

American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Public Hearing

May 17, 2022 at 6:00 p.m.

District Courtroom, Jones County Courthouse

Jones County Total Allocation: \$4,017,042

Timeline:

- June 1, 2021- The Board of Supervisors appointed an ARPA Committee to research and assess acceptable uses of ARPA Funding and to present a recommendation of uses to the Board of Supervisors. Members include the County Attorney, Auditor, Recorder, Sheriff, Treasurer, Chair and Vice-Chair of the Board of Supervisors, and the Public Health Coordinator.
- June 1, 2021- The County received the first half of the ARPA funding.
- April 19, 2022- The ARPA Committee presented a recommendation of ARPA projects to the Board of Supervisors and the Board of Supervisors placed it on file.
- April 19, 2022- The Board of Supervisors allocated ARPA funds as revenue loss pursuant to the standard allocation revenue loss provision in the U.S. Treasury's Final Rule for the SLFRF program.
- May 10, 2022- The Board of Supervisors created potential ARPA project list to present at the May 17, 2022 public hearing.
- May 17, 2022- The Board of Supervisors are hosting a public hearing to received feedback on the proposed project list.
- Summer 2022- The County is expected to receive the second half of ARPA funding.
- December 31, 2024- All ARPA funds must be committed to projects.
- December 31, 2026- All ARPA funds must be fully expended.

ARPA Projects the Board of Supervisors are considering (as approved by the Board of Supervisors on May 10, 2022):

- Automatic door operator for west entrance of Courthouse.
- Remodel Courthouse 1st floor bathrooms in accordance with ADA standards.
- Proxy card access for County buildings.
- Construction of a Jones County Justice Center and renovation of the Courthouse.
- Construction of a storage facility for EMA and other departments (project could be attached to Justice Center or in conjunction with a Justice Center project).
- Improvements to Central Park.
- Support to cities in Jones County who apply for and are approved for the Main Street Iowa Program.