



# ARPA COMMUNITY RANKINGS



# ARPA RESOURCE RECAP



# ARPA FUNDING RECAP

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<b><u>St. Petersburg's Share</u></b>	<b>\$45,413,871</b>
<b>FY21</b>	<b>\$22,706,871</b>
<b>FY22 (next summer)</b>	<b>\$22,706,871</b>

## **Timing of Spending**

**Generally, resources must be invested by December 31, 2024**

**If resources are encumbered in a capital project by December 31, 2024, they must be spent by December 31, 2026.**



# AREAS OF IMPACT



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**Based on the eligibility requirements we established the following Areas of Impact (in alphabetical order):**

**Economic Recovery/Resilience**

**Health and Social Equity**

**Housing Affordability and Support**

**Infrastructure**

**Public Health/Safety**



# FEEDBACK AND RANKING



# THE MEETINGS AND COMMUNITY INPUT

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- 1) Enoch Davis Center**
- 2) J.W. Cate Recreation Center**
- 3) Willis S. Johns Recreation Center**

**Total of 557 citizens provided rankings – we asked that the categories be ranked 1-5 with 1 being the highest and 5 being the lowest.**

- \* 26 total tables at the three meetings (each table counts as one)**
- \* 157 individual cards collected at these meetings (each card counts as one)**
- \* 374 participants on-line (each on-line counts as one)**



# THE RANKINGS

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Based on citizen ranking here are the results as a weighted average score:

<u>CATEGORY</u>	<u>SCORE</u>
1) Housing Affordability and Support	2.25
2) Health and Social Equity	2.66
3) Infrastructure	2.82
4) Economic Recovery/Resilience	3.41
5) Public Health/Safety	3.86





# QUALITATIVE FEEDBACK



# Qualitative Feedback

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**In addition to the ranking of the five areas of impact we also allowed for qualitative feedback on the comment card and online.**

**Housing/Homelessness**

**Phillis Wheatly Rise to Reading**

**Sickle Cell**

**Reproductive Health**

**Increased Bus Service**

**Childhood Development**

**Gun Violence**

**Food Access**

**Flooding**

**Mental Health**

**Streets, Sidewalks, Alleys**

**Climate Change, Seawalls**

**Job Training/Income**

**Individual Grants**



# Qualitative Feedback – Selected Quotes

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***“The cost of rent in the area has gotten completely out of hand. We need more affordable housing.”***

***“We want our City officials to stay focused on the health, safety, and economic security of our communities, particularly people of color working to make ends meet....”***

***“A very meaningful share of funding should be allocated NOW to accelerate completion of the Southside’s many current community-based designed improvement projects as embodied in their Warehouse Arts District/Deuces Live Joint Action Plan.”***

***“Need more funds going to early childhood development.”***



# Qualitative Feedback – Selected Quotes

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***“Following President Biden in his effort to ensure ARPA funds make a measurable difference in the Black and Brown Community. How will St Pete ARPA be evaluated for effectiveness?”***

***“Case managers for families and individuals trying to access services for adults with disabilities, especially adults who move to St Pete (mental and behavioral health)”***

***“It is very important to focus on bread and butter issues. Jobs, income and housing that is affordable.”***

***“Our City seems to be economically recovering on its own. Housing, housing, housing., (affordable that is)”***



# ALLOCATION OF RESOURCES



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**Based on the rankings we suggest the following allocation of resources:**

<b>Area of Impact</b>	<b>Community Driven Grant Proposals</b>	<b>City Driven Investments</b>	<b>Totals</b>
<b>Housing Affordability/Support</b>	<b>\$1,000,000</b>	<b>\$14,137,957</b>	<b>\$15,137,957</b>
<b>Health &amp; Social Equity</b>	<b>\$1,000,000</b>	<b>\$11,110,365</b>	<b>\$12,110,365</b>
<b>Infrastructure</b>	<b>\$1,000,000</b>	<b>\$8,082,774</b>	<b>\$9,082,774</b>
<b>Economic Recovery/Resilience</b>	<b>\$1,000,000</b>	<b>\$5,055,183</b>	<b>\$6,055,183</b>
<b>Public Health/Safety</b>	<b>\$1,000,000</b>	<b>\$2,027,591</b>	<b>\$3,027,591</b>
	<b>\$5,000,000</b>	<b>\$40,413,871</b>	<b>\$45,413,871</b>