Resource List

Webinars, Podcasts, Blogs, and More from around the Web

Legislative Updates: American Rescue Plan Act Stimulus Funds
June 2022, Webinar with JustFOIA

Link

Description

Since the original legislation in March 2021, there have been several important updates to American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) stimulus funds. Unfortunately, this creates a wave of misinformation and confusion among state and local governments, private sector partners, and even the feds themselves! The good news is that all the significant updates to ARPA are beneficial for government recipients – providing more time and flexibility to use the funding to make the most sense locally.

As we move out of the pandemic and begin to feel the fresh air, let's not leave unused money on the table. ARPA funding is released in two equal waves, or "tranches." The second tranche is set to arrive for your organization - any day now.

Join us for a live webinar with Ryan Gallant from SLATE Research & Consulting to hear important ARPA updates and how communities like yours are putting the stimulus funds into action!

- What is ARPA, and How Do We Receive It?
- Legislative Updates: Misinformation and the Facts
- How Local Governments are Successfully Using These Funds
- Creating an Action Plan

Get the Facts: ARPA Funding Updates
April 2022, Blog Post for MCCi

Link

Description

The American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) was a $1.9 trillion piece of legislation enacted in March 2021 to help the country recover from the COVID-19 pandemic and prepare for the future. Key to the bill was $350 billion in direct aid to state and local governments through the State & Local Fiscal Recovery Fund. As initially passed, the funding was designed to help state and local governments respond to public health and economic emergency, protect infrastructure, and support government services. The U.S. Treasury confirmed that information technology use cases are eligible for ARPA funding in the Interim Final Rule and the Final Rule.

Future-Proof Your Office with American Rescue Plan Act Funding
2021, Webinar and Other Resources with JustFOIA

Link
Description
The American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) offers more than economic recovery from the pandemic. Many experts say the funding provides a means to establish work environments to benefit future generations.

ARPA Questions Answered
2021, Webinar with MCCi

Link
Description
CEO of SLATE Research & Consulting, Ryan Gallant, and our Senior Solutions Consultant, Amanda Sommers, are passionate about government operations. They are subject matter experts with real-world experience working with state and local government, in addition to the education industry. As a recent participant in the "American Rescue Plan Act FAQs with Ryan Gallant" GovLove podcast, he dove deep into the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) and answered questions about how it will impact local government. Ryan discussed what the funding could be used for and how it compares to the CARES Act funding. He's passionate about making a case for using ARPA funding for IT needs and digitizing services. Gain insight on how your peers plan to use stimulus funds and identify what matters most for your organization

We cover the following in this video:

- ARPA Facts
- FAQs
- Use Case Highlight: Cabarrus County quickly prepares a renters assistance application

Accelerating Permitting and Licensing Processes with American Rescue Plan Funding
May 2021, Webinar with Granicus
Link
Description
Transitioning your permitting and licensing processes from partially manual to digitally end-to-end is one of the soundest investments your government agency can make. The systems and processes commonly used to process licenses and permits — from PDFs to simple online forms to automated email workflows — can be needlessly challenging, time-consuming, and often have redundancies.

Join us on-demand to discover how local governments can keep up with resident requests, reduce process request time by up to 80%, and cut costs by 340%, all with funding from the American Rescue Plan.

Join Granicus and SLATE Consulting to Learn:

- Why online permitting and licensing is key

- Steps to take to secure your ARPA funding for online services
- How to get online services set up quickly

American Rescue Plan Act FAQs with Ryan Gallant, SLATE Research & Consulting

April 2021, Podcast with ELGL

[Link](#)

Description

The impacts of the Federal funding. Ryan Gallant, CEO & Founder of SLATE Research & Consulting, joined the podcast to dive deep on the American Rescue Plan Act and answer questions about how it will impact local government. He discussed what the funding could be used for and how it differs from the CARES Act funding. He also makes the case for using ARPA funding for IT needs and digitizing services.