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# American Rescue Plan

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# Presentation Highlights

**I. CPEHN ARP Scorecards**

**II. ARP Global Program Overview (CEO)**

**III. Department Spotlight: LA County Library**

# I. CPEHN ARP Scorecards

- CPEHN assessed publicly available information for 11 California counties to evaluate how counties have been spending public relief dollars under ARP.
- They developed a 51-question equity metric to examine counties' efforts to:

Promote racial  
equity


Engage their  
constituents

Ensure  
transparency,  
accessibility and  
accountability

- Counties were rated on the topics of use of funds, racial equity promotion, community engagement, and transparency, accessibility and accountability.

# I. CPEHN ARP Scorecards

Los Angeles County was the only jurisdiction of the 11 counties that received an A grade, overall, and an A+ in the category of “Promoting Racial Equity”

LOS ANGELES COUNTY			
<b>HIGHLIGHTS:</b> Los Angeles County has one of the most robust SLFRF spending plans in the state. The county's array of equity-driven investments range from meeting the immediate health and socio-economic needs of communities during COVID-19 to supporting and piloting forward-looking programs such as those under the "Care First, Jails Last" initiative. The county's Anti-Racism, Diversity and Inclusion Initiative has worked with community stakeholders to embed racial and social equity goals and principles in its ARPA plan and projects. The county also developed a comprehensive public website and an ARPA Equity Dashboard to demonstrate its detailed implementation progress with the public.			
Total ARPA SLFRF allocated: <b>\$1,949,978,847</b> First tranche received in 2021: <b>\$974,989,423.5</b>			
CATEGORY	BEST EFFORTS	GAPS AND LIMITATIONS	GRADE
Use of Funds	<p>As of January 2022, Los Angeles County has <b>reported to the U.S. Treasury</b> an array of budgeted programs totaling \$704.8 million from its first tranche of SLFRF. These programs will support food, housing, homelessness and employment assistance, COVID-19 responses, digital access, and anti-Asian American Pacific Islander hate work.</p> <p>A significant portion of the county's SLFRF programs explicitly aim at addressing the social needs of communities of color, foster, LGBTQ+, justice-involved and the unhoused communities. Through ongoing grants and contracts, many programs and services will be conducted in partnerships with community-based organizations (CBOs), community health workers/navigators and ethnic media who serve or represent the county's most underserved communities.</p>	<p>Although the county has "budgeted" many programs to create immediate and long-term changes towards a healthier community, no SLFRF funds were expended from March through December 2021. The County's <b>ARPA Project Timelines</b> indicate that most of these projects will launch later in 2022, so actual spending will likely be reflected in future compliance reports to the U.S. Treasury. According to an update from the county, only \$55.8 million have been encumbered as of June 2022.</p>	

County	Overall Grade	Equity
Fresno	C	F
Kern	C	D
Los Angeles	A	A+
Orange	B	B
Sacramento	C	C
San Bernardino	C	B
San Diego	B	B+
San Francisco	No overall grade	B+
San Joaquin	C	C
Stanislaus	C	C
Ventura	C	B

# II. ARP Global Program Overview

*(As of July 08, 2022)*

<b>Progress</b>	<b><i>Equity-Focused Investments</i></b> <b>(Pillar 1 Projects)</b>	<b><i>Building Bridge to Equitable Recovery</i></b> <b>(Pillar 2 Projects)</b>	<b><i>Fiscal Stability and Social Safety Net</i></b> <b>(Pillar 3 Projects)</b>	<b>Project Amounts</b>
<i>Design/Development</i>	14	17	3	\$406,280,000
<i>ARDI/CoCo Review</i>	0	1	0	\$12,000,000
<i>Approved for Launch/Implementation*</i>	22	20	6	\$556,720,000
<b>TOTAL</b>	36	38	9	<b>\$975,000,000</b>

*\*Includes \$89,220,000 in funding allocated for critical pandemic response services, DSWs and other County costs.*

### **III. Department Spotlight:** **LA County Library**

# III. LA County Library



## ARP Funded Projects



- Laptop & Hotspot Lending and Work Ready
- Park & Connect
- Early Literacy & Education Programs



# III. Laptop & Hotspot Lending + Work Ready

*Circulation*  
**12,335**  
since Sep 2020

- **Launched in Sep 2020:** 60 device kits across 10 libraries
- **Today:** Expanded to 900+ device kits across all 85 libraries



# III. Laptop & Hotspot Lending + Work Ready



ARP Funding: \$3.4M

Targeted Expansion: Nov 2022 – Apr 2023

## Project Goals

- Expand program by 1,400 device kits
- Increase access to technology & expand digital literacy
- Provide tools & opportunities to self-actualize goals
- Ensure equitable access to the Library's offerings

# III. Park & Connect

ARP Funding: \$1.5M

Targeted Expansion: Sep 2022 – Dec 2023

Sep  
2020

*launched*

34

*locations*

419,708

*sessions*



## Project Goals

- Expand program to remaining 49 libraries
- Increase program awareness in high-priority communities
- Address digital inequities by increasing access to internet





# III. Early Literacy & Education Programs

ARP Funding: \$1.43M

Targeted Timeline: Sep 2022 – Dec 2023

## Project Goals

- Mitigate possible learning loss
- Address inequities & gaps in education
- Support students' successful progression of educational attainment
- Implement/expand 4 mission critical library programs at 12 libraries in communities that need it most



# III. Early Literacy & Education Programs



## 4 Mission Critical Programs

- Reading STARS
- Reading Machine
- MākMō
- School Readiness programs







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