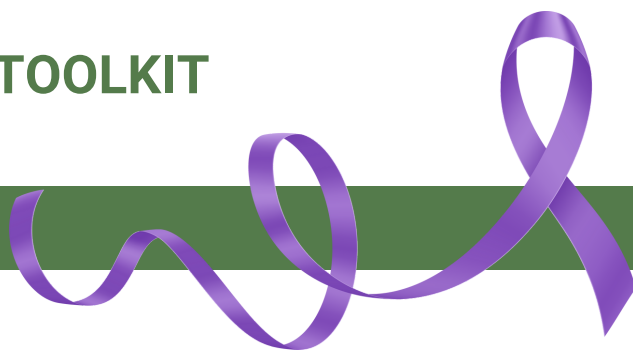




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Domestic Violence

COLLIER COUNTY, FL | \$1.5M BUDGET

Funding will support services for socially vulnerable individuals and families served by not-for-profits impacted by COVID-19, older adults, individuals with disabilities and their caregivers, individuals and families at risk of homelessness or experiencing homelessness, and victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. The project will be implemented through direct awards and competitive grants to nonprofit organizations.

BUNCOMBE COUNTY, NC | \$1M BUDGET

The Mediation Center will partner with three Buncombe County-based nonprofits, Pisgah Legal Services, Helpmate, and Our VOICE, to continue to provide critical services to survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, and child abuse/trauma to respond to the disproportionate impacts of COVID-19 while navigating a large gap in Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) funding. The organizations will provide vital programming for at least 4,500 individuals (including adults & children) per year through two years of funding.

LEXINGTON-FAYETTE URBAN COUNTY, KY | \$400,000 BUDGET

ARP funding will sustain critical services for homeless victims of domestic violence crimes during the pandemic response and recovery. Examples of essential and allowable activities related to the operation of the 42-bed emergency shelter include crisis intervention, safety planning, basic needs, support groups, personal advocacy, and housing services. The funded positions will contribute more than 16,000 hours of essential and allowable services for an estimated 650 homeless victims of domestic violence.

LAWRENCEVILLE, GA | \$660,000 SPENT

This program will pay for the dispatch of mental health professionals to accompany city police officers in events that may need mental assistance. This could include domestic violence, child endangerment, individual encounters to reduce the need for force and other incidents as they occur.

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Community Violence Prevention Projects

ORLANDO, FL | \$3M BUDGET

Central Florida has experienced an increase in homicides that mirrors a national trend. Community Violence Intervention (CVI) models, which, when implemented with fidelity, have reduced gun violence by 40-70%. With ARP funding, the Families, Parks and Recreation Department, and Orlando Police Department will collaborate to implement an evidence-based CVI model.

FORSYTH COUNTY, NC | \$1.5M BUDGET

Increasing gun violence among youth is one of Forsyth county's priorities, which the pandemic exacerbated. ARP dollars will fund the Cure Violence Global interruption program for anti-violence. It aims to stop violence in communities by using methods and strategies associated with public health and disease control: detecting and interrupting conflicts, identifying and treating the highest-risk individuals and changing social norms.

LEXINGTON-FAYETTE URBAN COUNTY, KY | \$240,000 BUDGET

ARP will fund the It Takes a Village Mentoring program that supports the Director of One Lexington for up to three fiscal years. The program is designed to provide educational and workforce preparation opportunities and recreational activities for youth ages 12-17. It intentionally targets youth living in single-parent homes, previously incarcerated, dealing with truancy issues or impacted by gun violence.

DANVILLE CITY, VA | \$100,000 BUDGET

ARP funding will allow the continuation of the Resident and Youth Services Program at the Danville Redevelopment and Housing Authority. This program offers various services to teach community members life and employment skills and youth activities.

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Disabilities

SARASOTA COUNTY, FL | \$5M BUDGET

Funding to the Loveland Center, Inc. will support the affordable housing project development of "The Villas at Loveland Village," which includes the development of 7.5 acres of land to include (50) to (80) residential units, comprised of one, two, three bedroom quads and duplexes. Project beneficiaries include Intellectual and Development Disabled (IDD) individuals and senior citizens, at 65% AMI and below.

HORRY COUNTY, SC | \$1.9M BUDGET

Horry County called for proposals regarding services to disproportionately impacted communities and infrastructure in Public Services, Affordable Housing, and Water and Sewer. As a result, ARP will fund a project proposed by SOS Health Care, Inc. to develop affordable housing for adults with disabilities at Oak Tree Farm in Conway, SC.

MEMPHIS, TN | \$605,000 BUDGET

The ARP funds will assist youth who have disabilities and assist with creating post-secondary plans, which include developing hard and soft skills for gainful employment.

CAMPBELL COUNTY, KY | \$200,000 BUDGET

The ARP funds will help design, construct and install a new playground at AJ Jolly Park, which will include majority ADA accessible and inclusive play features, including sensory features to provide an area where all children, regardless of disability status, can play and interact safely with each other

RECTOR, AR | \$70,000 BUDGET

Funds will help replace outdated and unsafe playground equipment, barriers and mulch with new equipment to provide families safe outdoor recreational opportunities. This will also include new access ways and play equipment for disabled people.

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Workforce Development

RICHMOND, VA | \$8.9M BUDGET

The Build Back Stronger program will fund initiatives that assist small businesses, beautify small areas, foster workforce development and support community ambassadors.

MEMPHIS, TN | \$2.9M BUDGET

The MPLOY Youth Summer Experience provides the City of Memphis youth ages 14 - 22 with meaningful and rewarding summer experiences for six weeks. It will service over 2000 youth with soft skills, entry-level positions and internships.

LEE COUNTY, FL | \$1M BUDGET

The Workforce Training and Certification (Micro and Rapid Credentialing) Grants - Florida Gulf Coast University (FGCU) project is a new public university program. The project is fully funded through SLFRF and responds to the COVID-19 exacerbated education disparities and improves opportunities for economic advancement.

BATON ROUGE, LA | \$500,000 BUDGET

Youth employment programs will directly address the negative economic impacts of the pandemic on young people and their families. These programs will provide paid training and work experience targeted primarily to communities experiencing high levels of violence exacerbated by the pandemic.

FORSYTH, NC | \$35,000 BUDGET

Whole Man Ministries of NC will use funds to support its veteran homeless housing support program, Housing 4 Our Heroes. This program provides housing for chronically homeless veterans and their families, low-income families, and a mentoring carpentry and construction program to teach them skills for employment.

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Energy Efficiency & Weatherization

HALL COUNTY, GA | \$5.7M BUDGET

The HVAC Improvements Government Center project will fund the construction of new HVAC in the Hall County government administration building to have better ventilation and clean airflow for the heating and cooling air of the facility.

HAMPTON CITY, VA | \$1M BUDGET

The Home Repair Assistance Grants will provide supplemental funding for weatherization and home rehabilitation grants for homeowners currently on a local assistance waiting list of over 300 households. The estimated cost per project is \$20,000 to \$40,000.

PENSACOLA, FL | \$500,000 BUDGET

Expand Pensacola Housing Department Housing Rehabilitation Programs to provide housing repairs for low and moderate-income owner-occupants. Repairs include exterior and interior repairs to address life safety and accessibility issues and modifications to bring systems up to code. As funding permits, weatherization repairs will be provided to assist with lowering utility costs. Repairs will help occupants maintain and remain in their homes.

JOHNSON COUNTY, GA | \$22,000 SPENT

HVAC Improvements were completed at the Johnson County Senior Center and the Johnson County Health Department. Improvements to the ventilation systems for both facilities were performed alongside needed repairs to the air conditioning systems.

BILLINGSLEY, AL | \$13,000 BUDGET

Funds will support the installation of central A/C and heat in the Community Center to improve ventilation in the building and provide a safer environment for the public while utilizing this facility.

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Affordable Housing

MEMPHIS, TN | \$20M BUDGET

To provide economic support to sub-recipients who address the needs of the community. Funding will be used for COVID-19 mitigation, homelessness, youth initiatives, blight, solid waste, safe and affordable housing and community development.

MECKLENBURG COUNTY, NC | \$10.5M BUDGET

Through ARP, Community Support Services is purchasing a hotel to create long-term affordable housing units for older adults who are highly vulnerable and experiencing homelessness that the negative impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic have exasperated.

CHESTERFIELD COUNTY, VA | \$4M BUDGET

The primary purpose of the Chesterfield Affordable Housing program is to provide financial resources to address the deficit of quality affordable housing for individuals and families who live in the County through gap financing to increase the production of affordable housing units. The program is intended to provide flexible, local funding that complements other funding for housing-related activities and provides gap financing to move challenging projects to completion.

HORRY COUNTY, SC | \$1.9M BUDGET

Horry County called for proposals regarding services to disproportionately impacted communities and infrastructure in Public Services, Affordable Housing, and Water and Sewer. As a result, a project proposed by SOS Health Care, Inc. was funded to develop affordable housing for adults with disabilities at Oak Tree Farm in Conway, SC.

TUSCALOOSA COUNTY, AL | \$145,000 BUDGET

Through ARP dollars, the Legal Services of Alabama worked with low and moderate-income households in conjunction with our Emergency Rental Assistance Program's Imminent Eviction Prevention Program.

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Food Security

COLLIER COUNTY, FL | \$5.1M BUDGET

Food Security for Collier County Residents will address food access, affordability, and infrastructure for healthy, fresh food. Funds will bolster emergency food operations, strengthen local food distribution systems, expand nutrition education and reduce hunger. The primary delivery mechanism will be a sub-grantee agreement with the Community Foundation of Collier County to support local food banks. The project will also support nutrition education and marketing demonstrations for local food systems.

GWINNETT COUNTY, GA | \$1.2M BUDGET

The Community Services Food Security project will continue its programming and services offered to food-insecure residents of Gwinnett County, launched in 2020. This program is designed to aid households struggling with food shortages.

JEFFERSON COUNTY, AL | \$961,000 BUDGET

The Coronavirus Food Insecurity Grant Program will support entities that provide meal/food services to low-income individuals, homeless populations, and others experiencing food insecurity due to the pandemic in Jefferson County.

HOT SPRINGS, AR | \$50,000 SPENT

Funds will assist Arkansas Foodbank in alleviating food insecurity in eligible households experiencing financial hardship due to the COVID-19 public health crisis.

HINDS COUNTY, MS | \$50,000 SPENT

The Mississippi Center for Police & Sheriffs, Mobile Food Pantry, has provided thousands of pounds of food to multiple distribution points in all Five Supervisor Districts. The foods have ranged from fresh vegetables, eggs and chickens, delivered in freezer trucks, to sweet potatoes, nonperishable cans and rice.

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Education, Children and Youth

COLLIER COUNTY, FL | \$2M BUDGET

The Community Outreach, Education, and Literacy (COLE) project will provide educational sessions at the Golden Gate and Immokalee libraries. The Library will offer at least three weekly sessions to support literacy and improved educational outcomes of local school-age students in grades K-12 or participants engaged in General Educational Development. The COLE Project includes an online tutoring program and the use of Wi-Fi and laptops for online tutoring, materials for sessions, teaching personnel and staff.

MEMPHIS, TN | \$1.6M BUDGET

ARP will help fund a youth program offering leadership, education, entrepreneurship, community service and perseverance.

VIRGINIA BEACH CITY, VA | \$750,000 BUDGET

The Samaritan House is in the process of developing a new 5,862-square-foot house on Lynnhaven Parkway. The facility will provide eight bedrooms to house victims of child trafficking ages 14-18 and office space for the organization as it provides case management, treatment, education, recreation, life development, nourishment, etc.

CABARRUS COUNTY, NC | \$195,000 BUDGET

ARP funds will help support the Literacy Changes Life for the GOOD program, which offers academic mentoring, sound after-school tutoring, STEM mentoring, summer learning and early learning programs. It is expected to reach up to 150 families.

PLEASANT GROVE, AL | \$17,000 SPENT

Pleasant Grove initiated the Children's School Supplies program to assist parents in preparing kids for school due to the financial hardship brought on by the COVID pandemic.

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