

Town of Ferrisburgh ARPA Funds Community Survey


How should the Town of Ferrisburgh use American Rescue Plan Funds?


In March 2021, Congress passed the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARPA), which established the Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Fund. This fund helps local governments nationwide with COVID-19 pandemic recovery assistance. Ferrisburgh will receive approximately \$800,000 in federal funding as part of the ARPA. The funds must be used by December 31, 2024.

The US Treasury released rules on the use of these funds. Use of Funds Fact Sheet <https://home.treasury.gov/system/files/136/SLFRP-Fact-Sheet-FINAL1-508A.pdf>

Please complete this survey by November 1, 2021. Your input on this survey will help guide the use of the funds and help maximize the impact in our community. The results of this survey are only for the Town's use. Thank you.

PLEASE ONLY ONE (1) SURVEY RESPONSE PER PERSON.

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Are you a resident of Ferrisburgh, Vermont?

- Yes
- No



Are you a business owner in Ferrisburgh, Vermont?

Yes

No

The American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) requires that the Town of Ferrisburgh only invest in services that fall within the categories listed below. Please rank each category in order of priority for Town use of ARPA funds to recover from the pandemic (1 most important - 4 least important).

	1	2	3	4
Investments in water infrastructure	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Investments in sewer infrastructure	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Investments in Emergency Services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Investments in Maple Broadband	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Does your internet connection meet your needs?

Yes

No



If you answered no above, please comment:

Your answer

Were you economically impacted by COVID-19 due to...

- Not economically impacted/continued working
- Being temporarily laid off or experienced reduced work hours
- Not applicable

Business Owners: were you economically impacted by COVID-19 due to...

- A reduction in my income
- Increased costs
- Permanently closing my business
- Not economically impacted
- Not applicable

For Residential Landlords: were you economically impacted by COVID-19 due to...

- Tenants not paying rent or paid only partial rent
- Tenants moving without paying rent
- Not applicable



For Commercial Landlords: were you economically impacted by COVID-19 due to...

- Tenants not paying rent or paid only partial rent
- Tenants moving without paying rent
- Inability to rent vacant space
- Not applicable

What is your biggest challenge in recovering from the pandemic?

- Emotional isolation
- Emotional - grief recovery
- Fear of illness/ being around other people
- Financial - reduction in income
- Financial - new debt due to pandemic
- Medical - recovery from illness
- Finding a job
- No Challenges
- Other:



What issues do you feel the Town of Ferrisburgh should address with this funding? Please rank each category in order of what you believe is most important (1 most important - 5 least important).

	1	2	3	4	5
Community beautification	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Expand access to Maple Broadband	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Food insecurity	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Hazard pay for essential workers	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Public communication efforts	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Digitizing Land Records in the Town Office	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Public safety	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Roads	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Services for homeless individuals	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Wastewater/sewer infrastructure	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Stormwater infrastructure	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Recreational and Youth Programs	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Water	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>



Water
infrastructure

Access to Mental
Health Services

Technology and
workforce
education

Climate change
mitigation and
adaptation

Cyber security
within the Town
Offices

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