## ARPA - State Fiscal Recovery Gameplan



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| Education |  |
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| OSBE | Empowering Parents Grants |
| University | University of Idaho remote worker training |
| WDC | Workforce training for in-demand professions |
| Public <br> Schools | Teacher Bonuses |
| Public <br> Schools | Career Ladder Acceleration |
| DHW | Head Start |

## Education

## Teachers: Public School Support

## 1. Career Ladder Onetime Funding

The Governor recommends using $\$ 36,473,700$ from the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) State Fiscal Recovery Fund to provide onetime federal funding to implement the FY 2024 career ladder funding in conjunction with FY 2023.

LSO Analyst Note: Changes to the career ladder would require legislative action, which would require a statutory change or appropriation bill language that directs the use of the funds. Otherwise this money would be subject to the conditions and allowable uses of the ARPA State Fiscal Recovery Fund.

## Office of the State Board of Education : State Board of Education

## 2. Strong Families, Strong Students II

The Governor recommends 1.00 FTP and $\$ 25,000,000$ onetime from the American Rescue Plan Fund to provide additional Strong Families, Strong Students-Empowering Students Grants to provide students and parents direct support for learning. The grant program will be administered by the Office of the State Board of Education, which will be assisted by a parent advisory committee. Grants would target high-need families and students, granted first to families whose household income is under $\$ 50,000$; next, to families whose income is under $\$ 75,000$; and finally, to all eligible students independent of household income if any grant moneys remain undistributed. Eligible students would receive $\$ 1,500$ and no individual family can receive more than $\$ 3,500$. Upon receiving the grant, families would have until November 15, 2024 to expend the grant for eligible expenses. Eligible expenses would include computer hardware, internet access, textbooks, instructional materials, fees for standardized testing, therapies to aid learning, contracted educational programs, supplemental education services, and other services provided by the parent advisory panel. Of this recommendation, $\$ 100,000$ is for personnel costs and $\$ 24,900,000$ is for trustee and benefit payments. The full-time personnel included in this recommendation would be removed from the budget once the program is completed.

| IDWR | Recharge and Water Storage Projects |
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| DEQ | CDA Lake clean-up \& other improvement projects |
| DEQ | Grants for local drinking and wastewater projects |

Natural Resources

## Department of Environmental Quality

## 1. SFRF - ARPA Contaminated Site Clean Up

The Governor recommends using \$13,709,600 from the American Rescue Plan Act State Fiscal Recovery Fund for work on contaminated sites, orphaned and abandoned mine sites, solid waste and landfill closure, work at the Triumph Mine, and nutrient reduction projects at Coeur d'Alene Lake. This recommendation includes 3.00 FTP and $\$ 1,276,800$ in personnel costs for limited service positions to oversee projects, $\$ 8,432,800$ in operating expenditures, and $\$ 4,000,000$ in trustee and benefit payments. Of the total, $\$ 294,600$ is in personnel costs in the Administration and Support Services Program and the remainder is in the Waste Management and Remediation Program.

## Department of Environmental Quality

## 2. SFRF = ARPA Water Infrastructure

The Governor recommends using $\$ 60,004,800$ from the American Rescue Plan Act State Fiscal Recovery Fund for drinking water and wastewater infrastructure projects. This recommendation includes 5.00 FTP and $\$ 539,100$ in personnel costs for limited service positions to provide engineering expertise and oversee grants and loans, $\$ 13,500$ in operating costs for equipment and travel costs, and $\$ 59,452,200$ for trustee and benefit payments to provide grants to local entities. Of the total, $\$ 124,400$ is in personnel costs in the Administration and Support Services Program and the remainder is in the Water Quality Program.

## Department of Parks and Recreation

## 3. State Fiscal Recovery - ARPA Projects

The agency is working with the Governor's Office to explore potential uses of the American Rescue Plan Act's (ARPA) State Fiscal Recovery Fund (SFRF), however the agency is waiting for updated guidance from the U.S. Department of Treasury.

The Governor recommends using $\$ 20,000,000$ from the American Rescue Plan Act State Fiscal Recovery Fund for investments in deferred maintenance and building out new park facilities. Of the amount recommended, $\$ 10,000,000$ is onetime, and $\$ 10,000,000$ is ongoing.

Analyst Note: Traditionally all appropriations to the Capital Development Program have been onetime, with reappropriation provided for projects that extend for more than one fiscal year.

## Department of Water Resources

## 4. State Fiscal Recovery - ARPA Water Projects

The agency is working with the Governor's Office to explore potential uses of the American Rescue Plan Act's (ARPA) State Fiscal Recovery Fund (SFRF), however the agency is waiting for updated guidance from the U.S. Department of Treasury.
The Governor recommends using \$100,000,000 from the American Rescue Plan Act State Fiscal Recovery Fund for water infrastructure needs across the state. Of the recommended amount, half is ongoing with the expectation that these funds would be available over the next five fiscal years.

| Health and <br> Human Services |  |
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| WDC | Childcare Infrastructure Expansion Grants |
| DHW | Home visiting |
| Veterans | COVID-19 costs at veterans homes |

## Health and Human Services

## Services for the Developmentally Disabled : Department of Health and Welfare

## 5. Head Start Funding

The Governor recommends $\$ 1,000,000$ from the State Fiscal Recovery Fund available through the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) for additional funding for the Head Start Program for costs associated with the startup of classrooms to provide services to kids throughout the state. Total project funding will be $\$ 3,000,000$ for three fiscal years.

## Public Health Services : Department of Health and Welfare

## 6. Home Visiting Grants

The Governor recommends $\$ 1,000,000$ from the State Fiscal Recovery Fund available through the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) for additional funding to the Home Visiting Program, which provides services to parents and caregivers to raise children who are physically, socially, and emotionally healthy and ready to learn. Total project funding will be $\$ 3,000,000$ over three fiscal years.

## Substance Abuse Treatment \& Prevention : Department of Health and Welfare 7. Recovery Center Support <br> The Governor recommends $\$ 600,000$ from the State Fiscal Recovery Fund available through the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) for additional funding and resources to community recovery centers around the state. Total project funding will be $\$ 1,800,000$ over three fiscal years.

## Independent Councils : Department of Health and Welfare

## 8. DV Council - Victims Services Grants

The Domestic Violence (DV) Council requests a total of $\$ 6,000,000$ onetime from the State Fiscal Recovery Fund (SFRF) available through the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA); in LSO's Review of ARPA Report this appears as number 1. Of the total amount, $\$ 240,000$ is in personnel costs, $\$ 60,000$ is in operating expenditures, and $\$ 5,700,000$ is in trustee and benefit payments; this distribution follows the normal $5 \%$ allocation for the administration of grants. The funds would be distributed to victim service programs throughout Idaho and be used for crime victim assistance for domestic violence survivors and survivors of other crimes. The distribution would be made through onetime grants. The DV Council asserts the programs that typically receive grants are seeing an all-time high in victim needs and demand for services, in some cases three to four times higher than normal, which is attributable to the COVID-19 pandemic. While the demand has increased, federal support has decreased through typical allocations through the Victim of Crime Act (VOCA).

| Behavioral <br> Health <br> Council |  |
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| DHW | Mental Health Crisis Line Conversion |
| DHW | Grants for Community Behavioral Health Clinics |
| DHW | Continued Recovery Center Support |

## Mental Health Services : Department of Health and Welfare

## 9. Comm. Beh. Health Clinics

The Governor recommends $\$ 6,000,000$ from the State Fiscal Recovery Fund available through the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) for three certified community behavioral health clinics, which are clinics who serve any individual in need of care including people with serious mental illness, serious emotional disturbance, long-term chronic addiction, mild or moderate mental illness, substance use disorders, and complex health profiles.
10. 988 Funding

Agency Request
The Governor recommends $\$ 4,400,000$ from the State Fiscal Recovery Fund available through the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) for the standing up of 988 in Idaho and mobile response services. 988 is a national crisis line, set to go live in July 2022.

| Economic <br> Development |  |
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| Commerce | Food bank support |
| Parks | Outdoor recreation capacity and maintenance |
| DFM | Workforce housing gap closing support |

## Economic Development

## Department of Commerce

## 17. Idaho Food Bank - ARPA

The agency requests $\$ 1,000,000$ onetime from American Rescue Plan State Fiscal Recovery Fund for the Idaho Food Bank. The Legislature previously approved $\$ 3,600,000$ in S1199 of 2021 as a supplemental appropriation for $F Y$ 2021 with reappropriation authority into FY 2022.
The total amount was encumbered by the agency in FY 2021. Due to continuing challenges brought on by the COVID-19 pandemic, the agency believes additional funding will enable the Idaho Food Bank to serve families, seniors, and children that are food insecure in FY 2023.

| Public Safety |  |
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| IDOC | Improvements to lagoon |
| IDOC | Offset operating costs of COVID-19 |
| Parole | Extradition transportation due to COVID shutdown |
| DVC | Domestic violence bridge funding |

## Law and Justice

## State Prisons: Department of Correction

## 1. Wastewater Lagoons

The agency requests $\$ 10,000,000$ onetime from the State Fiscal Recovery Fund created in the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) to upgrade the wastewater lagoons serving the South Boise Complex. The lagoons serve the Idaho Maximum Security Institution (IMSI) and Idaho State Correctional Institution (ISCI). The agency states that the lagoons are at $90 \%$ capacity for the current design and would need to be reconstructed if any changes are to be made as the liner used is no longer legal. The project costs are estimated to be $\$ 900,000$ for build design, $\$ 1,500,000$ for the demolition of the existing lagoons, and $\$ 7,600,000$ to construct the new lagoons.

## 2. COVID Operating Costs

The Governor recommends $\$ 500,000$ ongoing from the State Fiscal Recovery Fund created in the American Rescue Plan Act for costs of managing state facilities as a result of COVID19. Funding for this purpose will be available for two years.

## Commission of Pardons \& Parole: Department of Correction

## 3. Extradition Transport

The agency requests $\$ 50,000$ in onetime operating expenditures from the American Rescue Plan Act Fund for extradition transport costs. Idaho parolees that were approved for supervision in other states pursuant to interstate compact, but violate the terms of their supervision, are extradited back to Idaho. The Northwest Shuttle Service extradites parolees from 15 states back to Idaho at no cost to the commission. Those outside of these states are extradited by private prisoner transport companies at the average cost of $\$ 1,800$. The agency currently has an ongoing appropriation of $\$ 70,700$ from the Miscellaneous Revenue Fund to offset extradition costs. However, in FY 2020 the Northwest Shuttle Service suspended operations due to COVID-19, which has indefinitely increased the commission's share of extradition costs. The agency received $\$ 50,000$ in onetime supplemental funding from the Federal COVID-19 Relief Fund to offset the new costs during FY 2021 and a line item for the same amount in FY 2022. The line item requested would offset the new costs in FY 2023.

## Court Operations: Judicial Branch

## 4. COVID-19 Related Expenses - SRF ARPA

The agency requests 7.00 FTP , and $\$ 19,990,500$ onetime from the Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Funds of the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) of 2021 for COVID-19 related expenses. Of the total amount requested, $\$ 1,614,300$ is in personnel costs for salary and benefits; $\$ 16,117,200$ is in operating expenditures for travel, professional development, and computer services; and $\$ 2,259,000$ is in capital outlay for computer equipment. According to the agency, during the COVID-19 pandemic, Idaho courts were required to adapt to new health safety requirements while preventing court closures and ensuring access to justice. The Court's response to the pandemic resulted in increased reliance on technology, including filing cases online, digital evidence sharing, remote hearings, off-site jury selection, and virtual options for management of court administration. According to the agency, ARPA funding would help offset the negative economic impacts of COVD-19 and would support efficiency and security of remote operations going forward.

| General <br> Government |  |
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| Admin | State health insurance cost offset to rebuild reserves |
| Various | IT replacement items across multiple agencies |
| SCO | Cybersecurity technology project |
| DFM | Legal and audit support and staffing |
| Courts | Miscellaneous Requests |

## General Government

## Department of Administration

## 18. Health Plan Reserve Backfill - ARPA

The department requests $\$ 15,000,000$ onetime from the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) State Fiscal Recovery Fund to backfill the state health plan reserve for any COVID related expenses and cover expenses for future years.

## State Controller

## 19. Cybersecurity Enhancement - ARPA

The Office of the State Controller requests $\$ 950,000$ in onetime operating expenditures from the State Fiscal Recovery Fund (SFRF) allocated to the state through the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) to improve cybersecurity of the state's central systems housed within the office's data center. This effort would provide active monitoring of network response time, internal server response time and software as a service (SaaS) response time to establish baseline activity levels and allow the State Controller to quickly diagnose any anomalies indicating a cyber attack.

## Division of Financial Management : Office of the Governor

## 20. SFRF Audit \& Compliance - ARPA

## Analyst: Hibbard

The agency requests $\$ 5,000,000$ in operating expenditures to contract with an outside firm to assist in the required sub-recipient compliance requirements and any annual internal or external auditing costs for the administration of the State and Local Fiscal Recovery Fund. The estimate of $\$ 5,000,000$ was based on the appropriation for the audit and compliance costs associated with the CARES Act Coronavirus Fiscal Recovery Fund. The funding provided through the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) has additional use of evidence requirements and a longer time frame than the CARES Act. The agency requests this sum be appropriated in its entirety in FY 2023, with the expectation that they would later be provided legislative reappropriation for any unencumbered or unexpended portion of these funds as necessary through 2027. Reappropriation requires legislative approval.

## 21. Workforce Housing - ARPA

The agency is working with the Governor's Office to explore potential uses of the American Rescue Plan Act's (ARPA) State Fiscal Recovery Fund. However, the agency is waiting for updated guidance from the U.S. Department of Treasury.

## Workforce Development Council : Office of the Governor

## 22. Workforce Training - ARPA SRF

The Governor recommends 2.00 FTP and $\$ 25,000,000$ ongoing from the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) State Fiscal Recovery Fund to provide workforce training and apprenticeships. This recommendation is ongoing for the duration of the available ARPA funding. Funding will be directed through

Idaho Launch and other programs to provide access for individuals impacted by the pandemic to training aligned to employer needs. This recommendation will also support grants to training providers for curriculum development, simulators, equipment, and other reasonable necessities to carry out training and expand capacity to meet increased demand.

## 23. Childcare Infrastructure Grants - SRF ARPA

The Governor recommends 2.00 FTP and $\$ 25,000,000$ ongoing from the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) State Fiscal Recovery Fund to provide childcare infrastructure grants. This recommendation is ongoing for the duration of the available ARPA funding. Child Care Expansion Grants will be targeted to business owners willing to build new childcare facilities or expand existing facilities to increase the number of childcare slots available to working families. The grants will also provide relief for childcare providers and provide support to make childcare more affordable.

