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ARPA Criminal Justice Investment Scan

May 10, 2022

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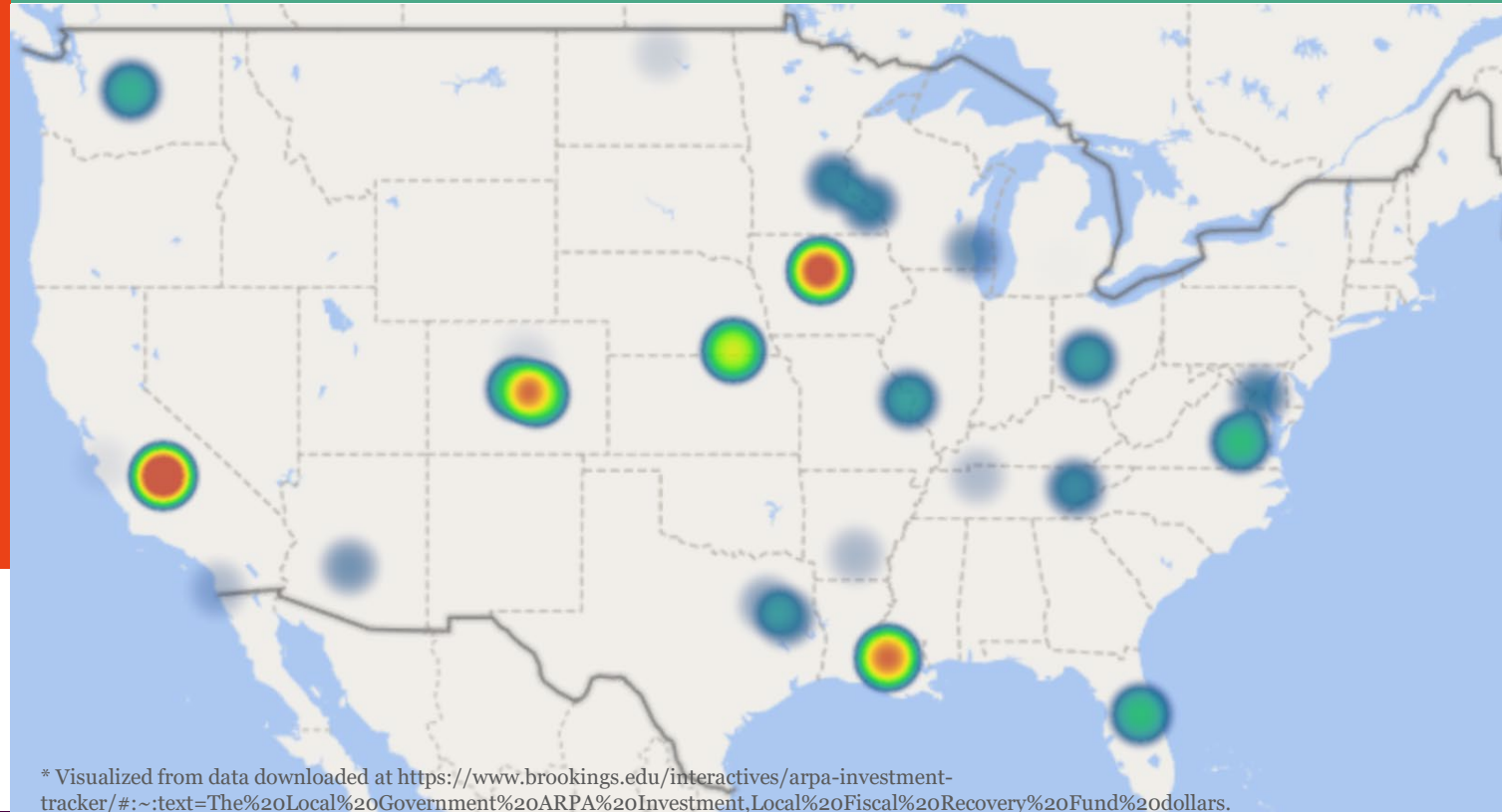
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Promising Initiatives Outside of Louisiana

*Percentage of ARPA Allocation Dedicated to Public Safety**



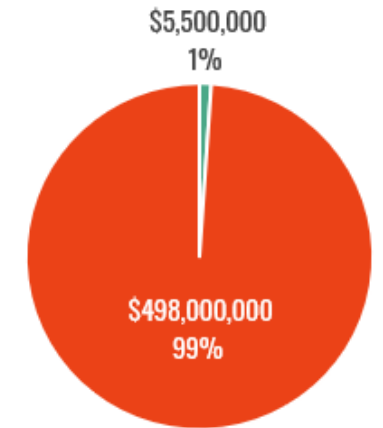
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Programs Designed to Dismantle Systemic Oppression in the Criminal Legal System

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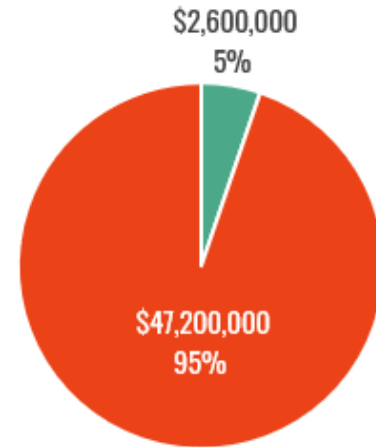
- \$5.5 million of \$498 million in programs
- RFPs with third party agencies to operate community programs designed to interrupt cycles of violence. Program focus on:
 - housing,
 - addiction treatment,
 - behavioral health services, etc.
- Part of the 15 city Biden Administration Community Violence Intervention Collaborative



Alternative Response

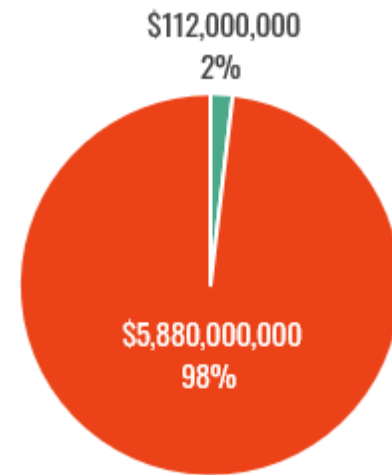
Madison, Wisconsin

- \$2.6 million of \$22.8 million to community investments \$47.2 million
- Madison Community Alternative Response Emergency Services or Madison CARES.



New York City, New York

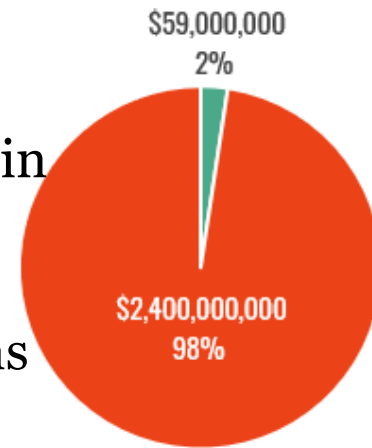
- \$112 million of \$5.88 billion
- Behavioral Health Emergency Assistance Response Division or B-HEARD
 - Health-centered alternative 911 response program that responds to emergency calls related to mental health needs or emergencies.
- BHEARD Teams default first responders to people experiencing a mental health emergency. :
 - FDNY paramedics and
 - Mental health professionals from NYC Health+ Hospitals



Violence Prevention

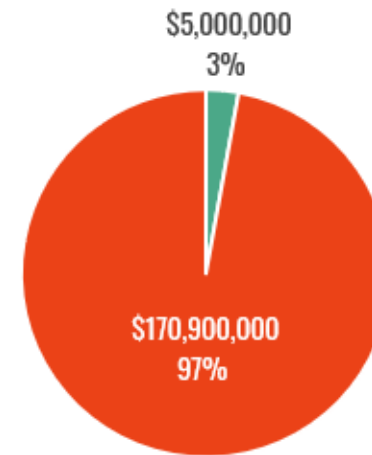
Washington, D.C.

- \$59 million of \$2.4 billion
- Building Blocks DC's (BBDC) to create sustained reductions in gun violence in the District by providing services and opportunities to support vibrant communities where the residents are empowered to co-create public safety.
 - \$5,000 mini-grants; \$50,000 grants awarded to entities or organizations who will create innovative programs to reduce gun violence



Atlanta, Georgia

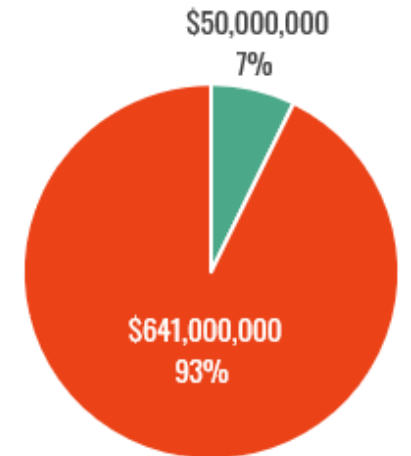
- \$5 million of \$170.9 million
- The Atlanta Office for Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion is leading the expansion of a community-based violence prevention program along with APD and “community partners.”
- The funding will go towards expanding this existing program to two additional locations in the city.



Violence Prevention

Baltimore, Maryland

- \$50 million of \$641 million
- Group Violence Reduction Strategy (GVRs) and the expansion of evidence-based community violence intervention (CVI)
- Violence prevention efforts, include:
 - community violence intervention,
 - victim services,
 - youth justice,
 - re-entry, and
 - community healing.



Approaches to Managing Community-Based Trauma

Mecklenburg County, North Carolina

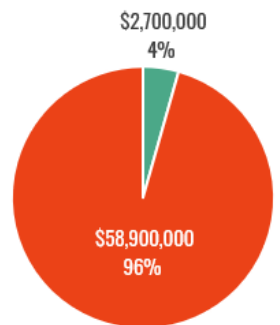
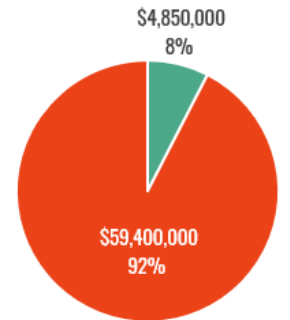
- \$4.85 million of \$59.4 million
- Promise Resource Network, a peer-run crisis prevention, diversion and response program.
 - new peer-run respite service that offers a 10-day stay for those experiencing a mental health crisis.

East Baton Rouge Parish, Louisiana

- \$100,000 of \$165.44 million
- Hospital-Based Violence Intervention Program – a multidisciplinary program that provides safety planning, social services, and trauma-informed care to violently injured people receiving treatment in hospitals.

South Bend, Indiana

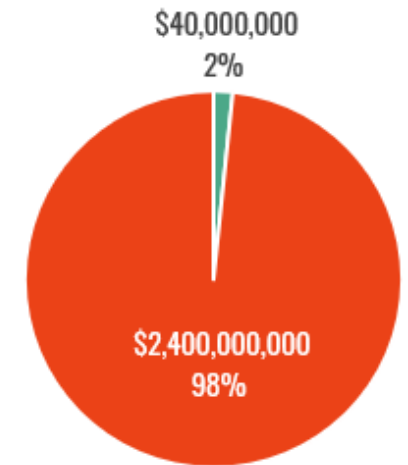
- \$2.7 million of \$58.9 million
- New crisis center for police who respond to mental-health episodes - giving the option of taking the person to the crisis center for treatment instead of arresting them



Amplified Re-Entry Supports

Washington, D.C.

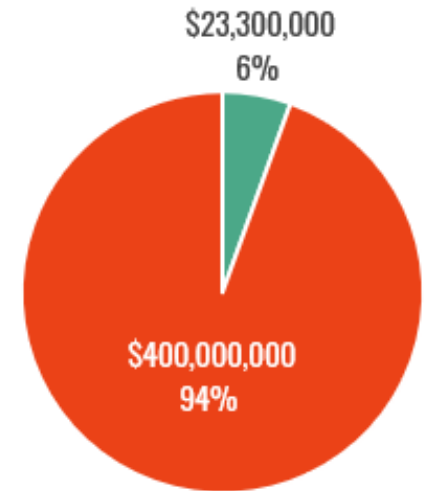
- \$36 million of \$2.4 billion
- Re-entry support to provide flexible financial assistance, individual financial counseling, and peer navigator services to returning citizens.
- Plus
 - \$2,082,304 to provide one on one financial coaching for 1,000 returning citizens over the next 3 years through existing Financial Empowerment Centers.
 - \$1,916,580 for Returning Citizens Peer Navigators will allow the Mayor's Office on Returning Citizens Affairs to increase successful reentry, reduce recidivism and increase public safety.



Diversion Programs

Tarrant County, Texas

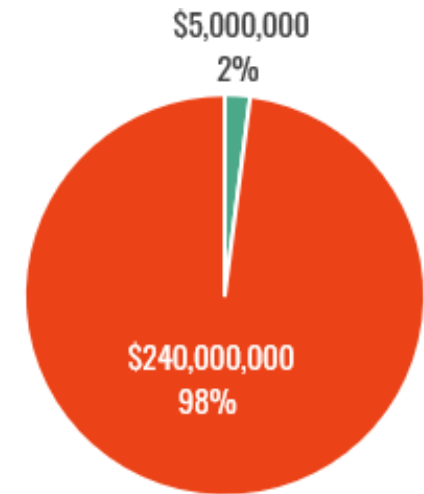
- \$23.3 million of \$400 million
- To build a mental health diversion center to reduce jail usage
 - individuals who are arrested for minor charges, such as criminal trespass or disorderly conduct
 - about 40 beds will be available



Youth-focused Programs

Cuyahoga County, Ohio

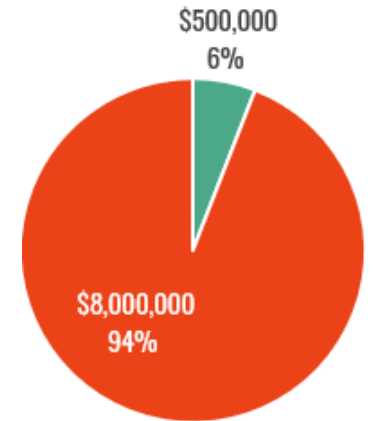
- \$5 million of \$240 million
- Youth Diversion Center, mirroring the services of the adult Diversion Center that opened in May of 2021
 - 50-bed facility, with staff onsite 24/7. Services can include assessment, medical evaluation, case management, counseling, medications, Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT), withdrawal management (detox), NAMI educational groups, referral and linkage to other community services.
- Expanded eligibility beyond law enforcement referrals to include calls from friends, family members and individuals in need of and wanting care for a mental illness and/or substance use disorder.



Programs Focused on Women and Members of the LGBTQIA+ Community that Have Been Impacted by the Criminal Legal

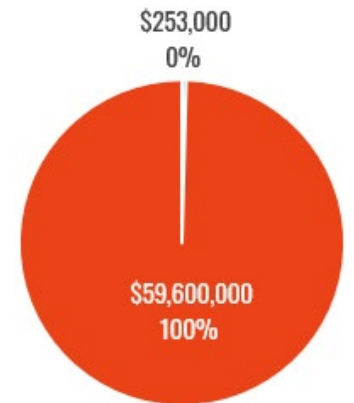
Anchorage County, Alaska

- \$500,000 of \$8 million
- Choosing Our Roots, a new nonprofit based in Mountainview that helps homeless youth, ages 13-24, who are self-declared to be lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, or queer.



Alexandria, Virginia

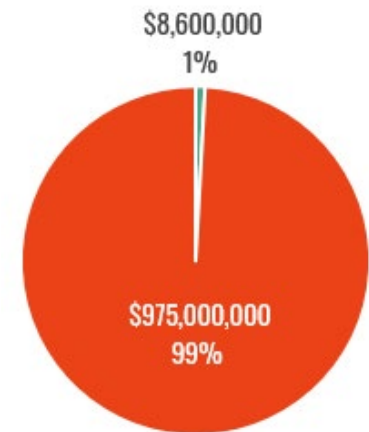
- \$253,000 of \$59.6 million
- To fund the work of the
 - Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer (LGBTQ) Task Force,
 - Black, Indigenous, and People of Color (BIPOC) Task Force, and
 - LGBTQ Victim Services Advisory Board



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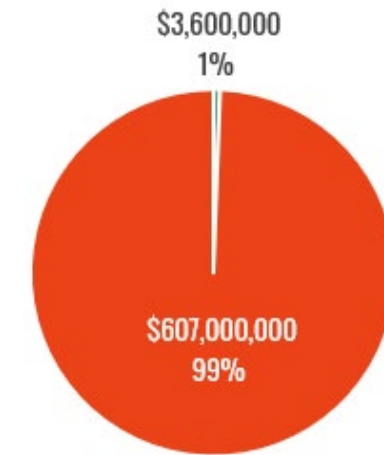
Los Angeles County, California

- \$8.6 million of \$975 million
- Job placement programming for individuals returning from serving sentences in jail or prison, with a focus on women and the LGBTQIA+ community, including the Careers for a Cause, Skills and Experience for the Careers of Tomorrow (SECTOR), and Fire Camp program



Houston, Texas

- \$3.6 million of \$607 million
- Domestic Abuse Response Team (DART) program - violence response program in which two-to-three-person mobile teams consisting of an HPD officer, forensic nurse, and victim advocate are deployed to “high risk” domestic violence crime scenes.



Racial Equity Programs

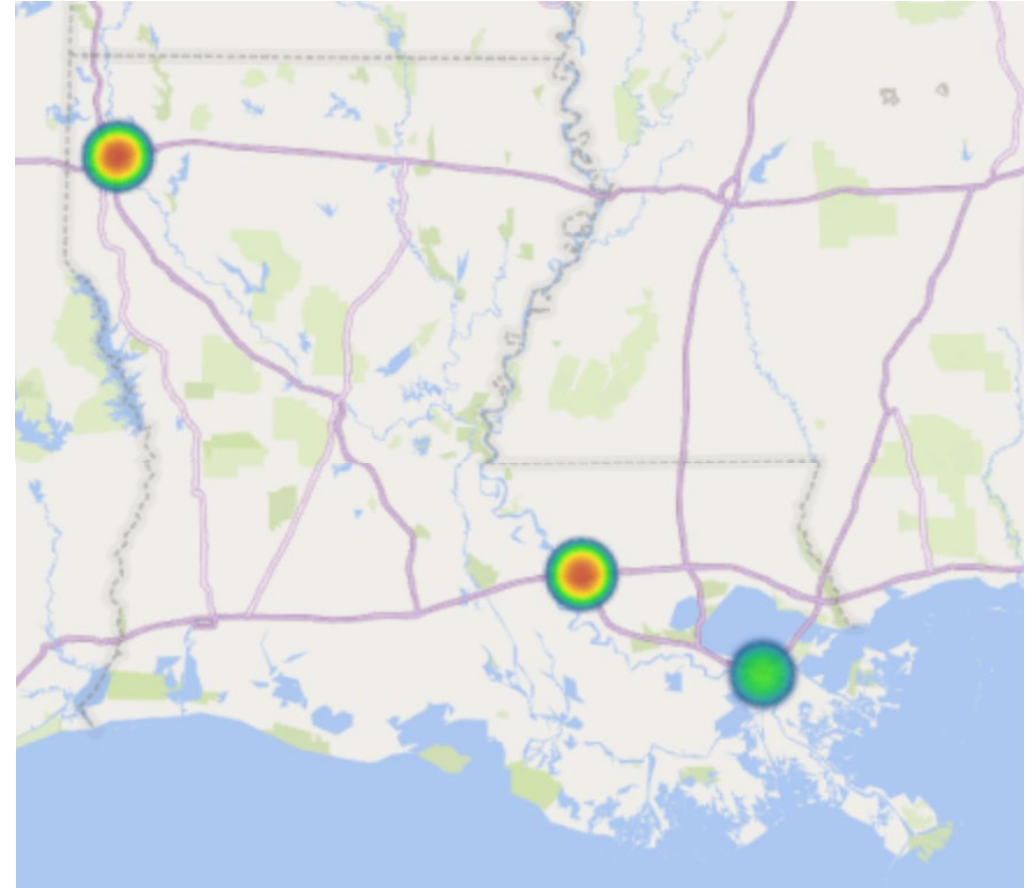
Los Angeles County, California

- \$975 million of \$975 million
 - July 2020 – L.A. County established an Anti-Racist County Policy Agenda recognizing, affirming, and declaring that “racism is a matter of public health in Los Angeles County (County) and that racism against Black people has reached crisis proportions that result in large disparities in family stability, health and mental wellness, education, employment, economic development, public safety, criminal justice, and housing”
 - July 2021 – The Board of Supervisors (Board) adopted a motion to strategically use ARPA funds to maximize benefits for communities suffering disproportionate health and economic impacts from the COVID-19 pandemic. The County’s entire \$975M ARPA investment was developed with an equity lens.



Initiatives Within Louisiana

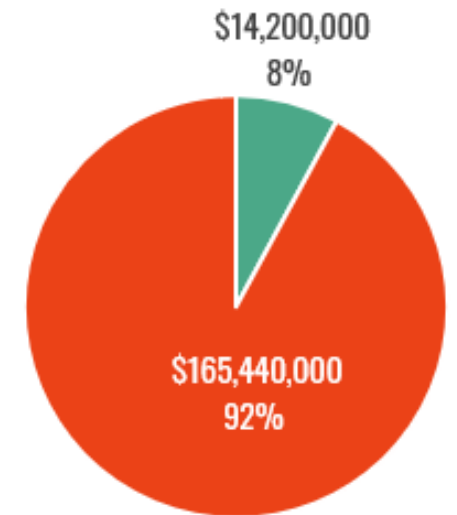
ARPA Funds Dedicated to Public Safety



East Baton Rouge Parish, Louisiana

\$14.2 million of \$165.44 million for Community Violence Intervention Initiatives:

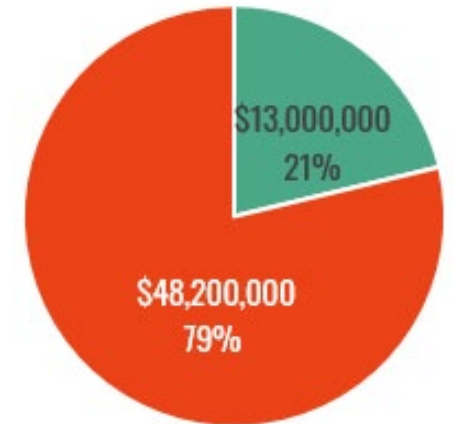
- \$1.8 million to increase and enhance the BRPD's **technological capabilities** including automated license plate readers and technology for strategic community camera programs.
- \$3.3 million to implement **gun violence reduction strategies** by increasing community policing.
- \$8 million for the replacement of BRPD **patrol units and other vehicles**.
- \$100,000 for the **Chances-Innovative Gun-Violence Intervention Program** administered by the East Baton Rouge Parish District Attorney's Office (EBRPDA), a program that will target youthful offenders who have been identified as most at risk of either committing a gun violence offense or being victimized by gun violence.
- \$100,000 for the expansion of the **Hospital Violence Intervention Program (HVIP)**
- \$150,000 for the **Innovative Opioid Project** which will enable EBRPDA to test, establish, and implement innovative programs focused on public health and public safety enhancements by collecting and sharing data.
- \$500,000 for additional **special prosecutors and public defenders** on matters relating to the ongoing backlog of cases.
- \$250,000 for **youth employment programs** that directly address the negative economic impacts of the pandemic on young people and their families and communities.



Shreveport, Louisiana

\$13 million of \$48.2 million on status quo public safety investments

- \$13 million earmarked for public safety.
- The Shreveport Police Department and Shreveport Fire Department will each receive \$6.5 million.
 - The police department will use the money to provide take home cars to 185 officers who live within the city limits.
 - Money will also be used for jail upgrades, crime scene vehicles, additional body cameras, radar equipment and new firearms.
 - The fire department will use the money to buy new fire apparatuses, medic units, Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD) suits, bunker gear and CPR devices.

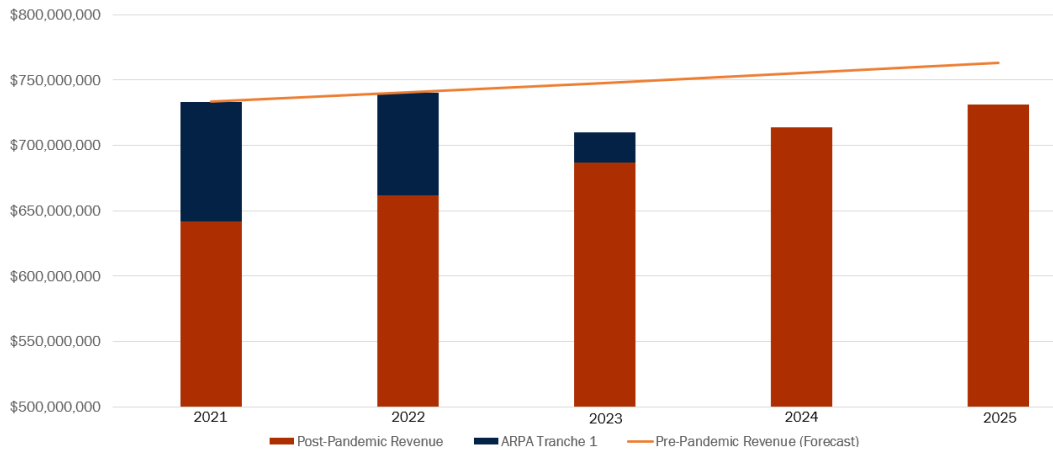


New Orleans, Louisiana

\$387million of \$387million to replace holes in the city budget created by COVID-19*

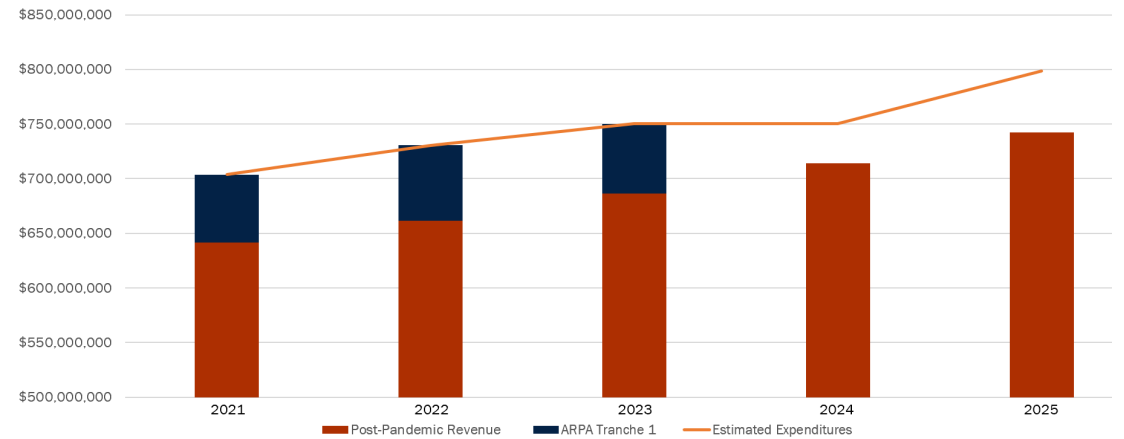
Revenue Gap

Gap Between Post Pandemic Revenue + ARPA Tranche 1 and Pre-Pandemic Revenue



Expenditure Gap

Gap Between Post Pandemic Revenue and ARPA Tranche 1 and **Expenditures**



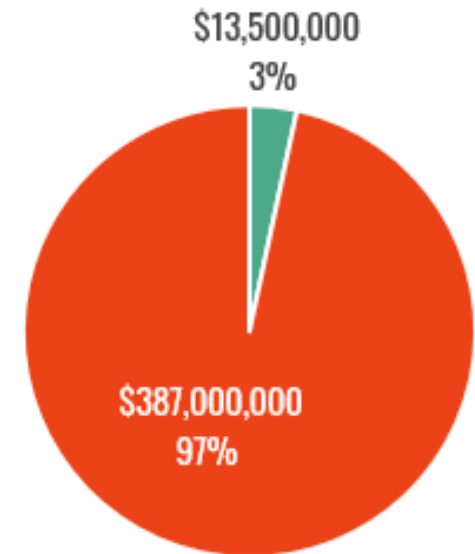
ARPA Use	2021	2022	2023
Revenue Gap	\$91,298,871	\$78,759,373	\$23,703,281
Expenditure Gap	\$62,219,690	\$68,855,524	\$63,735,886
TOTAL	\$153,518,561	\$147,614,897	\$87,439,167

*http://cityofno.granicus.com/GeneratedAgendaViewer.php?clip_id=a40b2696-3132-4fa1-b6df-7d4b388fa0f2

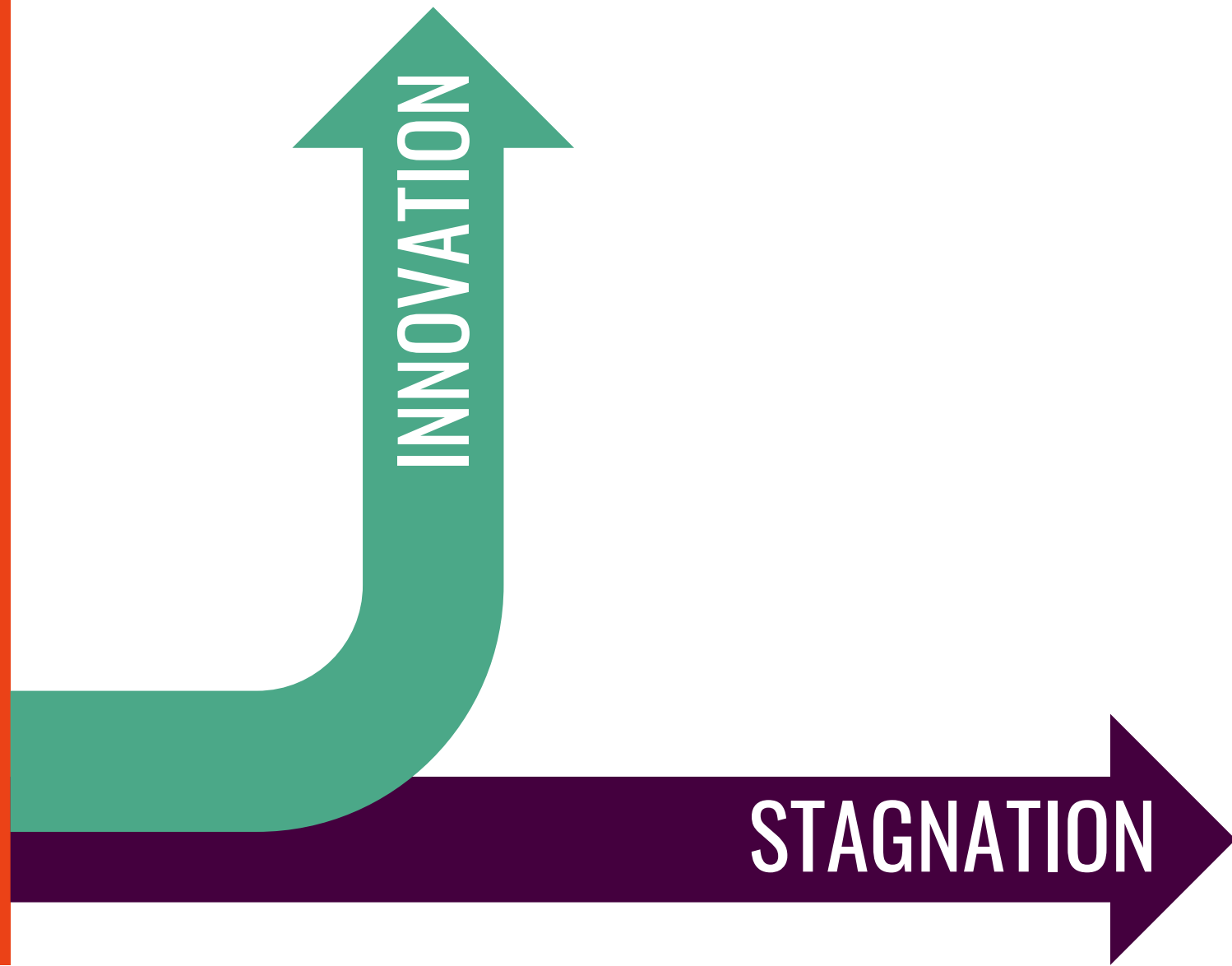


New Orleans, Louisiana

- Spring 2021, the Mayor’s office established a 28-member taskforce to offer recommendations to spend ARPA funding.
- November 2021, the City Council approved a \$77 million dollar allocation of ARPA funds to replace lost revenues in the city budget.
 - This included \$13.5 million allocated to “Public Safety” expenses.
- February 3, 2022 - the New Orleans City Council released a set of recommendations for the addressing violent crime in New Orleans.
- February 8, 2022, Mayor Cantrell released a plan to hire and retain more public safety workers in New Orleans. As a part of this plan, Cantrell would like to spend nearly \$18 million on police officer bonuses, and she has expressed an interest in funding these bonuses with ARPA dollars.



ARPA Funding Uses for Status Quo Initiatives



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State of Alabama

- \$400 million of \$1.8 billion on 4 new prisons

El Paso County, Colorado

- \$30 million of \$150 million jail administration

Eau Claire, Wisconsin

- \$6.2 million of \$13.5 million on 14 new holding cells and a new cell pod

Multiple Jurisdictions - ShotSpotter

- \$3 million of \$108.8 million in Albuquerque, New Mexico;
- \$2 million of \$75 million in Macon-Bibb County, Georgia;
- \$1.2 million of \$90.5 million in New Haven, Connecticut;
- \$171,000 of \$123 million in Syracuse, New York; and
- a proposed \$7 million of \$826 million in Detroit.



ARPA Funding Uses for Status Quo Initiatives

California Cities

- San Francisco received \$312 million in ARPA funds for fiscal year 2020 and allocated 49% (\$153 million) to police, 13% (\$41 million) to the sheriff's department, and the remainder to the fire department.
- Los Angeles spent roughly 50% of its first round of ARPA relief funds on the LAPD.
- San Jose allocated roughly \$27.8 million of its Cares and ARPA funds to police salaries and the police dispatch department, representing about 12% of its relief money.
- Long Beach allocated the majority of its \$135.8 million ARPA funds to police, though a spokesperson said a detailed breakdown of funds was not available.



Strategies for Engagement



Strategies for Engagement with the City of New Orleans

Partner with the City of New Orleans

- Following public announcement on spending plan, request small meeting with Mayor Cantrell through her Chief of Staff
 - Invite Chairs of Criminal Justice and Black Men and Boys Action Tables
 - Care should be taken to limit the size of the group in initial meetings
 - the group could expand later as appropriate.
- The purpose of this initial meeting:
 1. to begin a dialogue around how the investments could have generational impact,
 2. to gather additional information about her thoughts on where the funds will be invested, and
 3. to identify opportunities for collaboration.

