SEAP's ARP Toolkit includes a wide range of resources to help local governments meet these goals:

- **Recovery Options**: A menu of local initiatives already working in communities across the country.
- **Community Participation**: Guides on incorporating public engagement into ARP spending decisions.
- **Accountability**: Guidelines to help cities report ARP funds plans with accountability and transparency.
- **Measuring Results**: Guidance on how cities can measure ARP funding's community impacts.

- **ARP Community Needs Survey**: This survey aims to identify pandemic challenges that Southerners are experiencing and bring their voices and ideas into ARP spending decisions. See the first phase of data/responses from Alabama, Mississippi, Georgia, and New Orleans.

- **Model Resolution**: The resolution serves as a framework and commitment to equity, community engagement, and accountability for local ARP spending decisions.

- **Grab & Go Policies**: This set of Grab-n-Go Policies gives community leaders a blueprint of policies that can tackle pressing challenges many Southern communities face.

- **ARP Equity + Engagement News Tracker**: This interactive dashboard tracks ARP spending news, focused on examples of community engagement and equity initiatives.

- **ARP Local Funds Spending Tracker**: This spending tracker provides the status of spending decisions and spending categories for 100+ cities across five states. See Spending Tracker Initial Report here.

- **ARP Equity in Engagement Reporting Template**: This template's easy-to-use design provides jurisdictions under 250,000 populations an excellent outline for increasing public outreach and engagement equity.

- **The ARP Activist Playbook**: A how-to guide to assist community activists and nonprofits in connecting and engaging with their local leaders and elected officials as they strategize how their communities will use the incoming American Rescue Plan funding.

- **Good Examples of ARP Outreach & Equity Investments**: This guide helps accelerate good ARP spending practices in communities of all sizes by identifying leading examples of community engagement approaches and equity outcomes.

- **Community Engagement Guide**: This guide is the first step for leaders to follow as they begin ARP decision-making with meaningful and proactive public engagement for large and small cities.

- **Your City’s Recovery Story**: This resource provides local governments with a step-by-step guide on reporting how they plan to spend ARP dollars, embodying transparency and accountability.

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