

AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN SUMMARY

Milwaukee's use of federal relief funds will help the city fully recover from the COVID-19 pandemic and become a stronger city. The first plan for American Rescue Plan funds builds on Milwaukee's efforts to bring the pandemic under control while addressing the urgent needs of residents, families and neighborhoods hardest hit by the public health emergency.

The plan also has the goal to create broader economic recovery and drive rebuilding. The following priorities are among the many investments that will drive equitable recovery from the pandemic:

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

The City of Milwaukee will ensure children have the opportunities to take important steps toward learning individual skills, talents and attitudes critical to their cognitive, social and emotional development.



\$1.9 million

for Dual Enrollment & Fellowship programs to build diversity in the workforce

\$5.1 million

to financially aid the Milwaukee Early Childhood workforce

AFFORDABLE HOUSING

The City of Milwaukee will increase investments in housing and homeownership programs and prevent the displacement of residents.



\$1 million

to develop net-zero energy homes using advanced building construction

\$9 million

to complete Westlawn Garden Affordable Housing Project

\$1.8 million

toward eviction prevention support

\$4.5 million

for existing affordable housing program

\$15 million

to make a historic investment in city property renovations

HEALTH & SAFETY

The City of Milwaukee will strengthen and expand services to support the health, safety and well-being of residents and neighborhoods most impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic.



\$26 million

for the improvement of lead abatement across the city

\$10 million

for improvements to street lighting

\$15 million

to continue responding and adapting to COVID-19 pandemic

\$2.3 million

to beautify neighborhoods through the Big Clean Initiative

\$3 million

to invest in the City's Office of Violence Prevention to address significant increases in crime

\$7.1 million

toward comprehensive reckless driving prevention effort

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

The City of Milwaukee will connect workers with family supporting jobs and career opportunities.



\$3 million

to support Employ Milwaukee in training for career opportunities in lead abatement and energy efficiency

\$1.3 million

to continue funding the 2022 Earn & Learn Summer Youth Program