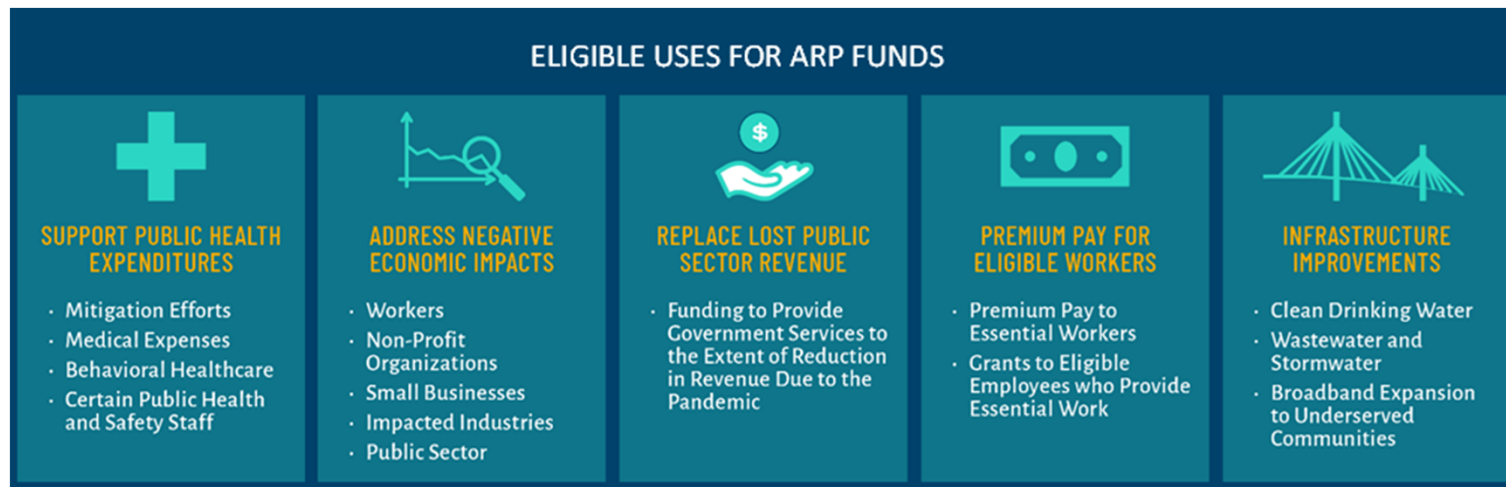# CHERRY HILL TOWNSHIP AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT

CHERRY HILL RISE

RECOVERY AND INVESTMENT FOR A STRONGER ECONOMY

ELIGIBLE USES FOR ARP FUNDS

SUPPORT PUBLIC HEALTH EXPENDITURES
- Mitigation Efforts
- Medical Expenses
- Behavioral Healthcare
- Certain Public Health and Safety Staff

ADDRESS NEGATIVE ECONOMIC IMPACTS
- Workers
- Non-Profit Organizations
- Small Businesses
- Impacted Industries
- Public Sector

REPLACE LOST PUBLIC SECTOR REVENUE
- Funding to Provide Government Services to the Extent of Reduction in Revenue Due to the Pandemic

PREMIUM PAY FOR ELIGIBLE WORKERS
- Premium Pay to Essential Workers
- Grants to Eligible Employees who Provide Essential Work

INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS
- Clean Drinking Water
- Wastewater and Stormwater
- Broadband Expansion to Underserved Communities

$1.9 Trillion Economic Stimulus Bill

$365 Billion to State-Local Governments

$11.36 Million to the Cherry Hill Township

In-eligible uses of ARPA Funds

- A) Statutory Restrictions Under the ARPA

  - 1) Tax cuts, tax rebates, direct tax refunds or reduction in net tax revenue.

  - 2) Deposits into pension funds.

- B) Other Restrictions on Use

  - 1) Debt Service and replenishing reserves.

  - 2) Settlements and Judgements.

  - 3) General Restrictions

    - a) Uses that conflict or contravene the statutory purpose of ARPA, including expenditures that undermine the efforts to reduce the spread of COVID-19.

    - b) Violations of the conflict-of-interest requirements.

    - c) Conflicts of Federal, State, and Local laws and regulations.

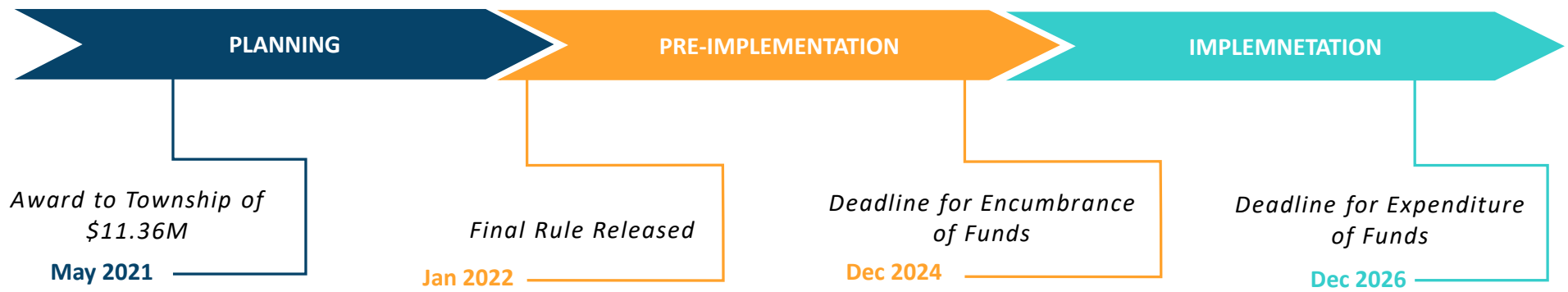# AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN OVERVIEW

Key Reminder Dates:

PLANNING	PRE-IMPLEMENTATION	IMPLEMNETATION

Award to Township of $11.36M

May 2021

Final Rule Released

Jan 2022

Deadline for Encumbrance of Funds

Dec 2024

Deadline for Expenditure of Funds
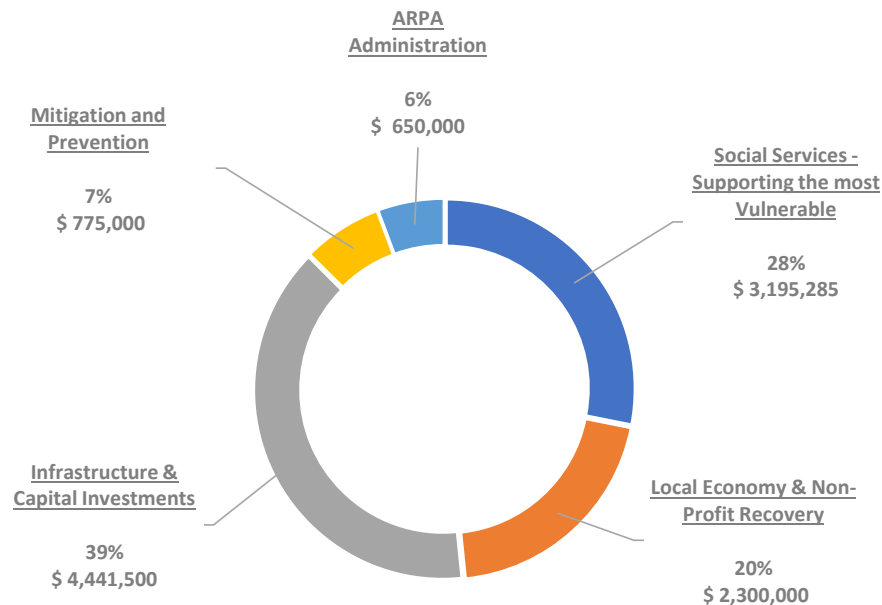
Dec 2026

MISSION STATEMENT

Provide residents, organizations, and community stakeholders with the resources and infrastructure necessary to recover, rebuild, and reinvest in our shared economic future in the wake of the COVID-19 Pandemic.

- ✓ *Equity and Inclusivity*

- ✓ *Address critical and aging water/storm water infrastructure.*

- ✓ *Provide recovery grant funding opportunities for non-profits, small business and other impacted industries and entities.*

- ✓ *Provide reinvestment grant funding opportunities to support, expand, or implement new social programs that serve the community.*

PROGRAM INVESTMENT BY MISSION

SUMMARY BY TOWNSHIP PROGRAM 11.36M

ARPA Administration
6%
$ 650,000

Mitigation and Prevention
7%
$ 775,000

Social Services - Supporting the most Vulnerable
28%
$ 3,195,285

Infrastructure & Capital Investments
39%
$ 4,441,500

Local Economy & Non-Profit Recovery
20%
$ 2,300,000

Social Service Programs and Projects

✓ Food Insecurity Program Grants

✓ Domestic Violence, Substance Abuse, Mental Health Program Grants

✓ Special Needs/ADA Service Provider Program Grants

✓ Childcare and After School Service Provider Program Grants

✓ Senior Service Provider Program Grants

✓ Affordable Housing

Local Economy and Non-Profit Recovery

✓ Non-Profit Recovery Grants

✓ Small and Veteran Owned Business Recovery Grants

✓ Hotel Industry and Other Impacted Entity Recovery Grants
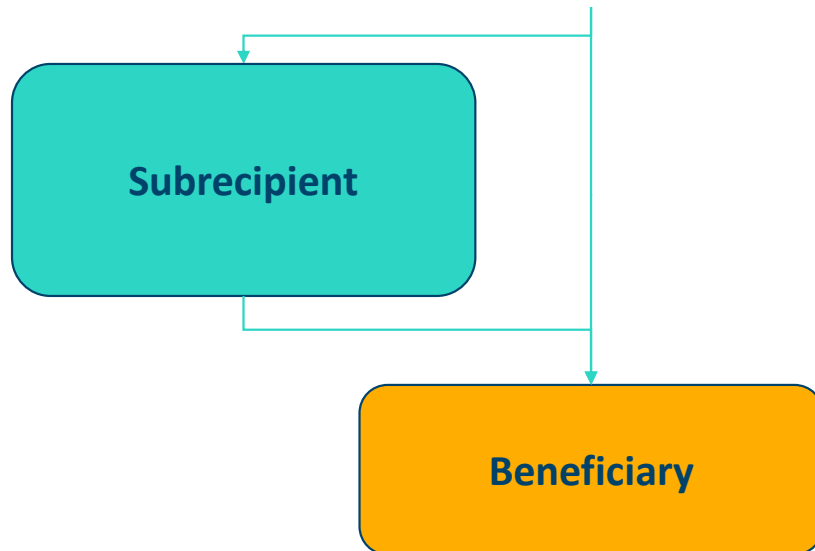
Infrastructure and Capital Investments

✓ Erlton Pump Station Elimination Project

✓ Wexford and Fox Hollow Emergency Pump Installation Project

✓ Kingston Box Culvert Project

✓ Point of Woods/Cherry Valley PS Grinder Pump Project

✓ (5) Emergency Sewer Pump Installation Projects

Mitigation and Prevention Investments

✓ Community Center HVAC upgrades

✓ COVID Personal Protective Equipment

BENEFICIARY V. SUBRECIPIENT CHECKLIST

RECIPIENT

Subrecipient

- Determines who is eligible to receive Federal assistance.
- Measures performance based on meeting objectives of the Federal program.
- Is responsible for programmatic decision making.
- Is responsible for ensuring Federal requirements outlined in the award are followed.
- Uses the Federal funds to carry out a program as opposed to providing goods/services.

Subrecipient

Beneficiary

- Is an individual or organization receiving the funds as the end user or entity directly benefitting from the financial assistance.
- Does not determine eligibility or compliance.

Beneficiary

RECOVERY GRANTS

Recovery
Direct Beneficiary Grants

- Available to non-profits 501(c)(3) or 501(c)(19), small businesses, hotels, 3rd party and government organizations.
- Must demonstrate negative economic impact due to COVID-19.
- May apply for grant for a response proportional to demonstrated impact.
- Demonstrated impacts include:
  - Decreased revenue (e.g., from donations and fees, shutdowns, etc.)
  - Financial insecurity
  - Increased costs (e.g., uncompensated increases in service need)
  - Capacity to weather financial hardship.
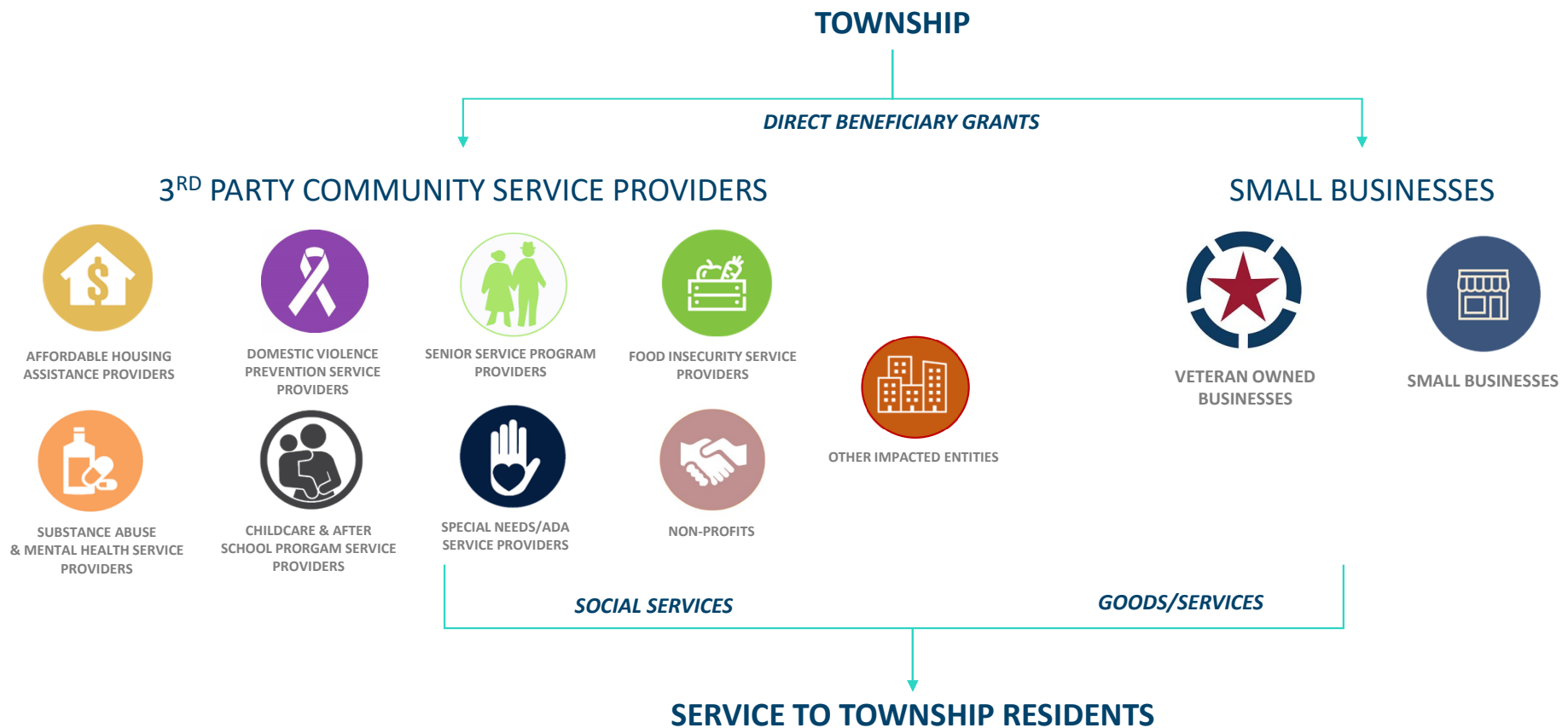 - Challenges covering payroll, rent/mortgage, or other operating costs.

Examples of Eligible Uses
Direct Beneficiary Grants

- Grants to mitigate financial hardship such as:
  - Supporting payroll and benefits, and costs to retain employees.
  - Mortgage, rent, utility and other operating costs.
  - Technical Assistance
  - Counseling
  - Other services to support business planning.

- Grants to cover costs associated with COVID-19 mitigation and prevention strategies such as
  - Personal protective equipment (gloves, masks, hand washing stations, etc.)
  - Ventilation system installation or improvements.
  - Communication efforts.
  - Support for isolation/quarantine.
  - Monitoring/contact tracing surveillance.

RECOVERY GRANTS

TOWNSHIP

DIRECT BENEFICIARY GRANTS

3RD PARTY COMMUNITY SERVICE PROVIDERS

AFFORDABLE HOUSING ASSISTANCE PROVIDERS

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PREVENTION SERVICE PROVIDERS

SENIOR SERVICE PROGRAM PROVIDERS

FOOD INSECURITY SERVICE PROVIDERS

SUBSTANCE ABUSE & MENTAL HEALTH SERVICE PROVIDERS

CHILDCARE & AFTER SCHOOL PRORGAM SERVICE PROVIDERS

SPECIAL NEEDS/ADA SERVICE PROVIDERS

NON-PROFITS

OTHER IMPACTED ENTITIES

SMALL BUSINESSES

VETERAN OWNED BUSINESSES

SMALL BUSINESSES

SOCIAL SERVICES

GOODS/SERVICES

SERVICE TO TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS

REINVESTMENTS

Reinvestment
Subrecipient Awards

- Available to non-profits, 3rd party and government organizations that provide community services to the Township.
- Awarded to an organization to carry out eligible uses of funds *on behalf* of the Township (must adhere to CFR 200 requirements for Administering Federal Funding).
- Must identify a COVID-19 public health or economic impact on an individual or community group.
- Must design or fund a program/project that responds to that impact.
- *Greater consideration will be given to programs/projects that serve disproportionally impacted or economically disadvantaged individuals or communities within the Township, including the impacted senior citizen and special needs populations.

Examples of Eligible Uses
Subrecipient Awards

- Public health programs designed to prevent or mitigate the spread of COVID-19 for an impacted population.
- Food Insecurity Programs
- Behavioral Healthcare Programs
- Violence Prevention Programs
- Affordable Housing Assistance Programs
- Childcare and Early Learning Services
- Programs that support vulnerable or other impacted populations within the Township.

PROGRAM REINVESTMENTS GRANTS

TOWNSHIP

SUBRECIPIENT AWARDS

3ʳᵈ PARTY COMMUNITY SERVICE PROVIDERS

FOOD INSECURITY

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PREVENTION

SENIOR SERVICES

SUBSTANCE ABUSE & MENTAL HEALTH

CHILDCARE & AFTER SCHOOL PRORGAMS

SPECIAL NEEDS/ADA SERVICES

SUPPORT / EXPAND NEW OR EXISTING PROJECTS / PROGRAMS

SERVICE TO TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS

GRANT FUNDING TIMELINES

ROUND ONE RECOVERY GRANT FUNDING

October 31, 2022	Release of application
November – December 2022	Information sessions and assistance
January 31, 2023	Deadline for application submissions
November – February 2023	Application review period
March 2023	Township staff begin drafting grant agreements

ROUND TWO REINVESTMENT GRANT FUNDING (TBD)