The American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) of 2021 provides flexible and targeted funding for the state of Virginia, all Virginia cities and counties, public and private universities, and Virginia tribes, as well as direct relief for families. Each type of funding has different timing and other restrictions, therefore Virginia's state and local policymakers will face important decisions about how to use these funds. This summary focuses on those funds that will flow through the state and local governments and does not include the substantial direct assistance to Virginia families in the form of stimulus checks, improved tax credits, and improved healthcare marketplace subsidies.

**How ARPA Funds Will Flow to Virginia Communities**

**American Rescue Plan Funds**

- **State Fiscal Recovery Funds**: $4.3 billion
  - Can be used for a range of purposes, such as connecting people to available federal, state, and local aid; housing services to increase healthy living environments; boosting incomes for essential workers and people with limited incomes; and investing in equity-enhancing broadband, clean water, and health-related infrastructure projects.

- **Health & Pandemic Response**: $483.6 million

- **School Divisions**: $1.9 billion
  - K-12 Funding
    - VDOE $210.9 million
    - Private schools $46.3 million
  - Health & Pandemic Response $483.6 million

- **Child Care & Head Start**: $810.1 million
  - State capital funds $221.7 million
  - Direct Support $86.8 million
  - State-administered assistance for families and individuals

- **Addressing Housing, Homelessness, and Utility Costs**: $839 million

- **School Divisions**: $1.9 billion
  - K-12 Funding
    - VDOE $210.9 million
    - Private schools $46.3 million
  - Health & Pandemic Response $483.6 million

- **Fiscal relief for small ind. cities & towns**: $633.8 million

- **Fiscal relief for counties & ind. cities**: $1.7 billion

- **Fiscal relief for metropolitan cities**: $618.3 million

- **Fiscal relief for counties & ind. cities**: $668.8 million
  - Public colleges and universities
  - Private, non-profit $164.6 million
  - For profit $10.5 million

- **Six federally-recognized tribal governments**
  - Will receive both flexible fiscal relief funds and dedicated funds for pandemic response and recovery.
  - Estimated that Virginia tribes will receive as much as $57 million

For more information, visit: bit.ly/Va-ARPA-Funds