



Gadsden County  
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# The American Rescue Plan



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# ARPA Funding

This funding was provided directly to Gadsden County from the U.S. Department of Treasury.

The American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) requires all funds to be obligated by December 31, 2024. Under certain conditions the funds may be expended [or used] by December 31, 2026, if obligated by December 31, 2024.

The requirements for the use of this funding for assistance to local residents, small businesses and non-profit organizations were **far less stringent than the previous** Federal and State guidelines. This enabled more expeditious distribution to those in need. While less stringent, it is important to note that there will be a continued focus on **fraud prevention and detection**, as well as avoidance of duplication of benefits.

## Funds Pending Obligation

<b>Total ARPA Funds Awarded</b>	<b>\$8,868,920.00</b>
<b>Less Funds Already Expended</b>	<b>(\$3,833,548.99)</b>
<b>Less Current/Recent Obligations</b>	<b>(\$364,500)</b>
<b>Remaining Funds Pending Obligation</b>	<b>\$3,469,049</b>

# Future Outlook- FY 2023-24 ARPA Fund Obligation

FY 2023-24	Possible Funding Allocation
Elderly Affairs Operations	\$475,000
Grant match for various grant opportunities	\$200,000
Industrial Park & Pat Thomas Park expansion	\$50,000
EMS Ambulance Remount (2 units)	\$360,000
Fire Service Improvements	\$150,000
Emergency Housing	\$200,000
Simon Scott (Elderly Affairs) Building Expansion	\$100,000
Record Storage Building and Document Scanning	\$100,000
Community Business Lighting Feasibility Study	\$20,000
Community Camera Pilot Program	\$25,000
Railroad Crossing	\$75,000
Parks Upgrade and Expansion: St. Hebron Playground Park; Sawdust Park and Shiloh Park	\$180,000
Develop Park Masterplan for Future Development	\$70,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,005,000</b>

# Future Outlook- FY 2024-25 ARPA Fund Obligation

FY 2023-24	Possible Funding Allocation
Elderly Affairs Operations	\$475,000
EMS Ambulance Remount (2 units)	\$360,000
Fire Service Improvements	\$150,000
Record Storage Building and Document Scanning	\$50,000
Railroad Crossing	\$75,000
Parks Upgrade and Expansion: Friendship Park; St John/Robertsville and New Park for FY 2024-25	\$250,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,360,000</b>

## Future Outlook- FY 2025-26 ARPA Fund Obligation

FY 2025-26	Possible Funding Allocation
<b>Parks Upgrade and Expansion</b>	\$104,049
<b>Total</b>	\$104,049

## Future Outlook- FY 2025-26 ARPA Fund Obligation

Remaining Funds Pending Obligation	\$3,469,049
<b>FY 2023-24 Recommended Allocation</b>	\$2,005,000
<b>FY 2024-25 Recommended Allocation</b>	\$1,360,000
<b>FY 2025-26 Recommended Allocation</b>	\$104,049
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,469,049</b>





# ▶ QUESTIONS