



ARPA

Quarterly Update

Chatham County

February 2023

Final Prioritizations Review

| HIGH | MEDIUM | LOW (Not Funded) |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parker's Ridge Park • GREAT Grant Match • DSS Housing Assistance • Early Childhood Assessment • Nonprofit Grants • Community Engagement for ARPA • Expansion of Fiber Network to Siler City • Vaccine Incentive • Detention COVID-19 Facility Modifications ❖ Housing Division <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emergency Housing/Homeless Support • Affordable Housing Development • Homelessness Service Navigator/Intern • Transitional Supportive Housing Units/Shelter | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Domestic Violence Shelter • Critical Water Infrastructure Program: Hydrant Repair Project • Public Health Response Needs • Community Resource Location | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Septic Tank Program • Justice Center A/V • COVID-19 Wastewater Monitoring • Premium/Bonus Pay for Eligible Essential Workers |

Allocation Update

Total Award: \$14,464,924

Allocated: \$10,397,393

- **Completed** – Vaccine Incentives, Community Conversations, United Way Consultant Fee for Homelessness & Housing Stability Working Group, Early Childhood Assessment
- **Ongoing Projects** – Nonprofit Allocation, Housing Positions, United Way Consultant Fee for Homelessness & Housing Stability Working Group,, DSS Housing Assistance and Emergency Housing Support, UNC Fellows Program Intern for DSS, Substance Abuse Counselor, Parenting Educator
- **CIP** – Parkers' Ridge Park, Detention COVID Renovation, County Network Extension to Siler City, Hydrant Repair Project

Available: \$4,067,531

Reserved for projects not yet started

DSS Housing Assistance Program

EHAP Program

- One-time assistance payment intended to help stabilize households who are past due in rent and/or facing an eviction.
- Participants must be residents and at or below 40% AMI based on household size and be 15 days or more behind rent and/or received an eviction notice.
- **88** approved applications from June to December 2023.
- **\$137,885.22** expended on program participants.
- Average assistance per family: **\$1,566.89**

Implementing EHAP+ Program

- Voluntary case management program whose goal is to assist clients to develop the skills and supports necessary to sustain their current housing. This may include activities such as applying for work, vocational and educational training, mental health and/or medical services, additional social services and any other programs deemed appropriate.
- Participants must meet requirements of EHAP and receive additional rental assistance.

Nonprofit Funding

ARPA Nonprofit Awards

- Disbursements have been made to non-profits
- Agencies have begun implementing programs
- First programmatic reports are currently being submitted

Treasury Update

Obligation Interim Final Rule

- Last November, U.S. Treasury issued interim guidance, known as the “Obligation Interim Final Rule,” which sought to provide more clarity on what qualifies as an “obligation”.
- However, Treasury’s definition of “obligation” does not allow for the obligation of salaries and benefits for ARPA funded positions past December 31, 2024.
- Staff is awaiting Treasury’s “Obligation Final Rule” to see if flexibility is granted. The Final Rule will likely come out in the next few months.

Deadline for
expending:
December 31, **2026**

Deadline for
obligation: December
31, **2024**

Thank you

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