## America Rescue Plan Overview Portland Housing Advisory Committee

May 4, 2021



## Agenda

- American Rescue Plan
- Economic Recovery & Stimulus Coordination Council
- Guiding Principles & Priority Areas
- Timeline & Decision Making
- Proposal Process

# ARPA - \$1.9 Trillion

- Vaccination and Testing Support
- Direct Payments to Individuals
- Child Tax Credit
- Pandemic Unemployment Extension
- Emergency Rent & Utility Assistance
- Paycheck Protection Program
- Business Support
- Venues and Restaurant Support
- School Re-Opening

- Health & Human Services
- Homeland Security
- Technology, Broadband & Cybersecurity
- Transportation and Infrastructure
- Consumer Protection Provisions
- Agriculture
- Veterans
- State & Local Government Relief

City of Portland will receive \$217.79M in two tranches Multnomah County will receive \$157M

## Local Relief Funds - \$217.7M

\$108.8M available in 2021

- Respond to the public health emergency or it's negative impacts, including assistance to households, small businesses, nonprofits or aid to impacted industries such as tourism, travel and hospitality.
- Provide for premium pay for essential services (up to \$2500)
- Provide government services to the extent of the reduction in revenue ... due to COVID-19 relative to the most recent full fiscal year ... prior to the emergency.
- Make necessary investments in water, sewer or broadband infrastructure.

#### American Rescue Plan: Local Relief Funds Economic Relief & Stabilization Coordinating Council

#### **Co-Conveners**

Kimberly Branam, Prosper Portland Tom Rinehart, Chief Administrative Officer

#### **City Council Offices**

Sonia Schmanski, Mayor's Office Shannon Carney, Office of Commissioner Mapps Kristin Johnson, Office of Commissioner Hardesty Adriana Miranda, Office of Commissioner Rubio Kellie Torres, Office of Commissioner Ryan

#### **Jurisdictional Partners**

John Wasiutynski, Multnomah County Raihana Ansary, State of Oregon Marc Jolin, Joint Office of Homeless Services

#### **Bureau Representatives**

Shannon Callahan, Portland Housing Bureau Andrea Durbin, Bureau of Planning & Sustainability Briannon Fraley, Office of Government Relations Jessica Kinard, City Budget Office Michelle Kirby, Bureau of Revenue & Financial Services Adena Long, Portland Parks & Recreation Andy Peterson, Bureau of Development Services Gabe Solmer, Portland Water Bureau Chris Warner, Bureau of Transportation Markisha Webster, Office of Equity & Human Rights

#### American Rescue Plan: Local Relief Funds Coordinating Council Goals & Guiding Principles

Ground process, priorities and outcomes in the city's Core Values of antiracism, equity, in-language access, and transparency to ensure benefits for BIPOC communities and the most vulnerable Portlanders.

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Prioritize investments on relief and stabilization activities that are informed by data and address houselessness and houselessness prevention, community health and safety, and COVID-19 economic challenges for individuals, businesses and communities.



Act as effective stewards of financial and other resources by ensuring the or can provide critical services, aligning investments with other public and private investments, including regional collaboration, and positioning community for longer term recovery.

#### Preamble

Now is the moment to reimagine and invest in a city that is thriving, prosperous and centers underserved Portlanders, especially Black, Indigenous and People of Color (BIPOC) community members. Portlanders with disabilities, immigrants, refugees, and undocumented Portlanders Rather than shy away from the unprecedented collection of challenges, we must embrace this opportunity by focusing on actions that will enable Portland to emerge a more equitable, vibrant, and sustainable city.

American Rescue Plan: Local Relief Funds

#### Relief & Stabilization: Key Investment Priorities

#### Business & Commercial District Stabilization

Provide direct support for BIPOC-owned and vulnerable businesses Remove barriers for small businesses to help them adapt Create/retain jobs and access to employment Support businesses and storefronts to help commercial districts Prevent commercial evictions and provide rent backpay Support business, commercial districts and neighborhoods health

#### Household Stabilization

Stabilize housing and provide rent backpay Address houselessness Enable access to food Support access to basic household services Help close the digital divide Expand childcare access

#### Community Health & Safety

Address vandalism, graffiti, and trash Transform public safety system to community safety system Activate community spaces

#### Community-Based Partner Organization Stabilization

Build capacity for community-based partner organizations (CBPO) Improve partnerships with CBPOs

## **Decision-Making Timeline**

ARP Local Relief Funds (LRF) - \$217.8M

| First LRF Allocation                             |  |   | Second LRF Allocation  |
|--|--|---|--|
| \$108.8M   | Treasury Guidance<br>May 10<br>SPRING '21  | SUMMER – FALL '21                                 | \$108.8M<br>WINTER '21-22  |
| General Fund + 1 <sup>st</sup><br>ARP Allocation | Allocation of Remaining 1 <sup>st</sup><br>ARP Allocation                                    | 1 <sup>st</sup> ARP Allocation Implementation     | 2 <sup>nd</sup> ARP Allocation of ARP<br>Allocation                              |
| Critical Budget<br>Decisions                     | Relief & Stabilization<br>Recommendations  |   | Stimulus & Recovery<br>Recommendations   |
| FY21-22<br>Budget<br>Process                     | ERSCC manages<br>process for Relief &<br>Stabilization<br>recommendations to<br>City Council | Citywide Planning<br>for Stimulus and<br>Recovery | Recommendation<br>Process for<br>FY22/23 Budget<br>(TBD)                         |
|  |  | R   | ecommendation process<br>for 2 <sup>nd</sup> LRF allocation is<br>in development |

## **Allocation Framework**

ARP Local Relief Funds (LRF) - \$108.8M

#### CBO Budget Process

Critical Budget Decisions

- ECC COVID 19 Response Programs
- ARPA Program Delivery
- Core Essential Services
- Priority Decisions Packages

#### Example:

 Avoid cuts to critical community services (e.g., homeless service, permitting functions and related staffing etc.)

- Majority of ARP Funding
- Important Relief and Stabilization Priorities
- Bureaus to Submit Proposals in Line with Guiding Principles

#### Example:

 Programs to address COVID-19 related challenges (e.g., reduce residential evictions, help small businesses etc.)

**ERSCC** Process

Decisions

**Discretionary Budget** 

## American Rescue Plan Decision Making Authority

FY 21-22 Budget Process

### **City Council**

Mayor's Office Mayor's proposed budget will include initial recommendations on ARP investments.

City Budget Office OMF Grants Office Bureaus via Decision and Add-Back Packages

> Mayor's Action Tables Community Listening Sessions

**ERSCC** Allocation Process



proposes Guiding Principles Priorities and Outcomes Criteria for Bureau Proposals ARP "Relief & Stabilization" Investment Package

> Bureaus via ARP Investment Proposals OMF Grants Office

Economic Recovery Task Force Joint Volunteer Information Center

### **ERSCC: Recommendation Process**

| APRIL  | MAY 25   | LATE MAY   | MID – JUNE  |
|--|--|--|---|
| 1 ERSCC issues<br>guidance on ARP<br>proposal<br>components        | 2 Council agrees<br>on citywide<br>priorities &<br>desired<br>outcomes.                                  | <b>3</b> Bureaus submit ARP proposals  | 4 ERSCC reviews,<br>prioritizes and<br>"right-size" funding<br>levels across all<br>programs. |
| LATE – JUNE  |  |  | EARLY - JULY  |
| 5 Bureaus adjust<br>proposals and<br>anticipated<br>outcome/impact | 6 ERSCC introduces<br>a Relief and<br>Stabilization<br>Package to Council<br>for review and<br>feedback. | 7 ERSCC incorporates<br>Council feedback<br>and introduces an<br>Ordinance that<br>appropriates and<br>programs the funds. | 8 Funds are<br>appropriated and<br>OMF Grants<br>Management will<br>onboard program<br>teams. |

## **Questions?**

