skills education and support for workers from priority communities will be addressed based on the results of employer training needs surveys.</p>	ME	Workforce Development, Financial Security	\$1,275,000	Maine Recovery Plan SLFRF Report 2022

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Talent & Workforce Attraction - 2 WCC	<p>The Boston Federal Reserve will expand targeted support for workforce development in six low- and moderate-income communities impacted by the pandemic. The funding will be deployed through awards to municipalities and community organizations following project development and assessment. The Federal Reserve will administer the subawards, ensure compliance, and facilitate reporting. The funds will support a range of allowable projects, including job training, credential development, apprenticeships, subsidized employment programs, and the development of local job and workforce training centers. The program will also provide wraparound supports to reduce barriers to employment and help unemployed individuals start small businesses. The effectiveness and outcomes of these initiatives will be evaluated in accordance with UST requirements.</p>	ME	Workforce Development, Financial Security	\$1,140,000	Maine Recovery Plan SLFRF Report 2022

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Training and Stackable Credentials	<p>This funding initiative aims to support incumbent frontline healthcare workers by investing in training and stackable credential attainment. The goal is to establish a tuition remission program that enables direct service healthcare workers to acquire credentials and advance in their career pathways, such as transitioning from CNA to LPN or BHP to OT. The program will specifically target healthcare workers in clinical settings, including long-term care, hospitals, behavioral health, and dental sectors, with a primary focus on DHHS Medicare/Medicaid providers. The primary focus of the program will be on assisting entry-level workers in attaining next-level credentials, and further details regarding the specific credentials, providers, and sectoral needs will be determined based on an ongoing employer training needs survey. Currently, the program's main focus is on covering the costs of training, but there may be additional needs identified, such as bridge/foundational skills education for prerequisites, test readiness, English Language Learning, and credential evaluation, to provide support for workers from priority communities, including New Mainers and individuals with lower educational attainment who may face additional barriers in pursuing next-level credential attainment. The program will undergo evaluation to assess its effectiveness and ensure it aligns with the desired outcomes and requirements.</p>	ME	Workforce Development, Financial Security	\$7,225,000	Maine Recovery Plan SLFRF Report 2022

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Youth Pre-apprenticeship Programs	The Maine Apprenticeship Program utilizes ARPA and federal grant funds to expand high-quality pre-apprenticeships, increase under-represented workers in apprenticeships, and develop a statewide apprenticeship system. It collaborates with businesses, education providers, and community organizations to create new pre-apprenticeship programs targeting youth at CTE schools and high schools. The program will be evaluated to ensure its effectiveness in achieving its goals.	ME	Workforce Development, K-12 Education	\$3,000,000	Maine Recovery Plan SLFRF Report 2022
ASPIRE Community Capital	ASPIRE Community Capital is expanding its business training programs, with a particular focus on aspiring entrepreneurs of color from distressed, low- to moderate-income communities. This expansion includes integrating mental health support and sector-specific business development. The program will be evaluated to measure its effectiveness in supporting entrepreneurs' mental health and facilitating business growth in targeted sectors.	Mecklenburg County, NC	Workforce Development	\$275,000	Mecklenburg County Recovery Plan SLFRF Report 2022

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Violence Prevention, Interruption, and Resilience	<p>The City of Milwaukee Office of Violence Prevention project aims to support a range of violence prevention, interruption, and resilience services. These include violence interruption activities, expanding their reach to additional neighborhoods, providing trauma response support to youth affected by violence, initiatives to reduce domestic violence and sexual assault, and implementing trauma-informed care and response efforts. The project will be evaluated based on key metrics such as the number of violence victims referred and engaged in services, the success rate of trauma referrals in making contact with families, and the percentage of training participants showing increased knowledge in the subject matter. This evaluation will help assess the effectiveness and impact of the project's efforts in addressing violence and trauma within the community.</p>	Milwaukee, WI	Justice and Public Safety	\$4,250,000	Milwaukee Recovery Plan SLFRF Report 2022
Reinvestment Partners Produce Prescription Program	<p>Reinvestment Partners' Produce Prescription Program is an innovative initiative that not only addresses food insecurity and its negative health outcomes but also incorporates an evaluation component. The program utilizes a web-based enrollment system and direct electronic payments to provide quick and widespread access to nutritious produce through retail grocery outlets statewide. The program's impact and effectiveness will be evaluated to ensure its success in improving food security and promoting better health outcomes for participants. Prescription Program.</p>	NC	Food insecurity (including SNAP Benefits)	\$5,000,000	North Carolina Recovery Plan SLFRF Report 2022

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Oakland Together - Roof, Ramp, Repair	<p>The Home Repair Program in Oakland County provides vital assistance to residents by offering grants and loans for home repairs. The program aims to reach homeowners who may have limited resources and offers affordable repayment options. The sustainability of the program will be ensured through program income. Eligible organizations within Oakland County's Continuum of Care will be involved in implementing the program. An evaluation will be conducted to assess the impact and effectiveness of the program in improving housing conditions for residents in need.</p>	Oakland County, MI	Housing & Homelessness Services, Financial Security	\$2,000,000	Oakland County Recovery Plan SLFRF Report 2022
Gun Violence Prevention Programs	<p>Through the Office of Violence Prevention, SLFRF funds support two gun violence prevention programs targeted at intervening with those at highest risk of being involved in gun violence: Group-Violence Intervention (GVI) and Community Crisis Intervention Program (CCIP). GVI is an evidence-based approach to reducing gun violence that involves engaging the small percentage of individuals who are driving gun violence by offering support to make changes or swift consequences for ongoing connection to violent activity. Community Crisis Intervention Program (CCIP) is an evidence-based violence prevention strategy that uses credible messengers from neighborhoods vulnerable to gun violence to engage and disrupt violence by reducing tensions and mediating conflicts among those most likely to be victims of shootings or shooters themselves. Rigorous evaluations by third party evaluators for both projects have already been planned, funded, and</p>	Philadelphia, PA	Justice	\$7,110,000	Philadelphia Recovery Plan SLFRF Report 2022

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	designed. The University of Pennsylvania will evaluate the GVI program and American Institutes for Research will evaluate the Community Crisis Intervention Program.				
Behavioral Health - Mental Health	The Behavioral Health program addresses various critical needs, including addressing staffing shortages in the Local Behavioral Health Authority, replacing a methadone provider, and expanding the support for the methadone program through the addition of a nurse practitioner. It also provides funding for the implementation of a jail-based behavioral health IT system, supports the incentive fund for hospital-based psychiatric beds/units, and covers communication costs for social media awareness. Additionally, the program contributes to the development of a mental health program as part of the Child Friendly County Initiative, specifically focusing on the creation of a home visiting program within pediatric practices. This intervention will be monitored and evaluated to improve program delivery.	Prince George's County, MD	Behavioral health	\$9,713,957	Prince George's County Recovery Plan SLFRF Report 2022

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Behavioral Health - Substance Abuse	<p>The Health Department is implementing a program to expand methadone maintenance treatment services, specifically targeting individuals with opioid use disorders (OUD). Recent legislation requires the provision of methadone services in detention centers, including the Prince George's County Department of Corrections. To meet this requirement, the program will hire a dedicated provider and nurse practitioner. These healthcare professionals will play a crucial role in delivering comprehensive care by conducting biannual health assessments for all enrolled patients. Additionally, they will collaborate closely with the Corrections Department to ensure incarcerated individuals with OUD have access to methadone treatment. This program aims to address the healthcare needs of both incarcerated residents and those transitioning back into the community. Patient success will be monitored throughout and a program evaluation will be conducted.</p>	Prince George's County, MD	Behavioral health	\$1,376,043	Prince George's County Recovery Plan SLFRF Report 2022

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Food Support	<p>The County launched the "Stand and Deliver" program during the pandemic to provide immediate food support to local families. Funding will be dedicated to supporting the local food supply chain. The program's main activities will focus on strengthening community-based organizations and small businesses to address food insecurity and meet the basic needs of residents by procuring, packaging, and distributing meals to underserved communities and high-need areas. Nonprofits, small businesses, and faith-based organizations will collaborate to deliver weekly distributions at each location. Nonprofit Prince Georges will centrally coordinate the program, while ongoing evaluation by the County will ensure its effectiveness. Grant terms and project planning are currently being finalized, with implementation set for January 2023.</p>	Prince George's County, MD	Food insecurity (including SNAP Benefits)	\$3,000,000	Prince George's County Recovery Plan SLFRF Report 2022

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Innovation in Foster Care: Cash Transfer Program for Youth and At-Risk Families	<p>The program aims to increase resiliency in impacted communities, strengthen families, and prevent child maltreatment, ultimately reducing long-term public costs associated with youth in foster care. Serving up to 1,000 families with children aged 0 to 12 who are at risk of entering foster care, eligible families will receive monthly income subsidies and equitable access to supportive services for up to two years. A randomized control trial evaluation will assess the program's effectiveness in reducing the risk of child abuse and neglect, sustainability of protective factors, and overall resiliency. The County Child Welfare Services is procuring a contract for development and evaluation, with the program expected to be fully operational by June 2022. Anticipated outcomes include increased protective factors, awareness of economic supports, reduced familial stress, and lower rates of child maltreatment and entry into foster care.</p>	San Diego County, CA	Housing & Homelessness Services	\$15,000,000	San Diego County Recovery Plan SLFRF Report 2022

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Workforce Development	<p>The project partners with Workforce Solutions Capital Area to provide targeted outreach and employment training for Travis County residents impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. Case managers assess clients, offer support services, and facilitate enrollment in short-term training courses aligned with local industries. The project also subsidizes work-based learning and apprenticeship programs, providing additional assistance to individuals in need. Case managers offer supportive services throughout the program. The project aims to equip local workers with the skills needed for quality, higher-paying careers in high-growth industries. The program will be evaluated to assess its effectiveness in improving employment outcomes and promoting career advancement for participants.</p>	Travis County, TX	Workforce Development	\$6,122,394	Travis County Recovery Plan SLFRF Report 2022
Small Business Support	<p>The Small Business Support Network prioritizes community-centered programs and investments to address service gaps for businesses affected by the pandemic. Through Equitable Development Contracts, Washington County, OR partners with organizations like Centro Cultural, Small Business Legal Clinic, Adelante Mujeres', MESO, and PBDG, serving specific demographics and historically marginalized communities. Their engagement extends to diverse partner organizations with various specialties and target sectors. Funding will be allocated to an evaluation to inform and strengthen future program development.</p>	Washington County, OR	Local business support	\$2,505,000	Washington County Recovery Plan SLFRF Report 2022