



**NORTH CENTRAL NEW MEXICO**  
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT



Thursday, April 8, 2021, 10:30 am to 12:00 pm

With a special presentation by officials from the office of  
**SENATOR MARTIN HEINRICH**

# AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN

## TODAY'S AGENDA

- 10:30-10:40 WELCOME  
Monica Abeita, Executive Director
- 10:40-11:00 SPECIAL PRESENTATION  
Juan Sanchez, Marisa Silva and Alex Eubanks  
Office of Senator Martin Heinrich
- 11:00-11:30 AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN WEBINAR  
Kenny Pin, Disaster Recovery Coordinator  
Alison Turner, Community Development Planner
- 11:30-12:00 QUESTION & ANSWER SESSION

# American Rescue Plan

- The U.S. House of Representatives on March 10, 2021, passed the Senate-amended H.R. 1319, the **American Rescue Plan** (ARP). The ARP provides **\$1.9 trillion** in additional relief to respond to the novel coronavirus (COVID-19).
- President Biden signed the bill the next day, March 11, 2021.
- The ARP will provide relief for individuals and businesses struggling due to COVID-19, as well as to achieve other priorities of the Biden Administration and Congress. ARP includes aid to state and local governments, hard-hit industries and communities, tax changes affecting individuals and business, and other provisions.



# Other COVID-19 Relief

The American Rescue Plan builds on enacted aid measures in 2020:

- The Coronavirus Aid, Relief and, Economic Security (CARES) Act
- The Families First Coronavirus Response Act (FFCRA)
- Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021



# Highlights of the ARP

One of the key provisions of the ARP is \$360 Billion to aid state and local governments:

- State Recovery Fund - \$195.3 Billion
- Local Recovery Funds - \$130.2 Billion with various set-asides made for cities, counties, and other local entities
- U.S. Territories - \$4.5 Billion
- Tribal Governments- \$20 Billion
- Coronavirus Capital Projects Fund - \$10 Billion-funding dedicated specifically to carry out “...critical capital projects directly enabling work, education, and health monitoring...”

*“The emergency funding for state and local governments is to ensure that they are in a position to keep front line public workers on the job and paid while also effectively distributing the vaccine, scaling testing, reopening schools and maintaining vital services”*

-President Biden

# State and Local Funding—Uses

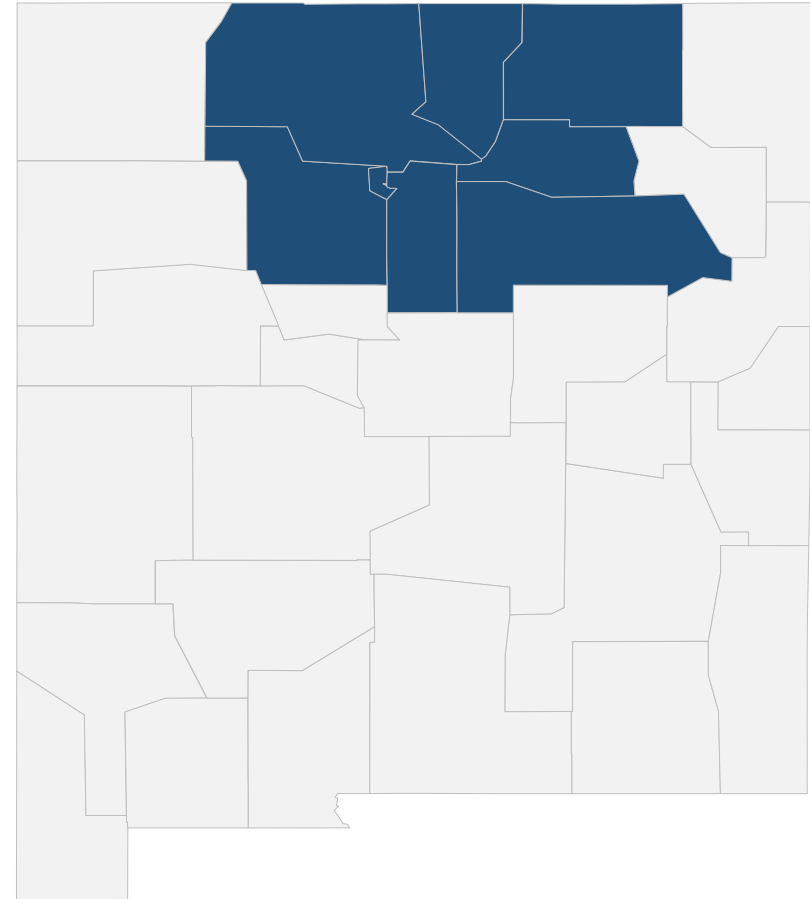
- Funds can be used to **offset revenue loss**.
- Funds cannot be used for deposit into pension funds.
- Funds can be recouped by the Treasury Department if the recipient does not comply with the eligible uses.
- Treasury Department will issue guidance on uses and reporting requirements— still a work in progress as of today.
- Recipient governments must provide periodic reports to the Treasury Department with a detailed accounting of the use of funds. States and territories must also provide any modifications to tax revenue sources.

# State and Local Funding—Timeframes

- Local Recovery Funds:
  - Local governments would receive their allocations in two tranches—the **first half 60 days after enactment (May 10)** and the **other half no earlier than one year later**.
  - For non-entitlement units of local government, those deadlines are the dates for Treasury to **send the funding to the state**, which has **an additional 30 days to distribute** to each non-entitlement unit of local government.
- Non-entitlement units of local government cannot receive more than 75% of their budget as of January 27, 2020.
- State and local funds must be spent by the end of calendar year 2024.

# County Allocations in the NCNMEDD Region

Colfax	\$ 2,315,883
Los Alamos	\$ 3,756,498
Mora	\$ 876,820
Rio Arriba	\$ 7,548,488
San Miguel	\$ 5,290,206
Sandoval	\$28,460,870
Santa Fe	\$29,161,008
Taos	\$ 6,346,424





# Metro and Non-Metro Area Allocations in the NCNMEDD Region

Angel Fire Village	\$ 250,262	Maxwell Village	\$ 49,585
Chama Village	\$ 232,018	Pecos Village	\$ 308,734
Cimmaron Village	\$ 206,057	Questa Village	\$ 410,476
Corrales Village	\$2,033,094	Raton City	\$ 1,388,836
Cuba Village	\$ 177,054	Red River Town	\$ 108,291
Eagle Nest Village	\$ 58,706	Santa Fe City	\$15,307,008
Edgewood Town	\$1,428,364	Springer Town	\$ 211,904
Espanola City	\$2,349,187	Taos Ski Valley Village	\$ 16,606
Jemez Springs	\$ 62,449	Taos Town	\$ 1,386,731
Las Vegas City	\$3,021,620	Wagon Mound Village	\$ 67,126

# Payments to Individuals

- Provides an additional \$1,400 per qualifying individual in direct stimulus, in addition to the \$600 enacted in December 2020, for a total allocation of \$2,000; \$2,800 for joint filers and \$1,400 for each dependent.
- Payments would begin to phase out for individuals earning more than \$75,000 (\$150,000 for couples).
- If you have not received your check or direct deposit, you can contact either of the following:
  - The office of Congresswoman Teresa Leger Fernandez: <https://fernandez.house.gov/services/help-federal-agency>
  - The office of Senator Ben Ray Lujan: (202) 224-6621 or <https://www.Lujan.senate.gov>



# Housing Assistance

- Emergency Rental Assistance - \$27.4 Billion including:
  - \$21.55 Billion for Emergency Rental Assistance
  - \$5 Billion for Emergency Housing Vouchers
  - \$750 Million for Tribal Housing Needs
  - \$100 Million for Rural Housing
- Homeowners Assistance - \$9.96 Billion including \$100 Million for Rural Rental Assistance and \$39 Million for Rural Mortgage Assistance
- Homelessness - \$5 Billion
- Fair Housing - \$20 Million



# Utility Assistance

- LIHEAP - \$4.5 Billion for utility assistance through the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) – The LIHEAP Program is **administered by the New Mexico Human Services Department**. Applications are on-line at <https://www.hsd.state.nm.us> .
- Water Assistance Program - \$500 Million to states to assist low-income households, particularly those with the lowest incomes, that pay a high proportion of household income for drinking water and wastewater services. **States will provide funds to owners or operators of public water systems** or treatment works to reduce arrearages of and rates charged to these households.



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# Small Business Assistance

- Restaurant Revitalization Fund- \$28.6 Billion for the SBA to administer a grant program to restaurants.
- Paycheck Protection Program (PPP)-\$7.25 Billion additional with the application period extended through May 31, 2021.
- Shuttered Venue Operators-\$1.25 Billion – Application period opened on April 8, 2021.
- Check these websites: [Shuttered Venue Operators Grant Applicant User Guide \(sba.gov\)](#);
- [Shuttered Venue Operators Grant: Frequently Asked Questions \(sba.gov\)](#)
- State Small Business Credit Initiative –\$10 Billion including:
  - \$5 Billion for states
  - \$1 Billion for socially disadvantaged businesses
  - \$500 Million each for tribes, microenterprises, and technical assistance.



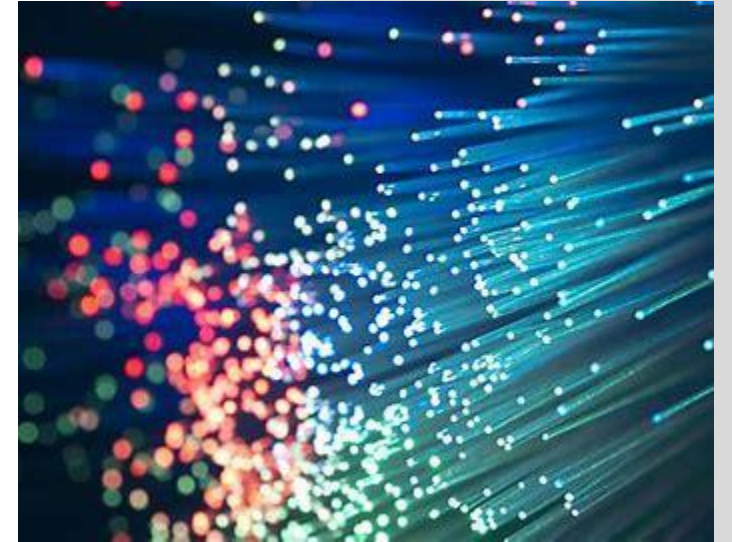
# Economic Development Administration

- EDA--\$3 Billion in competitive funding
- 25% specifically set aside to address tourism and travel job loss
- Notice of Funding Availability expected within 60 days of bill signing—**May 2021.**
- EDA CARES Act projects that were declined may be invited to reapply.
- Larger grant awards may be possible.
- All funds from ARP are scheduled to be disbursed by **September 2022.**



# Broadband

- Coronavirus Capital Projects Fund- **\$10 Billion**-Funding for state, territories and tribal governments to carry out critical capital projects **directly enabling work, education and health monitoring** including remote options in response to the public health emergency with respect to COVID-19; this funding is intended to be focused on **broadband investment**.
- E-Rate and Emergency Connectivity Fund - \$7.17 Billion – FCC to issue rules by May 10 with expected filing during the summer. It is intended to address **remote learning and the homework gap**.



# Other Broadband Opportunities

**National Telecommunications & Information Administration (NTIA)** has announced three Broadband programs under the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2021:

- Broadband Infrastructure Program - \$300 Million – Competitive grants for technologically neutral projects. There are eligibility thresholds for broadband service and service areas. **Applicants must be in a Covered Partnership:** (A) a state and/or one or more political subdivisions of a state; and (B) a provider of fixed broadband service.
- Tribal Broadband Connectivity Program - \$1 Billion to expand broadband adoption and deployment on tribal lands, as well as to support distance learning, remote work and telehealth during the COVID-19 Pandemic.
- Connecting Minority Communities Pilot Program - \$285 Million to connect minority communities: Historically Black Colleges and Universities; Tribal Colleges and Universities and Minority Institutions.

Notice of Funding Opportunity for these programs will be available in Summer 2021. More information at <https://broadbandusa.ntia.doc.gov/past-event>



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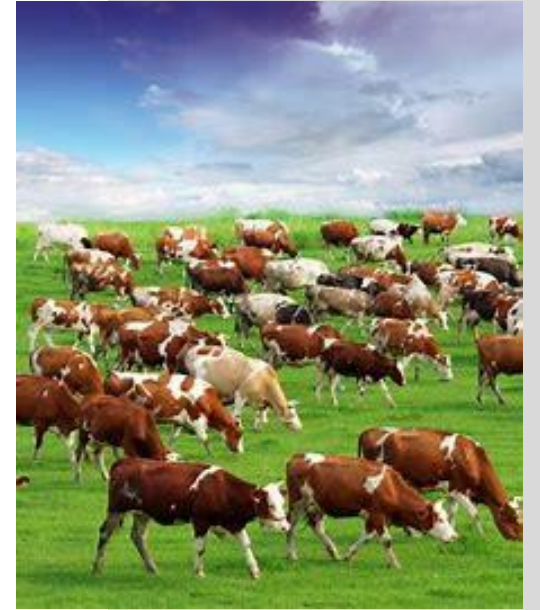
- The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) Emergency Broadband Benefit - \$3.2 Billion - The Emergency Broadband Benefit **helps households** struggling to pay for **internet service and hardware** during the pandemic. This new benefit will provide a discount of up to \$50 towards one month of broadband service for eligible households and up to \$75 per month for households on Tribal lands. Eligible households can also receive a one-time discount of up to \$100 to purchase eligible computer hardware. Start date is around April 26. For more information, visit: <https://www.fcc.gov/broadbandbenefit>
- FCC launched a **Broadband Benefit Providers Tool** which allows partners and consumers to view by state or territory the providers that will be participating in the Emergency Broadband Benefit program. Each listing includes the type of service offered, whether it's "fixed" or "mobile", and whether the provider offers connected devices as part of the program. Please note, the list will be updated daily to include newly-approved participating providers.

<https://www.fcc.gov/emergency-broadband-benefit-providers>



# Department of Agriculture

- Purchase of food and agricultural commodities; loans and grants to food processors; loans and grants for supply chain resiliency - \$4 Billion
- Monitor and survey susceptible animals for COVID-19 - \$300 Million
- Reduce overtime inspection costs - \$100 Million
- Emergency Rural Development Grant for Rural Healthcare - \$500 Million – **to increase capacity for vaccine distribution, purchase medical supplies, reimburse lost revenue, increase telehealth capabilities.**
- Program Administration and Inspector General Oversight - \$50 Million
- Assistance for disadvantaged farmers - \$1.01 Billion
- Commodity Credit Corporation - \$800 Million



# Nutritional Assistance

- Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) - \$1.15 Billion
  - \$1.135 Billion to make grants to each state agency for fiscal years 2021-2023
  - \$15 million for the management and oversight of the program
- Additional **on-line technical improvements** for SNAP - \$25 Million
- More information on SNAP is available at:  
<https://www.foodstamps.org/new-mexico> or  
<https://www.benefits.gov/benefit/1587>
- Supplemental nutrition in U.S. territories - \$1 Billion
- Supplemental improvements, WIC modernization, WIC improvements - \$917 Million
- Access to the Pandemic EBT (P-EBT) program available for the duration of the health emergency, including through the summer, to allow **families with children receiving school meals** to purchase healthy food more easily during the pandemic when schools are normally closed.



# Health and Human Services

- Older Americans Act - \$1.434 Billion including **\$750 Million for nutrition programs for 2021.**
- Child Care and Development Block Grant Program- \$15.025 Billion to **subsidize childcare** for 875,000 children for the next year
- Child Care Stabilization Fund -\$23.98 Billion
- Head Start - \$1 Billion



# Public Transportation

- Federal Transit Administration Grants for Urbanized & Rural Areas, enhanced mobility for seniors and disabled, planning grants and non-urbanized intercity - \$30.5 Billion
- Operating Assistance - \$2.21 Billion
- Capital Investments - \$1.675 Billion



# Education

- Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) Fund-\$122.775 Billion
- Emergency Assistance Non-Public Schools - \$2.75 Billion
- Higher Education Relief - \$39.585 Billion
- Outlying Areas - \$850 Million
- Student Aid - \$91 Million
- Institute for the Deaf - \$19 Million
- Education Sciences -\$100 Million
- Program Administration - \$15 Million
- Inspector General - \$5 Million
- Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) - \$3.03 Billion
- Native Education - \$190 Million



# University and College Allocation Estimates

Institution Name	Allocation	Student Grants
New Mexico Highlands University	5,407,000	2,703,500
Northern New Mexico College	3,402,000	1,701,000
University of New Mexico*	54,682,000	27,341,000
New Mexico State University*	51,955,000	25,977,500

\*Allocations for branch campuses or cooperative extensions not available

*Source: American Council on Education*



# President Biden's Proposed \$2 Trillion Infrastructure Plan– American Jobs Plan

On March 31, 2021 President Biden unveiled his \$2 Trillion plan to rebuild the nation's aging infrastructure. Some of the proposed allocations include:

- \$621 Billion for transportation infrastructure to repair roads, bridges, transit and rail service
- \$100 Billion to bring high speed internet to all Americans
- \$111 Billion to replace aging water pipes and to ensure safe drinking water and upgrade wastewater systems
- \$100 Billion to retrain American workers to attain higher paying jobs
- \$400 Billion to expand access to affordable care for the elderly and disabled
- \$200 Billion to upgrade public housing and low-income homes
- \$100 Billion to retrofit schools
- \$300 Billion for U.S. manufacturing, clean energy and climate change research



# Question & Answer



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This webinar, updates on the American Rescue Plan and the proposed Biden Administration's American Jobs Plan can be found on our website at [www.ncnmedd.com](http://www.ncnmedd.com) .

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