

Stark County, Ohio  
**Recovery Plan**

**State and Local Fiscal  
Recovery Funds  
2023 Report**

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## GENERAL OVERVIEW

### **Executive Summary**

The primary focus of the Stark County, OH, use of funds will be for infrastructure projects, largely involving water and sewer systems owned by the county and subdivisions within its jurisdiction. Some projects will commence in 2021, while others will continue for the duration of this program. These funds will improve public health by providing the opportunity for access to clean, safe, reliable water and sewer systems throughout our county, with some identified areas previously cost prohibitive without reliance on these federal funds.

### **Uses of Funds**

Stark County, OH, has already identified 15-20 water and sewer system projects, across multiple city, village, and township areas. The goal is to continue to identify worthy projects across Stark County so that all residents have an equal chance to benefit from this investment. Partnerships with other local government units will be considered, as appropriate, to maximize the use of resources.

### **Promoting equitable outcomes**

A key component in water and sewer project selection is geographic diversity across Stark County. Some areas are well-served by municipalities, though partnerships with other local government units will be considered to maximize the use of resources and to ensure the broadest population is served.

### **Community Engagement**

As water and sewer projects are considered in each community, all avenues to communicate with affected residents will be employed. With the goal of improved public health through clean, safe, and reliable water and sewer systems, a good understanding of existing resources and short-comings must be identified. Reliance on existing community organizations and local government partners is necessary to ensure the broadest reach and the greatest impact on those communities most in need.

### **Labor Practices**

For all water and sewer projects, Stark County will follow all appropriate federal, state, and local guidelines related to prevailing wage, minority contracting, and hiring requirements.

## Use of Evidence

Not applicable at this time.

## Table of Expenses by Expenditure Category

There have been no commitments or expenses to date.

Category		Cumulative expenditures to date (\$)	Amount spent since last Recovery Plan
1	Expenditure Category: Public Health		
1.1	COVID-19 Vaccination		
1.2	COVID-19 Testing		
1.3	COVID-19 Contact Tracing		
1.4	Prevention in Congregate Settings (Nursing Homes, Prisons/Jails, Dense Work Sites, Schools, etc.)		
1.5	Personal Protective Equipment		
1.6	Medical Expenses (including Alternative Care Facilities)		
1.7	Capital Investments or Physical Plant Changes to Public Facilities that respond to the COVID-19 public health emergency		
1.8	Other COVID-19 Public Health Expenses (including Communications, Enforcement, Isolation/Quarantine)		
1.9	Payroll Costs for Public Health, Safety, and Other Public Sector Staff Responding to COVID-19		
1.10	Mental Health Services		
1.11	Substance Use Services		
1.12	Other Public Health Services		
2	Expenditure Category: Negative Economic Impacts		
2.1	Household Assistance: Food Programs		
2.2	Household Assistance: Rent, Mortgage, and Utility Aid		
2.3	Household Assistance: Cash Transfers		
2.4	Household Assistance: Internet Access Programs		
2.5	Household Assistance: Eviction Prevention		

Category		Cumulative expenditures to date (\$)	Amount spent since last Recovery Plan
2.6	Unemployment Benefits or Cash Assistance to Unemployed Workers		
2.7	Job Training Assistance (e.g., Sectoral job-training, Subsidized Employment, Employment Supports or Incentives)		
2.8	Contributions to UI Trust Funds*		
2.9	Small Business Economic Assistance (General)		
2.10	Aid to nonprofit organizations		
2.11	Aid to Tourism, Travel, or Hospitality		
2.12	Aid to Other Impacted Industries		
2.13	Other Economic Support		
2.14	Rehiring Public Sector Staff		
3	Expenditure Category: Services to Disproportionately Impacted Communities		
3.1	Education Assistance: Early Learning		
3.2	Education Assistance: Aid to High-Poverty Districts		
3.3	Education Assistance: Academic Services		
3.4	Education Assistance: Social, Emotional, and Mental Health Services		
3.5	Education Assistance: Other		
3.6	Healthy Childhood Environments: Child Care		
3.7	Healthy Childhood Environments: Home Visiting		
3.8	Healthy Childhood Environments: Services to Foster Youth or Families Involved in Child Welfare System		
3.9.	Healthy Childhood Environments: Other		
3.10	Housing Support: Affordable Housing		
3.11	Housing Support: Services for Unhoused persons		
3.12	Housing Support: Other Housing Assistance		
3.13	Social Determinants of Health: Other		
3.14	Social Determinants of Health: Community Health Workers or Benefits Navigators		
3.15	Social Determinants of Health: Lead Remediation		
3.16	Social Determinants of Health: Community Violence Interventions		
4	Expenditure Category: Premium Pay		
4.1	Public Sector Employees		
4.2	Private Sector: Grants to other employers		
5	Expenditure Category: Infrastructure		
5.1	Clean Water: Centralized wastewater treatment		

Category		Cumulative expenditures to date (\$)	Amount spent since last Recovery Plan
5.2	Clean Water: Centralized wastewater collection and conveyance		
5.3	Clean Water: Decentralized wastewater		
5.4	Clean Water: Combined sewer overflows		
5.5	Clean Water: Other sewer infrastructure		
5.6	Clean Water: Stormwater		
5.7	Clean Water: Energy conservation		
5.8	Clean Water: Water conservation		
5.9	Clean Water: Nonpoint source		
5.10	Drinking water: Treatment		
5.11	Drinking water: Transmission & distribution		
5.12	Drinking water: Transmission & distribution: lead remediation		
5.13	Drinking water: Source		
5.14	Drinking water: Storage		
5.15	Drinking water: Other water infrastructure		
5.16	Broadband: "Last Mile" projects		
5.17	Broadband: Other projects		
6	Expenditure Category: Revenue Replacement		
6.1	Provision of Government Services		
7	Administrative and Other		
7.1	Administrative Expenses		
7.2	Evaluation and data analysis		
7.3	Transfers to Other Units of Government		
7.4	Transfers to Nonentitlement Units (States and Territories only)		

Project Inventory

**There have been no projects specifically identified to date.**

Performance Report

**Not applicable at this time.**

Ineligible Activities: Tax Offset Provision (States and territories only)

**Not applicable.**