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**REPORT BACK ON MOVING FORWARD ON THE EQUITABLE
IMPLEMENTATION OF THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN AND THE
AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT EXPEDITED CONTRACTING (ITEM
NO. 25, AGENDA OF SEPTEMBER 15, 2021, AND ITEM NO. 12,
AGENDA OF NOVEMBER 30, 2021)**

On September 15, 2021, the Board of Supervisors (Board) adopted a motion directing the Chief Executive Officer, in collaboration with County Counsel, to provide bi-monthly reports on the implementation of the equity formula and principles in the American Rescue Plan (ARP) contracting process and to include updates on a public-facing dashboard and website. A subsequent motion adopted by the Board on November 30, 2021, directed the Chief Executive Office (CEO) to submit quarterly reports on the status of contracts executed for programs approved in the ARP Spending Plan, as well as any new or amended ARP Spending Plans.

As detailed in the most recent Board report submitted on June 12, 2024, updates on the equitable implementation of the American Rescue Plan (ARP)-funded projects and status of contracts executed for programs will live on the American Rescue Plan website and public-facing dashboard.

To meet the Board's directives to report on current progress, CEO-Anti-Racism, Diversity, and Inclusion has worked with CEO Countywide Communications to make updates to the website and dashboard to reporting on progress towards



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implementing. The LA County Recovers Better than Before website (ARP website) is located online at <https://ceo.lacounty.gov/recovery>. The Attachment is a guide briefly detailing the most recent updates along with each webpage that hosts information requested by the Board.




Should you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact me or D'Artagnan Scorza, Ph. D., Executive Director of Racial Equity at (213) 974-1761 or dscorza@ceo.lacounty.gov.





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Attachment

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**ARP Project and Contracting Updates on the
LA County Recovers Better than Before Website as of August 30, 2024**

Page/ Tool	Description	Updates	Website Address and QR Code
ARP Project Dashboard	Reports the number of ARP projects, the County’s total ARP allocation, and the total amount of current expenditures.	As of August 30, 2024, there has been a reported total of \$859,253,248 in expenditures.	https://arptracking.ceo.lacounty.gov/public 
ARP Projects	Shows the progress on process and performance indicators and metrics for each ARP project by clicking on the project’s name. Each project page also includes a program description and its goals and objectives.	A total of 120 projects have been as a part of the Board’s approved spending plans.	https://arptracking.ceo.lacounty.gov/Public/Projects 
Contracting and Grants (Contract Opportunities)	Lists current contract opportunities with links to further information. This list is followed by a section on the American Rescue Plan Support Services Master Agreement and the open Request for Statement of Qualification (RFSQ) for qualified vendors.	As of August 30, 2024, there are three (3) open contract opportunities and one Master Agreement RFSQ.	https://ceo.lacounty.gov/recovery/contracting-and-grants 

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Contracting and Grants (Grant Opportunities)	Lists grant opportunities for ARP-funded projects with information on the funding department, description of the services needed, funding amount, application period, eligibility requirements, and an external link or contact person with more information.	As of August 30, 2024, there are four (4) open grant opportunities.	https://ceo.lacounty.gov/recovery/contracting-and-grants 
Contracting and Grants (ARP Funding Recipients)	Links to a list of past and present recipients of ARP-funded agreements.	As of August 27, 2024, 12 departments have reported a total of 334 agreements with 260 external agencies. Awarded agreements totaled a reported \$962,143,417.	Direct link to list of recipients: https://file.lacounty.gov/SDSInter/ceo/ardi/1166346 ARP ProjectRecipients 8 28 2024.pdf 
Homepage	Features an overview of ARP in a video with both English and Spanish language versions and highlights a description of the "L.A. County & You: Together We Thrive" campaign. The campaign shares success stories of residents who received assistance from ARP-funded projects.	Designed to increase awareness and connection to ARP services among those highly impacted by the pandemic, the campaign ran for 12 weeks across multiple platforms in English, Spanish, Korean, and Chinese languages. The campaign showcased 22 projects, reaching 3,629,264 people.	Homepage: https://ceo.lacounty.gov/recovery  Link to full campaign site: https://recovery.lacounty.gov/my success 

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<p>About (Language Access for ARP-Funded Programs)</p>	<p>Describes how the County is ensuring the equitable implementation of ARP in LA County through development of the equity principles and funding formula, transparency on ARP project expenditures, and how the County is accurately capturing data and appropriately serving residents disproportionately impacted by COVID-19. These includes non-geographically concentrated and Language Other Than English (LOTE) communities.</p>	<p>Currently highlights the language services offered by the Community-Based Organizations (CBOs) Financial Wellbeing & Wealth Building project.</p>	<p>https://ceo.lacounty.gov/recovery/arp</p> 
<p>Data and Evaluation</p>	<p>Links to the Project Dashboard, American Rescue Plan Act Projects Map to show the geographic availability of services, and the Equity Exploring Mapping tool.</p>	<p>Recently added a summary of the ARP evaluation process at the end of the webpage.</p>	<p>https://ceo.lacounty.gov/recovery/explore-the-data</p> 