

## Highlights of Governor Scott's Plan for ARPA Funds: (\$ amounts reflect FY22 to FY25 allocations)

- \$250.5 million for broadband and wireless connectivity
  - \$225 million in grants to CUDs to connect 53,000 households either through building its own network, or public/private partnership –see allocations attached
- \$249 million for housing
  - \$12 million to increase capacity in emergency shelter communities
  - \$90 million for rapid development of affordable rental units
  - \$90 million to fund existing pipeline of affordable housing projects
- \$200 million for climate change mitigation measures
  - \$25 million for EV infrastructure
  - \$25 million to create Hazard Mitigation Program including funding for state-level buy-out program targeting parcels ineligible for FEMA programs (without match!)
- \$170 million for water and sewer infrastructure
  - \$75 million for implementation of stormwater retrofit projects
  - \$35 million to fund 10 community scale water/waste water projects
  - \$15 million for dam safety improvements
- \$143 million for further economic development and recovery, including
  - Funding impactful regional priority projects across the state as identified by RDCs/RPCs for each year until December 2024 to address the unique opportunities of each region coming out of COVID19
  - Exempted and expedited permitting for ARPA projects-- *All ARPA projects in designated downtowns, village centers, new town centers, neighborhood designated areas, existing industrial parks and AOT replacement bridge and road projects will be exempt from Act 250*
- A full breakdown: <https://governor.vermont.gov/sites/scott/files/documents/Governor%20Scott%20Proposed%20ARPA%20Budget.pdf>
- Press Release: <https://governor.vermont.gov/press-release/governor-phil-scott-introduces-plan-economic-recovery-and-revitalization>