Collected Resources for American Rescue Plan Act Implementation

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Community Engagement

- Community engagement on American Rescue Plan Act dollars vary widely across the country (The Center for Community Solutions)
- Community Engagement Strategies for American Rescue Plan Act Funding (National League of Cities)
- The American Rescue Plan Act: Organizing Opportunities (Community Catalyst)
- What are good practices for engaging the community in the allocation of ARP funds? (Bloomberg Cities Network)
  - Principles of Community Engagement (Clinical and Translational Science Awards Consortium Community Engagement Key Function Committee Task Force on the Principles of Community Engagement)
  - Community Planning Toolkit (Community Places)
  - Community Engagement Guide (Metropolitan Area Planning Council)
  - Community Engagement Strategy Chart (Metropolitan Area Planning Council)
  - Community Engagement Recipe Book (Metropolitan Area Planning Council)
  - Community Engagement Framework (New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene)
  - Public Engagement Framework (The Praxis Group for the City of Fort Saskatchewan)
  - Community Engagement Planning Guide (City of Golden)
  - Participatory Budgeting Project

Coordination with State and Local Officials

- 5 Ways Governments Can Make the American Rescue Plan Act Work for All (Results for America)
- Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds Frequently Asked Questions & Guidance (Department of Treasury)
- COVID-19: Local Action Tracker (National League of Cities and Bloomberg Philanthropies)
- COVID-19: Local Government Response and Resource Bank (Results for America/What Works Cities)

1 Please share additional resources with info@hyphenpartnerships.org
● From Federal Sources to Local Uses: Maximizing the American Rescue Plan from the Ground Up (Nowak Metro Finance Lab)
● NCSL Resources on the American Rescue Plan (National Council of State Legislatures)
● Principles for Allocating ARPA State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (National Council of NonProfits)
● Priorities for Spending the American Rescue Plan’s State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (Center on Budget and Policy Priorities)
● Recommendations to Guide ARPA Funding Distribution by State and Local Governments (Washington Nonprofits)
● Southern Economic Advancement Project’s ARP Toolkit (SEAP)
● The American Rescue Plan opportunity is knocking for local governments? Will they answer? (Brookings)
● Unleashing a Perpendicular Nation: Five Ways to Transform the Federal-to-Local Relationship in the Biden Administration (The New Localism)

Equity
● 10 Priorities for Advancing Racial Equity Through the American Rescue Plan: A Guide for City and County Policymakers (PolicyLink)
● ARP Equity and Engagement News Dashboard (SEAP)
● How the American Rescue Plan Can Foster an Equitable Recovery (Vera Institute)
● How Weak Safety Net Policies Exacerbate Regional and Racial Inequality (Center for American Progress)
● Measures Matter: Ensuring Equitable Implementation of Los Angeles County Measures M & A (Equity Research Institute)
● Safeguarding Equity with Stimulus Funding: A Practical Guide for Policy Makers (E Pluribus Unum)
● The American Rescue Plan: Centering Racial Equity in Policymaking (U.S. Department of the Treasury)

Narrative Change
● Communication Toolkit: Templates and Tools (Childcare Technical Assistance Network)
● Shifting the Narrative: Six Case Studies (The Opportunity Agenda)
● The American Rescue Plan Act: All Policy is Cultural Policy (Grantmakers in the Arts)

Data and Evidence, Other
● 2021 Poverty Projections: Assessing Four American Rescue Plan Policies (Urban Institute)
● American Rescue Plan Act (Results for America)
● ARP Data and Evidence Dashboard (Results for America, Mathematica)
- Economic Mobility Catalogue (Results for America)
- Getting the Child Tax Credit to Families With Low or No Incomes Means Using the Right Data (Code for America)
- States Are Using One-Time Funds to Improve Medicaid Home- and Community-Based Services, But Longer-Term Investments Are Needed (Center on Budget and Policy Priorities)
- The Child Tax Credit: The Impact of the American Rescue Plan Act (Congressional Research Service)

**Role of Philanthropy**
- A once-in-a-generation for inclusive, equitable economic development (James Irvine Foundation)
- How Philanthropy Can Ensure the Bipartisan Infrastructure Framework’s Success (Kresge Foundation)