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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.

To meet the Board's directives, the CEO-Anti-Racism, Diversity, and Inclusion division updated the website and dashboard to report on progress made towards implementing the ARP initiative. The LA County Recovers Better than Before website (ARP website) is located online at <https://ceo.lacounty.gov/recovery>. The Attachment is a guide that briefly details the most recent updates along with each webpage that hosts information requested by the Board.



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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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Public Health
Public Social Services
Public Works

**ARP Project and Contracting Updates on the
LA County Recovers Better than Before Website as of October 25, 2024**

Page/ Tool	Description	Updates	Website Link 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 October 27, 2024, a reported total of \$1,006,431,401 in expenditures.	https://arptracki.ng.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 are included in the Board's approved spending plans.	https://arptracki.ng.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 October 25, 2024, there is one open contract opportunity and one Master Agreement RFSQ.	https://ceo.lacounty.gov/recovery/contracting-and-grants 
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 October 25, 2024, there are four (4) open grant opportunities.	https://ceo.lacounty.gov/recovery/contracting-and-grants 

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Contracting and Grants (ARP Funding Recipients)	Links to a list of past and present recipients of ARP-funded agreements.	As of October 25, 2024, 14 departments have reported a total of 355 agreements with 266 external agencies. Awarded agreements totaled a reported \$987,312,569.	Direct link to list of recipients: https://file.lacounty.gov/SDSInte/ceo/ardi/1166448_ARP_ProjectRecipients.pdf 
About (Language Access for ARP-Funded Programs)	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.	Ongoing updates regarding language access services provided for ARP-funded projects and activities to improve interpretation services Countywide.	https://ceo.lacounty.gov/recovery/arp 