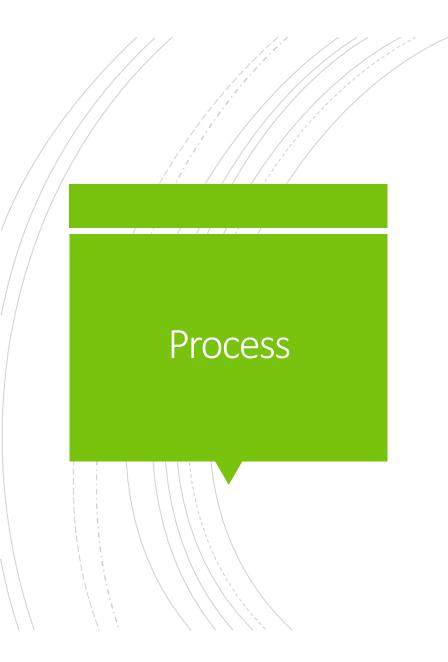
American Rescue Plan Act -how best to use the money in Bristol?



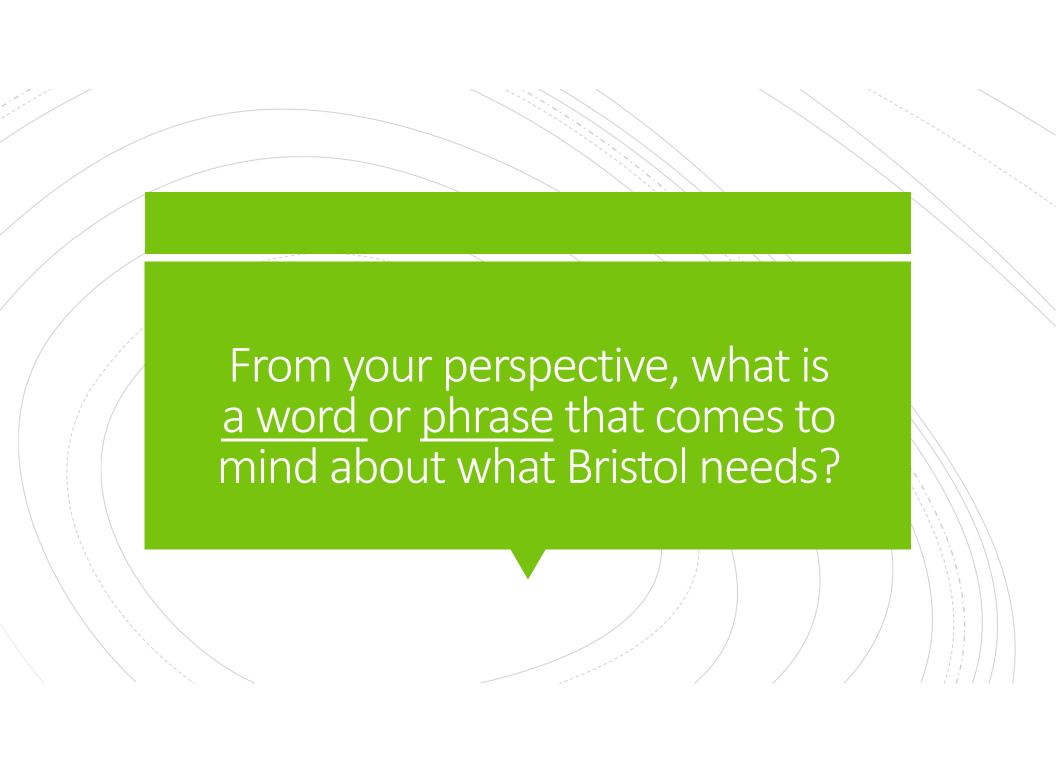
American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) = \$1.1 million to Bristol

- To mitigate negative economic and public health impacts of COVID
- For some infrastructure investments (water, sewer, broadband)
- Premium pay to support workers performing essential work during the COVID public health emergency

The Bristol Selectboard formed ARPA committee to collect ideas from the community and make recommendations to the Selectboard about how Bristol should spend the money.



- Gather ideas from focus groups
 - 1. Municipal
 - 2. Business
 - 3. Education/Youth
 - 4. Non-profit
- Gather ideas from the general public
- Present ideas back to the public for ranking
- Make recommendations to Selectboard for funding



• What do you think is the biggest challenge to citizens in Bristol, and what resources would help overcome that challenge?

If you were in charge of dispensing ARPA funds, what would be the top two things would you spend the money on? Why would these be the most important things?

Is there anyone else in the community you think we should reach out to for ideas about ARPA funding?

Is there anything we haven't discussed that you would like to share with the ARPA committee?

Next Steps

- Solicit ideas from the general public through the summer
- Seek community input (ranking) of eligible submissions
- Make recommendations to Selectboard for funding
- If you have additional ideas of suggestions at any time, forward them to the committee!

