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<td>American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA)</td>
<td>County of St. Louis</td>
<td>ARPA makes multiple investments in state and local infrastructure, schools, and public health efforts. Part of ARPA directs hundreds of billions of dollars in more flexible federal aid and relief directly to states, cities, and counties. ARPA uses even broader language than prior pandemic-relief bills and authorizes state and local governments to use relief funds to &quot;respond to the public health emergency&quot; of Covid and its broader economic harms. The law explicitly authorizes use of these funds to backfill cuts made to government services during the pandemic; provide aid to nonprofits, and support essential workers and entities that employ essential workers (such as street outreach workers, and community safety, public health, and behavioral health professionals).</td>
<td>Determined at the discretion of St. Louis County government</td>
<td>The Biden/Harris administration and various federal departments have openly encouraged localities to use ARPA funds to address community violence and issued formal guidance clarifying that ARPA funds may be used for that very purpose.</td>
<td>$913 million in American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds, to be distributed over a three-year period. The county received its first allotment of $96.5 million on August 13, 2021. The adopted FY22 budget includes the transfer of $80 million from the ARPA award to the General Revenue and Health funds as revenue replacement under the State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (SLFRF) program, which must be used for the provision of government services under US Treasury requirements. Therefore, the ARPA funding is being used to support the continuation of existing programs and services. Of the original $193 million in ARPA funds, approximately $101 million has already been spent, and $65.9 million remains to be appropriated.</td>
<td>State and local governments started receiving ARPA funds in May 2021 and must obligate these funds by the end of 2024 and spend them down completely by the end of 2026, so this is a current and time-sensitive opportunity for St. Louis County.</td>
<td><a href="https://stlouiscountymo.gov/open-data/covid-19-expenditures/arpaslfrf-funding/">https://stlouiscountymo.gov/open-data/covid-19-expenditures/arpaslfrf-funding/</a></td>
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<td>Community Development Block Grants</td>
<td>Office of Community Development</td>
<td>As the recipient of federal CDBG funds, the Office of Community Development disburses much of its annual allocation to county agencies and nonprofit organizations through a competitive solicitation process, to &quot;undertake community development activities in the county that meet one of three National Objectives: 1. Benefit low and moderate income persons 2. Prevent or eliminate slums or blight 3. Address community development needs having a particular urgency because existing conditions pose a serious and immediate threat to the health or welfare of the community for which other funding is not available.&quot;</td>
<td>Nonprofit organizations and departments of St. Louis County government. Municipalities, for-profit entities, and individuals NOT eligible to apply.</td>
<td>According to the solicitation, community-identified priority issues for the program in 2022 included vacation reduction and crime prevention in the St. Louis County Promise Zone, which includes many areas of North County, where community violence is disproportionately concentrated.</td>
<td>$4 million</td>
<td>Open July 1, 2022; Applications were due July 27, 2022</td>
<td><a href="https://stlouiscountymo.gov/st-louis-county-departments/human-services/community-development/community-development-block-grants/notice-of-funding-availability-2023/">https://stlouiscountymo.gov/st-louis-county-departments/human-services/community-development/community-development-block-grants/notice-of-funding-availability-2023/</a></td>
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**St. Louis County Children’s Service Fund**

**DHS**

The Fund provides core funding to organizations in the county that provide services for children and youth grounded in equity. It recognizes that "long-standing systemic disparities have disproportionately impacted African-American, immigrant, and other minority communities, and the COVID-19 pandemic has underscored and further exacerbated these inequities. In addition to the pandemic, racial tensions in the region and across the nation have led to additional stress on children and families." In addition to County Youth Programs, organizations supported by the Fund include those providing services for children affected by domestic violence, adult education, mental health services, homelessness, and education services.

CSF’s Core Funding Opportunity funds local nonprofits and government entities that provide mental and behavioral health service to children and youth ages 0-19 and/or adults who interact with children and youth residing in St. Louis County. Applications will be accepted from new and returning organizations within the eligible service areas listed above.

Per Missouri law, CSF can allocate funds to 501(c)3 organizations in good standing with the State of Missouri or governmental entities that provide direct services. However, CSF recognizes there may be situations where organizations do not fit into either one of these categories. These situations may be considered on a case-by-case basis centered around the nature of the contractors employed to perform the direct service.

Eligible services must fit within these categories:

1. Temporary Shelter and Transitional Living Services
2. Services to Teen Parents
3. Respite Care Services
4. Crisis Intervention Services
5. Prevention Services
6. Home and Community Based Services
7. Individual, Group, and Family Counseling Services
8. Outpatient Substance Use Treatment Services
9. Outpatient Psychiatric Services
10. Inpatient medical, psychiatric, and chemical dependency services and transportation services are not eligible for CSF funding.

The 2023-2026 Core Funding Opportunity allocation pool is approved for up to and not to exceed $150,000,000 over the contract period, which is July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2026.

Open September 30, 2022; Applications Due, November 18, 2022

[Visit website](https://stlcsf.communityforce.com/Funds/FundDetails.aspx?4A4A34C642783213B3B9469005439314F405A3B7547756D595A33504A654766F4548555371556D77696A446F314244416F7564557A6A1352F79)

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**St. Louis Regional Racial Healing + Justice Fund**

**Forward Through Ferguson, the Deaconess Foundation, Missouri Foundation for Health, and the InPower Institute**

Deaconess Foundation, Forward Through Ferguson, the Missouri Foundation for Health, and the InPower Institute, have collaborated to establish the St. Louis Regional Racial Healing Fund to invest in healing community trauma and changing the conditions that reinforce systemic racism. With a matching grant from Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and a growing pool of participating organizations, $1.69 million has already been committed to the effort. Through a community-led grantmaking process, the fund will support efforts to develop capacity and infrastructure in the racial justice movement to envision, articulate, and create a transformed St. Louis region through community organizing and healing arts.

Community initiatives that align with the funding priorities and activities that are Black- or Brown-led are invited to apply.

The priority areas of focus for the Fund are: (1) heal individual and community traumas, (2) engage a broader range of residents in systems change work, (3) prepare leaders of color to organize for healing justice, (4) build local capacity to nurture, support, and cultivate healing assets, and (5) align resources for long-term sustainability.

$800,000 for Round 3

Open Round 3 Open August 22, 2022; Applications Due October 6, 2022

[Visit website](https://forwardthroughferguson.org/healingjustice/)