

## JACKSON PARISH POLICE JURY

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### June 23, 2021 Grants Committee

DATE: Wednesday, June 23, 2021

TIME: 12:00 PM

LOCATION: Jackson Parish Police Jury Administrative Building

Nathaniel Zeno Jr. Meeting Room

160 Industrial Drive Jonesboro, LA 71251

**AGENDA:** 

Call to Order
Invocation & Pledge of Allegiance
Public Comments

#### **Agenda Items**

- 1. Discuss and recommend action, if necessary, on American Rescue Plan funds
- 2. Discuss and recommend action, if necessary, on resolution for DRA Grant to provide 10% funding
- 3. Discuss and recommend action, if necessary, on other grant opportunities

#### **Set Date & Time of Next Meeting**

#### Adjourn

Committee: Ms. Amy Magee, Chairman

Mr. Todd Culpepper Ms. Tarneshala Cowans

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you need special assistance, please contact Gina Thomas at (318) 259-2361, extension 3 describing the assistance that is necessary.

It is possible that a quorum of the Police Jury may be in attendance at the meeting, but no action of the Police Jury as a whole will be taken.

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# **American Rescue Plan Funding**

First Round Funding: 5/19/2021 \$ 1,529,043.50

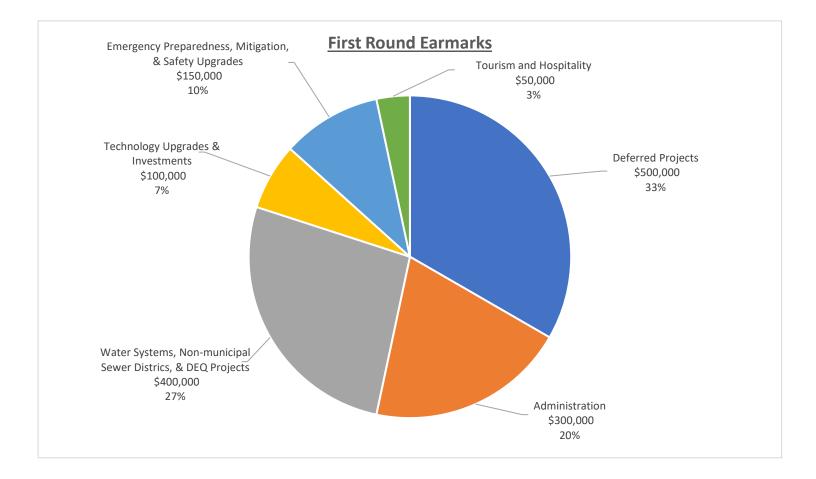
Second Round Funding: May 2022 \$ 1,529,043.50

\$ 3,058,087.00

6/9/2021

### **Dedicated Earmarks for 1st Round:**

Deferred Projects	\$ 500,000
Administration	\$ 300,000
Water Systems, Non-municipal Sewer Districs, & DEQ Projects	\$ 400,000
Technology Upgrades & Investments	\$ 100,000
Emergency Preparedness, Mitigation, & Safety Upgrades	\$ 150,000
Tourism and Hospitality	\$ 50,000
	\$ 1.500.000.00



# **KEY DATES**

- **NOW:** <u>Treasury portal</u> is now open for counties to register and request Recovery Funds
- **JULY 16, 2021:** Deadline to submit comments on U.S. Treasury's *Interim Final Rule*
- AUGUST 31, 2021: Deadline for counties to submit first Interim Report to U.S. Treasury
- **OCTOBER 31, 2021:** Deadline for counties to submit first *Quarterly Project and Expenditure Report*
- **DECEMBER 31, 2024:** Funds must be *incurred* and obligated
- DECEMBER 31, 2026: Funds must be expended to cover obligations and all work must be completed

## REPLACE PUBLIC SECTOR REVENUE LOSS

INTERIM FINAL RULE: REFERENCES P. 51-60, 118-119 | RULE DEFINITIONS P. 135, 143-144

COUNTIES MAY USE FISCAL RECOVERY FUNDS FOR THE PROVISION OF "GOVERNMENT SERVICES" TO THE EXTENT OF THE REDUCTION IN REVENUE EXPERIENCED DUE TO THE COVID-19 PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY.

Counties may use payments from the Fiscal Recovery Funds for the provision of "government services" to the extent of the reduction in revenue experienced due to the COVID-19 public health emergency. This means that the amount determined as "lost revenue" may be used proscriptively for most regular government purposes.

The Interim Final Rule implements these provisions by establishing a definition of "general revenue" for purposes of calculating a loss in revenue and by providing a methodology for calculating revenue lost due to the COVID-19 public health emergency.

## DEFINITION OF GENERAL REVENUE

Based on Census Bureau's definition and includes revenue from taxes, current charges, miscellaneous general revenue, and intergovernmental transfers between state and local governments (Note: definition excludes federal intergovernmental transfers to counties including CARES Act funding)

Excludes other correction transactions proceeds from issuance of debt or the sale of
investments, agency or private trust transactions and revenue generated by utilities,
intergovernmental transfers from the federal government (federal transfers made to
a state/locality)

## DEFINITION OF GOVERNMENT SERVICES

Government Services included, but are not limited to:

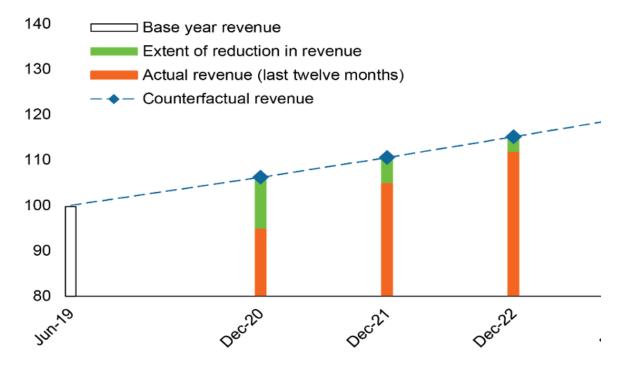
- Maintenance or pay-go pay-go funded building of infrastructure, including roads
- Modernization of cybersecurity, including hardware, software, and protection of critical infrastructure
- Health services
- Environmental remediation
- School or educational services
- Provision of police, fire, and other public safety services

## REQUIREMENTS WHEN CALCULATING REVENUE LOSS

When calculating revenue loss, a county must adhere to the following guidelines:

- Recipients should calculate revenue on an entity-wide basis (i.e. county government-wide basis)
- Recipients cannot use pre-pandemic projections as a basis to estimate the reduction in revenue
- Recipients should (i.e. may) calculate the extent of the reduction in revenue as of four points in time:
  - o December 31, 2020
  - o December 31, 2021
  - o December 31, 2022, and
  - o December 31, 2023

#### OVERALL METHODOLOGY FOR CALCULATING THE REDUCTION IN REVENUE



#### STEPS FOR CALCULATING LOST REVENUE

- 1. Identify revenues collected in the most recent full fiscal year prior to the public health emergency (i.e. January 27, 2020), *called the base year revenue*. In calculating revenue, recipients should sum across all revenue streams covered as general revenue
- 2. Estimated counterfactual revenue, which is equal to base year revenue: [(1 + growth adjustment)^(n/12)], where n is the number of months elapsed since the end of the base year to the calculation date, and growth adjustment is the greater of 4.1 percent and the recipient's average annual revenue growth in the three full fiscal years prior to the COVID-19 public health emergency
- 3. Identify *actual revenue*, which equals revenues collected over the past 12 months of the calculation date
- 4. The extent of the reduction in revenue is equal to *counterfactual revenue* less than *actual revenue*. If actual revenue exceeds counterfactual revenue, the extent of the reduction in revenue is set to zero for that calculation date