

American Rescue Plan Act-Coronavirus State & Federal Local Fiscal Recovery Funds

Request for Expenditure

Date of Request:	November 17, 2021
Contact person(s) for request (including contact information):	Sheriff Simonton
Department(s) for expenditure:	Sheriff's Office
Timeline for project/expenditure:	March 2021 - ongoing
ARPA Grant Category this expenditure falls under (reference Outline and/or IFR)	<i>Public Health and Safety Staff. Treasury recognizes that responding to the public health and negative economic impacts of the pandemic, including administering the services described above, requires a substantial commitment of State, local, and Tribal government human resources. As a result, the Fiscal Recovery Funds may be used for payroll and covered benefits expenses for public safety, public health, health care, human services, and similar employees, to the extent that their services are devoted to mitigating or responding to the COVID-19 public health emergency.⁴⁶ Accordingly, the Fiscal Recovery Funds may be used to support the payroll and covered benefits for the portion of the employee's time that is dedicated to responding to the COVID-19 public health emergency. For administrative convenience, the recipient may consider public health and safety employees to be entirely devoted to mitigating or responding to the COVID-19 public health emergency, and therefore fully covered, if the employee, or his or her operating unit or division, is primarily</i>

	<p><i>dedicated to responding to the COVID-19 public health emergency. Recipients may consider other presumptions for assessing the extent to which an employee, division, or operating unit is engaged in activities that respond to the COVID-19 public health emergency, provided that the recipient reassesses periodically and maintains records to support its assessment, such as payroll records, attestations from supervisors or staff, or regular work product or correspondence demonstrating work on the COVID-19 response. Recipients need not routinely track staff hours.</i></p>
<p>Detailed cost of expenditure and timeline for project (Please include estimates and any other supporting documentation)</p>	<p>All salaries and benefits for public safety employees in the Sheriff's Office from the start of the pandemic – or date identified in the Final Rule.</p>
<p>Narrative regarding expenditure (how this expenditure fits into the funding, how this expenditure will benefit the department/county, details regarding project, etc.)</p>	<p>As stated in the excerpt from the Final Rule, Recovery Funds can be used to support the payroll and covered benefits for public safety employees. Additionally, the excerpt states that for administrative convenience, the recipient may consider public safety employees to be entirely devoted to mitigating or responding to the COVID-19 public health emergency. All strategies and procedures have changed in the Sheriff's Office due to the pandemic, with regard to our level of response, PPE, isolation and quarantine methods, premise alerts, and robust cleaning, to name just a few.</p>

<p>If this expense is ineligible under the grant funds and is a needed expense, which line item/account/fund do you anticipate using for expenditure?</p>	<p>Current salary line item</p>
<p>Signature/Date of person(s) submitting Request</p>	<p><i>John S. [Signature]</i> 11/17/21</p>
<p>Expenditure:</p> <p>APPROVED DENIED</p> <p>Signature/Date of person(s) Approving/Denying Expenditure Request</p>	

***Note this is a REQUEST for the expenditure to be reviewed and considered for payment with ARPA grant funds. Please await approval/denial prior to expending funds.**

12/2/21 Eligible Expense- per Public Health Response- Public Health + Safety Staff expenses mitigating + responding to COVID19 . Category 1.9

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