

# Addison County Regional Planning Commission

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Dear Addison County Municipal Leaders:

We write today to invite you to update you on the status of American Recovery Act Plan (“ARPA”) aid to cities, towns and villages.

The State of Vermont has issued allocations for all of Vermont’s “Non-Entitlement communities”, which includes all of the municipalities in Addison County (see following page). **These allocations represent one portion of the expected total funding.** This does not include the \$121 million in County Funding destined for Vermont. Our Congressional Delegation and the Governor are working to ensure this funding is distributed to municipalities using the same formula used to allocate the NEU funding. This may take months to resolve. The Legislature may be involved in distributing the funding when it reconvenes next year.

The State of Vermont Department of Finance and Management has opened a web portal where Vermont municipalities may request their share of the funding. Communities will have 30 days from the time the State requests funding from Treasury to enter the portal and certify to ensure their community receives this funding. VLCT thinks the cutoff will be **July 23, 2021. Municipalities may need to take additional steps in the near future to access their share of the county funding, should it become available.**

Municipalities are encouraged to consult ACRPC and the Resources and Information section of the VLCT ARPA website ([www.vlct.org/arpa](http://www.vlct.org/arpa)) for more information. This section includes an informative video presentation, a checklist provided by the Treasury Department that will help communities prepare to use the State of Vermont portal, the federal rules and regulations a community must agree to when requesting the funding, and more.

ACRPC continues to encourage you to prioritize community investments that will provide long-term economic and community development benefits. We will use our website ([acrpc.org/ARPA](http://acrpc.org/ARPA)) and distribute information to municipalities regarding program guidelines and eligibility criteria, and ideas regarding how municipalities can spend the funding on programs so that each community may achieve maximum benefit from the program. In the meantime, if you have questions, please contact Andrew L’Roe ([alroe@acrpc.org](mailto:alroe@acrpc.org)) or me ([alougee@acrpc.org](mailto:alougee@acrpc.org)).

Sincerely,

Adam Lougee  
Executive Director

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| Addison   | Bridport   | Bristol    | Cornwall  | Ferrisburgh | Goshen    | Leicester |
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Municipality	Est 2021 Amount	Est 2022 Amount	Total Local Fiscal Recovery Amount
Addison town	\$ 69,199	\$ 69,199	\$138,397
Bridport town	\$ 61,661	\$ 61,661	\$123,322
<b>Bristol town</b>	<b>\$201,105</b>	<b>\$201,105</b>	<b>\$402,210</b>
Cornwall town	\$ 62,394	\$ 62,394	\$124,788
Ferrisburgh town	\$140,805	\$140,805	\$281,610
Goshen town	\$ 8,532	\$ 8,532	\$ 17,064
Leicester town	\$ 56,846	\$ 56,846	\$113,691
Lincoln town	\$ 64,959	\$ 64,959	\$129,918
Middlebury town	\$459,579	\$459,579	\$919,158
Monkton town	\$109,399	\$109,399	\$218,797
New Haven town	\$ 89,247	\$ 89,247	\$178,493
Orwell town	\$ 63,598	\$ 63,598	\$127,196
Panton town	\$ 37,007	\$ 37,007	\$ 74,014
Ripton town	\$ 29,784	\$ 29,784	\$ 59,567
Salisbury town	\$ 57,945	\$ 57,945	\$115,889
Shoreham town	\$ 64,331	\$ 64,331	\$128,661
Starksboro town	\$ 91,288	\$ 91,288	\$182,575
Vergennes city	\$135,204	\$135,204	\$270,408
Waltham town	\$ 24,235	\$ 24,235	\$ 48,470
Weybridge town	\$ 42,975	\$ 42,975	\$ 85,949
Whiting town	\$ 21,514	\$ 21,514	\$ 43,027

Amounts disbursed to the State of Vermont under the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) of 2021 will be redistributed to Vermont municipalities within 30 days of receipt by the State of Vermont. Payments will be made to the municipalities in 2021 and 2022 with additional guidance on the 2022 payment forthcoming from the Department of the Treasury. Certification by municipalities is required in order to receive State and Local Fiscal Recovery funds. More information is available at <https://finance.vermont.gov/covid-19-guidance>.

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