

American Rescue Plan Act -Franklin County Process

The following is Franklin County's process for determining use of ARPA funds:

1. Identify County needs – Summer/ Fall/Winter 2021
 - County staff will identify further response measures necessary to the COVID-19 pandemic
 - County will perform an internal needs assessment for county level projects
 - Conduct Public Meetings on July 27th and August 5th to solicit comment from interested stakeholders, municipal officers, and employees.

2. Review, Seek and Categorize Requests in January 31, 2022
 - ARPA Proposal Form published to seek proposal from organizations and agencies
 - Commissioners' workshop to discuss requests
 - Organize requests into qualified categories
 - County level projects
 - Proposals from other organizations/agencies
 - Receive ongoing comments through Commissioners' meetings
 - Meetings with representative of proposal organizations/agencies, service providers, State and local leadership, if needed

3. Secondary round of proposal review- June 2023
 - Commissioners' workshop to discuss requests
 - Organize requests into qualified categories
 - Receive ongoing comments through Commissioners' meetings
 - Meetings with representative of proposal organizations/agencies, service providers, State and local leadership, if needed

Public Comment

Interested parties and residents can also attend any Commissioners' meeting and offer comments during the "Public Comments" period.

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