



COVID Recovery Funding

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- Coronavirus State & Local Fiscal Recovery Funds
- American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Federal aid to state & local governments
- Funds to invest toward recovery from COVID-19 and its negative economic impacts
- Direct, flexible funding from U.S. Treasury
- **Buncombe County allocation: \$50.7 Million**



CORONAVIRUS
STATE AND LOCAL
FISCAL RECOVERY FUNDS



Requests for Proposals (RFP)

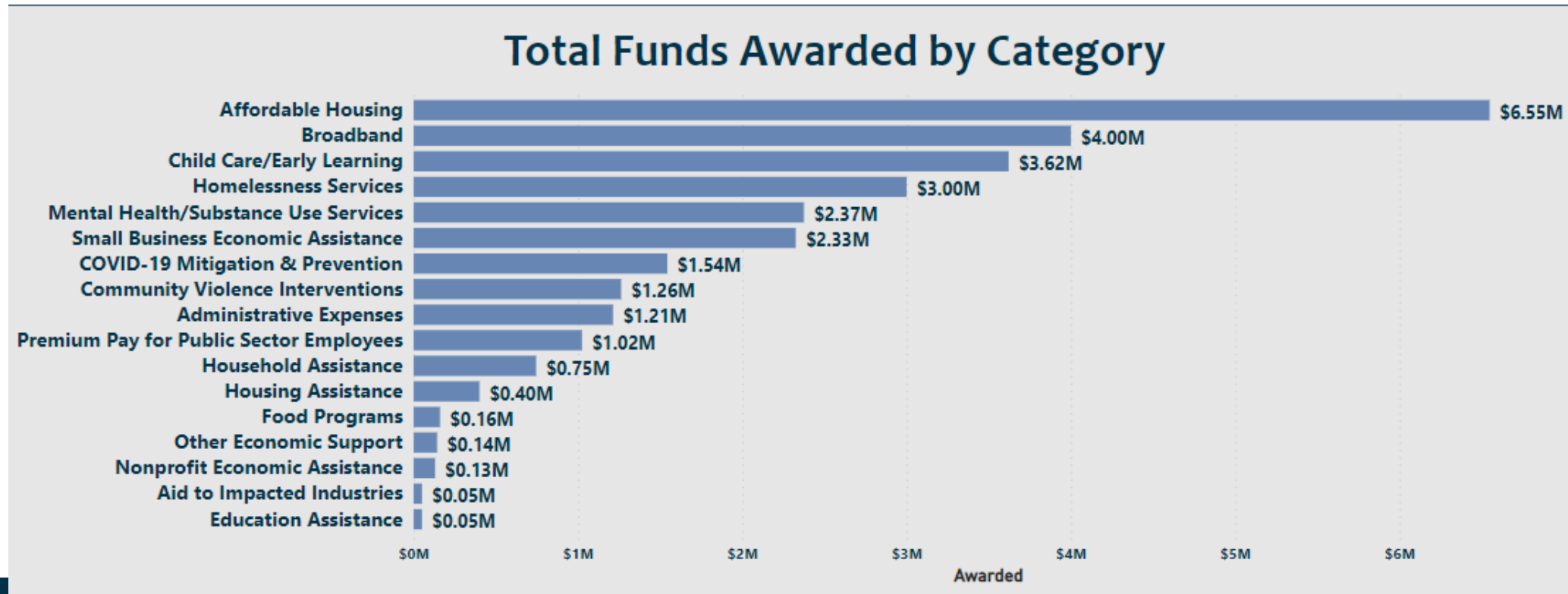
- Held 2 RFP rounds (summer 2021 & spring 2022)
- 2022 RFP focused on second tranche of funds
- Limited to 10 priority categories
- Open to nonprofits, public organizations & county departments
- Open to new projects and updated/resubmitted projects
- Released March 1, 2022 & due April 12, 2022
- 105 submissions totaling \$120.2 M in requests



Rolling Awards to Date

Total allocated so far: \$27,948,947

Full details available at www.buncombecounty.org/recoveryfunding



Proposed Additional Awards

- \$18,821,666 across 24 projects
- Total of 49 projects

Including the following impact areas:

- Affordable Housing
- Aging/Older Adults
- Business Support/Economic Development
- Environment/Climate
- Homelessness
- Infrastructure & Broadband
- K-12 Education
- Mental Health/Substance Use
- Workforce



Proposed Awards

Category	Organization	Project	Amount
Affordable Housing	Asheville Area Habitat for Humanity	Infrastructure to Support Affordable Homeownership Development in Buncombe County	\$ 1,000,000
Affordable Housing	Colaborativa La Milpa	PODER Emma Naturally Occurring Affordable Housing (NOAH) Repair Program	\$ 200,000
Affordable Housing	Eblen Charities	Eblen Charities Housing Stabilization Project	\$ 287,500
Affordable Housing	The Arc of Buncombe County	Affordable Housing for the Intellectually and Developmentally Disabled (I/DD)	\$ 50,000
Affordable Housing	Thrive Asheville	Buncombe Rental Assistance Collaborative (BRAC)	\$ 356,571
Aging/Older Adults	Meals on Wheels of Asheville & Buncombe County	Electric Vans and Charging Station for Senior Meal Delivery Program	\$ 125,000
Business Support/ Economic Development	Appalachian Sustainable Agriculture Project	Appalachian Sustainable Agriculture Project's Farm Fresh for Health - Double SNAP Initiative	\$ 250,000
Business Support/ Economic Development	Eagle Market Streets Development Corporation, CDC	EMSDC Community Equity Fund	\$ 375,000



Proposed Awards

Category	Organization	Project	Amount
Environment/Climate	Buncombe County Government - Sustainability	Renewable Energy for Volunteer Fire Districts	\$ 1,000,000
Environment/Climate	Loving Food Resources Inc.	HVAC and Air Filtration System for Loving Food Resources Food Pantry	\$ 81,479
Homelessness	Buncombe County Government - Emergency Services	Community Paramedic Project; Mobile Outreach Team	\$ 1,144,000
Homelessness	Helpmate, Inc.	Emergency Shelter for Domestic Violence Survivors	\$ 2,000,000
Infrastructure and/or Broadband	Buncombe County Government - Intergovernmental Relations	Buncombe Broadband - Fiber Infrastructure - Phase 2 - NC CAB Program	\$ 2,000,000
Infrastructure and/or Broadband	Buncombe County Government - Intergovernmental Relations	Ferry Road Infrastructure	\$ 2,000,000
Infrastructure and/or Broadband	YMI Cultural Center	Historic Preservation	\$ 1,000,000
K-12 Education	United Way of Asheville and Buncombe County	School-Based Health Centers: Supporting Health and Educational Equity	\$ 1,365,895
K-12 Education	YTL Training Program	YTL Training Programs Closing the Gap and Building Resiliency	\$ 200,000

Proposed Awards

Category	Organization	Project	Amount
Mental Health/ Substance Use	All Souls Counseling Center	Expanding Vital Mental Health Services for Underserved Populations Most Impacted by COVID-19 in Buncombe County	\$ 418,750
Mental Health/ Substance Use	Buncombe County Government - Justice Services	Advancing Community Safety: Violence Prevention and Intervention	\$ 1,000,000
Mental Health/ Substance Use	Mountain Child Advocacy Center	Child Trauma Response and Recovery	\$ 400,000
Workforce	Asheville Area Chamber of Commerce Community Betterment Foundation	Accelerate Buncombe, a Collaborative Approach to Accelerated Apprenticeships	\$ 750,000
Workforce	Buncombe County Government - Human Resources	Buncombe County - Employee Retention Grant	\$ 2,039,000
Public Health	Buncombe County Government	COVID-19 Contingency Replenishment	\$ 172,000
Administration	Buncombe County Government	Fund Administration	\$ 606,471



Amount Remaining

\$50,733,290	Total Allocation
-\$46,804,364	Awards to Date
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\$3,928,926	Remaining (if approved)

August 2021	\$11,309,495
November 2021	\$11,305,004
February 2022	\$749,000
May 2022	\$4,855,448
June 2022	\$50,000
July 2022 (pending)	\$18,821,666
Awards to Date	\$46,804,364



Next Steps (if approved)

- Submit annual report to U.S. Treasury by July 31, 2022 (reflecting activity of June 30, 2022)
- Update www.buncombecounty.org/recoveryfunding with annual report and latest awards
- Establish written agreements for all projects in accordance with federal funding guidelines
- Conduct ongoing monitoring and reporting
- Revisit remaining balance COVID Recovery Funds in 2023



Request for Board Action

- Consider approval of COVID Recovery Funding awards as listed, totaling \$18,821,666

