



CENTRALINA
REGIONAL COUNCIL



Strategic Services: ARPA Implementation

The \$1.9 trillion COVID relief package, the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA), is a historic opportunity for communities to support recovery from COVID-19 through a range of strategic investments in housing, economic development, education, food and nutrition, unemployment assistance, vaccines and testing.

In addition to competitive grants, direct emergency relief has been allocated to states, local governments, tribes and territories. Approximately \$800 million dollars in ARPA funding will flow to our region's local governments. For some communities managing federal funds, this will be a new experience. Other communities may require support for strategic planning.

HOW CENTRALINA CAN HELP

- Support recovery planning processes and spending plan development for full allocation, 2021 allocation and/or 2022 allocation
- Advise on budget development, financial monitoring and audit reporting
- Administer funds on behalf of a local government
- Program design and project management for specific investments

READY TO GET STARTED?

Accessing Centralina's expertise has never been easier with our Member Liaisons. These points of contact can provide information, respond to service requests and connect you to additional team members.



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WHY WORK WITH US?



We're Local:

We live, work and play here. This region is our home and we are deeply committed to supporting our neighboring communities.



We're Nimble:

Our team is resourceful, flexible and forward thinking. We will find the optimal path forward to meet your needs.



We Take The Long View:

For over half a century, we've been dedicated to public service and will continue to help communities think about today's needs and tomorrow's opportunities.



We Collaborate:

We build lasting partnerships and collaborate to gain insights, synergize activity and bring different viewpoints to the table.

READY FOR A QUOTE?

Reach out to your member liaison to discuss your community's needs.