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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 bimonthly reports on the implementation of the equity formula and principles in the American Rescue Plan (ARP) contracting process and to include updates on the public dashboard and website that ensure implementation information is available to the public. A follow-up motion adopted by the Board on November 30, 2021, directed the Chief Executive Office to submit quarterly reports on the status of contracts executed for programs approved in the ARP Spending Plan, as well as any subsequent new or amended ARP Spending Plans.

Attachment I provides an update on the above-noted directives since the previously submitted Board memo dated April 12, 2023, including progress made on the implementation of ARP projects and efforts to ensure that equity-based investments reach the communities most impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. This report covers:



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- The status of Request for Statements of Qualification (RFSQs) for contracted services using ARP funding; and
- ARP project status, budget, and contracting updates, including updates on launch dates, encumbrances and expenditures for approved projects, financial recovery efforts, and contracting activities. A list of external partner agreements, inclusive of service contracts and purchase orders, is in Attachment II.

Reporting on the following two motions, *Moving Forward on the Equitable Implementation of the American Rescue Plan* and *The American Rescue Plan Act Expedited Contracting* will continue to take place on a quarterly basis. The next Board report is scheduled for August 15, 2023.

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 I

Report on the Equitable Implementation of the American Rescue Plan and Expedited Contracting

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RFSQ Update

The RFSQ for the ARP Support Services Master Agreement (MA) released on April 29, 2022, remains open and continuous to ensure vendors have the opportunity to qualify as a contractor under the MA. Information about this funding opportunity remains posted on the ARP Recovery website: <https://ceo.lacounty.gov/recovery/contract-opportunities>.

On March 15, 2023, CEO Contracts Division hosted an ARP Master Agreement Information Session to assist County departments with accessing the MA to solicit ARP-funded projects. The session provided an overview of the MA and related resources, including guidelines, work order solicitation and work order templates, and a requirement checklist to facilitate utilization of the MA. As of May 3, 2023, 69 applications have been received, 12 are under technical review with 27 vendors deemed qualified to provide services.

ARP Project Status and ARP Contracting Updates

As of June 2, 2023, seven of the eight newly funded projects in the ARP Phase Two Spending Plan are approved for project launch. One project is in the design phase. See Table 1 below for a breakdown of each project's design status.

Table 1: ARP Project Design Status

Project	Status
Accelerate Efforts to Crush the Digital Divide	In Design and Development
Community Navigators	Approved for Launch
Community Testing	Approved for Launch
County Land Bank	Approved for Launch
Guaranteed Income for At-Risk Expectant and Parenting Mothers	Approved for Launch
Recreation Programming at County Parks	Approved for Launch
Services for People Experiencing Homelessness in Very High Fire Hazard Severity Zones	Approved for Launch
Sustained Public Health Response and Supports for COVID-19	Approved for Launch

ARDI continues to track project launch dates and budget encumbrances and expenditures for all funded projects. As of April 6, 2023, 75 projects have launched, and five projects are expected to launch by May 2023; the remaining 11 projects will launch later this year. Funding amounts encumbered and/or expended across these projects continue to vary depending on their level of implementation. As of April 6, 2023, more than 44 percent of funds for all projects were encumbered with more than 10 percent of the funds expended.

As of May 3, 2023, 12 departments reported having or are in the process of awarding a total of 184 agreements with external partners, inclusive of service contracts and purchase orders. Awarded agreements total a reported \$451,394,583.25. A list of ARP-funded agreements is provided in Attachment II. Additionally, no new funding reallocations were initiated since the last report submitted on April 12, 2023.

The Chief Executive Officer will submit the next Board update on these two motions, *Moving Forward on the Equitable Implementation of the American Rescue Plan* and *The American Rescue Plan Act Expedited Contracting*, by August 15, 2023.

List of ARP-funded Agreements with External Organizations

Department	Project Name	Name	Amount
AGING AND DISABILITIES	Elder Nutrition Program	City of Azusa	\$150,000.00
		City of Claremont	\$106,000.00
		City of El Monte	\$98,000.00
		City of Gardena	\$345,000.00
			\$247,000.00
		Human Services Association (Mid)	\$2,255,000.00
		Human Services Association (West)	\$1,557,000.00
		City of Inglewood	\$404,000.00
		Jewish Family Services	\$628,000.00
		City of Norwalk	\$566,000.00
		OneGeneration	\$592,000.00
		City of Pomona	\$214,000.00
		San Gabriel Valley YWCA	\$3,995,000.00
		Santa Clarita Valley Committee on Aging (Antelope Valley)	\$1,625,000.00
		Santa Clarita Valley Committee on Aging (Santa Clarita Valley)	\$996,000.00
		City of South El Monte	\$176,000.00
Southeast Area Social Services Funding Authority	\$987,000.00		
Torrance-South Bay YMCA	\$779,000.00		
ARTS AND CULTURE	Arts for Justice- Involved Youth	Community Partners ¹	\$3,000,000.00
	Creative Works Jobs for Artists		\$5,000,000.00
	Reopening Culture, Tourism, and Marketing Initiative		\$1,900,000.00

¹ The organization is serving the LA County Arts Relief and Recovery Grants Fund as a third-party administrator. The umbrella initiative includes multiple programs.

Department	Project Name	Name	Amount
CEO - HOMELESS INITIATIVE	Project Homekey 2.0	Century Affordable Development	\$2,600,000.00
		Clifford Beers Housing/321 Avenida LLC	\$7,500,000.00
		Hope of the Valley Rescue Mission	\$3,800,000.00
			\$4,400,000.00
			\$10,000,000.00
		Los Angeles Room & Board	\$2,900,000.00
			\$4,000,000.00
		Special Services for Groups	\$800,000.00
		The Weingart Center Association	\$7,000,000.00
			\$10,200,000.00
Venice Community Housing Corporation	\$8,000,000.00		
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CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICE	Ethnic and Hyperlocal Media	Wicked Bionic LLC	\$700,000.00
CEO – POVERTY ALLEVIATION INITIATIVE	Guaranteed Basic Income	MoCaFi	\$36,270,000.00
		Reinvent Stockton Foundation	\$378,000.00
		South Bay Center for Counseling	\$1,000,000.00
		The Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania	\$5,182,126.00
CONSUMER AND BUSINESS AFFAIRS	Capacity Building for Immigrant-Focused CBOs	Center For Non-Profit Management	\$1,900,000.00
	Ethnic and Hyperlocal Media	Street Level Strategy, LLC.	\$1,350,000.00
	Healthy Food Kickstarter Program	Community Services Unlimited, Inc	\$4,650,000.00
	LA County Mortgage Relief Partnership	Neighborhood Housing Services of Los Angeles County	\$4,500,000.00
	Landlord-Tenant Mediations	Center For Conflict Resolution	\$18,500.00
		Korean American Coalition	\$50,320.00
		Loyola Marymount University	\$50,320.00

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CONSUMER AND BUSINESS AFFAIRS	Legal Representation for Immigrants at Risk of Removal	Coalition for Humane Immigrant Rights	\$3,500,000.00
	Stay Housed LA County	Legal Aid Foundation of Los Angeles ²	\$10,800,000.00
	Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) for People Experiencing Homelessness	Koreatown Youth and Community Center	\$2,070,000.00
ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY	Childcare Providers Grants and Incubator Program	Community Partners ³	\$18,835,800.00
		Crystal Stairs	\$55,000.00
		Los Angeles County Development Authority	\$20,000,000.00
		Mexican American Opportunity Foundation ⁴	\$25,884.00
	Fair Chance Campaign	Leadersup	\$800,000.00
		Root and Rebound	\$667,100.00
		Task Force LLC	\$332,900.00
	High Road Training Partnerships - Film & Digital Media	Venice Arts	\$732,786.00
	High Road Training Partnerships	Apprenticeship Readiness Fund	\$2,068,500.00
		BuildWithin, Inc.	\$520,000.00
	Job Programs for Reentry Populations - Careers For Cause	Amity	\$1,240,000.00
		Fathers and Mothers Who Care	\$480,000.00
		St. Joseph's Center	\$620,000.00

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ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY	Keep LA Dining	B.S.D. Capital, Inc. dba Lendistry ⁵	\$60,695,872.00
	LA Regional COVID Fund: Nonprofit Grants	Long Beach Community College (for Small Business Development Corporation) ⁵	\$4,400,000.00
	LA Regional COVID Fund: Small and Microbusiness Grants		
	Legal Aid for Small Business Owners	Bet Tzedek	\$1,200,000.00
	Pandemic Recovery Rapid Reemployment	Catholic Charities – AJCC (East L.A.) ⁶	\$1,887,516.00
		Catholic Charities – AJCC (South L.A.) ⁷	\$1,887,516.00
		Columbia University	\$421,494.00
		Community Career Development, Inc.	\$2,507,110.00
		Goodwill Industries ⁸	\$2,507,110.00
		Hub Cities ⁹	\$2,507,110.00
		JVS SoCal ¹⁰	\$2,507,110.00
		Managed Career Solutions ¹¹	\$2,507,110.00
		SASSFA ¹²	\$1,267,923.00
	Safer at Work	Logisticom Inc., dba PPE UNITE	\$450,000.00
	Shop Local Campaigns	TaskForce	\$900,000.00
Small Business Rent Relief	Los Angeles County Development Authority (LADCA)	\$7,500,000.00	

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ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY	Street Vending Collaborative for Health, Safety, and Economic Mobility	Inclusive Action for the City	\$3,122,877.00
	Youth @ Work	Catholic Charities – AJCC (East L.A.) ⁶	\$760,000.00
		Catholic Charities – AJCC (South L.A.) ⁷	\$380,000.00
		Community Center Development, Inc.	\$760,000.00
		Goodwill Industries	\$760,000.00
		Hub Cities Consortium	\$760,000.00
	Youth @ Work	JVS SoCal	\$570,000.00
		L.A. Works	\$750,000.00
		Managed Career Solutions	\$380,000.00
		SASSFA	\$380,000.00
	Youth Workforce Development Partnership	B.S.D. Capital, Inc. dba Lendistry	Reflected above ¹³
		Long Beach Community College (for Small Business Development Corporation)	
	HEALTH SERVICES	ODR Interim Housing Beds	A Step to Freedom
INTERNAL SERVICES	Delete the Divide Initiative	Braven	\$273,925.00
	LA Community Impact Hubs	Antelope Valley Boys and Girls Club	\$325,000.00
		Boys and Girls Club of Metro LA	\$325,000.00
		North Valley Caring Services	\$325,000.00
		Weingart East LA YMCA	\$325,000.00
JUSTICE CARE OPPORTUNITIES	Capacity-Building Grants for Justice Focused CBOs	Amity Foundation	\$64,500,000.00
		Alpha Printing & Graphics, Inc	\$2,875.00

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LA COUNTY LIBRARY	LA County Library "Park and Connect" Program	Meruelo Media Holdings, LLC	\$3,670.00	
		Outfront Media	\$7,000.00	
		Smiley Radio Properties	\$1,300.00	
		V&Z Enterprise, Inc.	\$355,541.25	
LA COUNTY LIBRARY	Library Laptop and Hotspots Lending and Workready Programs	AAA Flag & Banner MFG	\$1,251.00	
			\$1,139.00	
		Alpha Printing & Graphics, Inc	\$916.00	
		Aneesha Dubois	\$1,250.00	
		Diana M Adaros	\$1,900.00	
			\$1,425.00	
	Library Laptop and Hotspots Lending and Workready Programs	Golden Star Technology	\$817,460.00	
		ID Card Group.com	\$89.00	
		Kimberley G Zanti	\$1,250.00	
		Liz S Mohler		\$1,000.00
				\$1,000.00
				\$1,000.00
		Starther TV LLC	\$1,250.00	
T-Mobile USA, Inc.	\$223,776.00			
PUBLIC HEALTH	Domestic Violence Shelter-Based Program	22nd Century Technologies, Inc.	\$346,226.00	
		Antelope Valley Domestic Violence Council	\$209,004.00	
		Change Lanes Youth Support Services	\$198,900.00	
		Child & Family Center	\$134,750.00	
		Community Legal Aid SoCal	\$400,000.00	
		East Los Angeles Women's Center	\$134,336.00	
		Harriett Buhai Center for Family Law	\$200,000.00	
		HealthRIGHT 360	\$204,397.00	
		Helpline Youth Counseling, Inc.	\$94,930.00	
		House of Ruth, Inc.	\$133,280.00	
		Human Services Association	\$200,000.00	
		Interval House	\$270,000.00	
		Jewish Family Service of Los Angeles	\$24,000.00	

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PUBLIC HEALTH	Domestic Violence Shelter-Based Program	Legal Aid Foundation of Los Angeles ¹⁴	\$200,869.00
		Los Angeles Center for Law and Justice	\$301,742.00
		Neighborhood Legal Services of Los Angeles County	\$250,000.00
		New Hope Drug and Alcohol Treatment Program, Inc.	\$46,365.00
		New Star Family Center	\$43,472.00
		Niswa Association, Inc.	\$60,000.00
		Office of Samoan Affairs of California, Inc.	\$200,000.00
		Para Los Niño's	\$180,000.00
		Personal Involvement Center, Inc.	\$107,525.00
		Project: Peacemakers, Incorporated (PPMI)	\$172,931.00
		Rainbow Services, Ltd.	\$177,406.00
		South Asian Helpline and Referral Agency (SAHARA)	\$61,072.00
		Su Casa ~ Ending Domestic Violence	\$150,315.00
		The Children's Center of the Antelope Valley	\$150,000.00
		Women's and Children's Crisis Shelter, Inc.	\$105,000.00
		YWCA of Glendale and Pasadena	\$91,465.00
		YWCA of San Gabriel Valley	\$129,910.00
	Home Visiting	Antelope Valley Partners for Health	\$462,775.00
		Children's Bureau of Southern California	\$462,775.00
		Dignity Health dba St. Mary Medical Center	\$462,775.00
		Foothill Family Services	\$925,550.00
		Pacific Asian Counseling Services	\$462,775.00

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PUBLIC HEALTH		SHIELDS for Families	\$462,775.00
		The Children's Clinic, Serving Children & Their Families dba TCC Family Health	\$462,775.00
		Wellnest Emotional Health & Wellness	\$925,550.00
	Sustained Public Health Response and Supports for COVID-19	Public Health Foundation Enterprises, Inc, dba Heluna Health	\$37,299,900.00
	Trauma Prevention Partnerships	22nd Century Technologies, Inc.	\$849,661.00
		California Community Foundation	\$17,190,030.00
PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICES	Food Assistance Awareness Campaign	Advanced Healthcare Administrators	\$20,000.00
		Black Lesbians United	\$20,000.00
		California Benefits Support Center	\$20,000.00
		Change Lanes Youth Support Services	\$20,000.00
		Chinatown Service Center	\$20,000.00
		Chinese Christian Herald	\$20,000.00
		Circle of Women, Inc	\$20,000.00
		City of Bell Gardens	\$20,000.00
		Food Assistance Awareness Campaign	\$500,000.00
		Granada on Broadway Outreach Project	\$20,000.00
		Healed Women Heal	\$20,000.00
		Kedren Community Health Center, Inc	\$20,000.00
		Korean American Community Coalition	\$20,000.00
		Korean American Federation of LA	\$20,000.00
		Living Advantage, Inc.	\$20,000.00
Mend	\$20,000.00		

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PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICES	Food Assistance Awareness Campaign	Mexican American Opportunity Foundation ¹⁵	\$20,000.00
		Next Generation Advocates	\$20,000.00
		Open Arms Food Pantry and Resource Center	\$20,000.00
		Pomona Pride Center, Inc.	\$20,000.00
		Project Q	\$20,000.00
		South Asian Helpline and Referral Agency	\$20,000.00
		The Heart of Ida	\$20,000.00
		The LGBTQ Center of LBC	\$20,000.00
		The Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of LA	\$20,000.00
		World Food Bank, Kitchen, and Urban Farm	\$20,000.00
PUBLIC WORKS	People Experiencing Homelessness Sanitation	Consolidated Disposal Services, LLC, d.b.a Republic Services	\$123,450.00
		G.I Industries d.b.a. Waste Management	\$24,200.00
		Ocean Blue Environmental Services, Inc.	\$1,257,695.98
			\$750,000.00
		Ware Disposal, Inc.	\$13,000.00
TOTAL			\$451,394,583.25

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