American Rescue Plan

President Biden signed into law the $1.9 trillion American Rescue Plan on March 11, 2021.

State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (FRF)

$350 billion of non-competitive funding for states, counties, cities, Tribes and territories. Of this funding:

$195.3 billion to states and Washington, D.C.

$130.2 billion to local governments

$20 billion to Tribal governments

Other provisions of the bill include:

- **Recovery**
  - $10 billion Coronavirus Capital Projects Fund

- **Schools**
  - nearly $170 billion

- **Housing**
  - $25 billion in emergency rental assistance

- **Small business**
  - $22 billion in EIDL and PPP

- **Transportation and infrastructure**
  - $58.2 billion

- **Energy and water**
  - $4.5 billion in household assistance

- **Restaurants and bars**
  - $25 billion

- **Emergency Connectivity Fund**
  - $7.6 billion for internet access for distance learning

- **Public health**
  - $72 billion for COVID-19 testing, contact tracing and vaccine distribution

State and local governments should act now to assess community priorities and create strategic funding plans. Some of these funding provisions have quick turnarounds. **The time to act is now.**

Contact a Baker Tilly public sector specialist to discuss how your community may be impacted and how you can prepare.

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