

THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT OF 2021

Federal Funds to States

	Federal Allocation	TEXAS ALLOCATION	
STATE AND LOCAL FISCAL RECOVERY FUND	\$350 Billion	\$15.8 Billion	State of Texas
		\$1.4 Billion	Smaller Cities and Counties
		\$3.4 Billion	Funds Directly to Major Cities
		\$5.7 Billion	Funds Directly to Major Counties
<p>TOTAL ALLOCATIONS THAT FLOW THROUGH THE STATE:</p> <p>\$40 BILLION</p> <p>Total will depend on federal guidance, COVID-related expenditures and the extent of lost revenue, the Legislature's ability to maximize funds through appropriation and potential future distribution based on unemployment.</p>			<p>For states, local and tribal governments to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • respond to the COVID-19 public health emergency or its negative economic impacts, including assistance to households, small businesses and nonprofits or aid to impacted industries such as tourism, travel and hospitality • provide premium pay to eligible workers that are performing essential work or by providing grants to eligible employers that have eligible essential workers • provide government services to the extent of the reduction due to public health emergency relative to revenues collected in the most recent full fiscal year of the government prior to the emergency • make necessary investments in water, sewer, or broadband infrastructure <p>Restrictions include 1) that funds not offset any new tax reductions or delay the imposition of any tax or tax increase and 2) cannot be used to support a pension fund</p>
	CORONAVIRUS CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND	\$10 Billion	\$500.5 Million
EDUCATION	\$122.0 Billion	\$12.4 Billion	Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund
	\$800 Million	\$81.3 Million	Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund -Homeless Children and Youth
	\$2.7 Billion	\$152.1 Million	Emergency Assistance to Non-Public Schools Program
	\$3 Billion	\$275.2 Million	State grants under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act
	\$39.6 Billion	\$3.4 Billion	Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund

Federal Allocation

TEXAS ALLOCATION

HEALTH

\$47.8 Billion	\$873.3 Million \$79.2 Million \$29.7 Million	Texas estimate for COVID-19 testing for teachers, staff and students Funds for detection and mitigation of COVID-19 in confinement facilities Funds for hospitals to further support COVID-19 mitigation and testing in rural areas
\$7.7 Billion	\$390.0 Million	Grants to state, local and territorial public health departments workforce
\$7.5 Billion	\$295.8 Million	Vaccines distribution and administration, including national activities and grants to state and local governments, tribes and territories
\$1.5 Billion	\$121.8 Million	Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Block Grant
\$1.5 Billion	\$133.2 Million	Community Mental Health Services Block Grant
\$500 Million	\$39.7 Million	Nursing Home Strike Teams to respond to COVID-19 outbreaks

HUMAN SERVICES

\$39 Billion	\$4.5 Billion	Child Care and Development Block Grant and new Child Care Stabilization Fund Grant for child care providers
\$1 Billion	\$49.5 Million	TANF Pandemic Emergency Fund for states for non-recurrent, short-term cash or other form of benefits
\$350 Million	\$34.7 Million	Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention Act programs
\$875 Million	\$49.3 Million	Family Violence Prevention and Services Act programs
\$750 Million	\$50.7 Million	Congregate Meals and Home Delivered Meals
\$460 Million	\$31.1 Million	Home and Community Based Supportive Services (HCBS)
\$250 Million	\$16.5 Million	Elder Justice Programs
\$145 Million	\$9.4 Million	National Family Caregiver Support Program
\$1.1 Billion	\$87.7 Million	Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program over three years for state administrative costs

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\$3.7 Billion	\$64.9 Million	To detect and prevent fraud, promote equitable access and ensure the timely payment of unemployment benefits
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HOUSING

\$21.5 Billion	\$1.5 Billion	Emergency Rental Assistance Program (Texas state estimate \$1.1 billion, \$460.8 million for counties)
\$10 Billion	\$842.2 Million	Homeowner Assistance Fund to provide homeowners financial assistance for housing-related costs
\$5 Billion	\$132.9 Million	HOME Investment Partnerships Program
\$4.5 Billion	\$134.4 Million	Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) to cover the costs of home heating and cooling
\$500 Million	\$40.6 Million	Funds to public water systems or treatment works that reduce rates charged to eligible low-income households

DISASTER RELIEF

\$100 Million	\$6.0 Million	Emergency Management Performance Grants to state and local emergency management agencies
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BUSINESS ASSISTANCE

\$9.3 Billion	\$486.3 Million	State Small Business Credit Initiative funds to fund state small business credit support and investment programs
\$750 Million	\$19.1 Million	State Tourism Grants to support communities that have suffered economic injury because of job losses in the travel, tourism, or outdoor recreation sectors.

MEDICAID

Requires state Medicaid and CHIP to cover vaccines and COVID treatment without any cost sharing and extends the period of this policy for one year after the end of the public health emergency. (Federal FMAP is increased to 100 percent for vaccine costs during this period.)

States have the option, for 5 years, to extend Medicaid eligibility to women for 12 months postpartum.

States that expand Medicaid to new populations under the Affordable Care Act would receive a 5 percent FMAP increase for current populations for two years.

TRANSPORTATION

\$29 billion for Federal Transit Administration Grants to state and local government

TEXAS STATE ESTIMATE
\$10.6 MILLION

TEXAS LOCALS ESTIMATE
\$1.2 BILLION