



Pandemic Relief Spending Summary

May 2021

Maryland Department of Budget & Management



Pandemic Relief Spending

\$60+ billion

- Federal – Non-Grant Funding \$36.2 B
- Federal - Grant Funding \$23.8 B
- State – Tax Relief \$1.4 B
- State – Grant Funding \$885 M



Federal Pandemic Response

- Coronavirus Preparedness and Response Act (March '20)
- Families First Coronavirus Response Act (March '20)
- CARES Act (March '20)
- Paycheck Protection Program and Health Care Enhancement Act (April '20)
- Consolidated Appropriations Act (December '20)
- American Rescue Plan Act (March '21)



Federal Non-Grant Funding

(direct payments to businesses & individuals)

- Economic Impact Payments \$10.9 B
- Pandemic Unemployment Comp. \$10.6 B
- Paycheck Protection Program \$10.1 B
- Economic Injury Disaster Loans \$4.0 B



Federal Grant Funding

(payments to state and local governments)

- State Fiscal Relief \$5.0 B
- Local Fiscal Relief \$3.4 B
- K-12 Education \$3.1 B
- Transportation \$2.1 B
- Healthcare Provider Relief \$1.9 B
- Enhanced Medicaid Match \$1.2 B
- Higher Education \$1.1 B



Federal Grant Funding (cont.)

(payments to state and local governments)

- Testing, Tracing & Vaccinations \$986 M
- Rent & Mortgage Assistance \$967 M
- Public Assistance (FEMA) \$946 M
- Lost Wage Assistance \$863 M
- Childcare Assistance/Provider Relief \$686 M
- Everything Else \$1.4 B



American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA)

State Fiscal Relief

- Stabilize UI Trust Fund \$1.1 B
- Support Existing Pandemic Relief \$800 M
- Support School Reopening \$600 M
- Transportation Service/Infrastructure \$500 M
- Broadband Investment \$300 M
- Supporting Marylanders in Need \$300 M
- Everything Else \$100 M



State Tax RELIEF Act of 2021

- Enhanced Family EIC \$396 M
- Waive Income Tax on Unemployment Benefits \$273 M
- Expanded EIC – ITIN \$203 M
- Enhanced Sales Tax Vendor Discount \$186 M
- Economic Impact Payments \$183 M
- Enhanced Single EIC \$82 M
- Waive Tax on Pandemic Relief \$72 M

Note: Taxpayers will also save approximately \$200 million in local income taxes over the next 2 years.



State Grant Funding

- Recovery Now Fund \$306 M
- Business Assistance (Nov/Dec) \$250 M
- Business Assistance (Spring/Summer) \$249 M
- Enhanced TANF benefit (\$100) \$40 M
- Accelerated Provider Rate increase \$40 M



Recovery Now Fund

- Created by the RELIEF Act of 2021 to support Maryland businesses and individuals in need of assistance as the result of the pandemic.
- Supported by a \$306 million transfer from the State's Rainy Day Fund.
- The fund supports 34 programs administered by 16 State agencies.

Status of Recovery Now Spending

Program Name	Allocation	Award	Disbursed	Spent
Arts Council Grants	5,000,000	5,000,000	-	-
Hotel Grants	10,000,000	10,000,000	9,725,820	2,463,704
Local Bus Assistance	8,000,000	8,000,000	8,000,000	8,000,000
Small, Minority, Women-Owned Business	10,000,000	10,000,000	2,012,200	2,012,200
Non-Sales Tax Business Grants	10,000,000	6,955,431	2,524,201	2,524,201
On-line Sales Framework	500,000	500,000	412,314	-
Restaurant Grants	22,000,000	22,000,000	21,556,691	338,935
Small Business Marketing	1,000,000	1,000,000	772,618	-

Status of Recovery Now Spending

Program Name	Allocation	Award	Disbursed	Spent
Disparity Grant	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000
Entertainment Venues	10,000,000	-	-	-
Main Street Program	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000	-
Non-Profit Assistance Grants	20,000,000	-	-	-
Rural Broadband	2,000,000	2,000,000	-	-
Housing Grants	15,000,000	-	-	-
Foodbank Grants	10,000,000	10,000,000	10,000,000	2,193,981
Temporary Disability Assistance Payments	22,000,000	8,076,303	8,076,303	8,076,303
Legal Services Grant	3,000,000	3,000,000	-	-

Status of Recovery Now Spending

Program Name	Allocation	Award	Disbursed	Spent
DoL Augment Staffing	3,000,000	-	-	-
Local Workforce Development Boards	7,000,000	7,000,000	7,000,000	18,134
Work-Sharing Programs	1,000,000	-	-	-
Pending UI Claims	32,000,000	33,848,000	33,848,000	33,848,00
MARBIDCO	2,000,000	2,000,000	431,239	431,239
DDA Provider Grants	5,000,000	3,403,457	-	-
Health Zones	14,000,000	-	-	-
Assistance 8-507 Providers	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000
Crisis Services	15,000,000	3,105,531	3,105,531	3,105,531

Status of Recovery Now Spending

Program Name	Allocation	Award	Disbursed	Spent
Transit Funding	10,000,000	10,000,000	10,000,000	10,000,000
Highways	10,000,000	10,000,000	10,000,000	10,000,000
Volunteer Fire and Rescue Grants	4,000,000	-	-	-
Community Colleges	8,782,215	8,782,215	8,782,215	Pending
BCCC	1,217,785	1,217,785	361,489	361,489
Juvenile Services Education Program	1,000,000	-	-	-
Utility Assistance	30,000,000	-	-	-
Rural and Agricultural Grants	1,500,000	-	-	-
Total	306,000,000	177,888,722	148,608,622	93,373,718



Business Assistance

(Spring - Summer 2020)

Small Business Grants / Loans	\$179 M
Nonprofit Recovery Initiative	\$41 M
Farmer support programs	\$8 M
Layoff Aversion	\$7 M
Minority Business Grants	\$5 M
Emergency Relief Manufacturing	\$5 M
Other	\$4 M



Business Assistance

(November / December)

Restaurant	\$80 M
Hotels & Hospitality	\$50 M
Small Business Grants	\$50 M
Entertainment Venues	\$30 M
Layoff Aversion	\$20 M
Minority Business Grants	\$5 M
Main Street Organizations	\$5 M
Arts & Tourism	\$5 M