

# ARPA – SLFRF Funding Request Form



On March 11, 2021, the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) was signed into law, establishing the Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund and Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Funds. Combined, these make up the Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds “SLFRF,” oftentimes referred to in short as the “ARPA” funds. This program is intended to provide support to State, territorial, local and Tribal governments in responding to the economic and public health impacts of COVID-19 and in their efforts to contain impacts on their communities, residents, and businesses.

Blaine County expects to receive nearly \$4.5 million in SLFRF funding dispersed between 2021 and 2022, which must be spent by 2026. In an effort to process ARPA – SLFRF funding requests, the Blaine County Board of County Commissioners has created this process for parties to submit their requests for funding from Blaine County.

## **Project Description and Budget:**

**Please submit your ARPA – SLFRF Funding Request by completing this form, indicating which eligible category best describes your project. You must attach a clear project description (500 words or less) and draft project budget (1-page max). All fields are required. Please Note: Your submission of this form does not guarantee funding approval. Funding is approved only by an affirmative vote of the Blaine County Board of Commissioners during a regular public meeting. Please submit completed packet to: [bcc@co.blaine.id.us](mailto:bcc@co.blaine.id.us)**

## **To be completed by requesting party:**

<b>Requesting Party Name</b>	
<b>Contact Info (Email &amp; Phone)</b>	
<b>Date Submitted to Board</b>	
<b>Funding Amount Requested</b>	

## **Check which category of ARPA funding your project meets:**

<input type="checkbox"/>	Responds to the COVID-19 public health emergency or its negative economic impacts (including, but not limited to: disease mitigation efforts; behavioral and other healthcare services; economic assistance or other equity-focused services to hardest-hit communities or households, such as affordable or supportive housing, and; support for impacted industries).
<input type="checkbox"/>	Supports essential workers during the COVID-19 public health emergency by providing premium pay to workers via grants to eligible employers in certain key sectors, such as, but not limited to: healthcare, grocery and food services, education, childcare, sanitation, and transit (must be fully additive to worker’s wages).
<input type="checkbox"/>	For the provision of government services, to the extent of the reduction in revenue due to the COVID-19 public health emergency, relative to revenues collected in the most recent full fiscal year of the recipient prior to the emergency.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Improves water & sewer, or broadband infrastructure (including investments intended to facilitate creation of affordable and workforce housing).

Requesting Party Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## ***References for additional information:***

[U.S. Department of the Treasury – Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds](#)

The U.S. Department of Treasury website is a valuable resource for questions regarding eligible uses of these funds.