

# **City of Orlando, Florida**

## **Recovery Plan**

**State and Local Fiscal Recovery**  
**Funds**

**2021 Report**



# City of Orlando

## 2021 Recovery Plan

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# General Overview

## Executive Summary

The City of Orlando, Florida (“City”) was allocated approximately \$58 million in American Rescue Plan Act (“ARPA”) funding, half of which (approximately \$29 million) has been received as of June 2021. The remaining half, or second installment, should be received during the middle of 2022.

The City has not adopted a formal plan for this funding and, to date, has not expended any of the ARPA funding. It is anticipated that the adopted plan for distribution will have a focus on supporting the following City priorities:

- Homelessness
- Affordable housing
- Broadband access
- Economic opportunity
- Downtown revitalization

This funding provides the City with substantial resources for projects that will help support a strong and equitable recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic and economic downturn especially in communities that were most disproportionately impacted by the pandemic.

The City’s ARPA website will be updated frequently with reports and information on projects:

<https://www.orlando.gov/Our-Government/Departments-Offices/OBFS/Management-and-Budget/American-Rescue-Plan-Act-2021>



# Uses of Funds

As of July 31, 2021, the City has not obligated or spent any of its ARPA funding.

The City is evaluating and developing a strategy for distribution with a focus on supporting the following priorities:

- Homelessness
- Affordable housing
- Broadband access
- Economic opportunity
- Downtown revitalization

The City also received Emergency Rental Assistance Program (ERAP) funding of \$8.7 million for Round 1 and \$6.9 million for Round 2. The ERAP Round 1 program is underway to assist eligible households unable to pay rent.

## Promoting equitable outcomes

The City is committed to spending funding projects that promote equity. As the City has not yet adopted a formal plan for this funding, future reports will include an update on goals and outcomes.

## Community Engagement

The City and its Mayor and Commissioners have strong engagement with its residents, community-based organizations, and the communities in general. The City has not yet adopted a formal plan for this funding. When the adopted plan is presented to the Mayor and Commissioners, it will be at a public forum where residents and the community can attend and participate in those meetings live or virtually.

Interested residents and community members will also be able to refer to the City's website for additional information at

<https://www.orlando.gov/Our-Government/Departments-Offices/OBFS/Management-and-Budget/American-Rescue-Plan-Act-2021>



## Labor Practices

The City has not yet adopted a formal plan for this funding. If infrastructure projects are pursued, future reports will include information regarding workforce practices.

## Use of Evidence

The City has not yet adopted a formal plan for this funding. Future reports will include information if ARPA funds are used for evidence-based interventions.

## Table of Expenses by Expenditure Category

The City has not adopted a formal plan for this funding and, to date, has not allocated or incurred any expenditures through July 31, 2021.

## Project Inventory

The City has not yet adopted a formal plan for this funding. Future reports will include a description of projects.

## Performance Report

The City has not yet adopted a formal plan for this funding. Future reports will include key performance indicators, as applicable.

