

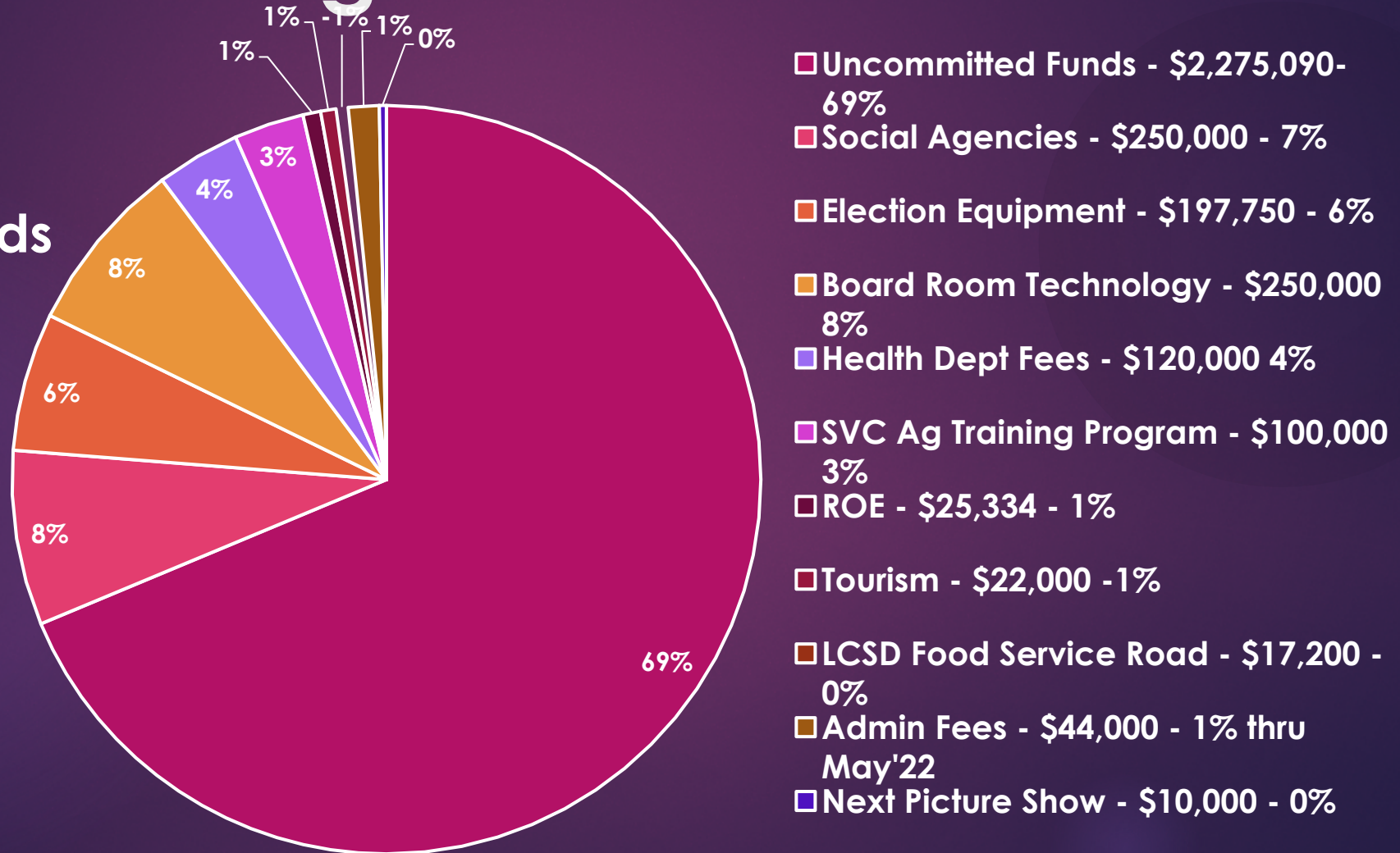


# American Rescue Plan Act State & Local Fiscal Recovery Funds Committee Meeting

APRIL 7, 2022

# Funds Expended, Approved & Remaining- 1<sup>st</sup> Installment

**\$1,036,284**  
**Committed Funds**





# Total of Requests Received

As of April 4, 2022

Total requests received, not approved,  
pending

\$6,209,726.53

# Strategic Planning Meeting

## Top 5 Priority Projects

- ▶ 1. Assistance to Small Businesses, Tourism & Travel/Hospitality
- ✓ 2. Assistance to Households using local community service agencies
- ✓ 3. Job Training Programs
- ✓ 4. Technology improvements to County Board meeting rooms
- ✓ 5. Improvements to Broadband Infrastructure



# Proposed Small Business/Tourism/ Travel/Hospitality Program

- ▶ Allocation of \$1 million to this priority
- ▶ Maximum request of \$20,000.00 per business
- ▶ Maximum of \$20,000.00 per business over the life of ARPA funds
- ▶ Accept applications through August 31, 2022 via email/mail/fax or in-person and re-evaluate allocation to this category after application deadline

# Proposed Small Business/Tourism/ Travel/Hospitality Program

## ► Eligibility

- Business/Tourism/Travel/Hospitality must be located within Lee County
- Business employs up to 25 employees
- Business must demonstrate significant COVID19 expenses/disruptions in business
- Entity must have existed in business as of March 16, 2020 and is still open to date
- Eligible for costs incurred as of March 3, 2021 to December 31, 2024. Project/use must be completed, and funds fully expended by December 31, 2026



# Proposed Small Business/Tourism/ Travel/Hospitality Program

▶ **Business Must fall within highly impacted industries of:**

- ▶ **Tourism Industry**
- ▶ **Hotel/Motel Industry**
- ▶ **Child Care Industry**
- ▶ **Restaurant/Bar/Tavern**
- ▶ **Event/Performing Arts Venue**
- ▶ **Music/Movie Theatre/Venue**
- ▶ **Indoor Recreation**
- ▶ **Health & Fitness Center**
- ▶ **Retail**

# Proposed Small Business/Tourism/ Travel/Hospitality Program

## ▶ Application Details

- ▶ Business Name, address, Contact person, Tax ID#
- ▶ Narrative explaining the intended use of funds and describing the impact that COVID19 has had on the business
- ▶ Project/Use start & end date and cost
- ▶ Other funding sources sought for project
- ▶ Did the business incur a loss even after receipt of any COVID19 related financial assistance?
- ▶ Was the business required to close due to the Governor's order regarding non-essential businesses and/or due to quarantine of staff? If so, please list date(s).



# Proposed Small Business/Tourism/ Travel/Hospitality Program

- ▶ Release of application on website on/about April 11, 2022
- ▶ Review of applications received monthly at ARPA meeting?
- ▶ ACTION ITEM: Vote on approval of allocation of funds to program, dates of application and application/program guidelines



# Questions, Comments, Feedback

**NEXT MEETING DATE**  
**THURSDAY MAY 5, 2022**  
**9:00 AM**