



COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Planning & Housing Division

HOME American Rescue Plan (ARP) 2021-2022 Annual Action Plan

HOME American Rescue Plan Funds Overview

The American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 appropriated \$5 billion to provide housing, services and shelter to individuals experiencing homelessness and other vulnerable populations, to be allocated to jurisdictions who qualified for HOME Investment Partnerships Program allocations in FY 2021.

HOME – ARP funds must be used to primarily benefits individuals and families that meet the requirements for one or more “qualifying populations (QP).

Qualifying Populations (QPs)

- Homeless (McKinney Act definition).
- At-risk of homeless (McKinney Act definition).
 - Persons fleeing/attempting to Flee Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, Stalking or Human Trafficking.
 - Other Populations where assistance would:
 - Prevent the family's homelessness;
 - Serve those with the Greatest Risk of Housing Instability.

HOME ARP Purpose

Eligible Activities:

- Affordable Rental Housing (HOME-ARP Rental Housing);
- Tenant-Based Rental Assistance (HOME-ARP TBRA);
- Supportive Services (HOME-ARP Supportive Services);
- Non-congregate Shelter (HOME-ARP NCS).

Allocation: 2021-2022 Annual Action Plan

HOME Investment Partnership Program- American Rescue Plan (ARP)

FY 2021-2022 Allocation **\$1,401,459**

Affordable Housing Programs \$1,191,241

Administration \$ 210,218

Total **\$1,401,459**

Overview of Public Participation

To receive HOME-ARP allocation, Participating Jurisdiction (PJ) must:

- Engage in consultation with required organizations.
- Provide for public input including a 15- day comment period and public hearing.
- Develop a plan that meets the requirements in HOME-ARP Notice.

Next Steps

- Public Notice in the Ledger 01/13/2022
- HOME ARP Homeless Coalition 01/19/2022
- HOME ARP Virtual Meeting #1 3:30 pm 01/20/2022
- HOME ARP Virtual Meeting #2 6:00 pm 01/24/2022
- HOME ARP City Commission (tentative) 02/21/2022
- HOME RFP Released (tentative) 03/07/2022

Request for Proposals

After public input, the City will be issuing a Request for Proposal. The type of projects will be determined after all comments and recommendations have been submitted.

Coordinated Entry Overview

Summary by Homeless Coalition of Polk County:

- Client Intake Assessment for housing.
- Client is referred to housing partners.
- If eligible, housing search begins.
- Client is placed once housing is identified.

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Questions?

