

American Rescue Plan Summary

Planning Strategy and 2026 Proposed Budget

The \$1.9 trillion American Rescue Plan Act (ARP) provided \$350 billion in much needed emergency funds for state, local, territorial, and Tribal governments. As part of this Act, the City of Saint Paul received \$166.6 million through the State and Local Fiscal Recovery Fund to support our immediate response to the COVID-19 public health emergency and its negative economic impacts, while laying the groundwork for the City's ongoing efforts to rebuild. The City of Saint Paul will continue to engage in a robust process to leverage the enormous potential of these one-time funds in support of our community. Investments respond to the many needs of our community with these priorities:

- **Neighborhood Safety** - targeted investments supporting safer outcomes in neighborhoods, in alignment with the City's Community-First Public Safety (CFPS) framework, ensure enhanced capacity of public safety systems, improved connectivity and supports, and public spaces designed for safety in support of continuing to develop a more coordinated, comprehensive, and data-driven public safety system.
- **Housing** - targeted investments that respond to our ongoing housing crisis, including connecting people experiencing unsheltered homelessness to support, services, and resources; supporting deeply affordable housing; and ensuring residents can secure stable, accessible, fair, and equitable housing at all ends of the continuum.
- **Works Progress** - targeted investments to ensure people of all ages, backgrounds, and skills can access, secure, and maintain stable employment opportunities with living wages, professional development opportunities, and career pathways to leverage the prosperity our city has to offer. Investments in this priority area focus on an array of sectors such as infrastructure, youth jobs, business supports, arts, digital equity, and green energy.
- **Modernization of City Services** - targeted investments that update, enhance, or expand our ability to provide quality public services in a manner that is safe and efficient for constituents and staff, in a pandemic-informed environment.
- **Financial Stabilization** - targeted investments that support our city's continued ability to maintain short-term and long-term financial, economic, and enterprise stability in support of the ongoing services, supports, and resources our residents rely on.

The City also recognizes the importance of responsibly managing these Federal funds and plans to use funds for administration including financial, legal, compliance, procurement, human resources, and evaluation needs.

Visit the ARP website for more details and annual reports submitted to the U.S. Treasury Department: stpaul.gov/american-rescue-plan.

Investment Strategy 2021 - 2026

Priority Areas	Spending
Neighborhood Safety	62,300,000
Works Progress	39,500,000
Housing	34,000,000
Financial Stabilization	20,300,000
Modernization of City Services	9,700,000
Administration	800,000
Total	166,600,000

ARP Projected Spending and Carry Forward

Spending and Carry Forward	Spending
2021 - 2024 Expenses	150,114,054
2025 Adopted Budget, Carry Forward	16,485,946
Total	166,600,000