



SASPEAKUP AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT (ARPA) RESIDENT FEEDBACK REPORT

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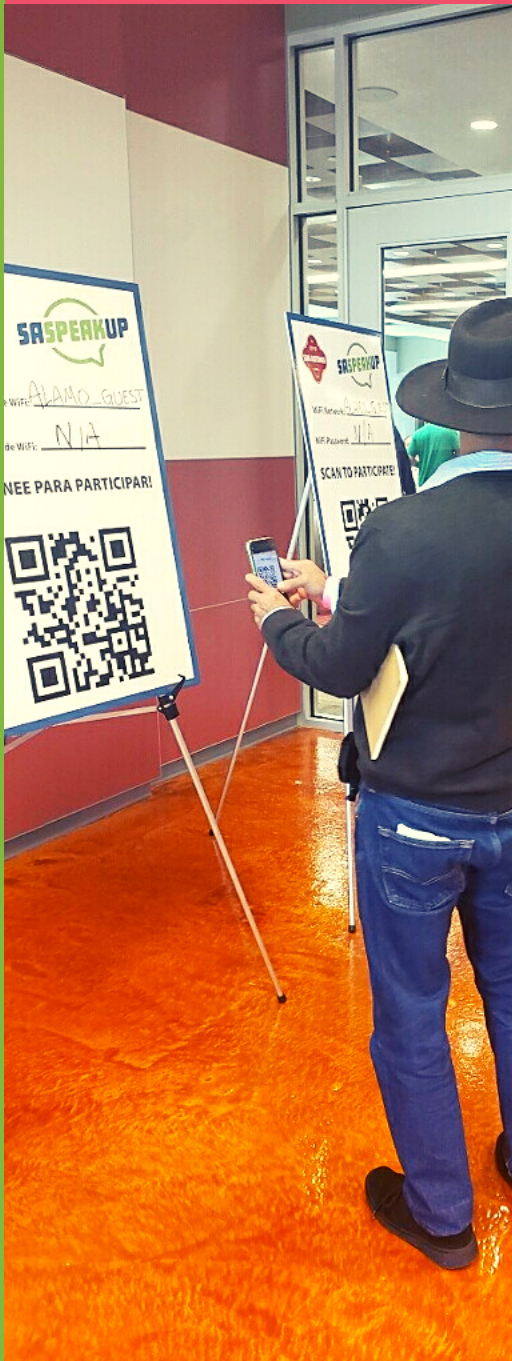




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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY



The City of San Antonio implemented a widespread effort as part of the “SASpeakUp” campaign to gather information about the impact of COVID-19 on residents’ lives, as well as their opinions about how COVID-19 fiscal recovery funds should be allocated. The City conducted eight town hall meetings, one telephone town hall meeting, hosted three small business advisory commission meetings and gathered input through a community survey and a small business survey. Efforts to reach as many San Antonio residents as possible involved a combination of multiple engagement strategies.

TOWN HALL MEETINGS

- **Eight town hall meetings** were conducted across the community at known locations. The meetings included Spanish and ASL interpretation. Each town hall meeting included a live question and answer period, as well as live audience polling.
- Each town hall was **broadcast** on TVSA, the City website and Facebook page. Residents could also listen live by phone. Residents not able to participate in the live audience polling were encouraged to call 311.
- A **telephone town hall meeting** was conducted on November 29, 2021. A widespread call to 50,000 land lines and a text alert to 10,000 local cell phones was conducted in targeted areas of the city, including Districts 2 - 5. The event featured live questions and comments from residents. During the town hall, English participation included 744 people. Spanish participation included 45 people. Participants were encouraged to take the community survey.

PARTICIPATION



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Community Meetings (Sign in).....	477
Community Meetings (Live Polling).....	593
Senior Center Video Presentations.....	271
Small Business Advisory Commission Mtgs.....	62
Community Survey	1,824
Small Business Survey.....	171
Telephone Town Hall.....	789

SOCIAL MEDIA



REACH - 408,488
ENGAGEMENT - 2,112



IMPRESSIONS - 310,492
ENGAGEMENT - 2,739



REACH - 90,202
ENGAGEMENT - 764

SMALL BUSINESS ADVISORY COMMISSION

The Small Business Advisory Commission, which included six members, hosted three sessions and included 62 participants.

OUTREACH



SENIOR OUTREACH

On the week of November 7, 2021, the Department of Human Services distributed flyers at City of San Antonio operated Senior Centers. Print materials were included with the Senior Food distribution program as well (2,000-3,000 per day). In addition, a video broadcast of the ARPA presentation was exhibited 21 times at ten senior centers.

Staff provided information and encouraged viewers to share feedback through 311, attendance at a meeting, or online. GPA also coordinated with American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) to share information on their social media platforms reaching more than 69,000 seniors.

MARKETING AND PROMOTION

- Widespread social media efforts not only advertised the town hall meetings, but also the survey via social media platforms, but residents could also post their comments on the City's Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter accounts.
- The information was also shared across City Council Offices and City Department social media feeds and email lists. The information was also promoted through text messages.
- Media outreach and outreach to neighborhood and stakeholder groups resulted in additional promotion of the meetings and survey.

COMMUNITY INPUT



SURVEYS

The City received 2,417 survey responses. A community survey was hosted on SASpeakUp.com and was also available through 311. The survey was open from November 18 - December 1 and yielded 1,824 responses. An additional 593 residents participated in a survey at the town hall meetings through audience live polling.

Participants could complete the survey electronically through the SASpeakUp website (www.saspeakup.com), which was advertised throughout San Antonio via local media coverage and via the city's social media platforms (Twitter, Facebook, and Instagram).

It was also promoted through stakeholder groups, neighborhood associations, City Council Offices and City Departments. The survey was also available through 311.

A small business survey was open from November 17 to November 27 and yielded 157 responses. The results were shared with commission members as they discussed and identified the priorities presented to Council.

Citywide

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City Wide Results

1. Demographics

i.

Race/Ethnicity	Count	Percent
Hispanic	708	36.6%
White/Caucasian (Non-Hispanic)	824	42.5%
Multiracial/Multiethnic	244	12.6%
Black/African American	82	4.2%
Asian/Asian American	32	1.7%
Native American/Alaskan Native	12	0.6%
Other	35	1.8%
Grand Total	1937	100.0%

Includes prefer not to answer

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Other	35	1.4%
Prefer not to answer	480	19.9%
Grand Total	2417	100.0%

ii.

Gender	Count	Percent
Female	1351	64.3%
Male	735	35.0%
Other	14	0.7%
Grand Total	2100	100.0%

Includes prefer not to answer

Gender	Count	Percent
Female	1351	55.9%
Male	735	30.4%
Other	14	0.6%
Prefer not to answer	317	13%
Grand Total	2417	100.0%

iii.

Age	Count	Percent
Under 18	4	0.2%
18 to 24	48	2%
25 to 34	336	16%
35 to 44	521	24%
45 to 54	480	22%
55 to 64	384	18%
65 to 74	288	13%
75 or older	85	4%
Grand Total	2146	100%

City Wide Results

Includes prefer not to answer

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Under 18	4	0.2%
18 to 24	48	2%
25 to 34	336	14%
35 to 44	521	22%
45 to 54	480	20%
55 to 64	384	16%
65 to 74	288	12%
75 or older	85	4%
Prefer not to answer	271	11%
Grand Total	2417	100%

iv.

Council District	Count	Percent
District 1	190	11.7%
District 2	194	11.9%
District 3	119	7.3%
District 4	72	4.4%
District 5	126	7.7%
District 6	107	6.6%
District 7	200	12.3%
District 8	171	10.5%
District 9	261	16.0%
District 10	188	11.5%
Grand Total	1628	100%

Includes I'm not sure

Council District	Count	Percent
District 1	190	7.9%
District 2	194	8.0%
District 3	119	4.9%
District 4	72	3.0%
District 5	126	5.2%
District 6	107	4.4%
District 7	200	8.3%
District 8	171	7.1%
District 9	261	10.8%
District 10	188	7.8%
I'm not sure	789	32.6%
Grand Total	2417	100%

v.

Yearly Income	Count	Percent
\$150,000 or greater	175	9.7%
\$100,000 - \$150,000	255	14.2%
\$75,000 - \$99,999	248	13.8%
\$50,000 - \$74,999	421	23.4%
\$30,000 - \$49,999	341	18.9%
\$15,000 - \$29,999	195	10.8%
\$15,000 or less	166	9.2%
Grand Total	1801	100%

City Wide Results

Includes prefer not to answer

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\$50,000 - \$74,999	421	17.4%
\$30,000 - \$49,999	341	14.1%
\$15,000 - \$29,999	195	8.1%
\$15,000 or less	166	6.9%
Prefer not to answer	616	25.5%
Grand Total	2417	100%

2. How Did People Participate?

Participation	Count	Percent
Live Polling	593	25%
Community Survey	1824	75%
Grand Total	2417	100%

3. What are the Immediate Community Needs that you think the City should address with ARPA funds?

Ranking of Immediate Community Needs	City Wide
Housing	1st
Infrastructure	2nd
Economic Development	3rd
Utility Assistance	4th
Mental Health	5th
Quality Childcare	6th
Small Business	7th
Youth	8th
Homelessness	9th
Other	10th
Arts	11th
Healthcare	12th
Seniors	13th
Premium Pay	14th
Digital Divide	15th
Food Insecurity	16th
Property Tax	16th
Parks	18th
Not Applicable	19th
Domestic Violence	20th
Disability Assistance	21st
Animal Services	22nd
Process	23rd
Resiliency Hubs	24th

4. Ranking of Immediate Community Needs categories included in the City's proposed spending framework?

Ranking of City's Spending Framework for Immediate Community Needs by District										
	District 1	District 2	District 3	District 4	District 5	District 6	District 7	District 8	District 9	District 10
Utility Assistance	1st	1st	1st	1st	1st	1st	1st	2nd	2nd	2nd
Small Business	2nd	2nd	2nd	2nd	3rd	2nd	2nd	1st	1st	1st
Arts	3rd	3rd	3rd	3rd	2nd	3rd	3rd	3rd	3rd	3rd

City Wide Results

5. What are the Impactful Investments you think the City should address with ARPA funds?

Ranking of Impactful Investments	City Wide
Mental Health	1st
Housing	2nd
Quality Childcare	3rd
Youth	4th
Homelessness	5th
Economic Development	6th
Healthcare	7th
Infrastructure	7th
Other	9th
Arts	10th
Small Business	11th
Premium Pay	12th
Digital Divide	13th
Seniors	14th
Parks	15th
Utility Assistance	16th
Domestic Violence	17th
Food Insecurity	18th
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Mental Health	2nd	1st	3rd	2nd	1st	3rd	1st	2nd	2nd	3rd
Infrastructure	1st	2nd	1st	1st	3rd	1st	2nd	1st	1st	1st
Economic Development	4th	5th	2nd	4th	2nd	4th	4th	3rd	3rd	2nd
Youth	5th	3rd	5th	3rd	4th	5th	5th	4th	5th	5th
Homelessness	3rd	4th	4th	7th	5th	2nd	3rd	6th	4th	6th
Digital Divide	6th	7th	8th	6th	7th	7th	6th	5th	7th	4th
Domestic Violence	7th	6th	7th	5th	6th	6th	7th	7th	6th	7th
Resiliency Hubs	8th	8th	6th	8th	8th	8th	8th	8th	8th	8th

City Wide Results

6. In which area should the City prioritize ARPA funds, Community Needs or Impactful Investments?

Responses	Count	Percent
I have no preference	356	17.3%
I'm not sure	171	8.3%
Immediate Community Needs	978	47.4%
Investing in long-term projects	558	27.0%
Grand Total	2063	100.0%

Includes no response

Responses	Count	Percent
I have no preference	356	14.7%
I'm not sure	171	7.1%
Immediate Community Needs	978	40.5%
Investing in long-term projects	558	23.1%
No Response	354	14.6%
Grand Total	2417	100.0%

District 1

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Black/African American	6	3.5%
Asian/Asian American	3	1.8%
Native American/Alaskan Native	2	1.2%
Multiracial/Multiethnic	19	11.2%
Other	4	2.4%
Grand Total	170	100%

Includes Prefer not to answer

Race/Ethnicity	Count	Percent
Hispanic	59	31.1%
White/Caucasian (Non-Hispanic)	77	40.5%
Black/African American	6	3.2%
Asian/Asian American	3	1.6%
Native American/Alaskan Native	2	1.1%
Multiracial/Multiethnic	19	10.0%
Other	4	2.1%
Prefer not to answer	20	10.5%
Grand Total	190	100%

ii.

Gender	Count	Percent
Female	111	61.3%
Male	68	37.6%
Other	2	1.1%
Grand Total	181	100%

Includes Prefer not to answer

Gender	Count	Percent
Female	111	58.4%
Male	68	35.8%
Other	2	1.1%
Prefer not to answer	9	4.7%
Grand Total	190	100%

iii.

Age	Count	Percent
18 to 24	1	0.5%
25 to 34	28	15.2%
35 to 44	43	23.4%
45 to 54	49	26.6%
55 to 64	30	16.3%
65 to 74	28	15.2%
75 or older	5	2.7%
Grand Total	184	100%

Includes Prefer not to answer

Age	Count	Percent
18 to 24	1	0.5%
25 to 34	28	14.7%
35 to 44	43	22.6%
45 to 54	49	25.8%
55 to 64	30	15.8%
65 to 74	28	14.7%
75 or older	5	2.6%
Prefer not to answer	6	3.2%
Grand Total	190	100%

iv.

Council District Participants	Count	Percent
District 1	190	8%

District 1 Results

v.

Yearly Income	Count	Percent
\$150,000 or greater	22	13.6%
\$100,000 - \$150,000	31	19.1%
\$75,000 - \$99,999	19	11.7%
\$50,000 - \$74,999	40	24.7%
\$30,000 - \$49,999	23	14.2%
\$15,000 - \$29,999	12	7.4%
\$15,000 or less	15	9.3%
Grand Total	162	100%

Includes Prefer not to answer

Yearly Income	Count	Percent
\$150,000 or greater	22	11.6%
\$100,000 - \$150,000	31	16.3%
\$75,000 - \$99,999	19	10.0%
\$50,000 - \$74,999	40	21.1%
\$30,000 - \$49,999	23	12.1%
\$15,000 - \$29,999	12	6.3%
\$15,000 or less	15	7.9%
Prefer not to answer	28	14.7%
Grand Total	190	100%

2. How Did People Participate?

Participation	Count	Percent
Community Meetings (Live Polling)	52	27.4%
Community Survey	138	72.6%
Grand Total	190	100%

3. How has COVID-19 impacted you?

Community Comments

The negative impact on community unity, well-being and economy. It has heightened my concerns about income inequality, lack of access to health care and food and housing insecurity. care

4 Family relatives have died from COVID19

A few friends and relatives have caught Covid , I had two part time jobs that I lost at the beginning of the pandemic

A reduction in our nonprofit art's programming at a time when people needed us the most.

Arts of all kind were devastated by the pandemic. The loss of funding, live gigs, audience participation, ticket sales, food and beverage sales, etc. all impacted my business.

Business revenue dropped.

City services slowed down. 311 calls took much more time before a live caller answered.

Confusion and mental health issues coupled with awareness of inequalities

Contracted Covid in February during the big freeze. Lost a relative.

COSA's lockdowns destroyed small businesses here in SA. Business's I used to frequently visit are now closed forever.

Cost of groceries and higher CPS bills due by to remote work and school.

cost of groceries and other products, shortages of products and goods, became caregiver for my parents since they couldn't have help, but all in all we are doing ok

cost of grocery and other products

cost of living impacted. prices from gas and food has gone up. my son list his job. I have to feed 4 people pay for house . electricity cost is astronomical. shortage of supplies. stress.

COVID impacted every micro business that we support and specifically the micro businesses that represent the core sectors - Construction, Trade, Food and Beverage, and Trade - upon San Antonio's West, East and Southside

COVID-19 caused immediate unemployment for myself and family members. I was not able to provide critical services to the community. My family had many mental health issues due to the strain of online learning.

Created numerous barriers for foster youth

Death and sickness in our family. Exposure to non vaccinated consumers

Death in immediate family. Loss of liberties.

Death in the family, furloughed for a period, returned at a temporary pay cut

Digital Divide

fear of illness for myself and others, coworkers being unable to come into work and creating staff shortages, stress at work and home

Fell ill after being fully vaccinated, long term effects

Financially in the beginning, as I couldn't work as a substitute teacher to supplement my pension. I am also attending graduate classes at UTSA and I feel the quality of education I received was diminished.

Forced to close business periodically.Lay off employee.

Fortunately, only cut down on social activities (running).

3. How has COVID-19 impacted you?

Community Comments
Gemini Ink, San Antonio's Writing Arts Center, has had to pivot all programming to online. We have as a center felt the impact on our youth outreach programs. Engaging 5 - 17 year olds only virtually is challenging. Our youth are resilient but also feeling isolated, depressed.
Greatly reduced outdoor physical activity
Had a brother die because the hospital would not provide requested medicine.
Hard to have funds to keep bills paid and still get groceries
Has shown the needs of our community such as the digital divide, workforce development, economic development, access to education and resources.
Husband had 20% reduction in salary
I have anxiety and unmanageable stress
I have been lucky and have not been ill. But, I feel isolated. Not being able to visit friends and family during this time has been hard.
I have lost 2 my mother & brother to covid & it has given me extreme anxiety & depression. All the impacts on everything like the higher prices on groceries, gas have made it difficult on my family.
I have not been impacted by COVID. I'm retired & remained inside most of the time.
I have restricted my public activities, like going out to nightclubs, dances, restaurants, and gyms. I had to watch my grandchildren when remote schooling was being enforced.
I have retired early. And spent the last year and a half in lockdown
I have seen many neighbors and friends lose their homes, struggle to pay their rent, and struggle to repair their homes after the winter storm. COVID job loss has negatively affected their living stability.
I lost at least 15 opportunities to make sales of my art and create and generate new clients. It has sent me behind at least a year or even two depending. With this holiday season and still so much danger around Covid, we still need help.
I lost the most influential and important person in my life - my mother passed from COVID-19. Despite that, I was deemed an essential worker with COSA and continued to work through the pandemic.
I miss traveling.
I remained under house quarantine for 2020 and returned to the office in 2021. No illness, symptoms nor financial hardship.
I was furloughed 4 weeks in 2020.
I was temporarily furloughed from my position, travel much less, avoid indoor dining and crowds of any size.
I work for CPS Energy with a team helping others with utility assistance, constantly putting myself at risk.
My mental health also took a huge hit and I am currently on medication, trying to stabilize my health.
Family also lost jobs/income.
I'm seeing neighbors and community members lose their homes because they can't compete with developers and code enforcement.
impacted mental and physical health. Economically speaking it has impacted the economy; everything is more expensive now. We are still in the midst of a pandemic, not even recovering and now the economy is out of control.
Impacted the arts and culture sector, cancelled gigs and shows
Increased expenses for the organization; staff turnover; moving to virtual programming; transportation and food insecurity and lack of digital access for our girls and their families
Increased work
Initially local government leaders had good policy on COVID19 responses. However as time went by their decisions became more and more politicized and they inadvertently created economic problems that hurt local businesses. Free money not needed caused higher unemployment.
Isolation
Isolation. It has reduced my social life and community involvement significantly.
It has hurt our cultural institutions and created loneliness and anxiety
It has ruined my academic career at University. The strong health restrictions have dramatically impacted the mental health of the students around me
It shows how overly dependent people are on the government. People should be self-sufficient.
I've seen the worst in my fellow citizens
Job loss and unable to find a stable paying job to match my last full-time with benefits. Low paying temp jobs barely cover a fraction of my expenses and is tight on money.
Job loss, increased expenses
Labor shortages and supply chain issues. Had a commercial tenant go out of business.
Labor shortages; increased demand
Lack of childcare. Inflation.
Lack of funding for out of school time programming
Leaner business model, significant investment in technological upgrades, disruptions in A/R and public contract/procurement opportunities.
limited access to health care
loss job. significant inflation, labor market shortages.
Loss of employment
Loss of friends; limited the quality of health care
Loss of income for my arts nonprofit
Loss of in-person activities because of social distancing guidelines.
Loss of job, all savings used up with medical costs. City infrastructure is very far dependent.
Loss of loved ones
lost of salary and need for child care downtown
lost revenue
Lost work as freelance musician/financial loss, product shortages and higher costs, staying home more/avoiding crowds so we aren't contributing as much to the economy because without mask mandates, it doesn't feel as safe.
Made clear that there is a great need for diverse investment in economic development opportunities for our city. As well as reinforcement of the digital divide.

3. How has COVID-19 impacted you?

Community Comments

made me stay home

Many dead friends, and an extremely challenging work environment.

Mental and physical health has suffered

Mental and physical health. Stress of governments taking rights of choice away. Domino effect from year long closures. Inflation.

Mental health struggles, isolation, work burn out due to demands of employer, etc.

Mental health, small business self employed loss of income and landlord did renovation so rent was increased by 200.00 a month with only 30 day notice

mental stress for personal wellbeing and community at large. increase cost passed on to my family because of work from home (internet, heating/cooling, dedicated work space)

More information needs to be continued to keep people masked. One benefit of wearing a mask is the cutting down of allergies in the air. Agreement /food banks.

More work

Moved home after work in Europe was terminated; acquired a work-from-home job in San Antonio.

My arts nonprofit lost crucial financial resources.

My mom and best friend are nurses and the pandemic has been devastating for them in regards to mental health. I also worked in SBA lending (PPP loans) for the first year and saw so much devastating news for business owners that had no avenues of help available

My movement was restricted around town. My favorite restaurants were closed or limited. Personal liberties were/are restricted. Social unrest & lawlessness has impacted our health.

My wedding was drastically changed but we were lucky enough to have a smaller, dream wedding in 2020. My workplace is a non-profit downtown and we were shutdown from March until mid May 2020. Prices have gone up so household purchases are made based on necessity now.

Not being able to see family and friends.

Not enough to pay rent or utilities

Not much other than the stress of watching people not take it seriously and die

Not, it is a democratic political game to track people

Organization shut down for all in-person performances for 18 months. Although we returned to in-person performances in September 2021, patronage is down 50% due to their hesitancy to return to large indoor events.

Our business income has we were basically a wholesale business, our business has slowed and become more internet based due to many of the stores we sell to closing. Our neighborhood has experienced food insecurities and many neighbors lost jobs and were evicted.

Our life basically stopped. No more movies or dining out. We haven't taken an airplane trip in nearly 2 years. TP shortage. But financially we were fine.

Our renters could not pay rent and it was difficult to meet the mortgage and taxes on our small properties. As a NA board member, trying to help neighbors that could not pay their mortgages, had food issues, had problems paying their utilities bill.

PEOPLE ARE MORE DEPENDANT ON THE GOVERNMENT AND IT IS DESTROYING OUR ECONOMY OVER AN ILLNESS. NOW WE ARE PAYING THE PRICE BECAUSE OF OUR GOVERNMENT.

Personally, we have been fortunate, thus far, so tried to support as many local businesses as we could with curbside/takeout options and donated to services helping those harshly impacted. This has exposed cracks where not just our most needy but regular folks can slip.

Project Transformation pivoted to on-line programming and social emotional, book and food supplies to make sure that children's literacy and emotional needs were met. It has also decreased our funding substantially.

Reduction in business revenue.

Relative to many people in this city, only minor inconveniences

Restricted my activities. I'm very angry that some people have turned this disaster into a political issue and refuse to get the vaccine or to mask-up.

Retail work became unsafe and miserable. Mental health issues.

SA Youth lost funds. Needed to support the families we serve because they had little connection to resources.

Services for elderly/Adult Day Care. Seniors 2000/NAICS Code 624120 is a Day Activity and Health Services (Adult Day Care) to elderly, special needs, services to our U.S. Veterans (VA)

Set my child's education back at a formative time

Shortage of cleaning supplies, certain foods at grocery stores, restaurant businesses are closing down, housing market is difficult to buy if you don't have cash offers

Shortage of products and goods, cost of groceries

Shortage of some goods. Prices increased.

Shortages and cost increases of goods/services. Emotional toll on self and loved ones due to grieving loss of lives, social support. Shortage or limited access to mental health services.

Shortages of some goods and services, personal risk in going out without strong mask mandates or occupancy reductions in place.

Shut down my bar/restaurant, causing me and my employees financial hardships

Small business has not been able to operate until recently

Social isolation.

Social unrest and lawless.

Socially

Stress

Supply chain issues, mainly.

Supply shortages, work stoppage with employer,

Thankfully, we have not been impacted as much as others in our community.

Three productions cancelled. Loss of major fundraisers and city contracts. Approximately \$700,000 of lost revenue.

Too many lies being told by medical professionals and elected officials

Too many Public/Private places were closed during the pandemic unnecessarily.

Very fortunately, the pandemic had only a minor impact on myself and my immediate family. We all do jobs that were remote, we stayed in and stayed safe. We believe in science and vaccines and have a circle of loved ones who do as well and took all available precautions.

Visitor industry

District 1 Results

3. How has COVID-19 impacted you?

Community Comments
We rely on our in-person programming to carry out our mission. We continued our programming using zoom. We also saw a decline in renewal of membership as well as a decline in new members.
Work became harder and longer, but we learned to cope.
Work from Anywhere (Home). More online and carry out shopping. Supply chain issues from groceries to domestic goods.
Work life stress and balance
working at home, after school programs curtailed
Work-life stress, short staffed at City facility, not able to hire staff to be able to have necessary staffing
YES

4. What are the Immediate Community Needs that you think the City should address with ARPA funds?

Ranking of Immediate Community Needs	District 1
Housing	1st
Small Business	2nd
Arts	2nd
Infrastructure	4th
Utility Assistance	5th
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Domestic Violence	-
Disability Assistance	-
Resiliency Hubs	-

Community Comments
A significant portion of the \$200M that has not been assigned should be dedicated to support the revitalization of the micro/small businesses.
Access to quality, reliable and affordable internet
Address educational and emotional needs of youth
Affordable housing and good paying jobs
Affordable housing; address streets
after school programs for children
Arts agency funding!!
Arts and culture organizations, basic needs, small business, youth programs
Arts and small businesses.
Arts! They provide the connected services and emotional healing our community needs to recover.
Available outdoor activity facilities. Discovered Pickleball during pandemic and local public facilities are poor.
Bicycle Infrastructure along with funding for public arts.
Build more housing, period
Building more affordable housing across the city and improved public transportation
Child Care and housing
closer look at housing needs, disabled and elderly, make it easier for those communities to access help. not all of them have access to the internet!
Connectivity to help address the Digital Divide
cost of grocery and other products
Covid Medications at no cost
Create profitable businesses with well paying jobs.
Creation of jobs and job opportunity
culturally responsive procurement opportunities with public entities. social justice is not possible without economic investment and accountability.

District 1 Results

4. What are the Immediate Community Needs that you think the City should address with ARPA funds?

Community Comments
Direct Relief to businesses not just restaurants and bars, sidewalk repairs on Woodlawn between Flores Street and Blanco, and free high-speed
Economic development, job training, workforce development, impactful investment.
Economic Issues and small business relief now and not later.
Education
Education sector needs assistance. Children need WIFI & computers available at their home. Workforce development needs to continue.
Educational information on what the vaccine is/does. Assist small businesses that suffered financially.
Energy bills and housing
Eviction prevention, housing for unhoused people, small business assistance
Financial assistance or tax relief for elderly, particularly with the rise in prices of good and service
Focus on seniors and all the negative consequences of isolation
Food security (Meals on Wheels), utilities, assistance with medications.
Fund the arts/Conventions/Tourism --they are cornerstones of our economy and can help us rebuild.
funding art and social programs that were impacted also small local business owners and essential worker compensation for city employees
Funding for non-profits and funding for the unhoused population.
Funding for the Arts
Funding to increase the number of mental health service providers and increase housing for low to middle income residents.
Give us a property tax relief thats really hard to pay.
Health infrastructure and support
help community members who lost/in danger of losing housing
Help for small businesses
Help kids that have been impacted with school disruptions. If we don't address, we will feel the negative impact for decades to come.
help parents that are supporting a household, property tax relief, helping out homeowners with home repairs like electrical or plumbing etc
Help the unemployed by training them. Increase wages so people can afford what they need. Help with housing and daycare.
homeless
Homelessness, improvement of city parks and recreation services (outdoor activities that are COVID-safe and help people socialize and not be isolated)
Homelessness, the digital divide, DEI
Housing & utility assistance
Housing and Infrastructure
housing and mental health
Housing and rental assistance. Utility assistance. Preparing homes for the climate crisis. The way to address homelessness is by keeping ppl housed
Housing for homeless. Shelters are not working for homeless.
Housing repair/upkeep assistance. Homeless rehabilitation.
Implement a city wide universal healthcare plan for all residents and force hospitals to take patients at Medicare costs.
Improve housing stock in poor areas; tax relief, food relief, job re-training for those in need.
Increase animal control. Check any neighborhood app and you'll see they're inundated with stray dog and cat problems.
Invest all the money back into small businesses since you guys are responsible for so many closing down!
Invest in improved infrastructure, especially inside loop 410.
Invest in residents- youth and seniors.
invest in small businesses; especially those that closed due to the pandemic.No more freebies for those that already take advantage of the government
Investment in small business, looking into the housing market, property tax relief, more funding to senior citizen housing
Investment in south side universities. If UTSA can afford to begin building a stadium, they don't need aid.
Job and work opportunities. Creating new opportunities
Job training/retention
Keep working on infrastructure (roads, bridges,etc). Renovate parks and rec areas. Property tax reform.
Keeping housing and rent down, affordable for seniors and disabled, low income.
make sure we do not have another power outage with winter approaching. Start getting back up heaters gor the elderly
Mental health resources
Mental health support
Mental health support
Food security
Support for arts and non-profits
More ACS humane officers for the uptick in dumped pets adopted during Covid.
Mortgage and rent assistance for those that lost their homes and jobs. Shelter and food are basic human needs and rights.
Museums, arts
No more distribution of funds for people that don't need them. Form partnerships with local businesses to provide funds to them to train local people.
Out of school time programs
Out of school time support
premium pay for COSA essential workers
Programs for mental and physical health. Affordable housing. Property taxes in gentrified neighborhoods; many are being priced out of their own home
Property tax relief and street and sidewalk improvements— city has an infrastructure deficit and a wealth of repairs needing to be made citywide.
Property tax relief for everyone with homestead exception
Property tax relief for everyone, mostly the elderly and disabled. Real affordable homes to buy no more giant apartments complex human warehousing
Property tax relief; bring back the symphony!
property tax relief; increase infrastructure to promote more jobs; clean-up San Antonio and enforce city code violations in neighborhoods as needed.

District 1 Results

4. What are the Immediate Community Needs that you think the City should address with ARPA funds?

Community Comments
Propping up childcare so people can get back to work. Free/reduced internet access to low income households. Increase support (mental health and pay for essential workers)
Provide support to those most impacted by Covid. Those are probably business owners, and employees who lost jobs during the Covid restrictions providing rent/mortgage/utility bill relief so people can confidently stay housed. Support with childcare. Support of good living-wage jobs.
Public and affordable housing. The city has enough luxury apartments that are driving out San Antonio residents.
Public housing, affordable housing and supporting the arts--it's a major economic force in our city and what keeps people coming here to stay and live
Public Housing, especially for low income or homeless people and families. Public transportation that is effective and timely.
Public housing, public health, utility relief, eviction prevention, support for arts & cultural institutions to survive the current situation.
Recovery for our arts
Rental assistance, mortgage assistance, home repair
Repair roads and add bike lanes.
Replace road and sidewalk funding that was cut. Small business relief. Help CPS and SAWS customers at risk of service cut offs. More rent relief.
Residential care for the elderly, especially during this period of social isolation.
Restore and rebuild our city's cultural vibrancy
Roads and bridges, education, helping our elderly
Saving the arts
Small business assistance to expand job market.
Small business relief
Small business relief (true small businesses, locally owned) and assistance to artists and arts organizations.
Small business relief.
Small Business Support
Support for arts organizations which provide free community arts and educational services
Support for nonprofits
Support for the arts community, small businesses, universal broadband access, support for access to education and training
Support impacted non-profit organizations providing community services - especially educational and the arts - like Blue Star Contemporary.
Support to arts and cultural organizations.
Supporting the Arts and Arts Education in order to keep our cultural institutions thriving beyond the pandemic.
Supportive housing and housing help for qualified elders, aid to small businesses, address drainage issues, and gap fund homeowner repair programs.
The arts, the symphony, homelessness, tax relief
The City should focus on Micro Businesses and digital literacy - Core Sectors - Construction, Trades, Food & Beverage
The funds should be used to buy gift cards for medical front line hospital workers.; Public housing for working middle and low income families.
The homeless situation with solutions that include options for those already homeless as well as those who are at risk of becoming homeless.
Those in crisis - those who are, or are in danger of facing - homelessness, utility turn off, mental health emergencies, or medical emergencies
Tutoring support in the schools to address the COVID Avalanche
Utilities
Utility programs for the people in the middle income bracket that are just hanging on by a pay check.
Warmth for winter: housing, cps bills, water bills.
We need to support our cultural institutions and the staffs and programming. This includes our critically endangered Symphony and its dedicated musi
Youth development, mental health for youth, digital connectivity

5. Ranking of Immediate Community Needs categories included in the City's proposed spending framework?

Ranking of City's Spending Framework for Immediate Community Needs by District										
	District 1	District 2	District 3	District 4	District 5	District 6	District 7	District 8	District 9	District 10
Utility Assistance	1st	1st	1st	1st	1st	1st	1st	2nd	2nd	2nd
Small Business	2nd	2nd	2nd	2nd	3rd	2nd	2nd	1st	1st	1st
Arts	3rd	3rd	3rd	3rd	2nd	3rd	3rd	3rd	3rd	3rd

District 1 Results

6. What are the Impactful Investments you think the City should address with ARPA funds?

Ranking of Impactful Investments	District 1
Mental Health	1st
Housing	2nd
Arts	2nd
Youth	4th
Economic Development	5th
Infrastructure	6th
Healthcare	7th
Homelessness	8th
Digital Divide	9th
Quality Childcare	10th
Small Business	10th
Seniors	12th
Other	13th
Utility Assistance	13th
Parks	15th
Premium Pay	16th
Domestic Violence	16th
Animal Services	16th
Property Tax	19th
Not Applicable	19th
Food Insecurity	-
Disability Assistance	-
Process	-

Community Comments

Access to health care for everyone in San Antonio
 Address issues made worse by the pandemic: domestic violence, mental health issues, housing, small business support
 Addressing inequities that lead to health disparities
 Adult_day_care Support_US_Veterans Support_our_military_Vets
 affordable housing, homelessness, mental health resources, foster care resources, mentoring
 Affordable housing, public health, arts education, vocational training
 affordable housing, the arts, counseling/assistance for homeless, job training
 Affordable_home_purchase Internet Social_programs
 after school programs
 Aging Nursingcare Elderhousing
 Arts & educational programs (Blue Star Contemporary and others), mental health, food insecurity, housing
 Arts and culture funding, mental health resources
 arts and culture organizations
 Arts and education, mental health, medication
 Arts Cultural_events
 Arts Education Internet
 Arts Wages Education
 Arts, Symphony, infrastructure,
 ARTS_and_CULTURE_funding
 Arts_funding Invest_in_the_Arts Arts_festivals
 Arts_funding_f
 Arts_Organizations Live_Music_Venues Artists
 Bicycle_Infrastructure Alternative_Energy Community_gatherings
 Broadband_Infrastructure Digital_Literacy Internet_Access
 Broadband_Infrastructure Economic_Development Arts_and_Film
 Broadband_Infrastructure Economic_Development Film
 Build new walkable neighborhoods. King William and Monte Vista should be models for new growth.
 child care , housing
 City wide medical zones.
 Domestic violence and mental health
 Downtown Riverwalk
 Drug programs. Mental health for children.
 Early_childhood_education After_school_programs Community_infrastructure
 Economic_development Arts_culture_and_film Broadband
 Economic_development Attract_new_and_expanding_Businesses_and_industries
 Education Infrastructure Parks

District 1 Results

6. What are the Impactful Investments you think the City should address with ARPA funds?

Community Comments
Education opportunities, workforce development, expand public transportation, universal broadband
Education Utilities finances
Education, housing homeless, counseling services
Education_children Job_training
Ensure all school aged kids are caught up after all the disruptions in school - remote learning was not our friend.
Film_and_creative Economic_development Broadband_infrastructure
Film_Industry Film_Infrastructure Film_Studios
Foster_youth Non_profits Foster_youth
Free access to high-speed internet. Grants with a one page application or by showing the SBA approval letter.
Free_medication Streets Sidewalks
Funds for public housing; higher education scholarships; mental health services
Health care, including mental healthcare, should be the #1 priority
Help the homeless and also a safe place for animals that people have let run loose
Help with rents be it landlords or tenant mental health access
Helping people stay in their homes and help with repairs to them.
Homelessness Early_childhood_education Mental_health
Housing assistance
Housing assistance. Median cost is now 300k & rent is thru the roof. Insecurity causes mental anguish.
housing! more public housing, more affordable housing, more workforce housing. ; Housing, more public housing, more affordable housing, more housing rehab funds, more missing middle support.
Inclusive economic enhancements for small businesses can be addressed by the three economic development organizations.
Increased public health resources
Infrastructure
Infrastructure
Infrastructure improvements; home ownership for low-income families, mental health care.
Infrastructure, property tax reform, arts and culture, parks and recreation
Internet After_school_arts Better_311_service
Invest in building centers that truly support core sectors for small business owners - not only start ups
Investments in cradle to career, job training
Job opportunities for everyone to get paid.
Job_training Mental_health Childcare
Long_term_job_creator Economic_Development
Major investment in digital access for seniors
Mental health
Mental health and housing assistance. Animal control.
Mental health clinics throughout the city that is easy to get transportation to. Revisit the Recovery & Resiliency Planv
Mental health help, funding for supportive housing, funding for home repair for elders and qualified residents,
mental health in public schools and to get homeless people off the street\
Mental health resources to help with the homeless population
Mental health resources, clinics, counseling, education and medication assistance
Mental health resources, counseling and education
Mental Health resources, medications, education and counseling.
Mental health resources.
Mental health resources. Homelessness and lack of affordable housing.
Mental health resources. More studies & research for people suffering long term effects. Property tax relief for owners.
Mental health services that are holistic- that include non-medical interventions (such as body/somatic work, herbs, accu
Mental health services. Additional SAFFE officers who reply to emails about legitimate crime
mental health substance abuse and homelessness permanent solutions more affordable home buying program trade school deve
Mental health, public housing, public transportation, health care in general
Mental health; assistance with paying for health care and medications
mental_health education_for_jobs_need debt_forgiveness
Mental_health Housing
Mental_health Workforce_development Youth_programs
More opportunities to partner with Arts Organizations to support our community.
moving homeless from downtown
Museums_arts Westside Small_businesses
New covid variant elementary school - 1) education for ages 5-11 to get vaccinate. 2) Are funds being made available fo
Out of school programs to bolster under served youth
Out of school time programs
Out of school time programs; mental health for youth; safe places for kids outside of school; youth development;
Out_of_School_Time Drop_out_recovery SA_YOUTH
Parks and rec (bike trails), mental health resources, education (SAC, AAC, UTSA, etc), weatherization of utilities
Parks and Recreation
Partner with local municipalities to improve roads & economic development: Leon Valley, Balcones Heights, Windcrest, etc; Build world class museums that are more representative of the 7th largest city. Shouldn't have to drive to Houston.

District 1 Results

6. What are the Impactful Investments you think the City should address with ARPA funds?

Community Comments
Partnering with small businesses thru working capital.
Partnership with Private and Public employers to offer subsidized job training and placement in lieu of college.
PAY THE ESSENTIAL WORKERS WHAT THEY ARE OWED FOR NOT HAVING A CHOICE TO WORK FROM HOME.
Permanent_supportive_home
Premium_pay Premium_pay Premium_pay
Property tax relief so people can afford to stay in their homes and landlords can keep rent affordable.
Public health and affordable housing, dont tax families out of their homes. ; Improve mental health and drug addiction resources
public housing
public housing, more procurement opportunities for microbusinesses, investments in tech upgrades.
Public housing, public health support, mental health support.
Public housing.
Public Transportation funding, homelessness, Senior citizen housing, utility assistance
Public transportation!! Affordable housing doesn't work if people can't get to their jobs affordably, reliably, and cont
Quality mental health programs
Reducing homelessness by providing housing medical and health care resources to the vulnerable
Rent relief programs. Utility assistance. Small business relief programs. Replace road and sidewalk funding that was cut
SA_YOUTH Out_of_school_time OST
Sidewalks Mental_health
Small_business Addiction_programs Alcoholism_programs
Small_business_grants
Small_business_relief
Solutions for Homelessness (Hotels, PSH, RRH) and more housing options
start getting the homeless, the help they need. too may are stealing , have mental issues running around districts. gun
Substance_treatment Substance_prevention Sober_living_homes
support community with linked services... help with rent AND training to maintain employment
Supportive housing providers and programs incentivizing education for those interested in mental health careers.
TAMUSA Southsidebusinesses
The City can partner with arts organizations to help our youth and seniors in our community.
The City should fund the Symphony with enough funds to run for several years.
The city should partner with the VA to help take care of homeless veteran's.
The_arts Utilities_and_Home_Repair Education
Training public servants in recognizing and dealing with mental health situations.
Universal healthcare for all city residents.
Use the funds to support arts and cultural organizations
We must modernize and improve our infrastructure. Streets, sidewalks, utilities, bike lanes, parking

7. Ranking of Impactful Investments categories included in the City's proposed spending framework?

Rankings of City's Spending Framework for Impactful Investments by District										
	District 1	District 2	District 3	District 4	District 5	District 6	District 7	District 8	District 9	District 10
Mental Health	2nd	1st	3rd	2nd	1st	3rd	1st	2nd	2nd	3rd
Infrastructure	1st	2nd	1st	1st	3rd	1st	2nd	1st	1st	1st
Economic Development	4th	5th	2nd	4th	2nd	4th	4th	3rd	3rd	2nd
Youth	5th	3rd	5th	3rd	4th	5th	5th	4th	5th	5th
Homelessness	3rd	4th	4th	7th	5th	2nd	3rd	6th	4th	6th
Digital Divide	6th	7th	8th	6th	7th	7th	6th	5th	7th	4th
Domestic Violence	7th	6th	7th	5th	6th	6th	7th	7th	6th	7th
Resiliency Hubs	8th	8th	6th	8th	8th	8th	8th	8th	8th	8th

8. In which area should the City prioritize ARPA funds, Community Needs or Impactful Investments?

Responses	Count	Percent
I have no preference	38	20.0%
I'm not sure	18	9.5%
Immediate Community Needs	80	42.1%
Investing in long-term projects	54	28.4%
Grand Total	190	100.0%

District 1 Results

9. Is there anything else you would like to share?

Community Comments

Are funds being made available for elementary schools to have the appropriate shields, and ventilation.

ARPA allocation to arts and culture is essential to our community's recovery. The arts nonprofits provide spaces of solace, reflection, education, and healing. They are needed now more than ever to help our community recovery.

Arts, education, and tourism have been the key to our economy. To rebuild, we must reinvest in those areas. However, let's take this time to be smarter about it.

Assistance for the elderly and their caretakers.

Communication regarding ARPA or any City announcements needs to be ramped up

Concerned about having to automatically using the funds instead of returning it back.

Consider investing in programs that help elderly fix their homes to make them safer and more age-accommodating

Don't spend this money rewarding people who continue to make poor choices. Make this money available for eligible people to use to get trained for higher paying/skilled jobs with local companies instead of being subsidized to go to College.

Easier access to resources not needed to jump through hoops to get help

essential worker compensation

examine additional opportunities to connect with citizens , not everyone has cell phones or uses social media

Find common ground so we work together.

Follow post WW2 model of job creation to create strong middle class. Restore taxing system for corporations and the wealthy to same levels as '50s-60s and increase educational attainment.

Freeze real estate taxes for retired, elderly, disabled and military veterans.; Freeze real estate taxes for retired, elderly, disabled and military veterans.; We need to concentrate on Domestic Violence and don't need to refund police. There's a rise in drugs, homeless and violent crime.

Fund the greatest needs such as loss of shelter and jobs. Do not give to developers. Take a cue from the church, they always prioritized the poor.;

Fund immediate necessities like housing & food, not developers. Take a cue from the churches who prioritize the poor and needy. Your choices put in this position; they didn't get a say.

Greater focus on needs that address immediate community needs

How will the community stay informed of how this process plays out? Will there be something sent with the finalized plan? How will the city be held accountable to these dollars and the breakdown we've provided input for?

I don't know what "Resiliency Hubs" are. I'm not really sure what would help most: I'm just guessing. Are there metrics on this?

I feel that of all of the areas that are under consideration for ARPA funds, arts funding is very important to the community and will benefit mental health and the youth at the same time!

I play with close to 75 regular Pickleball players at Fairchild Park ranging in age from elementary school age to senior citizens. Often times we are waiting over 30 minutes for a court to open up.

I think a portion of the funds should go to improvements of our city parks, which have gotten a lot more use during COVID as people look for safe outdoor activities. Please use some of the funds for Fairchild Park to add pickleball courts.

I think each community knows where and who the vulnerable people are that need the help community input for each area is very important. I think there needs to be oversight and audits of how the funds are spent

I'd prefer to see more direct services and fewer "public-private partnerships", grants to CBOs and churches, etc. Build up public service capacity!

If we support relief through the government, faith based charities could be a supplemental relief only, as it should be.

I'm glad that I don't have to make the final decisions. This is a very difficult project.

Immediate Community Needs should not include utility assistance, funding for the arts, and small business programs, unless the latter includes small landlords who took major financial hits this year. Resiliency hubs are!

Individual right to choose, instead of mandates.

Invest in adult education programs. Not just for specific trades, but for all two year degrees. San Antonio needs an educated workforce and current employees need to be able to compete for higher paying jobs to get them out of poverty.

Invest in new industries such as film that will create jobs, educational opportunities, and impact hospitality, food & beverage, and more.

Keep church and state separate. And please significantly fund the arts--that is a major economic engine in our community!

Keep church and state separate, everyone should have a voice, and we need to RESPECT one another, even if we don't agree.

Mental and physical health and education

microbusinesses need to be involved in the planning, scoping and announcement of public procurement opportunities.

More community arts outreach programs

More money for animal care services. More resources for people who need help humanely caring for their pet. More humane officers. to educate.

Respect the river - stop throwing beads at events.

More police officers able to respond to calls to help first responders too. Build more substations to help respond to community emergencies.

My 85 year old neighbor had to stand in his doorway this week and watch 2 stray pit bulls rip apart his cat. I reported it to 311 and asked for a call back but never received one.

No one suffered more during this pandemic than older adults. However, I do not see that the needs of the elderly are being address in the city's ARPA Non profits

Opening an East side cultural art center that preserves this historical significance of the east side while still pushing for modern and contemporary art.

Organizations such as SA Youth are doing the best they can to help with the education gap but need funds to continue their important work.

Out of school time for people who cannot afford it. Parents need a safe place for their children so they can work.

Outreach and communication for residents especially the elderly who may be without smart phones, TV, or transportation and need to be made aware of the help that's available to them

People will not survive the winter without secure and safe housing. There is no more urgent need.

Please do not disburse any additional money to UTSA, they are an already wealthy established university. Invest in A&M-San Antonio to bolster our south side development

Please don't forget about the covid 19 impact on abused and neglected kids that ended up in foster care. They're often overlooked by city priorities

Please get the funds ASAP before someone else gets it.

District 1 Results

9. Is there anything else you would like to share?

Community Comments

Please look to building the community from within rather than continually giving tax breaks to businesses owned by out of state agencies. We need the money for the people here not California or New York.

Please open assistance to all San Antonio residents, citizen or not. Undocumented folx are often overlooked.

Please support the arts and nonprofit sector empowering youth and adults to express their stories and needs.

premium pay for city essential workers

Process for applying for funds?

PROPERTY TAX REFORM!!!! INFRASTRUCTURE REPAIR AND IMPROVEMENTS. STOP CURRENT POLITICAL RELIGIOUS AGENDA.

Provide funding to arts nonprofits and artists (\$5M) as well as Live Music Venues, Restaurants and Bars (and those who work there)

Provide quantitative data that Programs such Pre-K4SA and Ready to Work actually work before funding them. Causation not correlation. Proof not projection; Building world class museums. Cut homeless funding from \$26M to \$10M and rededicated those funds to an NPO to build a new museum. Put people first. Healthcare and housing are human rights.

Quit spending money on administration and bureaucracies or clever book keeping like paying first responder salaries that are already budgeted for.

Rental assistance and home repair programs CAN be addressed through ARPA. We can address immediate and long term needs to help families stay in their homes and to have long term stability

SA Youth is the only out-of-school time program serving South San ISD in all ten elementary schools and two of the four middle schools. We need to continue to provide critical afterschool programs to students to support the COVID learning slide.

Seniors 60plus make up 1in 5 San Antonians. They have invested in San Antonio for many years and require major investment in their well being!

Since the start of the pandemic total small business revenue has decreased by 45% and number of small businesses open has decreased by 35%,

Support artists and arts organizations

Support for the arts will employ creators in all sectors in SA, provide spaces of reflection and solace fir our community, provide crucial education resources for youth, and attract visitors back to SA

Support our Symphony and the musicians.

Support our US Veterans and warriors. Thank you San Antonio

Supporting the arts supports us all.

Thank for providing the forum to ensure all people of SA can be heard

Thank you for including everyone's voice.

Thanks for your work

The city did a horrible job during the so-called "pandemic". You cost a ton of people thier jobs.

the gap for impoverished children has grown ever wider and out of school time continues to work t fill that gap. Funding for Out of school time affects not just the children and their families who are served but the community as a whole.

There are key organizations that can be key in building the ecosystem for small businesses on this committee. We need to allow, them to fully execute their power to assess the necessary investment they need to execute this - Three EDO's.

There is no future for San Antonio if its citizens need federal aid to live. This city was built on ranching. If people cannot earn enough to feed themselves you all have failed.

These funds should clearly be prioritized to help with CPS bills

Think strategically. Invest in the infrastructure downtown and inside the loop to drive prosperity and reduce sprawl long term.

This is an opportunity for our city to invest in our community in ways never previously done. Such as broadband infrastructure, hollistic mental health services and film, arts and culture.

Visitor industry

We live in such a great city...thank you all for thinking about how to keep us safe and invest in our sustainability

We must do everything possible to save our venerated San Antonio Symphony.

We need housing assistance immediately downtown. The unhoused population is experiencing a huge resurgence due to the pandemic and it is taking its toll on the surrounding community. Panhandling is and violence from the unhoused is a major.

We need to create new job opportunities, new industry and use this as an opportunity to create jobs and economic impact for our community

We need to have placed based initiatives that truly help micro businesses be more sustainable and profitable!

Whether local or not, every business investment should have a positive impact on the neighborhood it is located in. What is the point if partnerships involving city granted incentives do not give back to its community?

District 2

SASPEAKUP AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT (ARPA) RESIDENT FEEDBACK REPORT

District 2 Results

1. Demographics

i.

Race/Ethnicity	Count	Percent
Hispanic	60	33.5%
White/Caucasian (Non-Hispanic)	68	38.0%
Black/African American	25	14.0%
Asian/Asian American	0	0.0%
Native American/Alaskan Native	0	0.0%
Multiracial/Multiethnic	21	11.7%
Other	5	2.8%
Grand Total	179	100%

Includes prefer not to answer

Race/Ethnicity	Count	Percent
Hispanic	60	30.9%
White/Caucasian (Non-Hispanic)	68	35.1%
Black/African American	25	12.9%
Asian/Asian American	0	0.0%
Native American/Alaskan Native	0	0.0%
Multiracial/Multiethnic	21	10.8%
Other	5	2.6%
Prefer not to answer	15	7.7%
Grand Total	194	100%

ii.

Gender	Count	Percent
Female	125	66.1%
Male	62	32.8%
Other	2	1.1%
Grand Total	189	100%

Includes prefer not to answer

Gender	Count	Percent
Female	125	66.1%
Male	62	32.8%
Other	2	1.1%
Prefer not to answer	5	
Grand Total	194	100%

iii.

Age	Count	Percent
18 to 24	5	2.6%
25 to 34	30	15.7%
35 to 44	36	18.8%
45 to 54	44	23.0%
55 to 64	52	27.2%
65 to 74	18	9.4%
75 or older	6	3.1%
Grand Total	191	100%

Includes prefer not to answer

Age	Count	Percent
18 to 24	5	2.6%
25 to 34	30	15.5%
35 to 44	36	18.6%
45 to 54	44	22.7%
55 to 64	52	26.8%
65 to 74	18	9.3%
75 or older	6	3.1%
Prefer not to answer	3	1.5%
Grand Total	194	100%

iv.

Council District Participants	Count	Percent
District 2	194	8%

District 2 Results

v.

Yearly Income	Count	Percent
\$150,000 or greater	14	8.5%
\$100,000 - \$150,000	17	10.3%
\$75,000 - \$99,999	32	19.4%
\$50,000 - \$74,999	35	21.2%
\$30,000 - \$49,999	26	15.8%
\$15,000 - \$29,999	17	10.3%
\$15,000 or less	24	14.5%
Grand Total	165	100%

Includes prefer not to answer

Yearly Income	Count	Percent
\$150,000 or greater	14	7.2%
\$100,000 - \$150,000	17	8.8%
\$75,000 - \$99,999	32	16.5%
\$50,000 - \$74,999	35	18.0%
\$30,000 - \$49,999	26	13.4%
\$15,000 - \$29,999	17	8.8%
\$15,000 or less	24	12.4%
Prefer not to answer	29	14.9%
Grand Total	194	100%

2. How did people participate?

Participation	Count	Percent
Community Meetings (Live Polling)	41	21.1%
Community Survey	153	78.9%
Grand Total	194	100%

3. How has COVID-19 Impacted you?

Community Comments
It isolated me from socializing with my peers, and strained my finances as prices went up on services, goods, and the availability of groceries. a growing population can harm the environment without proper measures.
A lot funds are short
access to businesses and goods have been limited.
Access to quality childcare that's is long term and affordable..
Adequate child day care.
All ways of navigating safely have changed. Working form home, shopping on-line or curbside, staying home vs going out in public for entertainment and
Anxiety and stress
As a teacher, I have seen the level of student success and ability diminish and students leave school with no hope for future success.
As an essential city worker I had to sacrifice to keep the city running
As the CEO of ChildSafe we already seeing more severe cases of child abuse
At ChildSafe were I work we have seen an increase in child deaths. And our numbers of children we are seeing is increasing
Away from family members for 1 1/2 years.
Been out of work for nearly a year
Business where I worked shut down, lack of income and safe employment, became a caregiver for a time
Child care / school and school safety
Children with depression and anxiety. Family stress due to no childcare.
closed business; reduced income; financial set back; had to move; mortgage in arrears
Closed my business for 16 months, shortage of food and healthcare supplies, increased cost of living, lack of law enforcement for "minor" crimes, lack of code enforcement..
Concern for employment; concern for the fact that people refuse to follow protocol for the greater good.
COVID19 caused us to find a way to safely exercise outdoors for our physical and mental well being. That being said, we realized more Pickleball courts are needed at Fairchild Park. We are asking for additional funding earmarked for Fairchild Pickleball through Parks and Rec
Death in the family, and supply chain shortages
Deaths & people I know caught covid. no work
During COVID, we all realized the importance of outdoor activities and we found Pickleball at Fairchild Park. We have over 550 signatures that all support more Pickleball courts are needed at Fairchild Park . We are requesting gap funding to complete this vision for all of San
During the pandemic, family and friends realized the importance of physical wellness and outside activities. Playing pickleball at Fairchild Park but quickly realized more courts were needed due to increased participation. Additional funding needed for dedicated & covered cts
Everything went up and hour salary in not enough to part our bills. We have two children. And we don't qualify for Medicaid for the or food stamps. We have to pay for private insurance for the all family and is expensive, my son is Autistic he needs atención.
Family and friends struggling to pay rent
Family members and friends passed away. Limited resources. Affected my child learning
Family Necessities, Baby Food, etc.
Far more residents confined to congregate housing.
Father was hospitalized. Had to take a significant amount of work off.

3. How has COVID-19 Impacted you?

Community Comments

Greatly. After being ravaged by COVID-19 and losing two gainful employments, incomes, and health insurance, our family has nearly lost Everything.

Had relatively minor impact on me; affected mental health negatively
had to stop working

High prices and shortages. Hard time getting strays neutered and spayed
Home repair programs were put on hold because funding was diverted to other programs.

I am a single, senior business owner & my business closed because of CV. I was living in another location & was displaced. I am behind on my mortgage. I also had to develop another business & getting established has not been consistent.
I am now changing my job.

I am thankful that fairchild park was available for me to participate in pickleball.

I cannot go out as frequently and have guilt and anxiety when I do. The political tensions between strongly pro- and anti- mask groups has also made going out more stressful, since I have to visibly take a side by wearing or not wearing a mask.

I Changed my job. I experiences new work-from-home opportunities. It created reduced income. I had new opporunities to network through teleconferencing. It brought family closer since we created our own pod.

I had to change my work schedule as well as the added precautions necessary to protect my 88 year old mother who I take care of.

I have been laid off due to COVID-19. Supply chain impacts. Food/supply/product shortages.

I haven't been as negatively impacted as others in our city.

I lost my job due to covid. I had a water leak, and no one could come for out for 2 weeks resulting in over \$900 bill and I'm still trying to pay and there has been no help from any San Antonio 8 covid programs.

I operate a business as a senior female. My business closed due to Covid & I was displaced. I am trying to re-establish my business, but haven't been able to as yet.

I travel less, and avoid public spaces a bit less than before the pandemic.

I was forced to make a career change to maintain the safety of myself and my family.

I was furlough and later released from my job due to the pandemic. I am now working but was unemployed for a year.

I was laid off as a result of Covid.

I was out of work until August of 2020.

I was unemployed for a few months. I have lost a relative and friend.

I work in the hospitality industry and wasn't able to work for most of last year and into this year. I was fortunate to be able to find work remotely but I definitely had to learn to pivot and think more broadly about my future.

I've had trouble paying my bills so much after 30 we had our house phone disconnected. My depression has gotten worse , they increased my medication , I applied for food stamps for the 1 st time .

I've lost business, been severely behind on bills, made critical changes to survive

I'm a teacher and realize students need hands on programs in schools like gardening cooking home repair etc.not just more technology and sports

Impact was very minor for me

Impacted my everyday interaction with others. Fearful of situations and concerned with getting sick

It enabled Biden to be elected. It propagated a culture of disrespect beginning with BLM and G. Floyd. It destroyed any impetus to work

It has affected me and the youth by not being offered the same opportunities we used to be offered before by organizations. Our youth is our future and need help in any way they are able to be helped. Our youth are our leaders

It has been difficult to take care of elderly family members

It has impacted me financial, more work load from work, ability to work from home which I loved, some health issues, unable to visit family out of the country.

It made it difficult to operate my business

It slowed our small store business. Difficult to make a small brick and mortar work when avoiding crowds for safety

Its affected my business negatively. I also had covid.

It's limited business opportunities because no one wants to meet in person

Job and health

Job loss and mental health impact

Lack of activity

Limits travel somewhat.

Losing family members and working family members are being exploited.

loss of employment and financial stability, lack of rent and utility support

Loss of freedom... restrictions

Loss of friends and family

Loss Of Job opportunities. Lack of resources for older San Antonians to find work.; Loss of jobs

Lost income

Lost job

Lost my job.

Lost wages

Many ways

Mental & physical stress. Halt on living life & travel. Shortage of products. Increased prices of groceries etc.

Mental health instability and financial impact.

mental health of my congregation and community

Mental health, wage reductions, and increase of job duties due to layoffs.

Mentally it has effected me drastically in how short life is, I have a urgency to make sure my loved ones and myself are ready and set because at any moment you can be gone.

My ability to effectively participate in social events, financially, shortage of goods and services

My father passed away from covid complications

My Fortune 500 company had layoffs during the pandemic. Hours were reduced and recently business hours have been reduced affecting my school schedule. A 10% raise got my to a starting wage elsewhere. I'm worried about losing my home and my mental health is not okay.

My job at Utsa was furloughed

District 2 Results

3. How has COVID-19 Impacted you?

Community Comments

My kids stayed home and had virtual school the whole year. They ate 3 meals a day plus snacks. Electricity bill went up because they were home. We don't qualify for food stamps. So our money went to food. And could not pay our water/electric bills. We are middle class & don't qualify. My sister and niece passed away from COVID. I have also had several family members test positive for the virus. I am vaccinated and have received booster, but I do not get out in public much like I used to.

My small business lost a year and a half of revenue

No

No jobs still in the pandemic high gas prices death

No opportunities

No work. Isolation. Was able to work on visual arts at home

No, the COVID 19 has not effected me.

Not a bit other than getting the shots

personal

Personally I have lost loved ones and a long-term relationship. For my organization it has meant a steep decline in funds raised.

Prices and bills

Public transit being even less available

Raise in domestic violence has increased the need for CASA support

Restricted activities now rising prices

Right wing people have made it difficult for me to engage normally in commerce and social situations because many of them refuse to consider others for the sake of the common good.

Rising cost of goods. Was unable to work for 6 weeks because my business shut down.

SA Youth students have experienced considerable learning loss and effects on their mental health.

SA Youth students have experienced considerable learning loss as well as strains on their mental health—we need more support to be able to serve them (and our staff!) through this difficult time.

SA Youth students have experienced major learning loss and need programs like ours to get back on track.

Shortage of products, long wait times at checkout. Higher prices

Still alive, thank you SAFD

Stress

Supply chain concerns; workplace concerns (germs)

The arts organization I am part of was financially devastated and we lost funding and had to reduce staff and programs.

The city has funds but when people apply they are denied. Unacceptable!

The company my husband represented a sales rep went out of business and has affected our income very negatively

The entertainment industry had to shut down. I finished my graduate education distance learning.

The lack of leadership from state officials is depressing when you realize they care more about \$\$\$ and selfish notions of liberty rather than the well being of the people around them. With the winter freeze on top of that - its like TX is moving backwards, not forwards.

The stress due to being high risk and having family members who are essential workers has taken a huge toll on my mental and physical wealth, several of my family members have gotten covid as well.

Unable to get repairs due to being over charging and scam

Unable to pay basis bills

Unemployment

Unemployment

Unfortunately at ChildSafe we have seen the severity of child abuse cases increase, and families are desperate for expert care.

Very stressful.

Very very close relatives dine in New York and Texas home school mental health digital Devine aspiration as a parent learning losses financial devastation; Lost love ones Along with financial insecurities

We got sick & had friends who got sick & some who died. I had to use PTO. I worked from home for over a year. We can't visit family & friends like before. Our religious meetings virtual. My wife is homeschooling our daughter. We had to change many habits & routines

We're losing our kids to shooting and our kids dropping out of schools

While I have kept my job, working conditions have changed. I have experienced anxiety due to the stress of the situation.

Work hours were reduced and necessary products were difficult to obtain

Working remotely through out the issue.

yes

Yes Loss of friends

District 2 Results

4. What are the Immediate Community Needs that you think the City should address with ARPA funds?

Ranking of Immediate Community Needs	District 2
Housing	1st
Mental Health	2nd
Infrastructure	3rd
Homelessness	4th
Parks	4th
Utility Assistance	6th
Youth	6th
Healthcare	6th
Small Business	9th
Other	9th
Seniors	9th
Digital Divide	9th
Economic Development	13th
Arts	14th
Quality Childcare	15th
Domestic Violence	15th
Food Insecurity	17th
Property Tax	17th
Animal Services	19th
Premium Pay	20th
Resiliency Hubs	20th
Not Applicable	-
Disability Assistance	-
Process	-

Community Comments

the District 2 Senior Center needs more space for the seniors that are coming back or registering for the first time for the services t

Access to public theater and arts is very important to have a viable community

ADA compliance and food sustainability projects, also hardening SAs electrical grid

Added over time for first responders, medical equipment for them, and medical leave after shots

Additional property tax relief for seniors! Remove the Homeless from Downtown so business & tourism can thrive again! Repair potholes on streets.

Addressing Child abuse

Affordable wifi for all, ability to self sustain for food

Alternate pilot for mental health response, rental/housing assistance, job training

Artists wages

Arts funding. Putting artists to work beautifying our city.

Ayuda para los que han enfermado de COVID, debido a que son más gastos en medicamentos y no poder trabajar en ese tiempo.

Basic needs assistance and youth development programming

Better Driving Conditions

Broadband infrastructure flood control affordable housing public transportation; Flood control broadband infrastructure

Broadband internet availability

Build more housing; tax landowners who leave properties decrepit and urban parcels undeveloped; house the homeless

Children—they need care from abusive environments, related to rise in domestic violence

Critical education support services including out-of-school time after school programs and high school diploma recovery programs are critical to the academic, social, emotional, and mental health of our city's students recovering from the pandemic.

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Education and affordable housing

Education regarding viruses and vaccines. Address food and social service inequities; Access to mental health services

Education, job readiness, and placement. Mental, emotional, and physical health assistance and guidance.

Elderly care and care givers support programs. Free mental health counseling for all citizens. Also, provide fresh market days in low-income areas.

Ensuring economic stability for citizens and nonprofits investing in the community

Eviction prevention, small businesses support

District 2 Results

4. What are the Immediate Community Needs that you think the City should address with ARPA funds?

Community Comments

fixing roads and streets so that they are drivable rather than wasting money on housing and social programming...tax relief especially on homes
Focus on physical and mental health. Improve outdoor activity accessadditional funding for upgrades to Fairchild Park for Pickleball

Food Bank assistance, elimination of unnecessary fines from the city (I.E. roll funds into program to ease the need for the city to fine citizens.
Food pantries, mobile Dental services, resource events and job training for our youth would be most helpful.

Free mental health support and meds

Free wifi, more Hotspot, ghost restaurants, outdoor dining facilities, solar or air tulip farms for more energy support.

Fund permanent pickleball courts at Fairchild park

Funds for the special needs, job placement help

funds for the struggling non profits, like the arts

Getting the homeless off the streets. More low cost animal clinics

Gun violence education/prevention , mediation within our youth and gangs, trauma informed care

Gun Violence Prevention

Healthcare. If there's enough money, use it to subsidize hospital bills, ambulance rides, regular checkups and the cost of medication.

Help with medical needs, property tax relief

Helping those that were evicted due to past due rent as well as those who need help with their water & electricity bills.

Homelessness needs to be addressed. It keeps people like me from spending money downtown and also these poor souls need help

House flipping

Housing

Housing for vulnerable/indigent citizens. Improved air quality in current congregate housing.

If possible, homelessness and high rent/utility bills

Individual artists

Infrastructure and drug trafficking

Infrastructure, housing, assistance for house less individuals, public transportation

Internet access for all

Support for foster youth

Internet accessibility. Affordable housing. Improved outdoor/park areas.

Invest in micro businesses

Investment in small family owned businesses, the unique driving force of the feel of San antonio

Low cost home owners programs

Make it consumer friendly, and remember those affected are elderly, poor , those that can download paperwork or have phones that do that

Make sure food is available for those who are truly in need.

Making sure people can get work that pays enough to support them with enough food and housing

Mental health

Mental health and homelessness.

Mental health assistance is badly needed; Housing for low income people

Mental health awareness and policy.

Mental health resources

Gun violence

Help and services for caregivers

Mental health resources for kids. Also, I make a decent amount, and we're struggling. Low-income people could definitely use some assistance.

Mental health training and financial stipend.

mental health, family violence and hpmelessness.

Mental health. Fix roads/streets.

Money towards public sports complex! Sports are so important for both kids and adults!

More city staff to support people applying for support. Funding for nonprofits who help with assistance programs. Less stringent requirements for food & utilities programs

more programs for the youth, drainge

Mortgage and homeledd

Payoff past due utilities & rent of those effected by covid regardless of household income.

People are suffering. We need funds to help people that Covid-19 has affected the . Job training too

People need help with their pets to keep them in the homes by ensuring housing security.

Practical abortion support and road repairs

practical abortion support fund as SB8 has only limited abortion access further and we need financial support to facilitate this healthcare procedure.

Premium Pay for city workers

Property tax forgiveness for a year

Property tax releif

Property tax relief, reinstate code and animal control enforcement, repeal all unnecessary restrictions on people and businesses, and reduce spending,

District 2 Results

4. What are the Immediate Community Needs that you think the City should address with ARPA funds?

Community Comments
Property tax relief. No one on public assistance should be paying full property tax or even full after exemptions.
Property taxes relief
Protected bike lane pylons along congested commuter routes would help. If biking is safe people will come out on bikes to offset automobile traffic.
Public housing and public health
Public housing that's affordable to the people already in the neighborhood
Resiliency Hubs
Sa housing money for on the job training housing repairs
Safe and affordable housing. Help elderly stay in their homes.
San antonio natorium needs new rest rooms showers painting more benches ingra.m transit trail needs cleaning & showers
Save Pinch's downtown location
School learning and yout development. They are the future of the city; Schools, schools, schools
senior assistance; small business support
Senior citizen resources, assistance with food, medication, housing, utilities, transportation,
Senior housing such as Medicaid nursing homes closed, without replacement.
Simple infrastructure like sidewalks and street lighting to safely access grocery stores and parks by walking or go biking.
small business grants; career development; affordable housing; homeless housing
Small businesses and homelessness
Support for arts and cultural organizations and individual artists
Support for childcare on the south side.
Support new early childhood education initiatives for families with young children. Address the childcare deserts in our community. Support Educare SA School which offers wrap around services support mental health and workforce development.
Supporting our city's children by funding the critical programs that support them academically, mentally and emotionally.
Supporting our city's youth and the programs that work to keep them safe afterschool and on track to graduate!
Supporting out-of-school time programs in providing premium pay to recruit and retain high quality staff to support students.
TEXPOSITION system solves problems afflicting our community
The city needs to put money into supporting artists in theater and save our community non-profit organizations like Say Si & Jumpstart Performance Co.
The community needs help with affordable housing and utility assistance.
The housing shortage is critical. More people are without financial support for everyday living.
The immediate community needs are the following;
Housing Justice
Safety
Gun control
Strong foundation of the household
Those unable to pay late utility bills and help with rent. Winter is upon us!
To help save our kids
Transit and housing
Updated and improved park facilities
Updating, repairing, and maintaining streets and infrastructure, including streetlights. Providing comprehensive and inclusive mental health support.
Upgrade fairchild pickleball complex
Utilities assistance
Utilities, education, childcare and the elderly.
Utility and rent assistance; homeless population and local businesses
Utility assistance, essential pay.
We need assistance with SAWS there is no help. This will help everyone behind have a zero balance.
We need dedicated pickleball courts at Fairchild Park. This is great outdoor exercise for seniors and children.
We need more Small Business Support. We need technology and web access, better access to capital, financial literacy, and overall preparedness.
we need to distribute funding to address the mental health needs of the community
We need to fix roads and stop cramming houses wherever there is space. Lower property taxes!

District 2 Results

5. Ranking of Immediate Community Needs categories included in the City's proposed spending framework?

Ranking of City's Spending Framework for Immediate Community Needs by District										
	District 1	District 2	District 3	District 4	District 5	District 6	District 7	District 8	District 9	District 10
Utility Assistance	1st	1st	1st	1st	1st	1st	1st	2nd	2nd	2nd
Small Business	2nd	2nd	2nd	2nd	3rd	2nd	2nd	1st	1st	1st
Arts	3rd	3rd	3rd	3rd	2nd	3rd	3rd	3rd	3rd	3rd

6. What are the Impactful Investments you think the City should address with ARPA funds?

Ranking of Impactful Investments	District 2
Mental Health	1st
Housing	2nd
Youth	3rd
Homelessness	4th
Parks	5th
Quality Childcare	6th
Infrastructure	6th
Other	6th
Economic Development	9th
Healthcare	9th
Arts	11th
Small Business	11th
Domestic Violence	13th
Digital Divide	14th
Seniors	14th
Utility Assistance	14th
Food Insecurity	14th
Animal Services	14th
Premium Pay	19th
Property Tax	19th
Process	19th
Disability Assistance	-
Not Applicable	-

Community Comments

Additional funding for Fairchild pickleball courts needed
Additional funding for outside activities such as dedicated and covered pickleball courts at Fairchild Park
Address homeless problem
Address mental health issues and homelessness
Affordable housing and healthcare.
Affordable Housing. The Market is such that we are being priced out of our homes
Affordable_Housing Workforce_Dev_Training Homeless_Housing
Affordable_property Technical_training Senior_housing
Allocate funds to parks and recreation. For example, pickleball courts.
Animal services
Arts programs. Helping the homeless
Build affordable housing. Address inequality in this city.
Caregiving Nursing_homes Neighborhood_safety
CASA_support Internet_access Small_business_support
Child_abuse Mental_health Trama_information_care
Child_abuse_prevention Trauma_informed_community
Child_welfare Child_abuse Child_neglect
Childcare New_childcare_facility Educare
Computer_and_technology Mental_health The_arts
COSA_essential_employees Our_future_on_food_gas Child_care_programs
Cycling Infrastructure
Definitely mental health services and easier access
During COVID, we all realized the importance of outdoor activities and we found Pickleball at Fairchild Park. We have
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During the pandemic, family and friends realized the importance of physical wellness and outside activities. Playing pi
Economic

District 2 Results

6. What are the Impactful Investments you think the City should address with ARPA funds?

Community Comments
Education Diploma_Recovery San_Antonio_Youth
Education on all levels, programs for children and the elderly.
Every child should be able to have the educational amenities staffing along with mental health counseling; Streets in lights
Food and housing assistance
Food assistance
Free Mental health
Funding for hospitals, clinics, and access to these services, including medical bills and public transportation.
Gun_violence_education Gun_violence_mediation Trauma_informed_care
Gun_violence_prevention Youth_trade_skills Gang_redirecting
Health in general
Help with housing,food,mental health care, h2o remodeling San Antonio natatorium & paint it inside & out Raises to city
High-quality_childcare Educare Educare
Homelessness
Homelessness and mental health.
Homeless and mental health
Housing Education Mental_Health
housing for the homeless; small business grant support; infill housing grants for residents who have the space to build.
Housing Homelessness Education
Housing Homelessness Mental_health
Housing School Jobs
Housing, infrastructure, better access to medical care
Housing, job assistance, assistance with pets.
How the arts can help youth and adults coming out of pandemic
Immediate financial relief for artists and cultural organization, mental health support
Immediate needs of people needing help with rent help, late utility bills.
in the youth , need more housing
Increase funding for mental health programs.
Individual Artists
Infrastructure_for_access Community_center Elderly_peograms
Investing in mental health could go a long way to addressing homelessness in San Antonio.
Lighting at parks, covering over basketball courts, youth activities in the evening. Public Housing workforce training
Long overdue improvements needed on the East side of downtown where all the old vacant buildings and warehouses need to
Long term property tax relief. Help people STAY in their homes instead of being forced into homelessness by taxes
Lowering utility cost across the board
Making Downtown Beautiful Again No More Homeless Disgracing Our City.
Making the city quieter by installing sound barriers on highways and near rail crossings
Más ayuda mental para niños y adolescentes. Les a afectado mucho por la pandemia.
Medicare Youth_development Sanitation
Mental and physical health: affordable housing for families; family counseling; education and job training
Mental health
Mental health advocates for all who need those services.
Mental health and drug addiction resources
Mental health and homelessness issues
Mental health and homelessness resources.
Mental health and practical abortion support
Mental Health for individuals and not agencies pretending to help
mental health programs and /or Housing relief
Mental health programs and public housing programs
Mental health programs for children.
Mental health resources for free
Mental health resources, clinics, and increased pay for city workers.
Mental health resources, clinics, counseling, education and medication assistance
Mental health response separate from police, sidewalks/streets/street lighting. Litter pickup/enforcement teams
Mental health, job placement, outdoor areas
Mental health, physical health, and education.

District 2 Results

6. What are the Impactful Investments you think the City should address with ARPA funds?

Community Comments
Mental illness
More courts for outside activities such as Pickleball at Fairchild Park. Additional funding needed
More tutors, mental health services, wifi access, housing.
Need a little more mental health services.
Non_profit Workforce Mental_and_behavioral_heal
Non-profit Education Youth
Out_door_sports Homelessness Parks
Partnerships that increase affordable housing options, housing for those currently houseless.
Pickle ball courts would allow people of all walks of life to enjoy activities and socializing. We have old, young, phys
practical abortion support fund.
Premium_Pay_for_City_Work Premium_Pay_for_City_Work Premium_Pay_for_City_Work
Property tax relief and infrastructure improvements. Divert funding for the arts to street maintenance and infrastru
Protected bike lane pylons along congested commuter routes would help. If biking is safe people will come out on bikes.
Providing comprehensive and inclusive mental health training and support.
Public art/theater
Public transit and housing
Repair and improve city parks
Rid the area of homeless people...they make areas unsanitary and unsafe.
SA_Youth SA_Youth SA_Youth
Safe, affordable housing. Mental health and substance abuse treatment
School equity
schools are not safe, students in close contact with 20-25 other kids 8hr every day.Teachers/staff show up for the kids
Small business investments. Stop bringing in out of state contractors & assist local businesses who live & work here.
Small, unique business. Not just minority stuff.
Small_Business Homeless Affordable_Housing
Small_business_funding Food_Sustainability Eviction_prevention
Special_needs_programs
Sports complex
Street dog and pet overpopulation problem. Made worse by COVID as owners died and their are more animals on the streets
Transitional housing; air quality infrastructure
Utility assistance due to the Snowmageddon. Assistance for home owners and maintenance on homes.
Violence_Prevention Domestic_violence Housing
Work with grassroots community organizations and not large businesses or developers
Youth Affordable_housing Work
Youth Leadership Cultura
Youth_Development THE_ARTS The_ARTS

7. Ranking of Impactful Investments categories included in the City's proposed spending framework?

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Infrastructure	1st	2nd	1st	1st	3rd	1st	2nd	1st	1st	1st
Economic Development	4th	5th	2nd	4th	2nd	4th	4th	3rd	3rd	2nd
Youth	5th	3rd	5th	3rd	4th	5th	5th	4th	5th	5th
Homelessness	3rd	4th	4th	7th	5th	2nd	3rd	6th	4th	6th
Digital Divide	6th	7th	8th	6th	7th	7th	6th	5th	7th	4th
Domestic Violence	7th	6th	7th	5th	6th	6th	7th	7th	6th	7th
Resiliency Hubs	8th	8th	6th	8th	8th	8th	8th	8th	8th	8th

District 2 Results

8. In which area should the City prioritize ARPA funds, Community Needs or Impactful investments?

Responses	Count	Percent
I have no preference	44	22.7%
I'm not sure	17	8.8%
Immediate Community Needs	82	42.3%
Investing in long-term projects	51	26.3%
Grand Total	194	100.0%

9. Is there anything else you would like to share?

Community Comments
Educare is both immediate and longterm.
(1) Affordable Housing (2) Homeless Community Housing (3) Small Business Grants (4) Child abuse advocacy (5) Non biased Casa Verde
(1) Grants for small businesses. (2) Child abuse advocacy (3) Emergency Contingency for any winter storms (4) Programs for Senior Adults (5) Affordable Housing (6) Workforce Development Training Facility
ARPA funds can support out-of-school time programs by providing premium pay to retain and recruit high quality employees to support students during and after the pandemic
As an older woman with little access to activities and exercise, I would like to see more pickle ball courts around San Antonio .Pickle ball is an activity that is all inclusive to all aspects of life. I see old people, young people, even s
Avoid double dipping. Many groups are already budgeted. Spread the wealth .
Big Mama's House
Big Mama's Safe House
Big mamas safe house
Big mamas safehouse
Children and the elderly have been dramatically impacted by COVID, plz make sure children and elderly are healthy
Community Centers should actually accommodate the community for later hours, after school activities, resume & FAFSA assistance
Continue to fight the Governor on mandates and laws that are deadly to our community. Specifically COVID 19 mandates and the new abortion laws
covering on all bus stops, more child care
Create an abortion fund to support people in need, provide immediate rent relief to those struggling because of COVID19's impact on them
domestic violence agaianst men
During COVID, we all realized the importance of outdoor activities and we found Pickleball at Fairchild Park. We have over 500 signatures that all support more Pickleball courts at Fairchild needed. We are requesting 750K gap funding
During COVID, we all realized the importance of outdoor activities and we found Pickleball at Fairchild Park. We have over 550 signatures that all support more Pickleball courts are needed at Fairchild Park . We are requesting gap fundin
During the pandemic, family & friends realized the importance of physical wellness & outside activities. Playing pickleball at Fairchild Park but realized additional funding needed for dedicated & covered courts for seniors & youth
Educate and inform the community about how to recognize and report child abuse.
Emotional intelligence, resiliency and mindset training.
Essential city workers are heros and deserve premium pay for their sacrifice!!!!
Fixing lights in areas such as Ella Austin
Give funds food bank dog shelter
Going green can improve mental health, air quality and reduce the urban heat island effect.
Great meeting, fantastic job!!!!
Help create more affordable housing, please.
Help for the sick and the elder home repairs
House flipping
House flips
Housing, child care ,jobs
Housing, jobs education, increased pay wages. Gang violence
I disagree. Religious organizations who provide relief to the poor should be eligible for funds provided they do not administer faith-based tests, i.e., religious faith or lack thereof should not be a qualifying condition for receiving alms; I don't have any specific project or investment in mind, but in general I'd like to see the funds spent on projects that are (a) likely to positively benefit the worst-off in San Antonio & that (b) are unlikely to attract private investment
I have lived in many same sized cities as San Antonio and some even smaller and their city parks are immaculate and well maintained. S.A. needs to improve parks and put in permanent pickleball courts like other cities, especially at Fairchild
I think the city should also consider supporting pet care, increasing live release rate
I would like to share about mental health, which is the major problem in America today.
If I wanted a higher appraisal on my home, I should have to pay for it. I don't want my value to go up, I am not moving. 20 years ago I chose to live in the area I was raised, it shouldn't get harder to afford these tax increases
In order to improve physical and mental health with outside activities, we are requesting additional funding for Fairchild Park for more pickleball dedicated and covered courts. Participation since COVID has tripled at Fairchild Park
Increased pay for city workers.
Investment in high-quality childhood education and care access supports families alleviates inequities.
Investments across the districts is not equitable. District 2 needs significant funding for street/sidewalk maintenance and investment in litter cleanup
It is important to have outdoor activities at Fairchild Park. Pickleball Facility
It is strange that directly spending on healthcare is such a low priority for these COVID-19 relief funds.
long term projects for sustainability.

District 2 Results

9. Is there anything else you would like to share?

Community Comments

Long term projects should include things like transportation esp. with the growth of this city and the smog we now have daily.
Mandate kindness!
Más apoyo de seguridad a las escuelas, hay mucha violencia últimamente.
Mental and physical health with increased opportunities for outdoor activities. Additional funding needed for upgrades for Fairchild Pickleball courts to be dedicated and covered courts for seniors and our youth
Mental health
More cycling lanes within the 410 loop
No faith based collaboration. More investment in arts.
Partner with TEXPOSITION 501c3
Pickleball
Please communicate by mail to residents who have no phones, subscriptions or are alone. D2 has many.
Please consider offering small business grants. We can build affordable housing & offer workforce training.
Please consider SA Youth! I couldn't go to work without them!
Please have more direct city orgs and not work with outside orgs. Keep it local. And not with religious orgs either
Please use these funds to help people in their material lives - not for increasing funding to the police or further militarization of those departments. also public translation - not more highways!
Premium pay
Protected bike lane pylons along congested commuter routes would help. If biking is safe people will come out on bikes to offset automobile
Providing home repairs for the or,sick and the elderly
Quit wasting taxpayer money on projects (like aid to the homeless) that only make problems worse instead of better.
SA Youth
Safety net organizations need more funding and community support.
Sanantoniorisingstar.com need you help to bridge the gap
Sanantoniorisingstar.com
Help kids
Schools and youth programs are critical to San Anonito's future
Senior needs: housing, mental health, utilities support and recreation
Some immediate needs need urgent attention but long-term projects will benefit more in the long run
Stick to a solid plan and dont deviate from it.
Stop bringing the homeless to downtown. If we are going to house and treat them, do it where it doesn't impact our inner city areas. ; House and treat the homeless AWAY from our inner city businesses
Stop subsidizing our neighborhoods. And then giving tax breaks to the big companies. Make them pay. They do not deserve tax breaks and free incentives. They want us. We don't need them.
Streets, sidewalks, handicapped accessibility on my street, the alley next to my house.
Low interest home improvement loans. Property tax relief.
Strongly disagree with this statement - Faith based charities are extremely necessary
Support Arts and Culture
Support for special needs
Support local arts organizations
Support small businesses
Support The ARTS
Thank you for asking for our input!
Thank you for considering SA Youth for ARPA funding.
Thank you for having us as the community of San Antonio participate! Please help our youth because remember that our youth needs the support from their community. Muchas gracias!
Thank you for having us today! Remember that our youth not only needs any support but the support from their city and community
Thank you for using technology to reach community members.
The city needs component people working on the covid relief assistance. I was denied because of my income and I lost my job due to covid
The city needs to invest in the economic development of the areas that are lacking. District 2 seems to be left behind
The City needs to use alternative methods to promote community awareness. Don't just cater to certain populations like millenials, those into social media or who are computer savvy. There are other populations that need to be reached.
The mental health effects of COVID will remain for many generations. Let's begin to address it now.
The neglected East side of Downtown needs to be improved. All those old debilitated vacant buildings & warehouses need to be torn down and new businesses & infrastructure put in. More property tax relief for Seniors so they can afford to s
The Wilshire Neighborhood Association met and we are most concerned about safe street access to schools stores parks and gyms.
Training for trades: plumber, electrician, construction, auto repair, apprentice programs in trades.
Use the money properly
We must address or undisturbed under developed communities address infrastructure flood control; I cannot I cannot stress enough to invest
We need more assistance for homeowners WITHOUT mortgages beyond utilities. If I had a mortgage, covid funds would have paid my taxes because it was included in mortgage. But because I own my home I can't get anything but utility help.
What time does bingo start???
Youth mental and gun violence prevention

District 3

SASPEAKUP AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT (ARPA) RESIDENT FEEDBACK REPORT

District 3 Results

1. Demographics

i.

Race/Ethnicity	Count	Percent
Hispanic	59	56.7%
White/Caucasian (Non-Hispanic)	25	24.0%
Black/African American	3	2.9%
Asian/Asian American	1	1.0%
Native American/Alaskan Native	1	1.0%
Multiracial/Multiethnic	15	14.4%
Other	0	0.0%
Grand Total	104	100.0%

Includes prefer not to answer

Race/Ethnicity	Count	Percent
Hispanic	59	49.6%
White/Caucasian (Non-Hispanic)	25	21.0%
Black/African American	3	2.5%
Asian/Asian American	1	0.8%
Native American/Alaskan Native	1	0.8%
Multiracial/Multiethnic	15	12.6%
Other	0	0.0%
Prefer not to answer	15	12.6%
Grand Total	119	100.0%

ii.

Gender	Count	Percent
Female	80	71.4%
Male	31	27.7%
Other	1	0.9%
Grand Total	32	100.0%

Includes prefer not to answer

Gender	Count	Percent
Female	80	67.2%
Male	31	26.1%
Other	1	0.8%
Prefer not to answer	7	5.9%
Grand Total	119	100.0%

iii.

Age	Count	Percent
18 to 24	1	0.9%
25 to 34	24	20.9%
35 to 44	33	28.7%
45 to 54	21	18.3%
55 to 64	20	17.4%
65 to 74	15	13.0%
75 or older	1	0.9%
Grand Total	115	100%

Includes prefer not to answer

Age	Count	Percent
18 to 24	1	0.9%
25 to 34	24	20.9%
35 to 44	33	28.7%
45 to 54	21	18.3%
55 to 64	20	17.4%
65 to 74	15	13.0%
75 or older	1	0.9%
Prefer not to answer	4	3.5%
Grand Total	119	103%

iv.

Council District	Count	Percent
District 3	119	5%

District 3 Results

v.

Yearly Income	Count	Percent
\$150,000 or greater	3	3.1%
\$100,000 - \$150,000	5	5.2%
\$75,000 - \$99,999	12	12.4%
\$50,000 - \$74,999	40	41.2%
\$30,000 - \$49,999	21	21.6%
\$15,000 - \$29,999	8	8.2%
\$15,000 or less	8	8.2%
Grand Total	97	100%

Includes prefer not to answer

Yearly Income	Count	Percent
\$150,000 or greater	3	3.1%
\$100,000 - \$150,000	5	5.2%
\$75,000 - \$99,999	12	12.4%
\$50,000 - \$74,999	40	41.2%
\$30,000 - \$49,999	21	21.6%
\$15,000 - \$29,999	8	8.2%
\$15,000 or less	8	8.2%
Prefer not to answer	22	22.7%
Grand Total	119	123%

2. How Did People Participate?

Participation	Count	Percent
Community Meetings (Live Polling)	31	26%
Community Survey	88	74%
Grand Total	119	100%

3. How has COVID-19 Impacted you?

Community Comments

Access to youth program funding due to COVID along with donor attrition due to mass layoffs has been the primary issue. Limited funds have prevented us from tackling much needed building maintenance fixes after February's storm which impacts our family programming.

Additional telework from employer and some shortages on goods and services noted in the area.

Can't afford to buy groceries. Because groceries has gotten expensive. Also shortage of goods. Also shortage of Everything. Economy is getting worse. Especially everywhere you go to eat there's a shortage of change. Not enough food.

Cost of all items increased.

COVID-19 has been a blessing in disguise. The impact COVID-19 has had on my life is incredible, reason being is that I am now able to socially impact the nation starting from right here. We will do so by advancing climate equity, innovation transport death of two friends

Decrease in business. Staff members lost family to COVID. Quarantine protocols impacted staffing.

Digital divide made even bigger and clearer-- disproportionate impact on already disadvantaged-- especially on the South, East, and West Side!
Emotional/financial

Family has passed, lost a job, isolation of senior parents

Family members were infected, but have recovered. It encouraged me to protect myself by getting vaccinated.

Family passed away, limited digital access, mental health.

Father Passed away

Getting Covid and not being able to work

Groceries are costing more, taxes keep increasing, and employers don't want to increase their wages to help with the rise of cost of living.
high costs of everything

I have struggled to pay my mortgage and keep my family from losing everything we've continued to work for.

I lost 2 weeks of work and had a close friend pass away from covid.

I lost friends and family to Covid-19

I stop working.

I was evacuated from the Peace Corps and sent back to US unexpectedly. Lost family members. Mental health issues

I was evacuated from the Peace Corps from my volunteer service due to Covid 19. After being unexpectedly sent back home, I had to find where I was going to live.

I was let go from my job of 20 years.

inflation

Inflation and product availability

Internet access and digital devices and literacy so important; many people left out of society and economy

Internet connectivity more important than ever

Isolated & cost of basic household products & food (gasoline) too high with my limited income.

Isolation and depression

It has created a more stressful work life

It has made it harder to do my job and harder to meet with other people in person.

It has virtually destroyed my business. The snowstorm in February decimated my business completely.

It's left is homeless.

3. How has COVID-19 Impacted you?

Community Comments
I've been living in isolation so long I now prefer it.
Kids struggling w school
Lack of adequate support for our children's education and my ability sustainable. We have suffered from unemployment and mental health support. Left my career due to the stress of Covid. Then left a job because of the inflation it caused and I could no longer afford child care limitations for access to daily product availability and simple medical needs
Loss of family
Loss of family and no childcare centers near me
Loss of family, and shut down Chilcare
Loss of family, loss of job
Loss of family. Change job because no childcare
Loss of income, housing
loss of job
Loss of job, family member passed away, broken pipes in the house during SNOVID
Loss of loved ones, had COVID and couldn't work, had several exposures and couldn't work. When you can't work, you don't get paid so finances are tight.
Lost job.
Lost work and still trying to catch up on mortgage payments.
Made my job harder
Mental and physical health
Mental health
Metal support
My 57 year old , otherwise healthy brother in law died August 2021. I am immunocompromised and it has altered my lifestyle greatly. Even though vaccinated x 3 my doctors still warn to be careful. Avoid large crowds, etc.
My 57 year old brother in law died in August 2017. Im immunocompromised led to self quarantine until vaccine became available.
My employer has been negatively impacted by COVID, and several of my students have had challenges due to COVID.
My job as a public high school teacher became more stressful as my workload increased. This took a toll on my mental and physical health. Luckily, I found an outlet with pickleball at Fairchild Park. I found a community that helped alleviate my stress through physical activity
My Mental health
My mother lost her toe and I had to work from home.
Obviously everyone in the community has been affected. It has change the way we live as a community.
Opened a business in Feb 2020 and we are barely hanging on, especially because there are no loans, grants, or PPP assistance for new businesses.
our clients were not able to visit our art studio
Our small business declined. Our cost for lumber increased and supply shortages hindered completion of jobs.
School learning
Shortages of my family's necessities.
shortages of products and services.
shortages of products, goods and services; unable to travel; unable to get medical in person appts;
shortages of products/cost of essential groceries, mental health
Stress from isolation and health uncertainty.
Stress in the education field.
Supply chain impacts primarily due to a additional business regulation with no funds to support the regulation, hence crippling (especially) small businesses to thrive & therefore provide jobs. Labor market shortages resulting from "free money" that discourages employment. Social Supply chain shortage a grocery stores. Vehicle chip shortage caused my husbands job to cut back on hours and paycheck. Family and close friends have died from covid, had expensive hospital bills, large funeral costs.
Supply chain that continue to this day affects my company immensely. I am a custom builder and have issues with over half of the materials that I use to build a new home for someone.
the general trauma it has caused in our communities. From the deaths, sickness and overall mental health impacts
The grandchildren had to stay with me so they could stay safe during school time. I am not so good with computer problems.
The rising cost of everything from food, gas, health insurance including Medicare, house maintenance costs is making it harder for us to make ends meet monthly. We live on my husbands annuity and both of our SS benefits, which are both very small. Property taxes are much too high
There has been shortages of food, supplies and an increase in goods and services with poor service. My child didn't get to complete his Sr. year traditionally nor was he able to start school in the traditional way he was remote until August of 2021
Was laid off of work, not able to receive assistance, difficulty getting back to full time work
My nonprofit was impacted and had to shut down for a few months, wasn't able to receive any emergency funding
Will possibly lose employment due to shot mandate.
Working for a school system from home was very difficult. It was also very lonely and disconnected.
Working long hours covering for multiple vacancies causing excess stress and health impacts.
Yes
Yes, my husband was laid off due to the pandemic.
Yes, the place of work closed down and owner decided not to reopen
Young children lacking high quality childcare

District 3 Results

4. What are the Immediate Community Needs that you think the City should address with ARPA funds?

Ranking of Immediate Community Needs	District 3
Housing	1st
Infrastructure	1st
Quality Childcare	1st
Economic Development	4th
Youth	4th
Homelessness	4th
Utility Assistance	7th
Mental Health	7th
Small Business	9th
Seniors	9th
Property Tax	9th
Other	12th
Digital Divide	13th
Arts	14th
Healthcare	14th
Premium Pay	14th
Food Insecurity	17th
Parks	17th
Disability Assistance	17th
Resiliency Hubs	17th
Not Applicable	-
Domestic Violence	-
Animal Services	-
Process	-

Community Comments

Address the Early Childcare centers w/ Educare San Antonio

Affordable childcare with quality service. Businesses assisting their employees with some kind of benefits but must show proof and be accountable

Affordable housing

Affordable housing for all.

Affordable housing. Housing for the more vulnerable. Investment in education.

Affordable public housing for all types of citizens, infrastructure repairs, economic assistance.

art and culture funding that is not a band-aid but sustainable

special needs families assistance

housing assistance

Basic infrastructure needs (roadways, sidewalks, water/sewage) and addressing homeless encampments across the city.

Broadband infrastructure

BUILDING MORE PUBLIC HOUSING and ensuring our elderly stay in their homes-property tax relief

Businesses back to full capacity and filling of positions.

Continue to funnel money to small businesses. We're hurting,bad.

Development and repair of city streets/roads

Disability for rent

Early Chilcare centers to address Childcare deserts

Early Chilcare investments for training, for small business, Senior Citizen investments.

Early High quality childcare .

Educare SA

Educare SA. NEW early childcare

Fix our streets, potholes, drainage

Food insecurities; small business grants;

Food, housing assistance, utility bill assistance

Fund high quality child care in economic impact zone

Funding for disabled and the elderly.

Get people back to work - there are jobs - not sure how to address this Stop funding those not working

Getting gas prices down. Getting grocery prices down and making sure grocery stores have sufficient supply so they don't raise prices. Property tax r.

Getting the homeless off the streets and cleaning the streets

District 3 Results

4. What are the Immediate Community Needs that you think the City should address with ARPA funds?

Community Comments
Give everyone in the city below poverty level a cash payment of \$500 or more to start off with.
Grid modernization, digital divide and advancing climate equity.
Health and human services
Help families struggling with rent or mortgage needs.
Help our homeless population
Help out with utility bills, and food, and Home tax rate reduction based on income
Help the homeless people in San Antonio and build bicycle lanes in the Southside again. The city of San Antonio took away the ONLY bike lane in S SA
help to small, locally owned businesses
Helping homeowners
housing and bills
Housing for low income and homeless, Affordable childcare, infrastructure repairs, job training programs
I think the teachers are getting discouraged because they can't teach the way that fits them best. Provide support. Also mental health. eeds
I would like to see hazard pay compensation allocated to essential workers and especially healthcare workers who showed up in the face of threatening pandemic deniers
Internet access, digital literacy. Close the digital divide
Job training.
Jobs with above poverty level pay.
long term affordable housing (example: community land trust), HERO pay for all essential workers excluding police, relief to renters
Mental health
Mental health programs for youth and families such as Texas Child Mental health care Consortium
Mental health programs. Also help with bill assistance for the middle class.
Mental health services
Small nonprofit support
Mental health services apart of TCMHCC such as CPAN & TCHAT
More and new Early Chilcare centers. EduCare
Dollars for Utilities
more job opportunities, utility assistance
New expanded Early Childcare Centers. Educare SA
NO! NO MORE PUBLIC HOUSING!; utility and rent for those affected by Covid, and then repair streets.
One thing for sure is NOT to subsidize any money shortages that COSA sees as their "needs" and property tax relief!
One-time grants to fund long-term emergency-service providers, especially those dealing with health and food storage and distribution.
Out of School Time Programming
Palo Alto College (PAC) needs ARPA funds for various costs to help get students jobs and ultimately improve the socioeconomic status of countless CoSA families! These funds can then be used to drive both short- and long-term solutions for residents.
Please continue the collaboration between SAISD Foundation and the SAISD Dept. of Post Secondary readiness supporting recent high school grads.
Please help CPS pay for the winter storm costs. Also provide property tax relief.
Priority funding for community organizations that provide health equity, education and youth programming services to families and infrastructure costs
Property tax relief
Property tax relief and address problem of homelessness
Property tax relief for homes and businesses. The tax affects everyone, including renters and customers. Support small business. Fill up the food bank
Property tax relief for our elderly and funds for improvements for a quality home to live in.
property tax relief, Do something about the homeless drug users on the streets. They leave a mess everywhere. Clean up the city!
property tax relief; especially since the schools are getting extra funding. increasing law enforcement presence to decrease a rising crime rate.
Providing raises for those that have worked the entire pandemic with no sort of incentives. Providing the elderly some sort of relief.
Public park improvements to fit the needs of its participants. Specifically permanent pickleball courts at Fairchild.
Repair all streets and highway. Building more public schools. Support education
Repair/improve roads and infrastructure around SA.
Roads and streets, programs to provide people opportunity to make an honest living, youth, and tax relief.
Take care of the elderly and handicap regardless of their financial standings. The city doesn't do enough for them.
The city should give seniors living on limited incomes property tax relief. The city could also help with their CPS and SAWS bills.
The streets need to be cleaned up from all the homeless people
To help fund homelessness, after school programs, and daycares to help those who are less fortunate and doing their best to get back to work.

District 3 Results

4. What are the Immediate Community Needs that you think the City should address with ARPA funds?

Community Comments

We need more support for peer to peer mental health support
youth development - afterschool and summer learning opportunities for youth throughout the city

5. Ranking of Immediate Community Needs categories included in the City's proposed spending framework?

Ranking of City's Spending Framework for Immediate Community Needs by District										
	District 1	District 2	District 3	District 4	District 5	District 6	District 7	District 8	District 9	District 10
Utility Assistance	1st	1st	1st	1st	1st	1st	1st	2nd	2nd	2nd
Small Business	2nd	2nd	2nd	2nd	3rd	2nd	2nd	1st	1st	1st
Arts	3rd	3rd	3rd	3rd	2nd	3rd	3rd	3rd	3rd	3rd

6. What are the Impactful Investments you think the City should address with ARPA funds?

Ranking of Impactful Investments	District 3
Mental Health	1st
Homelessness	2nd
Quality Childcare	3rd
Youth	4th
Infrastructure	5th
Housing	6th
Arts	6th
Healthcare	8th
Other	8th
Small Business	8th
Digital Divide	8th
Seniors	8th
Economic Development	13th
Utility Assistance	14th
Disability Assistance	14th
Parks	16th
Domestic Violence	16th
Process	16th
Premium Pay	-
Food Insecurity	-
Animal Services	-
Property Tax	-
Not Applicable	-

Community Comments

AFFORDABLE Housing and BASIC necessities
Allocate funds to Morgans Wonderland Park, Sports Complex and development programs for disabled individuals .
Assistant with utilities.
Better homeless shelters
Broadband_infrastructure Mental_health Film_studios
Childcare Job_training Housing
City infrastructure
City Streets in district 3.
Clean up the homeless problem, clean up the city.
Community services including mental health services
Digital_divide Grid_modernization Climate_and_equity
disability_services food_deserts mental_health
Early_Childcare Senior_Citizens Educare
Educare Educare Educare

District 3 Results

6. What are the Impactful Investments you think the City should address with ARPA funds?

Community Comments
Ensure adequate facilities to care for sick and elderly.
Film_industry Broadband_internet Mental_health_response
Film_studios Broadband_infrastructure Digital_literacy
First time home owners resources
Health
Health and Wellness education.
Help the homeless and the elderly and handicapped citizens, gym memberships for seniors.
Help_with_the_Disabled SA_Youth Educare
Homeless population need help getting off the streets
Homeless problem, mental health, addiction assistance/rehabilitation
Homelessness & mental health
Homelessness Mental_Health Childcare
Housing, infrastructure, childcare
Improve conditions for tourism. Staff hotels, pay better. Clean up the Riverwalk of homeless and trash. Improve roads.
Improved mass transit.
Infrastructure/Operational Funding for Non-Profits that lost funding during COVID and funding for youth program services
Investment in education that promotes critical thinking skills, common sense, and civil discourse
Job training.
Low income individuals, taxpaying individuals and small businesses and NO Non-Profits. Tax money for Taxpayers.
Mental and physical health
Mental and public health programs, youth programs (they are struggling), houselessness programs (not Haven for Hope)
mental health access to all, as well as training SAPD/SAFD to deal with people experiencing mental health issues.
Mental health and drug counseling .
Mental health and homeless areas.
Mental health and small business support.
Mental Health assistance through arts centered programming and more ways of making feedback more accesible to people.
Mental health is best dealt with when housing is not a worry. Basic needs should never be a worry.
Mental health problems
Mental health program
Mental Health Program, the development of looking at some other successful cities and using the smart city aspect.
mental health resources
Mental health resources and treatment options. Addiction treatment and prevention.
Mental health resources should be at the top of the list. And help to homeowners, taxes are way too high.
mental health resources, abortion access
Mental health to prevent homelessness
mental health, food security, home appraised prices, housing for homeless
Mental_Health Community_Development jobs
More assistance for homeless
no more public housing - waste of funds - mental health is more crucial / losing lives to not understanding this!
No public private partnerships- city ran jobs program not in 2 years,now. that pays a living wage and has benefits
Partner with private entities to enhance small business development and improve area infrastructure.
Provide a way to address the anger in our community - not sure best course of action
Provide support to graduates from the class of 2020 and 2021 to assist with college enrollment.
Public parks
Put it in the poorest districts in the city. We have a growing homeless problem, people aren't making much
SA_Youth SA_Yourh
SA_Youth SA_Youth Education
SA_Youth SA_Youth SA_Youth
School_hvac Broadband
Services for the elderly and handicap need to be address. Most cannot come to you, you have to go to them.
Small business, Quality affordable childcare, Affordable in home assisted service for the elderly
small_business_support public_art transportation
The city should partner with the university health, concerning mental health, homelessness and domestic violence
The_needs_of_the_disabled
Therapy_programs Music_and_arts_programs Health_and_wellness
youth development and mental health services and insecure housing or unhoused issues
Youth programs to keep them out of trouble

District 3 Results

7. Ranking of Impactful Investments categories included in the City's proposed spending framework?

Rankings of City's Spending Framework for Impactful Investments by District										
	District 1	District 2	District 3	District 4	District 5	District 6	District 7	District 8	District 9	District 10
Mental Health	2nd	1st	3rd	2nd	1st	3rd	1st	2nd	2nd	3rd
Infrastructure	1st	2nd	1st	1st	3rd	1st	2nd	1st	1st	1st
Economic Development	4th	5th	2nd	4th	2nd	4th	4th	3rd	3rd	2nd
Youth	5th	3rd	5th	3rd	4th	5th	5th	4th	5th	5th
Homelessness	3rd	4th	4th	7th	5th	2nd	3rd	6th	4th	6th
Digital Divide	6th	7th	8th	6th	7th	7th	6th	5th	7th	4th
Domestic Violence	7th	6th	7th	5th	6th	6th	7th	7th	6th	7th
Resiliency Hubs	8th	8th	6th	8th	8th	8th	8th	8th	8th	8th

8. In which area should the City prioritize ARPA funds, Community Needs or Impactful investments?

Responses	Count	Percent
I have no preference	36	30.3%
I'm not sure	8	6.7%
Immediate Community Needs	50	42.0%
Investing in long-term projects	25	21.0%
Grand Total	119	100.0%

9. Is there anything else you would like to share?

Community Comments
Assistance to homeowners who cannot afford to repair their homes in historic areas.
BIG MAMAS SAFEHOUSE
Child and human trafficking needs to be addressed at some point. Please do not ignore this issue.
Clean up San Antonio it's starting to look dirty.
Crime has been bad lately especially with shootings.
Educate the community to do their part instead of continuing to get handouts such as this. The elderly and handicap are in need.
Education, and make programs that can help develop our youth to opportunities for the future. Ensuring we are making it easier for them.
Funding for nonprofits who reach neighbors directly
Funding for smaller non-profit organizations really should be prioritized, we were the ones communicating with families about wrap around social services, access to vaccines and housing and educational support.
Have meetings regarding important decisions to community AFTER working hours and not during day while people are working to SURVIVE!
Help the most vulnerable populations with this money
Homelessness is becoming a huge problem. Focus on mental health, career training and just basic needs for our less than communities.
How are we getting feedback from the people left out because of the digital divide?
In these last two years everyone has suffered a loss, whether it was a family member, friend, neighbor, career, opportunities or even relationships. We need to get up and know that there is something out there for everyone to benefit from.
Invest in community led solutions.
Investing in new industries, like film, will impact economic development, job creation, hospitality, education, food & beverage, and much more. City needs to invest in innovative solutions for our future
It's critical that the city gives us (the southside community) a once in a lifetime investment in order to let us showcase our full potential! We are the foundation of the city of not the entire south Texas. Lets get the next gen into the WHITE HOUSE
Job training is important.
Keep in mind that all this federal spending will cause inflation to soar and negatively impact all those not benefiting directly from the funding. I wish there were more choices to your answers. Sometimes I had to rank ideas I did not like.
Keep progressive/left leaning politics out of the decision making. We do not need a welfare city with homeless on every corner.
Let's focus on basic infrastructure and services first and ensure current programs work as intended before pursuing wish list items.
Like I said, small businesses are closing everyday. I know the programs out there, but, it seems like only the big companies are reaping the benefits.

District 3 Results

9. Is there anything else you would like to share?

Community Comments

Need to use these funds to invest in resiliency through new industries and job creation, not just recovery

Not at this time

OST will help with w Safe place for kids after school, help w their education learning, and social and emotional needs

Our high school students need a lot of support entering the work force or continuing their education.

Please allocate funds towards programs that educate, protect, love, and provide for our youth. Programs such as SA Youth.

Please consider a generous allotment of funds to Morgans Wonderland and our ongoing mission of inclusion. Our special needs and families need ongoing support.

Please consider funding Texas Child Mental Health care Consortium

Please do not use any of these funds to bolster the SAPD budget.

Please help programs like SA Youth provide for families who have been struggling during the time of Covid. Families are trying to go back to work and provide the best education/childcare/opportunities for their children who will be leaders 4 tomorrow

Please help the homeless community get off the streets. It's making San Antonio look like Austin and San Francisco. They need help and should be a top priority for the city.

Please invest in Educare SA

Please invest in the one time investment of Educare. It is an impactful investment and will help with small businesses and economic Development

Please remember SACRD.org

Reduce taxes for senior citizens and help us afford groceries so we don't need to use the food bank. We work hard but are taxed to death. School taxes are outrageous. Don't reward people who choose not to work by giving them free money.

Social Emotional learning for youth

thank you for all of this—— we need more democratic access and interaction with city leaders —— open the gate

Thanks so much for this town hall and survey!

The prevalence of disinformation has created a dangerous environment. There must be high level efforts to educate folks, and to promote honest information and discourse

Tough decisions - best of luck

we need a rapid response task force that train on a semi-annual basis that covers any potential disruptions like global pandemics. We need leadership.

We need higher paying jobs in District 3.

We need to invest in drug rehab/detox as a city and Public Housing owned and employed by the city no public private partnerships

We need to support Educare SA to address the Childcare deserts South of HWY 90.

What you all did not include, but I heard Councilmembers say:

Early Childcare centers - Educare

SENIOR Citizens

Impactful infrastructure like an East/West Connector South of Loop 410 to help the neighbors and businesses.

When will Council vote on the recommendations and direction of spending?

Yes, it should be explained. The idea is to have locations around the city that provide a wide-range of social services and training for adult education and jobs.

District 4

SASPEAKUP AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT (ARPA) RESIDENT FEEDBACK REPORT

District 4 Results

1. Demographics

i.

Race/Ethnicity	Count	Percent
Hispanic	25	39.1%
White/Caucasian (Non-Hispanic)	27	42.2%
Black/African American	0	0.0%
Asian/Asian American	0	0.0%
Native American/Alaskan Native	0	0.0%
Multiracial/Multiethnic	10	15.6%
Other	2	3.1%
Grand Total	64	100%

Includes prefer not to answer

Race/Ethnicity	Count	Percent
Hispanic	25	34.7%
White/Caucasian (Non-Hispanic)	27	37.5%
Black/African American	0	0.0%
Asian/Asian American	0	0.0%
Native American/Alaskan Native	0	0.0%
Multiracial/Multiethnic	10	13.9%
Other	2	2.8%
Prefer not to answer	8	11.1%
Grand Total	72	100.0%

ii.

Gender	Count	Percent
Female	49	69.0%
Male	21	29.6%
Other	1	1.4%
Grand Total	71	100.0%

Includes prefer not to answer

Gender	Count	Percent
Female	49	68.1%
Male	21	29.2%
Other	1	1.4%
Prefer not to answer	1	1.4%
Grand Total	72	100.0%

iii.

Age	Count	Percent
18 to 24	2	2.8%
25 to 34	14	19.4%
35 to 44	14	19.4%
45 to 54	15	20.8%
55 to 64	22	30.6%
65 to 74	4	5.6%
75 or older	1	1.4%
Grand Total	72	100.0%

iv.

Council District	Count	Percent
District 4	72	3.0%

v.

Yearly Income	Count	Percent
\$150,000 or greater	3	4.6%
\$100,000 - \$150,000	3	4.6%
\$75,000 - \$99,999	8	12.3%
\$50,000 - \$74,999	16	24.6%
\$30,000 - \$49,999	22	33.8%
\$15,000 - \$29,999	6	9.2%
\$15,000 or less	7	10.8%
Grand Total	65	100.0%

District 4 Results

Includes prefer not to answer

Yearly Income	Count	Percent
\$150,000 or greater	3	4.2%
\$100,000 - \$150,000	3	4.2%
\$75,000 - \$99,999	8	11.1%
\$50,000 - \$74,999	16	22.2%
\$30,000 - \$49,999	22	30.6%
\$15,000 - \$29,999	6	8.3%
\$15,000 or less	7	9.7%
Prefer not to answer	7	9.7%
Grand Total	72	100.0%

2. How Did People Participate?

Participation	Count	Percent
Community Meetings (Live Polling)	14	19.4%
Community Survey	58	80.6%
Grand Total	72	100.0%

3. How has COVID-19 Impacted you?

Community Comments
Change in career
Changes in work environment
Concerned about inflation and staffing shortages in critical and support areas
Concerns for vulnerable family members
cost of food
During COVID 19 I was over stressed and over worked.
Economy disease services
Entertainer so lost lots of work
Falta d trabajo y más necesidades
Financial stability, my mental health, and job stability
Finding work
Health and educational needs
Health concerns and lost educational opportunities
High stress
I contracted Covid twice. In addition to long lasting health concerns, I suffered depression and anxiety
I have a cut back on my wages but according to all the help websites I am still considered as making too much. The psychological impact for me and my kids (special needs) has been hard.
I lost my job, Texas took away the extra money before the exp. date causing more loss, stopped unemployment before the time frame, lost my home, STILL unemployed 4 months after that, Found a new job but don't start until Dec. so everything else is lost now too!
I might have contracted the virus, but testing was not available at the beginning. Dealing with after affects.
I was a college student and recent college graduate during Covid-19. Both my parents were hospitalized with COVID, and I lost a close family friend to COVID-19.
I was married and now a retired widower with increased expenses such as food and utilities with less income and few options for improvement.
I was unable to provide typical services for the youth and children that desperately need it.
I was unable to publicize my studio and grow the community support and involvement I had planned.
Impacted family responsibilities, having to care for elderly relatives from an emotional and financial standpoint. Having to focus on more safety precautions at work. Cost of goods and services.
Impacted how we navigate this new world
In many ways finically, mentally, and over all greatly lessened the quality of life.
Increased anxiety due to fear of myself or my family getting the virus.
Increased workload
inflation of goods and services and limited the places that I attend
Isolation and instilled fear of being in large crowds. postponed many health related appointments. Many friends and family passed away due to virus
It caused layoffs in my home. Work from home.
It has shown me how people will blindly follow what our government tells us. It's also made me see how many elected officials thinks they are medical professionals.
It ramped up my online business after shutting down my in-person business.
It was emotionally draining and depressing. Leaving in fear to go anywhere.
I've worked through the entire pandemic, even while contracting Covid, to ensure that my children have what they need. This was necessary because unfortunately I'm not eligible for any assistance due to my income.
Less going out in public, less contact with family
Loss of family and co workers
Lost business and employment
lost family members that passed away. constantly wear masks around people and wash hands. Hard to find grocery items and cleaning products.
Lost wages in 2019 and 2020 for city workers
Mental health
mental health and substance use
No trabajo
Payments of health, medicine and groceries...

District 4 Results

3. How has COVID-19 Impacted you?

Community Comments

Physical and mental health.
 Restrictions have. Fully vaccinated with booster also.
 shortages of products, services, groceries, increase in crime, stress
 Shortages, rising prices and inflation
 Side effects from sickness...stress of people
 Started work from home at my last job and, with a new job, my work is purely remote.
 Supply chain, safety of children impacted
 Worked from home

4. What are the Immediate Community Needs that you think the City should address with ARPA funds?

Ranking of Immediate Community Needs	District 4
Housing	1st
Economic Development	1st
Small Business	3rd
Quality Childcare	4th
Other	4th
Infrastructure	6th
Mental Health	6th
Premium Pay	6th
Utility Assistance	9th
Youth	9th
Homelessness	9th
Arts	12th
Healthcare	12th
Digital Divide	12th
Food Insecurity	12th
Property Tax	12th
Parks	12th
Not Applicable	18th
Animal Services	18th
Process	18th
Seniors	-
Domestic Violence	-
Disability Assistance	-
Resiliency Hubs	-

Community Comments

Animal care services. There are more stray animals in our neighborhood in the past year and there seem to be more dead "pets" on the roadways.
 Arpa premium pay for city workers. Arpa only federal dollars allowing premium pay
 assist the homeless, I think using steel containers to create living quarters is a viable idea. think out side the box.
 Bills
 Childcare-quality educate
 Community outreach for individuals needing counseling to deal with this pandemic. Assistance for this working in need of assistance
 Food insecurity, supply chain issues, the needs of businesses that suffered.
 Funds should go toward toward public health, education, housing, and direct services for the most vulnerable in our city.
 Health education to promote vaccination AND also to educate on general health including diabetes, proper weight and diet, value of vitamin D in Covid.
 Help small businesses.
 Help the folks that lost their jobs. Help keep teachers and students safe by upgrading their rooms and technology
 Help the musicians of the SA symphony
 Help those on social security and entertainers.
 homelessness from Covid. Job Loss from Covid. Make people whole again!
 Housing and benefits for families who struggle financially
 Housing needs
 Increase job training and opportunity
 Invest in increased outdoor spaces, in better options for healthful activities and more community centers for mixed use.
 Low cost of groceries, gas and help with sanitizing supplies.
 Make education for colleges and trade schools more accessible. The cost can be prohibitive. Make gov departments responsible for reasonable budgets.

District 4 Results

4. What are the Immediate Community Needs that you think the City should address with ARPA funds?

Community Comments
Mental health services and other social services. People in all income ranges and situations need greater access programs.
More section 8 housing
no more public housing, less building of all types, no more expansion or new businesses, repair all roads, increase police funding
Over-haul CPS, Street repair, and all the homelessness.
<p>parks and trail system, especially in district 4, some trails need completion, other trails in Pearsall Park need to be paved. Need better lighting in</p> <p>Premium pay for city employees</p> <p>Premium pay for city employees that were on the frontlines during the pandemic.</p> <p>Property tax relief for working people who own a home.</p>
<p>Property tax relief, mental health funding to include increased residential care, small business assistance, funds to cps energy to help reduce rate i</p> <p>Public housing.</p> <p>Rent assistance, day care and food</p> <p>Rental properties not price gouging, something to help the mom and pop stores to remain open,</p> <p>Small businesses</p> <p>substance use prevention treatment recovery and recovery housing</p> <p>Support for small business, job training in essential/support fields and housing assistance for those still impacted by COVID pandemic</p> <p>Support Micro & Small Businesses with grants and SME to aid them to reevaluate their businesses to operate in this digital community.</p> <p>The City can improve roads and place more effort in keeping parks clean and mowed.</p> <p>The housing situation and child care are dire. The minimum wage needs to go up for people to afford the necessities.</p> <p>The San Antonio Education Foundation needs to continue funding outreach to the classes of 2020 & 2021 graduates to assist with college enrollment.</p> <p>Trabajos</p> <p>workers in hazardous environment should be given all safety equipment if they're essential personnel. Even compensated for hazardous work environment.</p> <p>Youth behavioral health</p> <p>Youth services! Out of school time programming, support of programs that help with academic improvement and battle the COVID slide, childcare, mental health services, etc.</p>

5. Ranking of Immediate Community Needs categories included in the City's proposed spending framework?

Ranking of City's Spending Framework for Immediate Community Needs by District										
	District 1	District 2	District 3	District 4	District 5	District 6	District 7	District 8	District 9	District 10
Utility Assistance	1st	1st	1st	1st	1st	1st	1st	2nd	2nd	2nd
Small Business	2nd	2nd	2nd	2nd	3rd	2nd	2nd	1st	1st	1st
Arts	3rd	3rd	3rd	3rd	2nd	3rd	3rd	3rd	3rd	3rd

District 4 Results

6. What are the Impactful Investments you think the City should address with ARPA funds?

Ranking of Impactful Investments	District 4
Mental Health	1st
Economic Development	2nd
Housing	3rd
Quality Childcare	4th
Youth	5th
Healthcare	5th
Small Business	5th
Other	8th
Premium Pay	8th
Utility Assistance	8th
Homelessness	11th
Infrastructure	11th
Food Insecurity	11th
Arts	14th
Seniors	14th
Animal Services	14th
Parks	17th
Domestic Violence	17th
Digital Divide	-
Disability Assistance	-
Property Tax	-
Process	-
Not Applicable	-

Community Comments

AFFORDABLE mental health might help with the loss and trauma from Covid.

Animal welfare to reduce the number of unwanted strays, reducing costs in carcass pickup and animal control response

assist older people if their homes are in dis-repair in order for them to age in place-it is cruel to evict people.

Auto_Mechanic_technicians College_programs_in_pte Career_ready_programs

Child_care_program Transportation Arts_and_artists

Childcare_quality-early

College_access Clean_up_homelesd Education

COSA_employee_premium_pay COSA_employee_premium_pay COSA_employee_premium_pay

Cps saws

Desarrollo económico y programas d salud

Desarrollo económico y social

Domestic_violence Small_business_loans Child_care_starter

During pandemic, isolation, water, food, and electricity is essential.

Economic_Development Job_creation Broadband

Finish our trail systems and connect all of them. Great for our city's health and image.

Healthcare Infrastructure

Help with loans homes

District 4 Results

6. What are the Impactful Investments you think the City should address with ARPA funds?

Community Comments
help with property tax relief , utility and food assistance
Homeless shelters
homelessness, crime
Housing for all, education for all, healthcare for all. It costs less to care for all than watch in greed.
Impactful investments should include free or reduced Pre K; mental health resources and improved animal control services
Job training in essential/support areas to get people in good paying jobs and fill positions where help is most needed.
making_treatment_beds prevention social_emotional_learning
Meaningful job opportunities like computer coding and cyber security sectors so we in San Antonio can be competitive.
Mental health and food and housing.; In affordable housing
Mental health and housing
Mental health and public housing
Mental health assistance that actually helps and is either free or easy to pay for, medical assistance for non COVID
Mental health programs for people of all ages, as well as public health resources, public housing, and public education.
Mental health support. Community assistance. Educational opportunities. Employment opportunities/training.
Mental health, public spaces
Mental health, youth programs, more opportunities for women, public housing.
No more public housing. Help those in entertainment and living in San Antonio
Premium pay for city employees
Premium_Pay_for_City_Emp Small_business_relief Premium_Pay
Premium_Pay_for_City_Work Premium_Pay_for_City_Work Premium_Pay_for_City_Work
Rather than pay individual utility bills, use funds to work with cps energy to ensure rate increases are minimal. Mental
SA_Youth SA_Youth SA_Youth
Schools, senior citizens, folks that lost their job due to the pandemic.
Small business assistance
The city should assist the Food Bank, small businesses, and mental health agencies
The most important is to invest in high school graduates that were not able to access higher education due to limits.
Utility Assistance
utility bill help, Transportation, and police.
Vet financial small businesses headquartered in San Antonio to help Micro and Small businesses. Educated small business
Whatever is required to increase availability of section 8 housing
Youth_behavioral_health Youth_metal_wellness Youth_behavioral_wellness

7. Ranking of Impactful Investments categories included in the City's proposed spending framework?

Rankings of City's Spending Framework for Impactful Investments by District										
	District 1	District 2	District 3	District 4	District 5	District 6	District 7	District 8	District 9	District 10
Mental Health	2nd	1st	3rd	2nd	1st	3rd	1st	2nd	2nd	3rd
Infrastructure	1st	2nd	1st	1st	3rd	1st	2nd	1st	1st	1st
Economic Development	4th	5th	2nd	4th	2nd	4th	4th	3rd	3rd	2nd
Youth	5th	3rd	5th	3rd	4th	5th	5th	4th	5th	5th
Homelessness	3rd	4th	4th	7th	5th	2nd	3rd	6th	4th	6th
Digital Divide	6th	7th	8th	6th	7th	7th	6th	5th	7th	4th
Domestic Violence	7th	6th	7th	5th	6th	6th	7th	7th	6th	7th
Resiliency Hubs	8th	8th	6th	8th	8th	8th	8th	8th	8th	8th

District 4 Results

8. In which area should the City prioritize ARPA funds, Community Needs or Impactful investments?

Responses	Count	Percent
I have no preference	19	26.4%
I'm not sure	3	4.2%
Immediate Community Needs	33	45.8%
Investing in long-term projects	17	23.6%
Grand Total	72	100.0%

9. Is there anything else you would like to share?

Community Comments
Arpa is the only federal dollars allowing premium pay for city workers. Please pay them.
Assistance for Youth programs in San Antonio.
Childcare needs
College opportunities are the priority. It assists now and the future. Grads of 2020 and 2021 were not able to explore college. Support is needed now.
COSA employee premium pay!
focused on an youth behavioral wellness through a preventive lens vs. crisis support
Give city workers premium pay
Help mom and pop businesses
High School grads of 2020 and 2021 did not have the exposure to colleges. It is needed.
I appreciate the opportunity to have a voice in these decisions, and thank you for considering youth programs. Children are the future of our community and we have many orgs that can make big impacts with proper funding.
I really hope the city will really consider and eventually come to the decision to provide premium pay for city employees who worked through the pandemic.
I want to ensure neighborhoods are gentrified to the point that people have to leave their homes cause they can't afford to live there. I love my neighborhood and worry that my community will change too much we can't stay where I grew up.
Invest in industry needs in SA. Like providing training for high demand jobs. Like auto mechanic technicians
Invest in youth behavioral wellness, so they can become more resilience and cope with life stressors.
Open affordable daycare
Parks and trails and better/more lighting in parking areas of parks. More park police for the parks.
Partner with colleges for career ready programs
Please do not invest in policies or programs that are based in reinforcing carceral logics. By this I mean, look to abolitionist ideals of how we can go about investing in our communities (mental health, public housing, public education)
Premium pay for essential city employees especially those that were on the front lines at the San Antonio Airport
Quality childcare-educare center
Small businesses need to received funding to aid in education or training of their staff.
Support the small businesses that were impacted by the pandemic.
the city needs to provide more help for animal spay neuter programs
We need to use this opportunity to invest in something that creates jobs and economic Development for our city.
we should make sure that our utilities will stay on in hazardous weather. The winter blast cut off our heat. This was harsh on us mentally also.

District 5

SASPEAKUP AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT (ARPA) RESIDENT FEEDBACK REPORT

District 5 Results

1. Demographics

i.

Race/Ethnicity	Count	Percent
Hispanic	70	61.9%
White/Caucasian (Non-Hispanic)	24	21.2%
Black/African American	2	1.8%
Asian/Asian American	0	0.0%
Native American/Alaskan Native	0	0.0%
Multiracial/Multiethnic	17	15.0%
Other	0	0.0%
Grand Total	113	100%

Includes prefer not to answer

Race/Ethnicity	Count	Percent
Hispanic	70	55.6%
White/Caucasian (Non-Hispanic)	24	19.0%
Black/African American	2	1.6%
Asian/Asian American	0	0.0%
Native American/Alaskan Native	0	0.0%
Multiracial/Multiethnic	17	13.5%
Other	0	0.0%
Prefer not to answer	13	10.3%
Grand Total	126	100.0%

ii.

Gender	Count	Percent
Female	78	65.5%
Male	39	32.8%
Other	2	1.7%
Grand Total	119	100.0%

Includes prefer not to answer

Gender	Count	Percent
Female	78	61.9%
Male	39	31.0%
Other	2	1.6%
Prefer not to answer	7	5.6%
Grand Total	126	100.0%

iii.

Age	Count	Percent
Under 18	1	0.8%
18 to 24	1	0.8%
25 to 34	23	18.7%
35 to 44	33	26.8%
45 to 54	31	25.2%
55 to 64	17	13.8%
65 to 74	13	10.6%
75 or older	4	3.3%
Grand Total	123	100%

Includes prefer not to answer

Age	Count	Percent
Under 18	1	0.8%
18 to 24	1	0.8%
25 to 34	23	18.3%
35 to 44	33	26.2%
45 to 54	31	24.6%
55 to 64	17	13.5%
65 to 74	13	10.3%
75 or older	4	3.2%
Prefer not to answer	3	2.4%
Grand Total	126	100.0%

iv.

Council District	Count	Percent
District 5	126	5.2%

District 5 Results

v.

Yearly Income	Count	Percent
\$150,000 or greater	4	3.6%
\$100,000 - \$150,000	8	7.1%
\$75,000 - \$99,999	12	10.7%
\$50,000 - \$74,999	23	20.5%
\$30,000 - \$49,999	31	27.7%
\$15,000 - \$29,999	19	17.0%
\$15,000 or less	15	13.4%
Grand Total	112	100.0%

Includes prefer not to answer

Yearly Income	Count	Percent
\$150,000 or greater	4	3.6%
\$100,000 - \$150,000	8	7.1%
\$75,000 - \$99,999	12	10.7%
\$50,000 - \$74,999	23	20.5%
\$30,000 - \$49,999	31	27.7%
\$15,000 - \$29,999	19	17.0%
\$15,000 or less	15	13.4%
Prefer not to answer	14	12.5%
Grand Total	126	112.5%

2. How Did People Participate?

Participation	Count	Percent
Community Meetings (Live Polling)	49	38.9%
Community Survey	77	61.1%
Grand Total	126	100.0%

3. How has COVID-19 Impacted you?

Community Comments

Absolutely 2 deaths, 5 positive cases, loss of business, stress, financial, my entire life changed

Accessibility to business and government services and transactions... Disruption of supplies

Affected the way we interact with the world around us. Impacted the way we are connect with each other.

An eviction, losing access to childcare ,losing access to unemployment benefits helping me stabilize my vehicle situation, losing access to quality internet and all of the infrastructure issues such as collapsing roofs and predatorial evictions have held me back during COVID.

As a photographer, I work upclose with clients. Business slowed to the point where i had to give up my studio. I've only reopened in a new location. It's like I'm starting all over again.

As the leader of a cultural organization COVID 19 proved difficult to fund and support the work we do in the community.

At least seven family and friend members caught Covid-19, two deaths.

Being exposed during the pandemic because I was essential!

City workers list pay in 2019 and 2020. They deserve premium pay

City workers lost wages in 2019 and 2020.

community apathy

Cost of childcare nearly bankrupt me.

Cost of groceries and food. Family member hospitalized but survived COVID. My work has moved to 100% telework which can be isolating.

cost of grocies

Could not raise funds for the nonprofit I work for, so I am still owed back salary

COVID has made it very difficult to find skilled workers

Covid-19 impacted my household with a lost of job. Because of that lost, we struggle with paying rent, utility's and food.

Deprive my family of positive relations. Too much media and political scare tactics.

During the pandemic city employees were asked to keep the city running through a changing environment and face the unknown danger. I feel we answered that call.

Economic impact , mental health and costs of food

Essential worker with no hazardous pay

Family or community individuals became ill or died. Experienced Isolation from family and friends. Encountered little access to church and community activities. Our household experienced stress and depression.

For city workers who had to work during the pandemic we risked our health and families safety. We deserve premium pay as congress allocated

Having trouble affording daycare services or finding open spots because of a lack of staff.

Health

higher product costs, less access to medical treatment, shortage of supplies

I can no longer substitute teach. I am disabled and have a difficult time working for more than a few hours at a time. I was unable to work this Fall due to Covid-19 being a risk factor

I got COVID in August of 2020 and it left me with balance and walking issues. I had to retire from my city job of 21 years due to this. I am now living on a tight fixed income.

I got ill from it. I work as a special Ed teacher so I am at risk of getting sick which I did. Working in an essential environment makes me anxious and I worry that I may bring the illness to my family.

I hate this sort of moderation can't even say things weren't good with any sort of passion.

I have been faces with shortages of products, services and groceries, thus leading to higher cost of living.

District 5 Results

3. How has COVID-19 Impacted you?

Community Comments

I have been unemployed as of 11/02/2020 due to company I worked for closed San Antonio office during first outbreak of COVID-19

I have not been able to provide assistance to relatives, friends and neighbors, become isolated from my community, put off medical visits, did not attend relatives/friends burials, did not attend church,

I have swapped jobs many times and have faced hardships

I haven't gotten sick, but work in healthcare. I'm stressed out and upset all the time. It used to upset me to see folks out without their masks, but I'm learning to deal with that. I just feel burnt.

I lost my job and got Covid impacting my ability to continue my job search

I now work from home

I run a human services nonprofit providing child care - I can't hire enough workets

I was furloughed and had to use my savings while I waited to see what type of unemployment I qualified for. Now the cost of groceries and gas are impacting our family.

I was laid off last year.

I was unable to generate much artistic/theater work income and I lost my group fitness classes that helped me generate supplemental income.

I'm in transportation business and COVID has affected us finding Technicians that can help us provide good service to our community. We need a Automobile Technical school in the south side

Increase in stress

Increased social isolation but decrease in expense by teleworking so saved funds not needing dry cleaning, not driving, and having time to cook at home. Also increased wellness by a few extra minutes to sleep, easier to do mental health apts on lunch

IT has been a tremendous burden to my family who has had to deal with the illness personally. Costs have been rising with no end in site.

It helped me better recognize the need for financial education.

It helped me to realize the importance of education how a lack of it hurts our children.

It pointed out the lack of quality, safe, affordable housing.

It put immense stress on my work, community and family. Financial burden, job insecurity and mental health strain have affected the way we live.

It's made me angry and distrustful of anti-vaxxers.

lack of funding, unable to present art programming in person, reverting to digital programming

Loss of Employment; Education Opportunities ; Financial Debts/Burdens; Child Care/Elementary; Social Interaction

loss of family and friends

Loss of income. Family sick and coworkers sick

Loss of money. No pay increase. No Cola for city workers 2019 and 2020

Lost family members. Have spent many volunteer hours helping residents apply for assistance and for housing

Lost friends and family and lost wages with increased work.

lost job

lost job due to covid

Lost my job, been unemployed for a year

lost opportunities for professional growth, no more networking or work events. moved across the country to start over.

Loved-one died of Covid. Some kids are growing up without interacting with other kids- lack of interpersonal communication ability. Miss the "feel" of the city. Small businesses closing

Made it difficult to keep up with bills and costs keep rising so there was a shortage of goods and services.

Mental health. Loss of community members. Needed more time outdoors.

Mental health; loss of social activities

Mental stress.

My family has struggled to find a job because many of the high paying jobs require a certificate. My brother has worked on cars all his life, but there is an insane waitlist for automotive technician certificate. He has to go to Austin to enroll.

My husband lost his job, the location never opened up again, we decided to open up a food truck, it's not the same anymore, after cost of maintaining and buying of goods is deducted not much is left. Now keeping up with bills is a little tougher.

my kids social and emotional well being and their education

My mental health

My next door neighbors died from COVID and several of my friends were hospitalized early in the pandemic. I was lucky to be able to work from home but struggled to work while helping my kids in school when they were remote.

My Safety

my spouse and i are unemployed

My whole family has had it at least once and that along with 2 car accidents of a total loss of each car during the pandemic has been hard. We had low funds for food and to pay the bills.

My wife had to quit her job to help with the kids because of virtual school. We still have them in virtual school currently

Need childcare centers to reopen and help small childcare owners with funds.

Neighborhood associations couldn't gather and share news and information

Neighbors being evicted, utilities shut down, mentally ill folks couldn't access or understand process to get \$\$\$ help, no access to internet or know how to use it, deaths

Remote work, isolation, limited social activities and gatherings

Rising costs and availability of supplies

seen children struggle in school

Shortage of products

Shortage of supplies and good, work was furloughed for a year and now hours have been cut.

significant loss of business and rental lease revenue. Increase of cost associated with running a business. Increase of federal mandates for a vaccinated staff.

Thankfully I have been able to work throughout the pandemic but it has affected my neighbors negatively, plus the cost of groceries/food items has gone up considerably.

The pandemic has caused me a bunch of lost work as an independent creative artist.

District 5 Results

3. How has COVID-19 Impacted you?

Community Comments
unemployed
Unemployment
Wage stagnation and dangerous work environment as a COSA employee with no hazardous pay
Was an financial essential employee who recently quit my job to protect and take care of my parents.
We feared that my arts organization that I manage might have to close due to the loss of earned income
We've been very fortunate. Most family members have remained employed in essential jobs.
Work load has ended

4. What are the Immediate Community Needs that you think the City should address with ARPA funds?

Ranking of Immediate Community Needs	District 5
Economic Development	1st
Arts	2nd
Housing	3rd
Utility Assistance	3rd
Premium Pay	3rd
Quality Childcare	6th
Mental Health	7th
Youth	7th
Infrastructure	9th
Other	10th
Seniors	10th
Small Business	12th
Homelessness	12th
Healthcare	14th
Digital Divide	14th
Food Insecurity	16th
Property Tax	17th
Not Applicable	17th
Domestic Violence	17th
Disability Assistance	17th
Parks	-
Animal Services	-
Process	-
Resiliency Hubs	-

Community Comments
additional bus times - too long between buses
address homelessness and affordable housing
Affordable housing for working class families. Affordable access to child care. Property tax relief.
AFFORDABLE housing! Mental health assistance
Alternative Transportation! Will provide jobs creating and save citizens money not having to drive everywhere. Including light rail/metro, greenways, and real bike lanes.
Antibody tests to determine levels of antibodies from vaccines/booster. Not everyone's immune response is the same.
Apply to Home Owner Taxes; Provide students with grants; Parents with Assistance; Community Awareness and Rewards for Families going stir crazy
Arts & Culture Funding
Arts & culture.
Arts agencies & bricks & mortar investments in aging arts buildings
Assistance to seniors and those most vulnerable in the community.
Child care
Child care, child care workers, youth services
Childcare Deserts
Childcare services, job training (to give people in affected service industry a new shot), youth services
Community centers for youth
Community health (physical and mental), safety and better support structures provided by the city
CPS, SAWS, Rental Assistance, FOOD, New Job training
education - catch up in school

District 5 Results

4. What are the Immediate Community Needs that you think the City should address with ARPA funds?

Community Comments
Emergency preparedness fund. Small business support. Mental health. Recycling education and outreach Food funds and rental assistance.
Funding for individual artists/performing artists and smaller arts organizations/collaboratives so that they can create art and get paid well for it.
Funding for the arts and culture organizations who rely on COSA's HOT fund
Funding for the Arts.
help retirees in food banks and for transportation
Help Senior U.S. citizens with food assistance. Especially veterans.
Help with CPS/SAWS bills & looking at ppl who fall over poverty level income because we face hardships as well and we don't qualify for medicaid/SNAPA
Help with support of schools, youth serving orgs, senior services and mental health resources/programs/education.
Help with utility bills and job replacement
Helping small businesses.
Helping those having problem paying their utility bills.
Housing and more Pre-K for SA
Housing for <30% AMI, housing first for people on the streets, comprehensive job training for people in transition.
Housing for Homeless & Handicap accessible low income housing
Housing, especially for folks who lost jobs or revenue.
Housing, premium pay for hotel workers, janitors, arts support, internet access and training for poor people, infrastructure for District 5, Impacted mental health.
Incentives for those still working through all this and/or those who got vaccinated early on and didn't receive an incentive.
Incentives to Increase Vaccine and booster administration. Increasing visibility and incentives for return to work programs and address homelessness.
Increase activation of outdoor spaces, cultural and arts events and funding, housing assistance, support for non profits.
Increase aid for deaf, blind and others with disabilities. Upgrade sidewalks and stoplights.
Increase funding for small business,
Infrastructure and help for elderly and poor to repair their houses(energy conservation eg. windows, insulation, and doors). Our sidewalks.
Invest in arts and cultural organizations
Individual artists
Pay cosa first responders.
Investment in film arts and culture
Increase in Job opportunities
Broadband Infrastructure
And economic development
job security
Lack of safe and affordable housing, especially single-family homes in the Westside. Address infrastructure issues equally in the City.
Mental health assistance, utility/rent/mortgage assistance, teacher pay
Mental health/
More work from home jobs for those who wish to stay away from the public
Need property tax relief. More security in neighborhoods.
nonprofits
Pay a livable income to all essential workers. Build affordable housing for minimum wage workers who lost their jobs.
Pay raise, bill assistance for middle class
Pay risky occupations such as teachers and other essential workers. Offer free mental services and supports for those affected by COVID.
power and infrastructure
Premium Pay
Premium Pay for city workers
Premium pay for city workers who could not telework but risked their health to keep our city running.
Premium pay for city workers who showed up in person to keep our city running
Premium Pay for City Workers!!!!
Premium pay for COSA employees who didn't get hazardous pay which can be reinvested by workers I. The local economy
Premium pay for essential workers .
Preserving San Antonio Arts, like the ITC, Museums, etc. Not a lot has been done with this and has been put towards the back. Especially in the downtown community.
Public housing, better public transportation, more educational programs, climate change mitigation and adaptation

District 5 Results

4. What are the Immediate Community Needs that you think the City should address with ARPA funds?

Community Comments
Public Library events should recognize local talent. Also, it is expected to pay artists to create art for the library
Put premium pay in every cosa workers pocket. They did hazardous duty
Quality childcare for 3 year olds and no half day but full day
Remember our city workers. Honor their sacrifice during the pandemic and give them premium pay
Rental and utility assistance
roads streets solar and wind weatherization programs
Schools. Making up for learning loss from the pandemic and virtual school.
Skilled labor & high paying jobs! City needs training programs in SA not us going to get trained in Austin!
Street improvements....
Support artists, cultural workers, and arts organizations! Arts and culture are vital for SA communities and they were severely impacted
Support for Broadband and creation of new job opportunities as well as support of arts and culture. Economic Development
Support local business have experienced significant revenue losses in 2021 in non hospitality, tourism, venue industries.
Support our ARTS ORGANIZATIONS.
Take care of the workers that take care of us. City workers are the real heroes!!!!
The arts.
There's \$229 million to be disbursed, so DIRECT monetary assistance to those affected by COVID and making under \$24k a year, would EQUAL to \$800. for 300,000 people
To Help the people in the community stay afloat, by assisting them with rent, utility's and food.
Utilities relief.
Utility bills assistance; avoiding housing displacement; workforce development
Violence
We need a Automotive Technical school in the South side. We have a huge need of Technicians in San Antonio and unfortunately we don't have enough ways to get our kids educated for this technical skill.
We need a technician training facility on the South side. There are several hundred auto tech jobs in San Antonio. We need to educate young men and women in our community and put them to work.
Youth programs such as SA Youth
Youth services and emergency assistance

5. Ranking of Immediate Community Needs categories included in the City's proposed spending framework?

Ranking of City's Spending Framework for Immediate Community Needs by District										
	District 1	District 2	District 3	District 4	District 5	District 6	District 7	District 8	District 9	District 10
Utility Assistance	1st	1st	1st	1st	1st	1st	1st	2nd	2nd	2nd
Small Business	2nd	2nd	2nd	2nd	3rd	2nd	2nd	1st	1st	1st
Arts	3rd	3rd	3rd	3rd	2nd	3rd	3rd	3rd	3rd	3rd

District 5 Results

6. What are the Impactful Investments you think the City should address with ARPA funds?

Ranking of Impactful Investments	District 5
Mental Health	1st
Arts	2nd
Economic Development	3rd
Other	4th
Premium Pay	4th
Youth	6th
Housing	7th
Quality Childcare	7th
Healthcare	7th
Infrastructure	7th
Digital Divide	11th
Homelessness	12th
Small Business	13th
Utility Assistance	14th
Domestic Violence	15th
Seniors	16th
Parks	16th
Food Insecurity	-
Disability Assistance	-
Animal Services	-
Property Tax	-
Process	-
Not Applicable	-

Community Comments

Absolutely a partnership with mental health programs and that supports schools, businesses and nonprofits to partner

Arts Assistance_programs Infrastructure_needs

Arts Childcare Westside_Community

Arts Cultural_Districts Non_profits

Arts organizations/"creatives" & just about any other sector as "creative problem solving" can help in strategizing.

Arts People Education

Assistance for low income. Elderly. Homeless

Assistance to small businesses to retain and create new jobs that pay for than \$15.00 (scale up the economy.

Auto_Tech_Program Education

Automotive_training_in_Sa Automotive_training_in_SA Automotive_training_in_SA

Childcare Arts_and_culture Micro_businesses

Childcare Youth Housing

City should reduce amount of budget going to public safety, and invest in community health and mental health resources.

Community access to counseling services. Urban core needs more fresh produce locations to enable healthier eating.

Domestic violence root of all problems; End domestic and all violence; End violence; End all violence; Partner with true domestic violence efforts;

Economic development

Drainage Streets Lighting

drug and mental health clinics

Economic_Development Film_arts_and_culture Broadband_Infrastructure

Educare Educare Educare

Educare Fair_pay_for_ECE_teachers Early_childhood_eduaction

Educate Employment Premium_pay

education and job training

Family counseling

Film_Industry Arts_Culture Economic_Development

Funding for the arts. The arts offer spaces of solace, reflection, learning, and healing.

Gardens_for_schools_and_c

Getting_jbsa_green_energy Wifi_Access_vet_com_Cente Art_and_greenways_by_jbsa

Green_energy Light_rail_transport

Healthcare and child care, then job training/placement/retraining

Healthcare and Education

Help small artists like me.

Homeless Small_businesses Premium_pay

Homelessness Infraestructura Mental_health_assistance

District 5 Results

6. What are the Impactful Investments you think the City should address with ARPA funds?

Community Comments
Housing first, mental next, jobs to keep us on our way.
Housing not more shelters for Homeless & increase community services
Housing_rehab Digital_access Pay_workers_20_hour
Immunization, mental health and displacement
In educational resources, mental health counseling, recreational parks, career change programs, veteran programs.
Infrastructure
Infrastructure is biggest for our economy we are a tourist town. Roads, weatherization, and sidewalk rebate program.
Infrastructure Small_business Public_health_and_safety
Invest in artists, cultural workers and arts organizations to connect with children, schools, older adults, and families
Invest_in_City_Workers Premium_pay Premium_Pay
Learning_loss_-_education Non_profits pay_for_front_line
Mental health
Mental health
mental health care arts therapy programs would be ideal
Mental health program and help all the homeless
Mental health programs
Mental health programs are the most important
Mental health programs; broadband; housing assistance; libraries
mental health resources are always helpful or low cost clinics for those who don't have medicaid or CHIPS for their kids
mental health resources that are truly available to all, tax breaks for small businesses, development projects
Mental health resources, clinics, counseling, education and medication assistance
Mental Health, health insurance.
Mental health, we need help
Mental support services would be great for all.
Mental_health Free_COVID-19_testing Art
Partner with existing CBOs that are already doing the work of economic development, housing, health equity.
Partner with non profits to build quality, affordable housing
partnering with arts organizations
PP_to_stimulate_economy Broadband
Premium_pay
Premium_pay Premium_pay Premium_pay
Premium_pay Utilities Vaccines
Premium_pay_city_workers City_workers Premium_pay
Premium_pay_city_workers Premium_pay_city_workers Premium_pay
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Quality housing, affordable utilities, and mental health services
Rental assistance
SA_Youth
SA_Youth SA_Youth SA_Youth
Small_business_grant Economic_developmrt
Street pot hole and speed bumps
The City should partner with local arts agencies and other organizations that value the creative arts.
Train4SA was a great investment; Family Friendly and Encouraging Unity
Wifi_access Better_311_service
Workforce Development
Youth Programs in lower income areas, Update older and create new library's in west and southside of town.
Youth_Development Arts_and_culture Broadband
Youth_empowerment Economic_stability Teen_dating_violence

District 5 Results

7. Ranking of Impactful Investments categories included in the City's proposed spending framework?

Rankings of City's Spending Framework for Impactful Investments by District										
	District 1	District 2	District 3	District 4	District 5	District 6	District 7	District 8	District 9	District 10
Mental Health	2nd	1st	3rd	2nd	1st	3rd	1st	2nd	2nd	3rd
Infrastructure	1st	2nd	1st	1st	3rd	1st	2nd	1st	1st	1st
Economic Development	4th	5th	2nd	4th	2nd	4th	4th	3rd	3rd	2nd
Youth	5th	3rd	5th	3rd	4th	5th	5th	4th	5th	5th
Homelessness	3rd	4th	4th	7th	5th	2nd	3rd	6th	4th	6th
Digital Divide	6th	7th	8th	6th	7th	7th	6th	5th	7th	4th
Domestic Violence	7th	6th	7th	5th	6th	6th	7th	7th	6th	7th
Resiliency Hubs	8th	8th	6th	8th	8th	8th	8th	8th	8th	8th

8. In which area should the City prioritize ARPA funds, Community Needs or Impactful investments?

Responses	Count	Percent
I have no preference	21	16.7%
I'm not sure	10	7.9%
Immediate Community Needs	60	47.6%
Investing in long-term projects	35	27.8%
Grand Total	126	100.0%

9. Is there anything else you would like to share?

Community Comments

7 of 10 city council members support Premium pay and mentioned it at the Cit council B session when this was initially presented by the city manager but on your slide of what you heard from them it is somehow absent. Why?

adult education programs

Affordable housing is a big problem in our community

All civilian cosa workers deserve premium pay

ARPA Funds should be distributed to employees who were not allowed to remote work and were out in the link of exposure.

Arpa is the only fed money to give city workers premium pay.

Arpa only money to give city workers premium pay

Art, tech, medical, alternative behavior health, outdoors. Make san antonio accessible in all these and set as example city. SA is not pretty, it should be though. More tiles and colors. Show culture, be happy to be here

Arts as economic development

As a working poet/author I have been volunteering my time and talent too often over the past 20 years. It's nice to be paid.

Auto tech program in San Antonio not Austin!

Auto training in SA not in Austin

Broadband

Broadband for all

City needs to get funds into hands of residents most in need. Make process for applying for funds accessible. EHAP application process is not accessible or quick enough for people without access to internet

City workers in 911 solidxwaste. Public works. Convention center and all in person city workers deserve premium pay.

City workers kept the city working and deserve premium/hazardous pay

City workers risked their health to keep our city running. They deserve premium pay

Community gardens and school gardens have a high impact on combating isolation, food deserts, and mental health.

Create a no driving area for a section of downtown and instead shuttles only, bikes or walking. Parking garages only on outskirts of downtown and instead arts and parks so it can be healthy and pretty. A place you want to live and work.

Cultural Districts

Despite being only 1 of 4 over all categories the money can be allocated to, why in both today's presentation and the city managers presentation at the council's b session was premium pay not addressed or allocated for?

District 5 needs a community center that prioritizes in education for our youth, to build leadership skills and interest in STEM related subjects, writing workshops and the importance of the arts.

District 5 needs rehab of housing, health, internet access and training, Latinx arts funding, premium pay for working poor,

Domestic violence

Domestic Violence is root cause; End violence the root cause of all problems

Education so we can create more job opportunities for our community

Essential city workers are HEROS!

Essential city workers are heros!!!;

Essential city workers deserve premium pay to address the hazardous working conditions.

District 5 Results

9. Is there anything else you would like to share?

Community Comments

Existing funds for childcare are not planned for new programs the city needs to allocate ARPA funds to support infrastructure development and new projects for childcare deserts

Focus on community services to young people of color; self esteem building, empowerment, dating abuse prevention

Fund the arts-they benefit all

Getting together with higher education institutions to open a childcare center. Like UTSA, Texas A&M San Antonio, etc

Give city workers premium pay

I believe that the Arts can help us be creative about how we handle immediate needs and still do long-term planning.

I'm a fine art photographer. My work is in the McNay Permanent Collection. I was Not Paid.I've been in many exhibitions, again not paid.Because I photograph with film, develop and print .I need to sell my work to continue my work.

Infrastructure projects

Infrastructure; weatherization program and side walk rebate program; water and sewage and wind and solar

Invest in city workers. Assist the community

Investing in a program that gives back is important. Educate our youth to fill workforce shortages in our community. Palo Alto College has a plan that will educate and help fill skilled labor positions

Investment in Arts & Culture are essential. This helps with mental health, digital divide & economic development

It's time to start honoring the city workers labor in a real kind of way.

La cultural cura! Arts and culture heals trauma, brings communities and families together, helps children learn, increases civic engagement and supports small businesses and our local economy.

Let's honor workers!

Maintaining the San Antonio arts by investing in the ITC, Museums, and local artists.

Make premium pay for city workers a priority

Need to have low cost spay/neuter facility in the inner city

No premium pay for city workers !

Please prioritize arts and culture organizations. They have been hit hard during the pandemic and provide valuable spaces for contemplation and education, which are much needed in recovering from this pandemic.

Please support arts organizations - they provide mental health relief for the community - and their aging buildings

premium pay city workers

Premium pay for city workers

Premium pay for city workers who were at risk during pandemic

Premium pay for city workers

Public health funding (SA Metro Health) needs to be prioritized more than it has in the past.

Quality childcare & affordable. Invest in mental wellness for families.

Quality, nutritious meals for senior population (50 years old or higher)

Recognize city workers premium pay

SA Youth empowers high risk youth and young adults to achieve their full potential by providing quality educational programming in a safe environment. These programs are critical to the academic, social , emotional and mental health of SA students

SA Youth helps families by providing no cost afterschool programming and diploma recovery. Investing ARPA funds into this program will have great impacts on the future of our city.

SA Youth is an essential program serving students & families in SSAISD; investing ARPA funds in these students and families through SA Youth will make a huge impact in our city's future.

San Antonio has an opportunity to grow sustainably, investing in mass transit, green energy, infrastructure and the arts. If we do not invest in the future, we will be left behind or lose our culture. We must be proactive.

Sidewalks

Small business needs more funding

Small business programs

Some funds should be used to prepare for the next pandemic, disaster or mass casualty event.

Start low and work up painting murals on side walks, and tiles and character, move up to walls and buildings. Create art. But create green too. Get us outside and get us healthy.

Strengthen downtown with art and beauty so mire see it as a hub, expand access to downtown through rail and greenways, create more resources around downtown for vets instead of all up by medical area, get veteran centers into on public art and greenway

Support and fund arts and cultural organizations and artists.

Support arts and culture organizations and individual artists

Thank you city workers for keeping us safe and going to work everyday making our city run.

The COSA council B session 7/10 council members mentioned premium pay after it was left out of the managers presentation but it is not in your slide about councilor interests!

The city center should be a car-free zone. It has worked in Europe, and would work in San Antonio. We could be a walkable city with mass transit, ensuring clean air and water.

The stat got several billion. Cant small businesses apply for that

The Train 4 Jobs SA program is an novel and powerful program currently lacking in refinement and execution for the students involved.

There are so many skilled people with experience. Latinos love working on cars! Stop requiring my brother to travel to Austin to get his certification. Make it available in SA!

This is the communities money, essential city workers are part of the community!!

Tired of you asking for our input, but at end of day city staff direct funding where they want, not what we need. District 5 needs major support in housing, health, pay, infrastructure, mental illness, utilities support, internet access and training,

We need to invest in long term projects that bring opportunities like jobs and workforce development opportunities for the city

We need to invest job arts and culture endeavors that are long term and have an ROI for our city.

We need to take this opportunity to invest in something that brings new jobs industry and opportunities to our community

Why being 1 of 4 over all categories why has premium pay not been allocated for is the city manager's budget today or at the council's b session?

Youth behavioral

District 5 Results

9. Is there anything else you would like to share?

Community Comments

Youth Development
YWCA youth services!

District 6

SASPEAKUP AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT (ARPA) RESIDENT FEEDBACK REPORT

District 6 Results

1. Demographics

i.

Race/Ethnicity	Count	Percent
Hispanic	43	46.2%
White/Caucasian (Non-Hispanic)	30	32.3%
Black/African American	4	4.3%
Asian/Asian American	1	1.1%
Native American/Alaskan Native	0	0.0%
Multiracial/Multiethnic	13	14.0%
Other	2	2.2%
Grand Total	93	100%

Includes prefer not to answer

Race/Ethnicity	Count	Percent
Hispanic	43	40.2%
White/Caucasian (Non-Hispanic)	30	28.0%
Black/African American	4	3.7%
Asian/Asian American	1	0.9%
Native American/Alaskan Native	0	0.0%
Multiracial/Multiethnic	13	12.1%
Other	2	1.9%
Prefer not to answer	14	13.1%
Grand Total	107	100.0%

ii.

Gender	Count	Percent
Female	58	57.4%
Male	42	41.6%
Other	1	1.0%
Grand Total	101	100.0%

Includes prefer not to answer

Gender	Count	Percent
Female	58	54.2%
Male	42	39.3%
Other	1	0.9%
Prefer not to answer	6	5.6%
Grand Total	107	100.0%

iii.

Age	Count	Percent
18 to 24	5	4.9%
25 to 34	12	11.8%
35 to 44	30	29.4%
45 to 54	18	17.6%
55 to 64	21	20.6%
65 to 74	13	12.7%
75 or older	3	2.9%
Grand Total	102	100.0%

Includes prefer not to answer

Age	Count	Percent
18 to 24	5	4.7%
25 to 34	12	11.2%
35 to 44	30	28.0%
45 to 54	18	16.8%
55 to 64	21	19.6%
65 to 74	13	12.1%
75 or older	3	2.8%
Prefer not to answer	5	4.7%
Grand Total	107	100.0%

iv.

Council District	Count	Percent
District 6	107	4.4%

District 6 Results

v.

Yearly Income	Count	Percent
\$150,000 or greater	6	6.5%
\$100,000 - \$150,000	15	16.1%
\$75,000 - \$99,999	9	9.7%
\$50,000 - \$74,999	27	29.0%
\$30,000 - \$49,999	23	24.7%
\$15,000 - \$29,999	10	10.8%
\$15,000 or less	3	3.2%
Grand Total	93	100.0%

Includes prefer not to answer

Yearly Income	Count	Percent
\$150,000 or greater	6	5.6%
\$100,000 - \$150,000	15	14.0%
\$75,000 - \$99,999	9	8.4%
\$50,000 - \$74,999	27	25.2%
\$30,000 - \$49,999	23	21.5%
\$15,000 - \$29,999	10	9.3%
\$15,000 or less	3	2.8%
Prefer not to answer	14	13.1%
Grand Total	107	100.0%

2. How Did People Participate

Participation	Count	Percent
Community Meetings (Live Polling)	27	25.2%
Community Survey	80	74.8%
Grand Total	107	100.0%

3. How has COVID-19 Impacted you?

Community Comments
2 of my Children lost employment, therefore the household income decreased. Plus the stress of working in a high risk job has brought more mental health bills
3 shots already, we're good
As a child care center we are currently experiencing lack of staff, which in turn is causing limited spaces for children due to mandatory child/teacher ratios.
At High risk, so I have barely left my house in 20 months
Became a first responder as a Community Health Worker. Was on the front lines providing services and wages did not impact the severity of the work made. I also lost family. Did not have insurance at the beginning of the pandemic. Needed child care
Caused my Chinese wife and daughter suffer racial harassment over political leaders calling it the China virus
Challenge of providing support to Staff (first responders) and making sure we are available to the community ; staff reduction, employment challenges, increase request for services
Childcare assistance has been a struggle. Loss of family. Mentally and physically exhausted with home life. Mental and health support for childcare is essential to get back to work. Accessible, affordable, efficient and high-quality care is needed. Loss of family member. Mental issues for my children facing depression and anxiety.
Closures of stores, reduced medical care. Inflation for food, gas, etc. Increase in property taxes.. Mental health ...made to feel unsafe by those who don't understand supply/demand shortages and safety protocols..
Cost of gas and everything else has gone up, making it financially harder on those of us on a fixed income
Cost of living increase is thought. I had high stress and anxiety when sending my 3rd grader back to school. I also work from home
Cost rising on all essential items, property taxes and gas
Cost, shortage of products and goods. Working as an essential employee and no sort of reimbursements.
costs on everything has risen
COVID has caused me to be mentally stressed. I had to work out in the public daily. I was exposed many times. I have lost friends and family.
Covid itself wasn't an issue for my loved ones- but mandates prevented and denied my family from sharing fundamental times of life. Please use these funds to ensure that needless measures aren't mandated.
Covid-19 affected my children more
COVID-19 has obviously thwarted my peace of mind of going to safe, outdoor places to exercise and socialize amongst large groups especially in parks with few pickleball courts.
Current shortages and increased cost of groceries and fuel.
Death of family members and worry for own/family health.
Devastated our business - increased cost of supplies and service -
Did not lose job, but hours were severely cut for some time. All members of my household had it, with one having to go to hospital.
diminished safety, diminished liberty, diminished value of dollar (more artificially created dollars)
Essential city worker
Financial concerns, childcare hardships, made business harder to conduct and marketing more costly
Harder to interact safely with community. Looking for ways to get outside and be active with friends in a safe place. Pickleball at Fairchild park has been a great way to exercise and meet friends.

District 6 Results

3. How has COVID-19 Impacted you?

Community Comments
Having good, reliable, affordable internet for school and work
Health
I got covid, lost my job and had to quarantine from all the members of my household for 2 weeks alone in a room fearing I would give it to everyone I live with.
I had to go to work everyday not knowing if I might catch this and get sick or give it to my family and hurt them. I couldn't quit and money has become even more of a struggle with rising prices. We were already living check to check before
I had to move family members into my home because they could not pay their rent ,bills and groceries. Also worked from home 100% of time so expenses at increased, utilities etc
I had to work in conditions that could have harmed me and my family if I brought home Covid. I deserve premium pay, all city workers do. I was proud to because the city needed me but I was always afraid of getting sick and passing that to my family.
I have been able to save a lot of money because I've stayed home a lot during covid.
I have loss of family members stuck at home mental health depression
I have lost family and friends because of Covid.
I was depressed all the time but now I can go outside and have comorodderly with the people in the Fairchild Park. It was a breath of fresh air that got me out of the funk I was in .
I was out of work for 7 months and although I did receive some unemployment I still fell behind on some bills that I am still recovering from.
I've been getting more involved in the community.
Increase of demand in programs, services and emergency food
Inflation in all aspects of life, rent increases, Food cost increases, Healthcare availability. As a senior citizen dependent on My Earned Social Security income & having an incapacitated family member it's difficult to be a good citizen and keepOur bills paid and still have enou
Isolation from family/friends. Health issues.
I've lost two family members to covid
Knock out punch for my micro business
Lame restrictions with masks that we know don't work and ruining businesses. Democrat run cities councils and managers. This black family and all of our family left that party and ready to vote yall out of office if good candidate surfaces. Shortage of products.
Less quality interaction and motivation due to remote work, school for children and church.
Loss of employment mental illness
Loss of friends.
Loss of loved ones with no support, shortages in supplies
Lost job, shortage of products
Lost of job
Many small businesses that i patronize have closed, coworkers have died, decrease in household salary
mental health. As a disabled person i knew the general public had a disdain for us but now i realize how prevalent its is & how willing government officials are to throw us under the bus. COVID has been a mass disabling event b/c of survivors, i just hope the gov is prepared.
More work, less pay, more costs for goods, less raises
Most of the impact of covid on my family has been due to the actions taken by the city/county and not the actual virus. This is not to say that the virus isn't serious, but panicky reactions by individuals as well as our leadership created a lot of the issues we are still facing.
My family and friends have been infected. My friend's father died because of COVID, and my wife's friend also died of COVID. In general, I had a lot of anxiety in 2020. Going out to the store was scary. The pandemic reinforced that universal healthcare is a priority.
My sister and family were all infected with the virus. My part time job was no longer available due to nobody wanting to leave their child for childcare. Grocery prices have increased and the items I need are not available or hard to find.
My wife had lost her job due COVID and hasn't benn abl to find another job, we been struggle to pay mortgage, water, electricity
My work hours were shortened
Not able to see family as much and furloughed for work
restricted access to family, friends, business, goods, services and recreation
Restricted outside of home activities
Restrictions in travel, visiting and shopping.
Rise in cost of food, gasoline, electric bill, other bills, and many other products. The shortage of products and work force/ labor. Financially, employer not understanding when time off is needed, and not being flexible.
Several family members have survived covid with mild symptoms and one friend lost his life
Several of my family members lost their jobs
Shortage in goods
Some shortage of products at 1st.
Stating most of the time, no extra curricular activities, not seeing family and friends, working from home
Stressful time
There has been a lack of supplies along with long lines at the grocery stores. People have are quick to temper and the whole pandemic has been politicized making the issue even more volittle.
Travel/school restrictions due to immunocompromised children
Unable to work my part time job during pandemic. Unable to visit family members, especially, those out of town.
Watching so many people suffer from the virus, quarantine, social distance, people dying alone, businesses being lost, businesses loosing revenue, suicides, investing in new technologies.

District 6 Results

3. How has COVID-19 Impacted you?

Community Comments

We are just now able to reveal how common domestic violence - the shadow pandemic of Covid-19 has affected so many families. The quarantine put so many people in the hands of those who most hurt them. The levels of cruelty we've seen are unprecedented. Recovery is long-term.

We are not going out very much.

When businesses closed, could not get appointments to visit potential clients. We lost millions of dollars and had to lay people off. Devastating!

With COVID I realized how I needed a safe, outdoor place to exercise and socialize. While Fairchild Park Pickleball is great, it needs to be expanded to accommodate the many who want to play. Expansion needs to include coverings to allow for year-round play and expanded access.

Yes, businesses having difficulty staffing therefore consumer is hurt. Products not available. Children have suffered the most due to not being able to attend in class learning. Education has fallen behind.

4. What are the Immediate Community Needs that you think the City should address with ARPA funds?

Ranking of Immediate Community Needs	District 6
Housing	1st
Infrastructure	2nd
Quality Childcare	2nd
Homelessness	2nd
Utility Assistance	5th
Mental Health	6th
Small Business	6th
Healthcare	6th
Premium Pay	6th
Economic Development	10th
Other	10th
Seniors	10th
Food Insecurity	10th
Property Tax	14th
Parks	14th
Youth	16th
Arts	17th
Not Applicable	17th
Digital Divide	19th
Domestic Violence	19th
Animal Services	19th
Disability Assistance	-
Process	-
Resiliency Hubs	-

Community Comments

Address the homeless crisis in greater capacity

Affordable childcare so parents can go to work, road and street repair, housing for income based elderly in our community

Affordable housing

Affordable housing and programs to help our homeless neighbors.

Assist the elderly households with rent & food subsidy.

Assistance for prompt healthcare

Build more decent affordable housing.

By funding upgrades to the Pickleball courts at Fairchild Park, this will benefit mental and physical needs of this city.

Childcare Education , utility assistance, mental health

CPS bills being lowered. Housing for retired and low income, working individuals are more accessible in all areas of town. Tax relief for retired and.

Domestic violence, child abuse, and help for perpetrators of domestic violence.

Economic issues.

Economic support for small local businesses. Many small business owners have closed. Workforce development for community. Funding for transportation.

District 6 Results

4. What are the Immediate Community Needs that you think the City should address with ARPA funds?

Community Comments
Educare San Antonio Funding
Mental and Health support for those that don't qualify and have to pay a lot out of pocket
Utility Assistance for those that don't qualify based off of income but have a bigger household size
Housing Assistance for all
Expansion of parks and updates, especially those with pickleball courts.
Family supports for high-quality early childhood education with wrap-around services, which offer mental health and nutrition programs.
Finish construction projects in process.
Fix roads, create jobs. Don't use it for rent relief because people won't go to work!
Food bank
Food insecure families.
FOOD SUPPLY
Food, medical, housing
Getting construction jobs by the city finished FASTER THAN FAST!
Give money to all public schools to for resources and higher teacher pay. General road and street repair.
Go to a trade school of your choice with no public assistance.; Repair all roads and streets.; Repair all roads and streets.; City workers already have a good paying jobs with health insurance and a retirement program, so do not pay them more than what they are worth.; We do not need more public housing, I worked hard without assistance and purchased a home.; No money for abortions.; City should buy unimproved land and make them live there.; If people apply for assistance, they should agree to repay the money with interest.; Charter schools are better than public schools, the city should support them.; United States only.; Parents should take care of their children.; What is support, a low interet loan?; What is "TEXPOSITION"?
Grants for small businesses so they can continue to operate, innovate and boost the economy.
Help small/locally owned businesses
Help the economy.
Help the homeless and put people back to work. Need property tax relief and a new formula to evaluate property taxes. Due away with special interest
Helping the small businesses damaged by the actions of the city council
Higher wages; homelessness; better healthcare for seniors
Home owner tax relief, harden our Electric and water supply against weather and security threats
Homelessness, Animal Care services needs more funding so they can hire more officers and so they can care for animals and find good homes for them.
Homelessness.
Housing affordability and economic stability
Housing, healthcare, utility assistance. Small business and art support. Affordable childcare
Incentive for people to start applying for jobs. We need to start having people earn money instead of just giving.
Individual artists fund
Jobs
Mental health with our childrenand their education.
Mental Health/Substance Abuse, Housing, employment, youth prevention and trauma counseling
Other treatments for our community against covid.
Pay increases for ALL city employees.
Pickleball courts at Fairchild Park. Fastest growing sport in the USA that can be done by all ages and levels of abilities.
Premium pay for city workers! No other funds will allow us to be acknowledged for our risks, and we deserved it. Plus it will help the economy if we have some money to spend because right now everyone I know is on a tight budget
Premium pay for COSA workers! That's what this money is for, there is other money for businesses and infrastructure
Property tax relief will help a lot of families immediately
Property tax relief, Loan Star cards for households with school-aged children
Provide grants to small businesses who are still trying to keep going and not put their staff on unemployment.
Public Health(mental and physical), Affordable housing, public rent relief, affordable/free child and elderly care, housing the homeless population
Public housing and mental illness (to include all generations)
Public housing and public health initiatives. GIVE homeless people homes.
Rent relief and utility assistance
Rent stability; premium pay for city employees; hazardous pay; affordable housing; health insurance
Rental assistance and utility assistance
Road maintenance, clean up all the trash on the sides of roads, in vacant lots, etc., road expansion.
safe and sustainable public housing. and general relief assistance of food stamps, childcare, utility bills, rent/mortgage.
Senior care

District 6 Results

4. What are the Immediate Community Needs that you think the City should address with ARPA funds?

Community Comments

Small business grants, make sure wifi at parks and public spaces

Spending funds on open parks and recreation facilities for pickleball that are accessible by all. ; Na street repairs and more funding for public schools.

The city Neto make premium pay a priority

The city should compensate its employees that worked on a daily basis to maintain its infrastructure. These employees are essential personnel.

There are many funds for Covid recovery but ARPA is the only one that allows for Premium Pay for COSA workers. Why not honor the essential work they did to keep the city running?

To help the homeless, the elderly that were neglected and those poor that were financially hurt.

5. Ranking of Immediate Community Needs categories included in the City's proposed spending framework?

Ranking of City's Spending Framework for Immediate Community Needs by District

	District 1	District 2	District 3	District 4	District 5	District 6	District 7	District 8	District 9	District 10
Utility Assistance	1st	1st	1st	1st	1st	1st	1st	2nd	2nd	2nd
Small Business	2nd	2nd	2nd	2nd	3rd	2nd	2nd	1st	1st	1st
Arts	3rd	3rd	3rd	3rd	2nd	3rd	3rd	3rd	3rd	3rd

6. What are the Impactful Investments you think the City should address with ARPA funds?

Ranking of Impactful Investments	District 6
Mental Health	1st
Healthcare	2nd
Housing	3rd
Quality Childcare	4th
Youth	5th
Homelessness	5th
Premium Pay	7th
Infrastructure	8th
Other	8th
Economic Development	10th
Small Business	11th
Utility Assistance	11th
Parks	13th
Food Insecurity	13th
Digital Divide	15th
Domestic Violence	15th
Animal Services	15th
Arts	18th
Seniors	18th
Disability Assistance	18th
Process	18th
Property Tax	-
Not Applicable	-

Community Comments

affordable & free clinics. also have sign up fairs for those who need affordable healthcare insurance.

Affordable housing, economic dev, workforce dev, transportation funding.

Affordable_housing

Affordable_Housing Affordable_childcare Houseless_services

APRA funds should be used on public exercise facilities, namely upgrading the Fairchild Park Pickleball complex.

Bring back abortion

District 6 Results

6. What are the Impactful Investments you think the City should address with ARPA funds?

Community Comments
Broadband
Build an animal hospital to get more pets fixed. Invest in infrastructure,. Fix things that need to be fixed.
Business Technology Science
Create innovative interventions for families experiencing domestic violence.
Early_childhood Broadband Technology_for_all
Economic issues
Educare Educare Educare
Educare Premium_pay Disabilities
Educate_San_Antonio_Fundi
Education and housing. Adult literacy should also be a focus.
Education Mental_Health Youth_Programs
Education resources, address the homeless issue, assisting the elderly, assisting the medical profession
food and housing
Haven for Hope and our Police set us apart from cities with significant issues. Please consider investing in them.; Haven for hope and our police.
Hazard pay for city employees, The city lost several of its employees to COVID-19. And many more almost died.
Help paying rent:mortgage
Homelessness Mass_transit Education
Hospital, Near by QUALITY Emergency Clinics,. Additional EMS personal & improved training & equipment
Increasing resources and incentive for public school teachers
Individual artists fund
Invest is people - Provide mental healthcare and mental wellness programs for homelss
Invest_in_safety Business People
Job_training Homelessnes Utility_infrastructure
Mass local vax campaign on all media/storefronts/schools
Medi-pur
Mental and basic health resources, medication assistance, support for educato
Mental health and AFFORDABLE homes/ housing
Mental health and counseling
Mental health for children
Mental health homelessness, animal care services.
Mental health organizations, homeless shelters
Mental health resources ; Affordable college
Mental health resources and affordable housing.
Mental health resources, Youth programs, and utility and food assistance
Mental health, childcare other than the workforce solution programs,
Mental_health Education Child_care
Mentorship programs for youth in ALL districts!
More grants and training for business owners, more mental health programs for all
offer free or heavily discounted college education. Plus more first responder additions.
Pickleball courts at Fairchild Park. A one time investment would improve the health of the community for generations.
Premium_pay
Premium_pay Hazard_pay COSA_worker_bonus
Premium_Pay_COSA_Workers Premium_Pay_COSA_Workers Premium_Pay_COSA_Workers
Premium_Pay_for_City_Work Premium_Pay_for_City_Work Premium_Pay_for_City_Work
Primary_education Homeless
Property_tax_relief Acute_care_facilities
Provide incentives-Educate the comm on mental health and also how to address situations w/an online course.
Public health, public housing, public mass transportation
PUBLIC HOUSING and PROPERTY COSTS AND TAXES ARE OUT OF CONTROL AND UNAFFORABKE.
Public housing and public health
Put the funds together ward nurses and doctors very sit people who still need to be vaccinated and get them vaccinated t
Rent subsidies, mental health resources
Road repair and trash clean up. This will help people feel like you actually care about the neighborhoods they live in.
Road_improvement Premium_pay Mental_health
Small business
Substance use prevention, treatment recovery, Mental Health First Aid, support for students, housing

District 6 Results

6. What are the Impactful Investments you think the City should address with ARPA funds?

Community Comments
Tax relief for everyone. Economic improvement and incentives for small business. More programs to help battered women.
The city should continue to partner with Liffund to provide relief to businesses in the 78207 zip code.
The Double Up Buck Program, SNAP, Nutrition Education, Medicaid Enrollment & Food Procurement Programming.
To help the small struggling businesses.
Utility bill assistance
Vaccine equity, public health, obesity prevention

7. Ranking of Impactful Investments categories included in the City's proposed spending framework?

Rankings of City's Spending Framework for Impactful Investments by District										
	District 1	District 2	District 3	District 4	District 5	District 6	District 7	District 8	District 9	District 10
Mental Health	2nd	1st	3rd	2nd	1st	3rd	1st	2nd	2nd	3rd
Infrastructure	1st	2nd	1st	1st	3rd	1st	2nd	1st	1st	1st
Economic Development	4th	5th	2nd	4th	2nd	4th	4th	3rd	3rd	2nd
Youth	5th	3rd	5th	3rd	4th	5th	5th	4th	5th	5th
Homelessness	3rd	4th	4th	7th	5th	2nd	3rd	6th	4th	6th
Digital Divide	6th	7th	8th	6th	7th	7th	6th	5th	7th	4th
Domestic Violence	7th	6th	7th	5th	6th	6th	7th	7th	6th	7th
Resiliency Hubs	8th	8th	6th	8th	8th	8th	8th	8th	8th	8th

8. In which area should the City prioritize ARPA funds, Community Needs or Impactful investments?

Responses	Count	Percent
I have no preference	22	20.6%
I'm not sure	5	4.7%
Immediate Community Needs	55	51.4%
Investing in long-term projects	25	23.4%
Grand Total	107	100.0%

9. Is there anything else you would like to share?

Community Comments
Arts are NOT a requirement in these times. HEALTH & WELFARE ARE Keynote that you should be focused on .
Better pay
Better pay and training
Build on the momentum to address domestic violence. Let's not leave it half baked. Its the root cause of all the other social ills we face here.
City council supports premium pay but the Managers office glosses over it consistently.
City workers deserve Premium pay as Congress intended.
Continue support for the Senior community
Continued support for quality youth programs.
Create affordable housing
Disability awareness and bike Lanes because there are so many accidents on Culebra Rd...
Don't create new programs that will have a continuing annual cost. Use the funds to do major infrastructure that our current budget has gotten to yet.
Early Childhood Education
Funds should be given to Animal Care services so they can hire more officers and help care for more animals.
Get the restaurants in LA villuta built and all pathways opened up now!
Help homeowners retain their homes. Cap property taxes
Houston, Taylor County, and Cameron County have already committed to providing Premium Pay to public workers. Why hasn't San Antonio?
I don't see what is so difficult. You should take care of your city employees first. Without the people that do the work for the city, you have nothing
I want to support the local economy but I can't on my salary. Please give us premium pay, it'll help us all!
Internet connectivity for seniors
Pickleball courts at Fairchild Park would help the community and improve the tourism aspect of San Antonio. The return on investment would be huge for the health and happiness of our community.

District 6 Results

9. Is there anything else you would like to share?

Community Comments

Please don't forget the workers. I'm proud of helping this city and its people but i feel disrespected that the city doesn't see compensating me for the serious risks I was forced to take as a priority. This is the only source for premium pay, please

Please spent the funds on tangible projects, like roads, trash clean up, etc.

Please support Educare San Antonio as support for children ages newborn to five years old and the well-being of families

Property tax relief for the middle class poor, long term projects that will sustain and not a get quick solution, true road repair in neighbor hood roads

Reduce property taxes.

Support Educare, high-quality care is essential as it supports workforce development so families and women getting back to work.

Support the pickleball courts at Fairchild Park

The Educare center will be a positive force in south San Antonio.

There are over 400 child care centers which have closed in Texas in the past year, help those that are still afloat.

There should be long term research on the domino affect the pandemic continues to have on community specifically with rising prices and inflation that is impacting small business and working families.

Upgrading the Fairchild Park Pickleball complex will act as a community center that will benefit citizens mentally and physically.

We don't need to prioritize funding local businesses when we can pay COSA workers like ARPA is intended for. The businesses will get money from the workers when they have it to put back into our local economy. Please don't take our risks for granted

We need more resources in District 6 for youth. We are not rich. Our kids need programming too.

Why doesn't San Antonio invest in new technologies and pioneer the newest pro active virus and bacteria processes?

Wifi accessibility and educational equity needed

You present input from council members at the City Council B Session. Council Members Castillo, Courage, Viagran, Garcia, and Havrda all mentioned Premium; why is it absent from the slide showing their feedback?

Your employees did the do during the pandemic and the freeze make premium pay a priority

District 7

SASPEAKUP AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT (ARPA) RESIDENT FEEDBACK REPORT

District 7 Results

1. Demographics

i.

Race/Ethnicity	Count	Percent
Hispanic	63	35.4%
White/Caucasian (Non-Hispanic)	75	42.1%
Black/African American	5	2.8%
Asian/Asian American	2	1.1%
Native American/Alaskan Native	1	0.6%
Multiracial/Multiethnic	27	15.2%
Other	5	2.8%
Grand Total	178	100%

Includes prefer not to answer

Race/Ethnicity	Count	Percent
Hispanic	63	31.5%
White/Caucasian (Non-Hispanic)	75	37.5%
Black/African American	5	2.5%
Asian/Asian American	2	1.0%
Native American/Alaskan Native	1	0.5%
Multiracial/Multiethnic	27	13.5%
Other	5	2.5%
Prefer not to answer	22	11.0%
Grand Total	200	100.0%

ii.

Gender	Count	Percent
Female	109	58.3%
Male	78	41.7%
Grand Total	187	100.0%

Includes prefer not to answer

Gender	Count	Percent
Female	109	54.5%
Male	78	39.0%
Prefer not to answer	13	6.5%
Grand Total	200	100.0%

iii.

Age	Count	Percent
18 to 24	3	1.6%
25 to 34	37	19.2%
35 to 44	42	21.8%
45 to 54	40	20.7%
55 to 64	32	16.6%
65 to 74	36	18.7%
75 or older	3	1.6%
Grand Total	193	100.0%

Includes prefer not to answer

Age	Count	Percent
18 to 24	3	1.5%
25 to 34	37	18.5%
35 to 44	42	21.0%
45 to 54	40	20.0%
55 to 64	32	16.0%
65 to 74	36	18.0%
75 or older	3	1.5%
Prefer not to answer	7	3.5%
Grand Total	200	100.0%

iv.

Council District	Count	Percent
District 7	200	8.3%

District 7 Results

v.

Yearly Income	Count	Percent
\$150,000 or greater	9	5.3%
\$100,000 - \$150,000	19	11.1%
\$75,000 - \$99,999	24	14.0%
\$50,000 - \$74,999	53	31.0%
\$30,000 - \$49,999	30	17.5%
\$15,000 - \$29,999	22	12.9%
\$15,000 or less	14	8.2%
Grand Total	171	100.0%

Includes prefer not to answer

Yearly Income	Count	Percent
\$150,000 or greater	9	4.5%
\$100,000 - \$150,000	19	9.5%
\$75,000 - \$99,999	24	12.0%
\$50,000 - \$74,999	53	26.5%
\$30,000 - \$49,999	30	15.0%
\$15,000 - \$29,999	22	11.0%
\$15,000 or less	14	7.0%
Prefer not to answer	29	14.5%
Grand Total	200	100.0%

2. How Did People Participate?

Participation	Count	Percent
Community Meetings (Live Polling)	55	27.5%
Community Survey	145	72.5%
Grand Total	200	100.0%

3. How has COVID-19 Impacted you?

Community Comments

As a non profit director it forced us to minimize programs and staff.

As a working poor, I earn too much to be eligible for benefits but not enough to put money into savings for catastrophes that arise. I struggle to buy health foods because they cost more. Shortages drive costs of goods and services up.

As the leader of an arts organization the pandemic lowered funding, made us minimize programs and lay off staff.

Became unemployed, wok from home in new job.

Been lucky throughout it but Chinese wife and daughter suffered harassment

Being retired it has not impacted my life much, other than dealing with shortages.

Both my children had exacerbated mental health issues

Career shift

Careprovider services almost nil. Access to stores and services on sidewalks and more for wheelchairs is nonexistent or complete ill-repair. .

Change in career

Change my life. Lost my freedom. Big brother telling us what to do when they don't.

Changed the way I had to attend school at my university. I had to spend a few months without seeing my family because we didnt know what covid was exactly

childcare costs

City workers lost pay in 2019/2020, risked their lives to keep the city running during worst of pandemic, they deserve Premium Pay from ARPA funds. Infrastructure money is coming, Build Back Better is coming; ARPA the only fed dollars to award Premium pay.

City workers risked their lives to keep the city running. Please give them premium pay

Closed public venues

Cost of goods have increased.

Cost of goods. Housing cost increased a lot. Changed to permanent remote work. Lifestyle changes due to medical related issues in household.

Cost of groceries and gas

Cost of groceries, daycare, testing

Cost of groceries, gas and other products. Cost of services such as delivery to lessen exposure. Cost of supplies to stay safe.

cost of grocery and other goods and services.

Cost of living increase

Costs of everything going up. Property taxes sky high because of increased valuation.

Covid affected me in many ways both physically and mentally. The job I was at closed and the one I got next had everyone quitting. Covid has been extremely stressful

Covid has made it harder for me to get what I need. When I am able to get my necessary items I had to use mycredit cards more frequently.

COVID has made us realize the importance of outdoor activities such as pickle ball. Prior to COVID I was thinking playing racquetball but our play was limit to singles only.

Covid has not impacted us, the only thing that has impacted us is the restrictions and inconveniences imposed by those in charge

District 7 Results

3. How has COVID-19 Impacted you?

Community Comments

Covid taught me the importance of outdoor activities. As someone who used to workout, finding pickleball at Fairchild was a blessing. I hope the city votes to make permanent courts to help build the community around healthy activities.

Covid-19 impacted me mentality by showing how little the governor of Texas and Congress care.

Delay of pandemic recovery due to vaccine hesitancy and misinformation.

empty grocery shelves, small businesses closing because they can't get workers

Everything

Family deaths, mental health issues within the immediate family, loss of spouse job, switch to virtual job for myself

Family members became unemployed, causing us to provide significant support. My grandmother passed away and the funeral home would not release her cremation remains for 4 months. Lawyers refuse to return calls. Daycare closure caused strain on my employment.

Financial impact, increase in stress, social impact not being able to see family due to distance and employment

Financial strain

Financially, emotionally and physically

Financially, as an essential worker I had to work in person during the pandemic and took on uncertainty of getting the virus to keep my department operational.

Financially stress

Food shortages

Forced to move, supplies in stores are low. Limited personal interaction causing anguish.

Fortunately I didn't have much impact economically since my main income is government pension. I had social and psychological impact of not being able to see my friends and families. main

Fortunately not too much, all family is vaccinated and have not gotten sick. Like all, there have been supply chain issues that have impacted our household but fortunately nothing that we could not have overcome.

Going back to the office has been hard - anxiety ridden as we navigate the pandemic.

Had to work as essential and sacrifice my safety.

Has impacted work as well as mental and social health

Have received shots and booster, nevertheless has restricted my ability to see friends, go to the gym, eat at restaurants and shop.

Haven't traveled to see my family in CA since Xmas 2019. Rarely participate in indoor gatherings.

I am in significantly worse physical and mental health since the start of the pandemic

I could not find full time work from my return to SA in May of 2020 til November of 2021

I had it. Finding medical care has become more difficult. I have more deliveries of food & household items which comes with delivery costs.

The price of everything has gone up significantly.

I had lost my job, currently working a job I hate because it pays well enough, wanting to go to concerts and restaurants but it feels unsafe.

I have a number of auto-immune disorders so I stayed at home almost all the time, even walking in the park became dangerous. As a result, I developed mild depression.. classes and presentations via zoom saved me.

I have fortunately not been significantly impacted by COVID.

I have limited income, higher costs on everything (not measured by cost of living calculations, like housing)

I have worked more and longer hours due to COVID-19 as a frontline, essential worker. I was more stressed and anxious during the pandemic.

I lost friends who died of COVID. I have needed to help family members financially when they lost income due to pandemic.

I lost my job and had to move back to San Antonio from Los Angeles, where I had better access to health insurance and medical services. I have been unable to find employment in my professional field and had to return to restaurant work.

I lost my job.

I lost two family members last summer. My dad was homeless last summer and was needing emergency services but wasn't able to get a lot of help or call backs from our city services at that time. He needed mental health, housing, and emergency dental.

I own a small business that provides product to restaurants and bars. I was shut down but continued to retain my employees. When relief was offered to bars and restaurants, my company did not qualify for any relief funds because we were not a physical bar or restaurant.

I see a variety of negative impact with my students.

I was laid off, but unemployment floated me. I did get sick with covid. Now it has slowed down business for me. Been very hard on mental health for me and my family.

I went to work to help the city at a huge risk to myself and my family members. Now money is tight and I feel disrespected for the sacrifices I made.

I work from home. The shortages haven't really affected me much. I have what I need. The unvaccinated people in the city worry me. I fear an increase in cases and even a variant coming to the city from people who don't get vaccinated since we are a Tourist Destination.

I work in EMS and public safety, so first-hand experience responding to and being impacted by the ongoing pandemic.

Im fortunate that I had savings and parttime work to be financially secure. Yet stayed away from gatherings.

Impact on my family's small business

Impacted my personal and home life to a great extent

In the beginning high Stress, the loss of a life of a local restaurant owner I frequent, fear for my mother health and kids learning at school, later in the pandemic it is financial stress as more things cost more including health insurance.

Income

Increasing prices of goods and services

Inflation, health, staffing shortages

Inflation, loss of business opportunities, mental health of myself and others impacted

Inflation, mentally tolling

Initially with loss of life.

It has been difficult to find employment and my personal and family mental health has been strained at best.

It has changed my work life and has put a huge strain on public educators.

3. How has COVID-19 Impacted you?

Community Comments
It has ruined my life, and threatened my health at every turn.
It hasn't affected me other than the occasional wearing of a mask and that my bank lobby has been closed (still) for OVER A YEAR!
It hasn't, really. I never went out, except to the store or Dr. Office before the Pandemic so staying at home is normal.
It impacted my mental wellness by drastically reducing human contact.
It made my job more challenging
It's been a struggle to work and care for my young children. As a city employees it was difficult
It's been difficult but we were able to keep our jobs and worked through it.
It's caused a feeling of isolation from the community due to closures and restrictions on events and public gatherings.
It's been horrible. It has impacted my personal life greatly. My children have been affected in school and in their social lives. Loss of family. Premium pay would have really helped my family. My senior citizen mother is struggling financially.
Job loss
job loss, shortages of products and increasing grocery cost
Lack of internet for students, work
Loss of job for myself, children have had some big issues. My daughter has damaged lungs so we've been really worried about Covid. And took in a homeless minor
Loss of work, until August 2021
Lost business of 20 years, had to care for sibling, now I have long haul Covid still recovering. But intend to open new business out of my home lack finances and help.
Luckily we haven't been seriously impacted by COVID; except for signing up for Medicare which was made much more complicated
Luckily, very little, other than not being able to see friends, attend movies or theatres. Goods and service shortages present some problems, but it is getting better.
Made me pay attention to how City spends my tax dollars and to help my neighbors.
Mental anguish due to isolation from others
Mental health declining. Hard to get others to understand the importance of wearing masks and to generally care about the community.
Mental health, jobs loss,
Mental health, youth dropped out of school, elderly parents depression
Mi salud ha disminuido, mayor estrés de pensar que mi familia se pueda contagiar. También el costo de vida aumento debido a la inflación pero el salario no incrementó, así que había menos dinero para cubrir los gastos regulares.
More help with HOA CONFUSION ON HELP ELDERLY
Most of the effects on me have been emotional, I've been lucky enough to continue working remotely.
Mostly homebound with limited outings and NO visits with other family members and friends
Mostly in consumer goods shortages.
My brother died from the virus.
My childrens mental health was impacted by distance leaning.
My company gave me the option to work from home.
My husband and my daughter both lost their jobs. This made keeping up with our bills difficult. These past two years ate up through our savings and money we had for retirement.
My parents lost their job and had to rely on unemployment. 1 death in the family.
no direct impact
No impact, except for a positive impact. Taxes and insurance still need to get done and business increased.
not directly effected
Our non-profit works on homes and we were not able to do this during the majority of 2020.
Parent died.
Pay cut
Poor/unstable internet connection makes it hard to work from home
Prices
Reduced income, greater daily expenses (groceries, etc.)
Remote work, limited social engagements, rising costs, social divide
Same pay but everything is more \$\$\$\$; Same salary higher cost for everything else
self employed. Had to cut back hours and become a caregiver to elderly mother. Financial and mental impact. I feel that we have become a wasteful society with all of the take away containers and online shipping packaging. I feel like the shortages in supply chain will even out ; self employed. suffered financially and mentally
Shopping and using basic services; also costs of goods increasing due to shortages.
Shortage of goods, medically and financially taxing
Shortages and costs increases on all products, services, groceries and gasoline has caused inability to maintain bills, upkeep on mortgage and taxes
shortages of products, goods, services, groceries. Mental health issues from having to work through this pandemic and the anxiety of trying to keep my loved ones safe.
Shortages. Can't go anywhere (immune compromised). Prices have gone up on everything.
Shuttered employer for 18 months.
Small business owner of photography. impacted due to financial hardship on loan. Would like to see funds allocated for loan forgiveness and next year continued success to keep business afloat.
Some of my work colleagues retired and resigned, so that has left fewer employees each doing more work.
Spend more time at home, do not eat out as much
Stayed home with no live theater, movies, eating out, and traveling
Stress due to disinformation from the right wing extremists in and out of government. Shortages in retail products.

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3. How has COVID-19 Impacted you?

Community Comments
Stress increased stress strained relationships, our income decreased, and many costs went up. Community fractured.
Stress, anxiety
Stressed foster kids even more
Strictly by not having the items that I want to purchase on store shelves and not being able to go many places
supply-chain problems, inflation, decreased social interaction
The anxiety or fear you or a loved one could catch it and die. Also our economy took a big hit. As well as the workforce. The handling of vaccines was botched from the start. They should of been "highly recommended", instead of mandatory.
The lockdown was especially difficult mental and physical health. Our business suffered as a result. The negative economic impact on artists and arts orgainzations was especially challenging.
Time with my child that I wouldn't have had.
Understand the need for overall health and wellness as armor against disease
Unemployment, struggling to keep apartment ,pay city public service, keep food on table, had in car., no insurance.
Very little face-to-face contact with people has impacted my mental wellness.
Very minimal impact compared to so many others.
Wage stagnation and risking my/family's health as a COSA worker.
Was unable to get a job directly out of college, had to look around for months to be able to find a new job.
We lost a year's worth of income, and our teen children suffer from diagnosed anxiety
work and school from home, lost friends, lost faith in Americans to care for ppl other than themselves
Work hours were cut in half.
Worked more as frontline staff, more stress
Yes, difficulties at work

4. What are the Immediate Community Needs that you think the City should address with ARPA funds?*

Ranking of Immediate Community Needs	District 7
Housing	1st
Utility Assistance	2nd
Infrastructure	3rd
Youth	3rd
Mental Health	5th
Small Business	6th
Economic Development	7th
Homelessness	7th
Healthcare	7th
Arts	10th
Seniors	11th
Other	12th
Quality Childcare	13th
Digital Divide	13th
Premium Pay	15th
Food Insecurity	16th
Parks	16th
Not Applicable	18th
Domestic Violence	19th
Animal Services	19th
Resiliency Hubs	19th
Property Tax	-
Disability Assistance	-
Process	-

Community Comments
1. Extend affordable broad band throughout the City. 2. Full Funding for the San Antonio Symphony and 3. Funding for the Arts
Addressing the homeless issues
Addressing youth mental wellness and resiliency is critically important - to mitigate an emerging crisis and strengthen our community. We ask for a focus on upstream, innovative investments.
Affordable broadband
Affordable Housing
Affordable housing, affordable mental health services, debt relief for those impacted by income loss, expand services for the increasing homeless
Affordable public housing and assisting students that have fallen behind the most/higher risk of not completing their education

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4. What are the Immediate Community Needs that you think the City should address with ARPA funds?

Community Comments
Affordable sustainable housing, Rental assistance, Utility assistance, harm reduction services, better job training programs
Arts and culture for education
Assistance for citizens who were financially impacted by Covid & the Winter storm and in dire need. Small businesses who have yet to receive help
Better preparation for the next pandemic and food security for those unable to support their family. Consider providing child care support.
Better/more public transit.
Business loans, supporting small business stay afloat, and mental and health advocates
Cash to help pay for the eviction wave soon to come; cash to pay workers for the essential work they've done during COVID
Closing the digital divide; ensure our community has internet access so they can participate in the economy
Covered pickle ball courts at Fairchild park would be ideal. Outdoor activities are good for the health but exposure to the sun is not.
dependable water, transportation, roads, sidewalks, access to foods
Developing more affordable housing, ongoing rental assistance, helping children get caught-up academically, connecting residents to employment.
Direct services for foster children, more mental health services, and funding for child welfare organizations such as CASA, Avance and others
Easy access to mental health resources
Economic equity, health care, drug addiction assistance especially for the youth of our community. mental health programs
economic growth
economic issues
Education and Child care and top priorities for me as well as affordable/assessable Healthcare
Elderly care
Employment, homelessness and inflation. Encourage ramifications for price gouging.
Ending Homelessness and Hunger should be the #1 focus for these funds.
Fair housing and use funds to help local economy, because of the great reduction in hotel-motel, convention tax revenue to the city.
Find police. Quit handing out so much food at food bank it's too much. Get people back to work. Decrease property tax
Finish the never ending road construction fix roads, drainage, turn lanes, poorly-timed street lights, underpaid police/fire/ems.
Fixing streets, sidewalks, and drainage.
Funding for individual artists, more city wide support for the creation of individual art endeavors.
Getting homeless off the streets and retrain them to be self sufficient. Drug rehabilitation of the homeless; help struggling small businesses
Getting rental/mortgage assistance to those who need it, including those who make too much money to qualify for traditional assistance.
Give people creative outlets to not only to entertain during these harrowing times but to reflect on the situation.
Grants to keep artists, freelancers, and small businesses thriving
Help for senior citizens with health care and utilities and premium pay for city employees
Help residents get clear title to the homes where they reside. Connect public job-training programs with sustainable jobs.
Help senior citizens with lower property taxes and utilities. Premium pay for City employees.
Homeless and senior citizen needs
Housing
Housing, hunger, homelessness, low income families and people, elderly assistance, SMALL businesses that are trying to recover and stay open
I am retired. I need more CASH. You're always giving food. I have food. I need CASH for gasoline, meds, clothes, taxables.
Immediate community needs are rent and utilities. Rental assistance has helped me so very much! I have also been able to get help for my electric bill which was a blessing and the phone is a must!
Improve children's shelters and increase CPS staffing. Abused and neglected children in CPS care are sleeping in CPS offices.
improved infrastructure, connectivity/digital divide improvements, greater food security, mental health support, support for schools/education, support for locally owned restaurants/small businesses
Increase overall health and wellness as healthier people and communities will do better to meet pandemic challenges - need for blue zone project in San Antonio
Infrastructure improvements. No more public housing.
investment in our small businesses
Investment in small business, infrastructure and repair roads and streets. No more public housing
Job growth and helping those in need
Job training and economic development.
Keeping families and disadvantaged in their homes. Moving people closer to jobs and reducing reliance on cars in the city.
Light rail transportation
Liking more tennis courts around the city to be pickleball accesible.
make access to computers and the internet available to all who need it; fix roads and sidewalks
Make sure arts and culture non-profits are revived, stabilize low income housing, tax relief for seniors

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4. What are the Immediate Community Needs that you think the City should address with ARPA funds?

Community Comments
Make sure that our utilities are not vulnerable to another blackout
Medicaid like coverage for additional mental health services for the unhoused and households with minors, elderly care, and the unhoused.
Mental health
Mental health and needs of students in schools
mental health for first responders
Mental health support. Support for the arts which gives in turn mental health support.
Mental Health, Youth Development program gaps, Art
Mobile vaccinations for those who can't leave home or for the homeless. Offset increase in cost of living increase caused by COVID.
More AFFORDABLE housing.
more and better sidewalks, improve food access, effort to insure more people with health insurance
More help for the homeless
More public assistance. Housing vouchers, food stamps and food banks, daycare options, transportation for the elderly and disabled and those needing
More public housing, extra teacher and Frontline worker relief.
Our children and youth are hurting! If we do not help them to recovery emotionally, we will be paying for the pandemic for decades to come.
Out of school time programming youth services, basic
Pay the employees that had and continue to work under hazardous conditions. Buy the employees the safety PPE needed to fight Covid-19.
Physical infrastructure. Sidewalks, streets, flooding.
Please build the Fairchild Park Pickle Ball facilities. They bring a large and diverse portion of our community together.
Police and church funding
Practical abortion support fund
Premium pay city workers
Premium pay for city employees. Child care. Utility assistance for senior citizens
Premium Pay for city workers
Prevention and upstream solutions for youth behavioral health. We have invested in crisis and interventions and we humbly ask for prevention focus which can impact us as a community for generations to come.
Property tax relief and relief from high utility bills.
Property Tax relief is first followed by mental illness services. Assist families with food scarcity via school qualification for EFT funds.
Property tax relief, fix flooding problem at my residence due to lack of maintenance of city drainage system which is causing additional expenses to me
Property tax relief. Mobile COVID 19 vaccination clinics. Boost city services.
Protect our health infrastructure. Protect and improve our schools. Invest in city wide wifi mesh.
Provide Better Public Transport for Homebound residents. Please STOP Bribing Anti-Vaxxers to get Vaccinated. It's unfair.
Provide citizens with additional funds.
Providing for our citizens by addressing individual needs and the needs of employers to hire at livable wages.
Public art & arts outreach
Reducir costos de la comida, gasolina y servicios en el hogar como la luz, el agua.
Reliable internet access; broadband infrastructure
Rent assistance, health care for children and family, help with city public service
Repairing the awful streets.
Roads, drainage, bridges. Property tax relief would also help.
Roads, flooding, public recreational facilities enabling healthier lifestyles for lower cost
Seniors
Small business, affordable housing, homeless children, domestic abuse, launch the job training and include green infrastructure; immediate financial needs. resiliency centers in each district so that people know where to go and what to do in times of crisis and emergency.
small business, job creation, utility relief
Social service needs for individuals with special needs
Support for arts and cultural organizations.
Support for arts organizations and individual artists.
Support for arts organizations and the artists with whom they work. Additional public housing and support for older adults and veterans.
Support for service industry workers, better access to free or low cost medical services (including mental health services), Animal Control services
support for small businesses, supply chain issues
Support for traditional public schools. No more public dollars for charter schools.
Tax breaks and help for small businesses that have been impacted by labor shortage
Teachers mental health because the districts are not making it a priority

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4. What are the Immediate Community Needs that you think the City should address with ARPA funds?

Community Comments
The funds should be used to make folks whole in terms of utility/rent/mortgage assistance, as well as small business assistance.
Unable to make utilities payments
Use these funds to fix our aging infrastructure (roads, streets and sidewalks)
Using the money to invest in the social determinants of health that have such a downstream issue.
utility and rent for those affected by covid, and then repair streets
Utility help
Vaccine available for transitory and homeless population
Wages. High rents. job loss. utility assistance.
We need more apartment housing for low-income senior citizens.
We need MORE public housing, ideally funding owned by the city as opposed to private developers
young adults mental health and meds. housing for single adults
Youth services and emergency assistance

5. Ranking of Immediate Community Needs categories included in the City's proposed spending framework?

Ranking of City's Spending Framework for Immediate Community Needs by District										
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Utility Assistance	1st	1st	1st	1st	1st	1st	1st	2nd	2nd	2nd
Small Business	2nd	2nd	2nd	2nd	3rd	2nd	2nd	1st	1st	1st
Arts	3rd	3rd	3rd	3rd	2nd	3rd	3rd	3rd	3rd	3rd

6. What are the Impactful Investments you think the city should address with ARPA funds?

Ranking of Impactful Investments	District 7
Mental Health	1st
Infrastructure	2nd
Youth	3rd
Housing	4th
Healthcare	5th
Economic Development	6th
Premium Pay	6th
Quality Childcare	8th
Homelessness	9th
Other	10th
Arts	10th
Digital Divide	12th
Seniors	13th
Utility Assistance	13th
Small Business	15th
Parks	16th
Domestic Violence	17th
Food Insecurity	18th
Disability Assistance	18th
Property Tax	18th
Animal Services	21st
Process	-
Not Applicable	-

Community Comments
Abortion support, affordable housing, free tuition/grants

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6. What are the Impactful Investments you think the City should address with ARPA funds?

Community Comments
Access to Mental health resources
Affordable housing
Affordable housing & medical care.
Affordable housing should be addressed through zoning and permitting. Access to mental health should be funded for all.
Affordable housing; public transportation; mental and public health; senior services.
Affordable_Housing Rental_assistance Utility_assistance
ARPA should address school environment, job training, jobs, vaccines, healthcare access, medical insurance coverage.
Arts and cultures for youth.
Arts especially for seniors, the most effected group during the pandemic.
Arts_education
Blue_zone Health Wellness
Bolster the small business administration programs, San Antonio Housing Authority, habitat for Humanity, existing mental; SAHA, Small Business Admin, Habitat for Humanity, Homeless shelters for children and domestic abuse
Broadband Internet_access
Broadband_infrastructure
Building a dedicated pickle ball facility at Fairchild will bring great value to our residents and bolster tourism.
Cannot stress enough daycare and afterschool care. We need our families to be safe by keeping the kiddos safe.
Church Police Small_business
City should partner with employment programs
City should partner with UT health San Antonio on long Covid resources and mental health initiatives.
Compassionate_Institute Resiliency_Hubs
Consult with Roger Enriquez, JD (UTSA) to help homeowners get clear title to their homes.
Continuing to fund job training initiatives. Assistance to small businesses to pay better wages
Disabilities Services Mental_health
Drainage
drainage and utilities
Drainage Digital Childcare
Drainage Drainage Drainage
Drainage Flood_Control Greenspaces
Economic development and job training. Animal care services related work.
economic development and sustainability
Economic_development Mental_health Digital_divide
Educare Educare Educare
Education
Education Healthcare Mental_Health
Education Infrastructure Energy
education, job training
Education_for_better_jobs Mental_health sacrd
Emergency assistance, youth services, mental health care, affordable/public housing, public education
Ending Homelessness and hunger should be the #1 focus of this money.
Foster_care Youth_support
Foster_youth Foster_youth Foster_youth
Foster_youth Nonprofits Child_welfare
Fund quality of life for low-income senior citizens.
Get small business funds and permits as quick as possible, also assistance with this as some suffer with long haul and d
Health care resources especially in low income areas
Health employment Assistance
Help the poor SA Symphony and FIX THE AWFUL ROADS!
Helping our young people recover by growing supports for children, youth, and families afterschool and in the summer.
Historically the Arts have had a positive impact on community education, mental health and family relationships.
Homelessness
homelessness and housing and elderly support
Housing Healthcare Wages
Housing; good infill development that responsibly increases density, improves public space around housing
I vest in more programs to address Mental Health issues.
Improve mental health program partnerships between community and local Universities ,Mental health resources, clinics, c

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6. What are the Impactful Investments you think the City should address with ARPA funds?

Community Comments
Increase_communications Better_211_service Job_flexibility
Individual artists for beautification endeavors, and community endeavors.
Infrastructure improvements. No more public housing.
Infrastructure Premium_pay_for_1st_respo
infrastructure repair
Invest in drainage and flooding, never enough money and only address every 5 years. Stop funding parks and trailways.
Invest in the capacity of individuals to get a job with a living wage.
Investing in public housing and food/utility assistance
Investing in public housing or infrastructure
It is clear there is a mental health crisis that is contributing to issues like domestic violence and homelessness.
Lower electricity cost and improve health due to less no renewable resources
Lower property taxes
Make the arts orgainzations whole again by replacing city funding lost during the pandemic due to the decline .
Mental health
Mental health and civil discourses. Adaptations for assessment or investigation of child abuse and domestic violence
mental health and future pandemic prevention, improve power grid situation
Mental health and general healthcare
Mental health and substance abuse programs
Mental health care in Texas is a joke. We need mental health care.
Mental health for both adults and youth, enrolling residents into healthcare programs/ins, treat chronic health conditio
Mental health for both parents and kid.help with paying bills
Mental health for sure and housing. Also, Child care and Education.
mental health for young adults
Mental health instability is growing. Stop the panhandlers, no additional public housing aid. Everyone works prog.
Mental health programs
Mental health programs. Homelessness prevention. Incentivize small businesses to hire, train & provide living wage.
Mental health resources and educating those to be aware on how to best assist
Mental health resources for any household with minors, elderly, with disabilities, and the unhoused.
Mental health resources, clinics, counseling, education and medical assistance
Mental health resources, education, safety
Mental health services
Mental health should be a priority
Mental health, ACES/trauma reduction programming
Mental health, education, job training
Mental_halth_sevelopment
Mental_health Help_for_homeless Arts
Mental_health_response Youth_programs New_homeless_shelter
Money to the food bank
More mental help professionals so more people can get help when they need it in a timely matter.
More tennis and pickleball courts
Necessities and mental health for families, mental health education for families and children
Neighborhood Drainage Trees
No more handouts, there are an abundance of assistance programs. Focus on city beautification & upgrading infrastructure
No more social programs
Of the options, mental health support for low cost ongoing counseling instead of diagnose and go would help.
Overall healthcare including the training of more healthcare workers and quality care for the uninsured and low income
Partner with striving business to reinvest into smaller business and improve the communication with health partners
Pay funds to CPS for Storm URI so consumers do not need to beat the cost; Property tax relief
Paying off last years natural gas bill and stop fighting it in court; Roads, streets and drainage
Premium Pay City
Premium Pay for city workers
Premium_pay Elderly_care Mental_health
Premium_pay Premium_pay Premium_pay
Premium_pay Premium_pay_for_city_work City_workers
Premium_Pay Utilities Library
Premium_pay Utility_assit_for_seniors Economic_dev

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6. What are the Impactful Investments you think the City should address with ARPA funds?

Community Comments
Premium_Pay_City_Workers Premium_Pay_City_Workers Premium_Pay_City_Workers
Programas de salud física y mental
Provide Mental Health Workers to handle Emergencies so Police can stop Killing these people.
Public art programs
public funding for students
Public housing , homelessness, mental health.
public housing, mental health, medication, electronic resources for education, homeless relief better VIA service
Public housing. Housing homeless people is cheaper than having them remain homeless.
Public transport
Repair our streets and sidewalks.
sidewalks infrastructure
Sidewalks, roads, buildings maintenance
Streets, sidewalks, flooding.
support for low/fixed income households and mental health services
Take_care_of_employees Pay_the_COSA_employee Stop_misuse_of_money
The Arts
The best way to encourage economic development is to tax less and spend less.
The city could partner with major sports programs to bring pickle ball tournaments and games to SA.
The funds must be spent in a relatively small window of time. Access to affordable broadband helps many groups
The_ARTS The_Arts The_arts
Transportation took a big hit and needs serious revitalization. Basic park-and-ride stations to wean people off driving
Wages Health_Care_Insurance Rent
We need to make impactful investments in public housing.
World class parks and trails. Nature heals the soul and creates spaces for families and communities to connect.
Youth Development
Youth programs
Youth_behavioral
Youth_Development Broadband Senior_services
Youth_development_prog Metal_health Education_recovery
Youth_mental_wellness Screenings

7. Ranking of Impactful Investments categories included in the City's proposed spending framework?

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Economic Development	4th	5th	2nd	4th	2nd	4th	4th	3rd	3rd	2nd
Youth	5th	3rd	5th	3rd	4th	5th	5th	4th	5th	5th
Homelessness	3rd	4th	4th	7th	5th	2nd	3rd	6th	4th	6th
Digital Divide	6th	7th	8th	6th	7th	7th	6th	5th	7th	4th
Domestic Violence	7th	6th	7th	5th	6th	6th	7th	7th	6th	7th
Resiliency Hubs	8th	8th	6th	8th	8th	8th	8th	8th	8th	8th

8. In which area should the City prioritize ARPA funds, Community Needs or Impactful Investments?

Responses	Count	Percent
I have no preference	35	17.5%
I'm not sure	16	8.0%
Immediate Community Needs	99	49.5%
Investing in long-term projects	50	25.0%
Grand Total	200	100.0%

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9. Is there anything else you would like to share?

Community Comments
\$24,000,000 and counting. They need to be made whole again or some will disappear. This will have long-term negative effects on tourism and thus on city income.
Alternative mental health response
Appreciate this format and multiple ways to contribute. Please also consider plugging into youth councils and groups that may not use these pathways but want to contribute. The Center for Young Minds would be happy to connect to their youth council.
ARPA supper for the arts!
Arts and cultural organizations need support for recovery. Individual artist need support as well.
Arts and culture were devastated and need ARPA
Arts education
Arts organizations need support
Arts organizations need the support for recovery
Arts support
Arts will benefit all avenues of city planning for the better.
CASA!
City employees should get premium pay. Drainage is an issue along with help for senior citizens.
City workers are the heroes that kept the city working while many were staying home safe, Premium Pay for City workers will help uplift so many families.
City workers risked their lives during the pandemic, while private employers were able to pay hazard duty pay, city workers were left behind, APRA Premium Pay was legislated to fix that wrong!
City workers should get premium pay. Arpa is the only federal dollars allowing this.
Congress intended for premium pay for essential city workers.
consider helping elderly and homeless in our city, especially in the west side of the community
Consider the disability population when investing into the community
Create a trade program exclusively for the homeless and disenfranchised. This will provide them a new trade and opportunity for a job and career. ; not at the moment
D7 NEEDS ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR FLOODING IN WOODLAWN JEFFERSON AREA.
Drainage and flooding can only be address every 5 years and with never enough funding. Stop funding already existing parks and trail ways (same goes for County Government). Many other problems at least have a chance during yearly budget.
Drainage, one time premium bonus for all City Workers (SAPD too- for all protests last summer)
Economic growth is a win for us all. Our city needs more businesses.
Enrich and beautify our city with more public art
Faith based really only offer to their denominations and church goers. Investing in our children and providing support for all working families not just the struggling. Provide one siding scale for everyone.
Fix the AWFUL ROADS!
Fix the grid/electric & saws
Fix the sidewalks, streets, and flooding problems.
Fully fund the San Antonio Symphony is a necessity if San Antonio is to continue to grow as a "destination".
Funding for adult mental health and youth programming is essential for the short and long term health of our community.
Homelessness and hunger should be the #1 focus on using this money. It's a sin that we live in a country where people have nowhere to live and children and Seniors go hungry.
Housing stability, rental assistance, utility assistance. Affordable sustainable housing
Housings
I do think that every district should have a hub. resiliency is withstanding adverse events, district centers where people could get assistance is a great idea.; Resiliency Hubs in each district that provide more localized services for those in need
I really do believe we could benefit very much from rental and utilities. I know last year when I was able to get help it was such a relief.
If mental wellness / fitness are a priority in our community, all other programs/investments will be successful. So many suffer alone and cannot afford services; please integrate mental well-being support into existing services.
If you're going to fund arts and humanities, please make sure to prioritize public libraries.
Infrastructure improvements. No more public housing.
It's okay to put money in people's hands.
Premium Pay eligibility for all public/private workers. Y'all can set eligibility requirements based on immediate circumstances.
Just do something about the homeless and rising crime in our neighborhoods
Long term investment in health and wellness should be number 1 priority
Mental health non-police crisis units
Need investment in fiber optic and roads
Our children and young adults need more comprehensive mental health programs drug counseling and programs to provide them ways to succeed
PAY GIVE THE COSA EMPLOYEES HAZARDOUS PAY THAT WORK DURING COVID-19 AND CONTINUE TO WORK THROUGHOUT IT. \$10,000 FOR EVERY EMPLOYEE IS NOTHING FOR KEEPING THIS CITY RUNNING DURING COVID-19
People need internet access for school, work, health information
Phone and internet assistance is also extremely helpful
Please consider youth voice and input prior to proposing any funding plans that impact them. We are most willing to engage our Center for Young Minds Youth Council in this process. Rhalterbrand@ecrh.org
Please contribute to hospital systems so that they can treat their nurses to some kind of mental wellness retreats
Please don't neglect the Arts
Premium pay city workers
Premium Pay for city employees

District 7 Results

9. Is there anything else you would like to share?

Community Comments

Premium pay for city workers, they kept this running during the pandemic and ARPA is the only fed dollars to allow it. HEB paid their workers hazard pay. ARPA should provide Premium pay to city workers.

Premium Pay for City Workers. They are heroes and deserve respect!

Premium pay for the best municipal workers anywhere

Prioritize the seniors. More of them have died, the survivors are in mourning, afraid and alone. They are old, many are informed, and they cannot adjust their incomes to meet the rising financial demands

Purchase and raze old, abandoned shopping centers and use those footprints to build new housing units.

Require green belts for new construction communities, better yet a moratorium on new neighborhoods. Traffic is crazy, and we are growing to fast.

Resilience and diversity of economic areas tourism

SA is having alot of problems associated with increased population. We must keep the city ahead of this. Look at the terrible traffic on Bandera road between 410 and 1604.

San Antonio children and youth

Senior citizen utility and medical support

Stop the panhandling. Many just want handouts without working. Get them to work.

Support arts and cultural organizations

Support arts and cultural organizations

Support individual artists

Thank you for asking the community. I believe widespread training in compassion will help everyone. Compassionate attitudes begin with oneself, and then extends to all who one comes in contact with. This it improves the City's overall mental health.

Thank you for recognizing the economic devastation experienced by the arts

Thank you for serving the community. Please continue to invest in the welfare of children and youth, especially those in CPS care. Need additional Children's shelters and foster homes. Too many children in SA are sleeping in CPS offices.

The ARTS!

The City desperately needs to create long-term solutions to our housing crisis, the most logical solution is to create housing owned by the gov't, as opposed to private developers.

There are evidence based ways to make cheap and long lasting building materials out of hemp, mycelium, and our trash/recycling. Do this to help us build more affordable housing and resource hubs for our communities in need.

There is plenty of money coming from other federal funding. This is the only opportunity to honor the hard and dangerous work of COSA workers with Premium Pay as Congress intended!

This is a once in a lifetime opportunity to address systemic issues in the behavioral health system. By targeting youth with prevention and upstream efforts we can change outcomes for generations to come.

This is short term money, fund Small Business, Symphony and Arts

Transparency. Fund infrastructure and street repairs! Fund park updates!

Use funds to mow overbrook creek storm water drain monthly.

We need a more secure, sustainable, and accessible food system for healthy foods

When we invest in our young people, families and businesses also directly benefit from the additional supports. Afterschool care can help working parents confidently start working again.

Without essential city services, none of the other programs matter, these services brought stability.

Yes the employees of this city deserve premium pay, they have worked in hazardous, conditions. In some instances they put themselves in danger as well as their families. If San Antonio wants to attract talent they need to value their talent.

Your teacher shortage will create a negotiable ompavt on the education for your children. I recommend you invest in community education geared for those kids who have learning gaps..

Youth development and out of school time investment critical for long term recovery. Thanks for listening!

Youth Development is a long term and important focus for ARPA

District 8

SASPEAKUP AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT (ARPA) RESIDENT FEEDBACK REPORT

District 8 Results

1. Demographics

i.

Race/Ethnicity	Count	Percent
Hispanic	43	29.3%
White/Caucasian (Non-Hispanic)	72	49.0%
Black/African American	3	2.0%
Asian/Asian American	6	4.1%
Native American/Alaskan Native	1	0.7%
Multiracial/Multiethnic	19	12.9%
Other	3	2.0%
Grand Total	147	100%

Includes prefer not to answer

Race/Ethnicity	Count	Percent
Hispanic	43	25.1%
White/Caucasian (Non-Hispanic)	72	42.1%
Black/African American	3	1.8%
Asian/Asian American	6	3.5%
Native American/Alaskan Native	1	0.6%
Multiracial/Multiethnic	19	11.1%
Other	3	1.8%
Prefer not to answer	24	14.0%
Grand Total	171	100.0%

ii.

Gender	Count	Percent
Female	86	55.8%
Male	66	42.9%
Other	2	1.3%
Grand Total	154	100.0%

Includes prefer not to answer

Gender	Count	Percent
Female	86	50.3%
Male	66	38.6%
Other	2	1.2%
Prefer not to answer	17	9.9%
Grand Total	171	100.0%

iii.

Age	Count	Percent
18 to 24	7	4.5%
25 to 34	19	12.2%
35 to 44	36	23.1%
45 to 54	26	16.7%
55 to 64	26	16.7%
65 to 74	26	16.7%
75 or older	16	10.3%
Grand Total	156	100.0%

Includes prefer not to answer

Age	Count	Percent
18 to 24	7	4.5%
25 to 34	19	12.2%
35 to 44	36	23.1%
45 to 54	26	16.7%
55 to 64	26	16.7%
65 to 74	26	16.7%
75 or older	16	10.3%
Prefer not to answer	15	9.6%
Grand Total	171	109.6%

iv.

Council District	Count	Percent
District 8	171	7.1%

District 8 Results

Yearly Income	Count	Percent
\$150,000 or greater	22	15.8%
\$100,000 - \$150,000	28	20.1%
\$75,000 - \$99,999	21	15.1%
\$50,000 - \$74,999	36	25.9%
\$30,000 - \$49,999	17	12.2%
\$15,000 - \$29,999	11	7.9%
\$15,000 or less	4	2.9%
Grand Total	139	100.0%

Includes prefer not to answer

Yearly Income	Count	Percent
\$150,000 or greater	22	12.9%
\$100,000 - \$150,000	28	16.4%
\$75,000 - \$99,999	21	12.3%
\$50,000 - \$74,999	36	21.1%
\$30,000 - \$49,999	17	9.9%
\$15,000 - \$29,999	11	6.4%
\$15,000 or less	4	2.3%
Prefer not to answer	32	18.7%
Grand Total	171	100.0%

2. How Did People Participate?

Participation	Count	Percent
Community Meetings (Live Polling)	29	17.0%
Community Survey	142	83.0%
Grand Total	171	100.0%

3. How has COVID-19 Impacted you?

Community Comments

Access to necessary, but not emergency, cancer surgery

Added stress. Homebound for 10 months. got 3 covid injection, and don't know for sure if they help.

Altered social & behavioral activities. Supply shortages. Less local shopping.

As a arts non profit director I had to reduce programs, lay off staff and lost grants and support.

As a professional, it shifted me to working from home. As a creative, it took away public reading opportunities in 2020. Some mental strain. Still, I feel fortunate.

caused me to retire sooner than expected

Caused us to stay home for most of the time. Had 3 Covid injections

Change in work structure, mental and physical health, distrust of other residents, loss of faith in the public school system, and to be frank, looking to get out of Texas since it's so backwards

Childcare accessibility causing mental health issues of anxiety and depression for the entire family and children. Marital issues.

Childcare issues that interfered with ability to effectively work from home. But have been very blessed with access to infrastructure and health care.

City workers list wages in 2019 and 2020. Deserve premium pay

Concern for employment; became a caregiver

Cost of groceries, gas, respite care. Shortage of products and labor

Cost of groceries, gasoline

Cost of Groceries

Cost of living

Cost of products have gone up and housing prices are increasing.

Costs of all products have gone up, restrictions on travel

Covid has not effected me but ridiculous laws have caused my kids to loose academic ground, prevented us from traveling and wasted I don't know how many dollars/landfill space with useless masks.

COVID-19 has impacted me regarding financial burdens of student loan debt. I am please requesting that the COVID-19 relief funds be dispersed to help all individuals with student debt. Thank you.

Dealing with family members that are suffering from the lingering health effects after recovering from COVID. Decrease in income putting a strain on family resources. Dealing with the death of loved ones. Encouraging others not to stigmatize those who choose not to be vaccinated.

Difficulty in traveling; difficulty in finding necessary items at grocery stores.

Employees haven't been able to come to work because of a lack of childcare.

Employment changes for all 5 family members, work from home temporarily for myself and more permanent for others

Family and Friends being infected, shortages of goods and services

Family, work, safety, stress, my childs learning, money, my child mental change and mine

food safety

forced to wear a mask for a while, forced to lockdown, shortages at grocery store during lock down, unable to use my gym membership during lockdown.

District 8 Results

3. How has COVID-19 Impacted you?

Community Comments
Goods shortages and subsequent increased prices. Insecurity due to potential hazard of contracting covid when needing to enter public spaces where masks are not enforced.
Had to switch to curbside and to go if wanting to eat out. Sometimes had a hard time finding products at stores.
Has changed the way we function in work; has impacted the mental health and well being of those that I work with/for.
Having to wear a mask, minor inconvenience and not eating out.
Health and well being
Health Issues; harder to get appointments. Supply issues; car parts etc. Inflated costs for goods.
Home bound
Husband diagnosed with lung cancer in May 2020. He's gone through a number of COVID tests every time he's had surgical procedures or I am a healthcare provider and work in a hospital. Covid looms large in every aspect of our operation.
I got my shots.
I got sick from Covid for a couple weeks but other than that just inconvenienced me and my family with shortages and inflation.
I had reduced hours at my job and am now seeking different job opportunities.
I had to close my business for 2 months. Cost of supplies is ridiculous and shipping is slow or non-existent. I am not unique in those challenges.
I have missed the theater as my outlet.
I have lost a lot of income due to lock downs and lack of public music performances.
I have lost loved ones.
I lost my father; I've retired from teaching, but have gone back to work to help ameliorate learning gap.
I Lost my job for 6 months. When rehired, was only part time and as 1099 contractor instead of employee
I used to travel a lot for my job prior to COVID 19. Labor shortages, supply chain disruptions, shipping container cost increases have impacted the price of goods.
I'm a child volunteer advocate. I was stressed with multiple cases and trying to meet the needs of the foster children I represent. Stress for me and stress for my kids.
I'm in video production and I lost several months of production and went on unemployment. I ended up teaching my son kindergarten and the first half of 1st grade in order to protect our family from exposure to the virus while I was unemployed.
In the work I do, I have seen higher numbers of relapse for adults in recovery and higher numbers of children dealing with anxiety, stress, depression, and uncertainties for the future.
inability to meet with and work with individuals in business and social gatherings.
Increased costs of food and gas.
Increased substance use/behavioral health issues, more support services needed
Inflación, y aumento de costos . Además, retraso de la cadena de suministros, que se traducen en pérdidas. No hemos podido comenzar a ofrecer servicios
Inflation
inflation, supply shortages, reduced income, shortage of workers
Infringement on my personal rights by the over reach of local government
It caused loss of income, financial hardships, and emotional distress
It has kept us from seeing our family and caused a lot of anxiety as we try to keep everyone safe in a multi-generational household (ages 11 - 82).
It has opened my eyes to how corrupt politicians are at all levels of government. The unnecessary mandates and lockdowns have destroyed the economy.
It has robbed me of my freedom. Apparently my local government thinks it needs to protect my health by limiting what I do and when. I would prefer that the government stay out of health care. They barely can provide safety for our city.
Job loss; mental health and stress; family member with cancer not protected because some do not mask.
Lack of internet access made it hard to work from home. Mother is a teacher and also had issues.
Limited interpersonal interaction
Limited outside contact. Resigned from position at local hospital.
limited social services, decrease in job opportunities, increase in rent, increase of grocery prices
Limited supplies and goods at the stores. Several Entertainment venues went out of business (theaters, dance halls), longer lead times for appointments (dr, massage therapy, pet grooming) due to staff shortages
Limited travel, family gatherings, shopping
Looks like the comments below have covered it all. Right down to the illness caused to my husband last year when he had Covid. 2 strokes and 3 months in the hospital. Where's the help for him and his lack of pay?
Loss of income
Loss of income.
Loss of income. Difficulty in paying bills.
Loss of jobs (twice)
Loss of wages and economic development opportunities
Lost access to our local day care
Lost friends and a relative.
lost job
Luckily, it really hasn't.
Made it difficult to find childcare so I can go back to work.
Made life hello on earth. Every facet of life impacted. Lungs scared permanently.
Made me curtail activity and limited purchases.
Major disruption to lifestyle and habits.
Mental health
More isolated. A family member lost customers for their business.

District 8 Results

3. How has COVID-19 Impacted you?

Community Comments

Mostly socially. We made huge changes and sacrifices to protect our children and vulnerable neighbors and family. This late so much longer because many did not choose to make similar sacrifices.

My husband has COPD and would likely die if he contracted Covid-19. We both have to be very careful about going out in public, regardless of mask and social distancing requirements. We normally do not attend events that are inside. Economically we have not been that effected

My husband passed away in 2020. I believe due to the stress of having to go to work every day even though he was a non-essential worker. He was an African-American male in his 60's.

Negative impact on my mental health and physical health

Negatively impacted mental & physical health. Covid-19 has made me fearful of the world & others in it but has made me mindful of my own health

No impact

No travel. Not much eating out. Not much social encounters. Saved money.

Not much, just isolation

Not until 2021 hmmm; This is NOW an issue, not in 202; Not until 2021...hmmm; Yes, my hubby laid off. I am in the airline business and was offered an early leave.; Again, it wasn't until 2021 that this has impacted us; My husband did, it caused me to retire early. Airline employee for 36yrs; ACTUALLY doing ok until gas went up this years and everyday grocery shopping; No I would never let government RUIN my LIFE; Well first off it was all the various info on masks etc. Very confusing. The mandatory lockdowns caused my husband to lose his job with a food broker. ; Not me....If its my time, I am a believer and know where my next home will be...; Fire fakeci

Other than getting the virus and quarantining, not really.

reduced employment progress and opportunities

Reduction in income due to lack of customers.

Relative isolation from work and family - telework and fewer visits with family

restrict my going out in public

Restricted freedom.

Restricted movement out of the house. Shortages of products. Increased costs of products. Apprehension to outings. Fear to be in public.

Restricted my life as I knew it. For my family and myself

restrictions on family being able to visit from out of town

Retired earlier than expected.

Ruined my life

Several of my friends parents or family members have passed away.

Shortage of food, services, especially medical services not covid related

Shortage of products, services, super high inflation, but i get to telework sometimes.

Shortages of all items and increased cost of all items. I even had my mail order medication run out of one med. Both my son and his wife were furloughed from their work.

shortages of goods, groceries, loss of income, physical health; Shortages of food and goods, physical health declined, loss of wages

Shortages, mental and emotional exhaustion, job security

Social and volunteer activities Prices and availability of everything.Loss of jobs and income for friends.

Social isolation, non availability of essentials, things cost more on fixed income

Still unemployed after 18 months. Have filled out 100's, if not 1,000's of applications in every industry imaginable. Still need rental assistance, utility assistance and food assistance.

Stolen my freedoms!

Stopped going to indoor public places

Stopped our preventative health care and social contact.

The biggest impact was my inability to see my elderly mother and as a teacher the challenge of working with students who were not in school for a year, supply shortages and rising prices. Also the lack of workers for local businesses which has reduced hours of operation.

The refusal to act, and the deliberate attacks on public health efforts by politicians and private individuals have made my job as a nurse harder and more dangerous.

Too expensive to buy anything, can't afford it

We have been extremely fortunate, but the loss of friends from Covid and the loss of normal teenage experiences for our children has been tough.

We have experienced Shortages of products, goods & services and we have had difficulty hiring employees.; We have had a shortage of goods and services as well as difficulty hiring employees.

We stay home more and don't attend social/ entertainment events much.

Work and personal - friends and family got Covid and friends even died from Covid. Work many people impacted and continue to be. Costs and shortages of supplies impact work and home.

Work from home and rarely go out. Very limited visiting of family.

Work from home, affected social and family gatherings. Inflation

Working from home has been difficult with slow broadband.

working from home for a year

Working from home with slow broadband internet

District 8 Results

4. What are the Immediate Community Needs that you think the City should address with ARPA funds?*

Ranking of Immediate Community Needs	District 8
Housing	1st
Mental Health	2nd
Economic Development	3rd
Small Business	3rd
Utility Assistance	5th
Infrastructure	6th
Quality Childcare	7th
Healthcare	8th
Digital Divide	9th
Homelessness	10th
Arts	10th
Seniors	12th
Property Tax	12th
Youth	14th
Other	14th
Food Insecurity	16th
Parks	16th
Not Applicable	16th
Domestic Violence	16th
Process	16th
Premium Pay	21st
Disability Assistance	21st
Animal Services	21st
Resiliency Hubs	-

Community Comments

1) Roads & Streets repairs budgets 2) maintain Police and Fire Department budgets
 Add more parking spaces to Bob Ross senior center
 Address digital divide: find ways to provide reliable, high-quality internet service to all residents.
 Affordable housing for those in need; home-property-tax relief for elderly and disabled; broadband infrastructure; homeless assistance
 Aquifer protection, more Parks and Greenways, protecting electing vital resources, helping viable small businesses, eliminate giveaway programs.
 assistance with childcare so mothers can work; working backup generators at fire stations so EMTs are prepared to handle emergencies
 Assisting those actually affected by COVID-19. Help them pay down bills, find employment, etc.
 Basic infrastructure, job training. Longer term plan for the livability of San Antonio --- save the arts organizations.
 Better infrastructure for PK-12 public schools.
 Broadband infrastructure
 build a senior community in the NW Military Hwy/Wursback
 Child care. Ensure protection for essential workers.
 Childcare shortages and accessibility as a support for individuals and families to return to work.
 City wide internet, roads and street repairs, and property relief for senior citizens .
 Close the digital divide. Make sure everyone has the Wi-Fi and devices to learn and earn. Education and tools are the absolute only way people advance
 Community support services. Housing, mental health, food and utility assistance are all areas where people need support.
 Continuing rent/mortgage assistance. More affordable housing!
 Dealing with over populations my area with apartments, and creating traffic problems
 Direct efforts and increase one-on-one contact with the homeless in areas other than downtown, i.e. 410 from Babcock to Evers.
 Do not spend more than you have for starters. Economic development. Infrastructure...fix CPS. Mental health.
 Domestic violence resources
 Don't let people's water and electricity get cut off, especially as we head into the winter months.
 Drug and homeless help
 Early childhood program expansion
 Economic development for the city through the arts
 economic development, broadband and arts & film investment
 Effective, low cost public transportation, stop urban sprawl, invest in green spaces and infrastructure, ban charter schools
 Emergency services and first responders and mental health services are greatly needed
 Employment Related issues, and Broadband Internet needs
 Fair wages, improving access/cost of reliable internet, supporting housing costs
 Financial assistance, mental health services, and economic development
 Fix the roads, NOW!
 Fund the San Antonio Symphony. Help those with housing/water/electricity insecurity.
 Funding the Symphony's Endowment Fund

District 8 Results

4. What are the Immediate Community Needs that you think the City should address with ARPA funds?

Community Comments
Half should be put into a "rainy day" fund. The other half should be used to given as low-interest LOANS to small businesses. NO MORE handouts!
Help any program that assists youth and their immediate needs.
Help employ those who are in sectors hit hard, like service industry--new job skill training programs. Financial relief for small businesses
Help homeless and domestic violence survivors
Help small businesses that have been hardest hit from the unnecessary mandates.
Help viable small businesses, protect essential services water, electricity, supply chain, public safety rather than increasing city bureaucracy and
Help with utilities
Helping restaurants open again.
Homelessness and STEM education programs.
Homelessness, poverty
hospitals for expenses, nurses/doctors/first responders for expenses/their own health, same for doctor offices/practices.
Housing
I think there should be property tax relief and support of the arts as those areas suffered great losses as people lost their supplemental income.
Immediate bill relief and freeze, rent and mortgage freeze
Increase access to high quality child care
Increased health amenities
Increasing access to day care
Infrastructure. Mostly roads. They seem to have been ignored with all the other pressing needs.
Invest in job creation
Invest in public parks so community can be more healthy. Convert tennis courts to pickleball courts.
Investment in small business. More green spaces.
Investment in small businesses to get capital for equipment and to hire talent.
investment in small businesses; infrastructure to create jobs
Job creation and spend money on the greenway.
Job creation to build/ repair public housing and repair roads with city/county jobs funded by
Loss of revenue in the tourism industry and the economic impact to local businesses
Low interest rate and flexible loans for small businesses and startups/ préstamos flexibles y con baja tasa de interés para pequeños negocios y emprend
Mental health
Mental health and substance use prevention for children and adults in our community.
Mental health clinics, shelter for homeless or an area outside of city streets where they can live, funding arts, symphony, small theaters
Mental health infrastructure
Mental health resources. Affordable housing for everyone.
Mental health.
More access to substance use care for adults and teens
More affordable housing/ building incentives.
More affordable public housing + educational programming for long-term homeownership. Food security for most vulnerable. Tuition relief.
More job search help, more rental, utility and food assistance
More options to promote good health
More public housing, access to Broadband,
More vaccinations
Out-of-school time programs to support and strengthen social and emotional learning for students!
Planning for future emergencies, child care, utility bill grants, job training and education, assistance to health care providers
Please ensure that people can stay employed by supporting businesses that employ people rather than giving cash handouts to citizens.
Pre-K for all children regardless of income or language.
Premium Pay for city workers
Property tax relief
Property tax relief is tops and take care of the elderly in this city. they lost alot during Covid and the snow storm
Property tax relief would be first.
Property Tax Relief. Roll back the rates. People are losing their homes.
Property tax relief. More options for families for treatment for substance use disorders for adults and teens.
Provide property Tax break
Public housing, youth programs, infrastructure repairs and renovations
Rapid escalation in housing values need property tax relief for elders on a fixed income, lest they be forced from their homes.
Reasonable rent rates for all and the ability to live in a nice place. A nice place to me would be that repairs have kept up and safe to live in.
Recovery support for arts organizations and individual artist support
Reducing property taxes to enable seniors to stay in their homes.
Reimburse SAWS and CPS for delinquent accounts. Water, sewer, streets and electrical as well as storm water. lastly, grants to small business
Rent and mortgage relief for low-income households, resume eviction moratorium.
Rent control and more public housing, public transportation and health care
Rent relief, food assistance programs, job creation through infrastructure and other city improvement projects.

District 8 Results

4. What are the Immediate Community Needs that you think the City should address with ARPA funds?

Community Comments
Rent relief, utility assistance, help for the elderly
Rent relief, utility assistance, social services, mental health, health care, services for those with disabilities
Rental and utility bill relief for all that needs it.
repair roads
Restablishment of local businesses
Securing housing for the most vulnerable. Provide ongoing rental assistance to those still impacted by business slow downs.
Set up a job liaison office, help people get back to work by providing childcare vouchers, bus passes, pay tuition to enroll them in classes eg plumb
Small business relief, public vaccination incentives (something like a \$1mil. lottery for completing vaccination or \$1k for everyone vaccinated)
sole proprietor assistance
Stabilize CPS
Support small business and schools by reducing mandates. Our students and teachers are suffering emotionally from mask mandates.
support student debt forgiveness, animal shelters and rescues to provide funds to help keep good organizations stay open to help animals!
The construction and development on more low cost housing.
The economic and staffing shortages of small businesses, and financial assistance for parents to pay for child care, so they can work.; Small business economic relief, child care assistance for working families and economic bonuses for working people, not unemployed.
Those who are at or below the poverty line. Property tax relief. Homelessness. More and faster access to mental health resources.
We need affordable housing and relief for small business still struggling
Why don't we use it for what it was intended for. Perhaps help out the hospitals that have been treating covid patients.

5. Ranking of Immediate community needs categories included in the City's proposed spending framework?

Ranking of City's Spending Framework for Immediate Community Needs by District										
	District 1	District 2	District 3	District 4	District 5	District 6	District 7	District 8	District 9	District 10
Utility Assistance	1st	1st	1st	1st	1st	1st	1st	2nd	2nd	2nd
Small Business	2nd	2nd	2nd	2nd	3rd	2nd	2nd	1st	1st	1st
Arts	3rd	3rd	3rd	3rd	2nd	3rd	3rd	3rd	3rd	3rd

District 8 Results

6. What are the Impactful Investments you think the City should address with ARPA funds?

Ranking of Impactful Investments	District 8
Mental Health	1st
Infrastructure	2nd
Housing	3rd
Economic Development	4th
Quality Childcare	5th
Small Business	6th
Homelessness	7th
Healthcare	7th
Digital Divide	7th
Youth	10th
Other	10th
Arts	12th
Domestic Violence	13th
Parks	14th
Premium Pay	15th
Utility Assistance	15th
Animal Services	17th
Process	17th
Seniors	-
Food Insecurity	-
Disability Assistance	-
Property Tax	-
Not Applicable	-

Community Comments

Roads

Address digital divide. Provide more diverse transportation options (better transit, sidewalks, bike lanes)

Affordable mental health.

Affordable_housing Childcare_assistance Better_pay_for_cityworker

animal care services and to partner with organizations from states to relieve flooded shelters and transportation

Broadband and public transportation. Early childhood programs attached to extended care to support young poor families.

Broadband as a utility versus a luxury was apparent during this shut down.

Broadband Economic_development Affordable_Housing

Broadband Film Economic_development

Broadband Film_And_Arts Economic_development

Business development

Business support in the form of loans or gifts to help businesses restart or start anew. Job training for displaced work

Child_welfare

community based programs, public housing, early child care education

Covid Vacs for homeless. Homeless get everything needed to get higher paying jobs. Not just ads. One-on-one.

Domestic violence resources

Domestic_violence

Early_childhood_education Educare Childcare_desserts

Economic and mental health issues

economic development

economic development and broadband

economic development, identifying businesses that train people to do their jobs

Economic development, infrastructure & roads, youth programs including child care financial aid so parents can work!

Educare Childcare high-quality_childcare

Educare Educare Educare

Education Business Healthcare

EFFECTIVE nonprofits; Education alternatives; First responders and essential workers

Employment at living wages with healthcare benefits.

Establishing system of affordable housing

District 8 Results

6. What are the Impactful Investments you think the City should address with ARPA funds?

Community Comments
Eviction moratoriums
Expand treatment of substance abuse services for people without insurance. Increase care coordination with nonprofits.
Financial assistance for small business.
Fix the roads, graffiti
Free after school care and bilingual education
Funding the Symphony's Endowment
Funding to mental health, including community responders attend mental health crisis and support our first responders
Hardship assistance, mental health services, and economic development
Homeless population
Homelessness
Housing for the homeless and mental health care are a necessary partnership. Many are homeless due to mental health issues
Immediate help with housing and utility expenses so that those people most affected by job and income losses can get to
Incentives for affordable housing
Increase spending in the areas of mental health resources, reducing homelessness, and, eliminating domestic violence.
Infraestructura de caminos y servicios de tecnología
Infrastructure and small business development and sustainability
infrastructure for mental healthcare
INFRASTRUCTURE.
Invest in affordable public housing for those in need, water/sewer infrastructure, broadband infrastructure.
Invest in more local markets. Small businesses are the back bone of communities.
Invest in public parks and infrastructure.
Investing in small businesses with fair labor practices.
Job fair center and follow up with each assistance recipient to help them get a job or any household members to get a jo
Job_training Subsidize_childcare
Mass Transit
Medical care access for uninsured
Mental and physical health resources for low income, non insured residents
Mental health
Mental health and addiction services
Mental health and counseling
Mental health and domestic violence prevention

District 8 Results

6. What are the Impactful Investments you think the City should address with ARPA funds?

Community Comments
Mental health and medical supplies
Mental Health Assistance
Mental health clinics, funding for the arts.. symphony, small theaters; Mental health, homelessness, funding the arts
Mental Health is #1-Many other issues are taken care of if we can address this.
Mental health programs
Mental health programs for the community.
Mental health programs to deal with loss
Mental health resources and small business financial literacy
mental health resources and training for law enforcement.
Mental health resources for everyone including our youth.
Mental health resources please
Mental health resources, clinics, counseling, education and medication assistance
Mental health resources, overall health resources, public housing and programs for the homeless
Mental health, arts
Mental health, youth investments
Mental_health
Micromanage the needs of each family, help each assistance recipients go back to work by providing childcare vouchers an
More and better public transportation.
More help for the homeless
More mental health resources, control of the homeless population.
Non_profits Small_businesses Youth_needs
Our Homeless veterans need housing assistance first. Clean up our streets and stop the beggars. Help them find help
Overpass on NW Military Hwy/Wursbach
Parks and open spaces that promote healthy lifestyle
Partner with mental health professionals
Partner with nonprofits helping those in our community with mental health and substance use.
Pay Child_advocacy
Physical and mental health
Please invest in Aquifer protection, parks, greenways and viable small business support
Police, road, education, and green way
police/fire/emergency programs for mental health of everyone, make homelessness illegal misdemeanor
Premium_Pay_for_City_Work Premium_Pay_for_City_Work Premium_Pay_for_City_Work
public housing and mental health
Public Housing, Broadband
Public housing. Please help people to not get evicted. Build actual homes for the homeless.
Public transportation, to include airport improvement and rail.
Safe and affordable housing. Mental health resources and accessibility to them.
SAYOUTH Youth AfterSchoolCare
Skills training to employ housing insecure citizens
Small business support
Small businesses that employ people should always be the priority.
Substance_Use Mental_Health Arts
Supporting businesses and organizations that provide jobs to people.
Tax breaks to small businesses and other job creating companies.
Try to develop a smarter traffic plan. Synchronize traffic lights to save gasoline and time.
Tuition incentives for skills training for high school kids. Help small business rebound. Lower property taxes.
Universal housing, universal healthcare, community third places for mental health
Viable small businesses, winterization of essential services, mental health facilities
Water and Electricity would be a nice start.
Water and housing
We need to n covid tests that really differentiate between covid 19 and other similar viruses. No more mandates.
Yourh Elderly Quality_child_care
Youth_Development Broadband The_Arts
Youth_Programs Mental_Health_Support Girls_Inc

District 8 Results

7. Ranking of Impactful Investments categories included in the City's proposed spending framework?

Rankings of City's Spending Framework for Impactful Investments by District										
	District 1	District 2	District 3	District 4	District 5	District 6	District 7	District 8	District 9	District 10
Mental Health	2nd	1st	3rd	2nd	1st	3rd	1st	2nd	2nd	3rd
Infrastructure	1st	2nd	1st	1st	3rd	1st	2nd	1st	1st	1st
Economic Development	4th	5th	2nd	4th	2nd	4th	4th	3rd	3rd	2nd
Youth	5th	3rd	5th	3rd	4th	5th	5th	4th	5th	5th
Homelessness	3rd	4th	4th	7th	5th	2nd	3rd	6th	4th	6th
Digital Divide	6th	7th	8th	6th	7th	7th	6th	5th	7th	4th
Domestic Violence	7th	6th	7th	5th	6th	6th	7th	7th	6th	7th
Resiliency Hubs	8th	8th	6th	8th	8th	8th	8th	8th	8th	8th

8. In which area should the City prioritize ARPA funds, Community Needs or Impactful Investments?

Responses	Count	Percent
I have no preference	36	21.1%
I'm not sure	10	5.8%
Immediate Community Needs	71	41.5%
Investing in long-term projects	54	31.6%
Grand Total	171	100.0%

9. Is there anything else you would like to share?

Community Comments
A strong economy that is kept safe is the tide that lifts all boats.
Access to the internet should be free to everyone in the entire city. The poor will remain poor without access to the internet.
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Aroa only money allow premium pay for city workers
Bridges to Care - helping train congregations to care for those with mental health concerns
Bridges to Care wants to be everywhere in the City!
Broadband infrastructure is important for our most vulnerable.
Broadband infrastructure will benefit the entire city and positively effect economic development
By funding the San Antonio Symphony, we ensure our fellow San Antonians are employed, promote the arts enticing tourism, and enrich children's lives because many of the instrumentalists teach our children! Fund the San Antonio Symphony!
Can the city protect our energy grid since the state is doing zip.
Childcare is experiencing a severe shortage of staff. We must support them with wage and quality work environments
Court Evictions: help with rent & utilities
Disyric 5 needs Bridges to Care!
Dont forget city workers premium pay
Don't let people lose water or electricity. Build homes for the homeless and/or help people pay back rent.
Educare can stimulate economic growth and can assist families in returning to work. It will alleviate issues with childcare desserts.
Education plays a huge role in recovery, and attracting new jobs to SA. This needs to be a priority
Employees can't go back to work without reliable quality childcare.
Employment training fir the trades. Plumbers, electricians etc are sorely needed.
Expand the assistance to include a broader income bracket as there are families, which are exceeding the median income requirements, however, are still experiencing hardships and need assistance
Expand the parking lot at Bob Ross senior center and provide transportation for homeboy d seniors so that they can go to Bob Ross, convert the fire station next to Bob Ross to more parking spaces
Finish the roads, fix the bridges.
Fix roads, bridges, and real infrastructure.
Fix the grid
Health care systems have been stretched to the limits
Help receipients to look for work, provide childcare vouchers and bus passes
I sont think funds should go toward religious, elderly, or homeless. Impacts to businesses and working low income families should be priority
I want to request for public Pickleball courts to help improve health and wellness
Lower property taxes.
Mental health resources for kids
Money needs to be spent on the citizens of THIS city, not wasted on tourism and sanctuary garbage. Fix the streets and restrripe them, clean up this city. It looks like a trash can most of the time.
Parts of the city have older houses, housing rehab programs should be funded.
Please consider funding the Youth organizations like SA YOUTH! Thank you for having us.

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9. Is there anything else you would like to share?

Community Comments

Please recognize that without quality childcare workers can't return to work.

Premium pay for city workers

Provide transportation for home bound seniors to go shopping, medical appointments and go to the senior centers

Recovery for the arts and cultural organizations

SA has very high rates of domestic violence. Affordable housing and programs to help with mental health are desperately needed to help the most vulnerable families. Now is the time to provide better community support. We need to do better.

Support for the arts and individual artists

Support new initiatives of early childcare programs for access to high-quality childcare for women, individual and families as it is essential to families retiring to workforce and economic development.

Support nonprofits working with children and adults in substance use prevention/intervention/recovery support/mental health.

support student debt forgiveness (even if it is a percentage), animal care services and to the homelessness of animals in san antonio!!

Support students who fell behind during quarantine.

The funds should be used to bolster the cities economy which in turn improves all lives.

The impactful investment categories are too vague to throw money at. Broadband and digital are items that we know money can help. These others are hard to say if money solves the problem or not

The increase in substance use issues impacts the economy, child grades, family wellness and so much more. Please invest in this issue.

The pandemic has created a "Covid-19 slide" very similar to the summer slide that students face during out-of-school time. Please continue to invest in our youth programs. They make a difference!

You are all welcome to check out Child Advocates San Antonio- CASA! We need volunteer advocates! 👍 🗨️ 😊

you could give homeless people homes and give foodless people food

Youth development support

YOUTH!

District 9

SASPEAKUP AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT (ARPA) RESIDENT FEEDBACK REPORT

District 9 Results

1. Demographics

i.

Race/Ethnicity	Count	Percent
Hispanic	53	23.6%
White/Caucasian (Non-Hispanic)	141	62.7%
Black/African American	1	0.4%
Asian/Asian American	3	1.3%
Native American/Alaskan Native	2	0.9%
Multiracial/Multiethnic	20	8.9%
Other	5	2.2%
Grand Total	225	100%

Includes prefer not to answer

Race/Ethnicity	Count	Percent
Hispanic	53	20.3%
White/Caucasian (Non-Hispanic)	141	54.0%
Black/African American	1	0.4%
Asian/Asian American	3	1.1%
Native American/Alaskan Native	2	0.8%
Multiracial/Multiethnic	20	7.7%
Other	5	1.9%
Prefer not to answer	36	13.8%
Grand Total	261	100.0%

ii.

Gender	Count	Percent
Female	134	55.1%
Male	109	44.9%
Other	0	0.0%
Grand Total	243	100.0%

Includes prefer not to answer

Gender	Count	Percent
Female	134	51.3%
Male	109	41.8%
Other	0	0.0%
Prefer not to answer	18	6.9%
Grand Total	261	100.0%

iii.

Age	Count	Percent
18 to 24	2	0.8%
25 to 34	14	5.6%
35 to 44	47	18.7%
45 to 54	70	27.8%
55 to 64	44	17.5%
65 to 74	57	22.6%
75 or older	18	7.1%
Grand Total	252	100.0%

Includes prefer not to answer

Age	Count	Percent
18 to 24	2	0.8%
25 to 34	14	5.4%
35 to 44	47	18.0%
45 to 54	70	26.8%
55 to 64	44	16.9%
65 to 74	57	21.8%
75 or older	18	6.9%
Prefer not to answer	9	3.4%
Grand Total	261	100.0%

iv.

Council District	Count	Percent
District 9	261	10.8%

District 9 Results

v.

Yearly Income	Count	Percent
\$150,000 or greater	41	19.4%
\$100,000 - \$150,000	45	21.3%
\$75,000 - \$99,999	41	19.4%
\$50,000 - \$74,999	34	16.1%
\$30,000 - \$49,999	36	17.1%
\$15,000 - \$29,999	8	3.8%
\$15,000 or less	6	2.8%
Grand Total	211	100.0%

Includes prefer not to answer

Yearly Income	Count	Percent
\$150,000 or greater	41	15.7%
\$100,000 - \$150,000	45	17.2%
\$75,000 - \$99,999	41	15.7%
\$50,000 - \$74,999	34	13.0%
\$30,000 - \$49,999	36	13.8%
\$15,000 - \$29,999	8	3.1%
\$15,000 or less	6	2.3%
Prefer not to answer	50	19.2%
Grand Total	261	100.0%

2. How Did People Participate?

Participation	Count	Percent
Community Meetings (Live Polling)	51	19.5%
Community Survey	210	80.5%
Grand Total	261	100.0%

3. How has COVID-19 Impacted you?

Community Comments

A shortage of goods and services. Also, the inability to utilize local businesses in San Antonio due to unexpected closures.

Anxiety, depression; job stress was at an all-time high because of the impact to the Arts and Culture sector

As a city worker I didn't have a choice to stay home I was told come in or resign. Working every day punching into a time clock with 200 people not having sanitizer or disinfectant spray for 8 months and having co workers dropping dead from covit19

As a teacher, I have seen the many negative effects on my students grades 6 thru 12. The social, emotional, economic, and academic effects have been devastating to many of m students amd their families.

Aside from scaring my parents into not leaving there house, and lockdowns, it hasn't.

Availability of varying goods at stores (supply chain interruptions), cost of fuel and other things are going way up, inability to travel to see family and friends, loss of loved ones to the virus.

Aware of how unvalued city workers are and were during COVID-19

Being forced to do my job under a pandemic has made me strong as also afraid to continue working since my essential workers have caught covit19 two or three times

Buried financial burden

Business is basically dead, lost friends

Caught it last year, 2 weeks in hospital.

Caused me to leave daytime work because I couldn't find day care for my infant child.

Ceased all extracurricular activities, volunteering. Impeded ability to have choices, feel safe.

Changed several aspects of business environment.

Childcare, mental health, family and marital issues.

children's education suffered

Cost and supply of all goods

Cost of living, stagnated wages, anxiety around getting sick

Costs of much is up & I had difficulty getting medical care.

COVID hasn't impacted me. The government's overreaction has.

Cross contamination was at a high in the beginning our facility had managers on life support and people were fighting while contacting Covid-19 at city facilities

Dead friends. Loss of work.

Deaths of Immediate Family Members

Decreased socialization,shortages of products,increase in cost of goods and services

decreased travel, socialization, increased health concerns; increased economic stress, political mayhem yields mental unrest

Employees are few due to loss of life city employees

Employers' attempts to force vaccinations and mandatory testing have caused trouble for me at work.

Empty shelves in grocery stores, loss of social services and events for senior citizens

Essential worker burn-out, employee shortage, no compensation for essential work

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3. How has COVID-19 Impacted you?

Community Comments

Failure to recognize 'natural immunity' caused undue restrictions impacting businesses of all sizes. Paying stimulus \$ to the WORKING, RETIRED & already unemployed was a waste of tax payers \$! Cause of many supply chain issues with labor & inflation. \$

Friends have died, so it has been challenging.

Friends have gotten covid. I have had to restrict activities. I have experienced shortage of groceries and services.

Friends with Covid, grocery and product shortages, activities restricted

Furlough, supply chain impacts, loss of family members, mental and physical health

government overreach impacting every part of our daily lives from rising costs to lack of available services.

had to work from home, family wouldn't let me come to christmas last year after i was exposed

Hasn't affected me financially

Having to wear a mask in public, being wary of even family for fear they might carry the virus, worried about my daughter especially who attends a public school

Horrible inflation on everything from food, gas, services, goods

I am a public school teacher and have a daughter in elementary school. It has been very challenging on the kids. So many of them struggle with lack of parent involvement, huge social emotional issues, and so many students are way behind academically.

I became unemployed.

I had less interaction with others. I kept doctor appoints to a minimum. I was not able to visit my mom in assisted living for some time. I feared some people who are vaccinated thinking they can not spread Covid. I have been afraid of getting Covid and not getting treatment

I had to find a new job in a different field.

I had to quit my job because I am a high risk.

I have been fortunate; I and my family have been vaccinated and I have received a booster shot. No one has contracted the virus and we are all doing okay.

I have been more concerned about other people who have struggled so much with income and health issues. It has caused confusion and more social division

I have been working longer hours due to some of my coworkers working remotely

I have experienced the death of family member; I have experienced change in the way we work in the workplace as well while also experiencing burnout; I have felt the separation from family. and yet to see many of them including my mother who lives in Europe-

I have lost a family member to the virus, and at suspect that the lockdown has created some mental illness among friends as well.

I have to care for grandchildren so their parents can work so I cannot volunteer as much as I would like. Also, not seeing other family, colleagues and travelling.

I lost a month of work because I contracted Covid-19 and I've lost friends to Covid-19. Medical bills are a major stressor.

I lost a regular job and even more freelance jobs went away.

I lost my part time 2nd job, so have reduced income.

I needed quality childcare on the south side of the county

I resigned early from a position from which I was going to retire at the end of the year 2020. I traveled less, stayed home, shopped less, limited interactions with people. Stayed flexible as merchandise, foods were limited.

I was unemployed when we went into lockdown. Thankfully I continued to receive unemployment funds. But, finding a good, decent job has not been easy. You are trying to support local business and restaurants, but the prices have sky rocketed, including groceries.

I wear a mask in public; we haven't traveled like we'd like; I've had a friend die from Covid complications; product shortages

I work with children unable to attend and feel safe

I'm an employee who has an elderly mother with serious health issues I asked to stay home like the rest of the city shutdown in turn I was told you can be consider for rehire later if you chose to quite. In that first year we had five supervisors in icu on life support due covid1

im homeless sleepin in streets

Impacted employment.

Inability to get a job because of high risk. School going online has lowered my grades significantly, and I feel that my education has suffered from the Covid provisions

Increased costs in just about everything, while getting limited goods and services due to a strained economy and workforce.

increased isolation chain supply issues, and the need for remote learning

Increased isolation, working from home and staying inside. Decreased my sense of community and belonging.

Indirectly yes. Affected Travel, health, financial and lifestyle

Inflation costs for everything (mainly groceries)

Infrastructure was pushed to its limits with working from home need faster more reliable internet

Infringed on my constitutional rights to breathe, to assemble, and to travel freely

Isolation

Isolation and lack of interaction with other people.

Isolation from others

Isolation of friends and family who have needed mental health support

Isolation. Sent home to work remotely since March 2020 (a plus); retirement delayed by 2 years as planned activities were severely restricted; haven't attended church service in person since March 2020; groups I'm in have moved meetings to Zoom.

It became harder to find help since many organizations were closed or operating at limited capacity.

It has affected my mental health, savings, curbed spending & travel except for essential, state govt support of misinformation scares me &

It has impacted how I have to work

It has kept me at home mostly. I haven't been able to do my volunteer job. I don't go to stores or restaurants and haven't since March 2020!

It has not impacted me

It has meant I need to wear a mask and has limited where I can go during the height of the pandemic

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3. How has COVID-19 Impacted you?

Community Comments

It has only affected me in terms of my job in public education.

It hasn't

It hasn't. Government response has. Punish evil. Reward good. Otherwise, stay out the way.

IVax Reaction , big income impact , big appreciation for our city and our state staying socially "grounded", united, and so proud in spite of everything, we stayed socially sane . Texas Proud!

I've been fortunate but my work allows me to see many families and youth severely impacted.

Job change

Lack of quality childcare and schools was hard on our family.

Less traveling

Limited impact since I am retired and had no need to go out unnecessarily. When I did go out, I followed Mask and safe distance

Loss job. Need training for automotive technician. I have experience working on cars but need certification to get better paying jobs

Loss of a family member, shortages of goods, higher prices, limited access to health care, limited social interaction

Loss of hours.

Loss of travel to many places, loss of contact with many of my friends, frustration with the totalitarian politics of San Antonio and Bexar county.

Lost access to childcare

Lost business and almost shut down. Friends have died. Miss people.

Lost family members

Lost family members due to Covid.

Lost family members due to lack of early treatment.

Lost my career as a former employee in the human resources

Made everything we purchase more expensive

Mask mandates have caused me to avoid seeking medical attention except in the most dire of situations.; Working from home has not been difficult, but the city does have a significant issue with fiber-optic internet penetration. There are not enough ISP options for affordable high-speed internet, and not enough competition in this market.; If the mayor, city council, and county judges did not impose restrictions on the community (which in hindsight have been proven time and again to have been unnecessary and burdensome), our community would be stronger and more united, which has a direct result on mental health.; Social unrest & lawlessness has impacted our health. Social unrest has been fueled by lack of accountability of nationwide media & repeated false communications from our government leadership.; This is not a criticism. Our large & cumbersome school system was simply not prepared for COVID-19 impacts.; Awesome attitude! San Antonio has many types of trade schools, colleges, and universities. Almost any training/education is available online. ; Do not agree. I have never heard anyone say this statement before.; cost of grocery & other products is a direct result of inflation. Poor federal policy has singlehandedly caused inflation. One example: higher gas prices because federal choice to shut down pipelines making us dependent on foreign sources for fuel; supply chain issues have impacted business success & are unable to provide jobs; "free money" drives the behavior of not wanting to work. Note: See previous response regarding supply chain impacts; Supply chain impacts primarily due to a additional business regulation with no funds to support the regulation, hence crippling (especially) small businesses to thrive & therefore provide jobs. Labor market shortages resulting from "free money" that discourages employment; Before I make an informed response, which "city workers" are referred to in this question. Thank you.; Do not agree. Drive down any street and "help wanted" signs are posted on virtually every business you pass. ; Do not agree.; Do not agree.; Do not agree. This repeated comment "Please remember to keep comments civil and respectful" on this survey is condescending & is not necessary.; The "vaccines" are being proven to be less effective than advertised, and "break-through" cases are now the norm. Supply chain issues caused by government mandates affect all of us. There are a number of products we regularly use that we cannot obtain because of this.; The city and county mandates have made commercial transactions cumbersome and difficult. Businesses are closing; leading to reduced competition and product quality, and rising prices.

mental and physical health. economic impact on arts and culture organizations. has made job security perilous.

Mental health

Mental health and worrying about the physical health of vulnerable populations, supply chain issues, and social unrest. It saddens me that the pandemic has driven people apart rather than pulled the country together like after 9/11.

Mental Health issues have increased.

Mental health, and TWC messed up my claim due to understaffing, and now I owe \$10k back. Still haven't found a job after 635

Minimally. I've been fortunate and my family has been fortunate. We've been vaccinated but we DON'T believe in mandates.

My 80+ mother lives with us and I decided to stay employed and keep our city safe and running. We lost 5 employees during this city shutdown unfortunately their families and friends can not see we are asking for premium pay out of ARPA funds.

My business has lost clients.

My child's schooling was disrupted and put a large burden on our family. My son is special needs and access to therapy services was severely hampered.

My hours have become longer while my other coworkers are staying at home and telework I have to go to work every day and work 10-12 hours a day

my job is as an essential nonprofit employee and we need funding to keep us going- i know many nonprofits are worried about that. it can't be as simple as a long term project, we serve and save this community money

My parents have become basically house bound due to fear of illness. My social life has decreased to a mere trickle due to transportation issues and responsibility for my parents and our home.

My social life is almost vanished. My parents no longer want to travel outside their home

My son & his family moved into my house during covid. There are 3 adults & 3 children and I need help paying utilities, food & mortgage.

I'm behind on mortgage payments & fear I may lose my home. I'm 65 yrs old and I need assistance with mortgage payments.

My wife and I have not been able to travel as we like. Have not gone to concerts or museums. Have not eaten out as much.

3. How has COVID-19 Impacted you?

Community Comments
Need job retraining! I have experience working with vehicles but need my certification for better pay
Need quality childcare on the southside.
Needlessly slowed the economy,
No revenue to support my business at market square
Not at all other than the ridiculous fear mongering created by our local and national government officials.
Not enough resources to address the need in Substance Use sector
Not in any significant way financially and no unmanageable health hits in extended family. Mask wearing has been a pain and day to day living is just a little harder.
Of course, children are in a crisis and organizations like ours need more \$\$ to support children who can benefit from a mentor.
Other than change of place of work, not much. Some inconveniences but nothing that wasn't hard to manage.
Our organization has noted a significant gap in access to important youth development services, and an increase in need city-wide. We have also lost funding, and staffing has been a real challenge
Our small business was shut down to in person clients and was hit negatively financially.
Personally, I had medical bills and time off. Work is much harder.
Personally, not at all. Did limit overseas travel.
Placed strain by kids staying home and feel that they didn't learn as much as they could have.
Pricing has gone up on everything, donations are scarce and relatives contracting COVID has put a burden on me and my family to try and help them out.
Products more expensive.
Prohibited for visiting family in Germany
Reduce of work hours, decreased income, stress, children got sick.
Reduced activities such as eating out, shopping, visiting with friends, worshipping
Required that I change my regular weekly
Restricted travel and access to children and grandchildren. Cancelled organizational meetings and cost air fare for cancelled flights.
Access to child care for grandchildren.
Restricted travel, eating out, visiting. I did not see my parents who live a mile away from me in person for a year. There were supply chain impacts. We were lucky. No economic impact since we are retired.
Restrictions
Retired Army RN affected as an Educator
Salary reduction, furloughed many people
Self employed in arts and entertainment industry caused need to pivot towards providing creative arts services in a more sustainable
Several infections. A few deaths in those with other health problems. Greatest impact due to government mismanagement of the overall situation.; Very little effect, except for the problems caused by governmental mismanagement of the situation. Lockdowns, etc.
shift to work from home; a family member got covid
Shortage of products and goods as well as increased costs if items.
Shortage of products, inflation, rising cost of delivery fees, impaired supply chain and specially labor shortage. We have half the employees we had at the beginning of the year.
Shortages of goods; lack of contact with people outside my household; total absence of cultural activities that feed the soul, such as symphony concerts.
Shortages of products, goods and services. Loss of lives among friends.
shortages of products, goods, services, groceries
Shut down my 25-yrs business.
Spouse was unemployed as a result of closures and struggled with depression due to the isolation and loss of his job.
Stress
Supply chain, cost of construction materials and lumber, cost of perishable goods. More stress at work due to lack of help and increased demands.
Supporting family that has been sick or out of work
Symphony concerts were cancelled and the musicians of the Symphony were unable to work. Now they're on strike. My son's music teacher, a member of the San Antonio Symphony, left town to work to make ends meet.
Thankfully it has not
The lockdown was difficult. Supply shortages were a challenge. We were building a house and time delays and price increases were a burden. My husband had a hospital stay in Feb. 2021, not Covid. It was hard because only I could visit, not my daughters.
The need to virtual school has exacerbated my special needs child's condition, and delayed learning for him and my other child.
The pandemic has hurt everything but it is getting better, I hope. I like to go see art at the galleries and museums. They are back open but I can tell that they are hurting.
The primary negative effect for me has been to business.
There is now a 2-class society: those who are vaccinated and those who are not
Took away my freedom
Uneducated decisions made by mayor and city manager
Very little
Watch Child care small businesses shut down because they cant find child care staff to care for children
Work hours cut, unable to find certain household items, etc.
work modality change
Workers making more money staying home from government programs than taking a job causing staff shortages especially at small businesses.

District 9 Results

3. How has COVID-19 Impacted you?

Community Comments

Yes I was forced to work and told if I didn't I'd loss my job making my life a struggle if I'd of quit my life was at Jeopardy everyday people around me were contacting it by punching into a time clock by touch 200 plus people one time clock

Yes, changed work habits, caring for two kids, and lost my father to the virus.

Yes. I lost my business due to COVID. It's been an extremely stressful and isolating time.

Your survey is styled to influence

4. What are the Immediate Community Needs that you think the City should address with ARPA funds?*

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Food Insecurity	8th
Utility Assistance	9th
Other	9th
Premium Pay	9th
Homelessness	12th
Youth	13th
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Seniors	15th
Digital Divide	15th
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Domestic Violence	19th
Animal Services	21st
Process	21st
Resiliency Hubs	21st
Disability Assistance	-

Community Comments

Clear the CPS debt from the winter storm, build more public housing and non profit elderly and special needs housing.

Access to Broadband and Resiliency

Access to high quality child care!!! And build up our early childhood workforce!!

Address child poverty, affordable housing, childcare, mental health

Address food insecurity; Assist with housing concerns (evictions, utility disruptions); Subsidize internet access (connection, equipment).

Address substance use crisis

address why so many businesses are unable to hire adequate staff

Adult technology training, Entrepreneurial start up hubs, training, and support, establish programs for solar power for apartments

Affordable child care, funds to keep the Symphony Orchestra alive and thriving, sidewalks and road repairs

Affordable housing and climate change mitigation

Affordable Housing. Displaced Workers, Software Training for ALL 40+ adults, Nursing Home Training - Partner with State, CoSA Compensation Study

Animal welfare and more assistance program for the elderly.

ARPA funds are not for general use; they are for COVID relief. Help businesses offer wages and bonuses to get people back to work.

ARPA states a one time pay for public works and other services like waste pickup city employees never stopped working

Assistance to workers who lose jobs due to vaccine mandates.

basic infrastructure needs.

Better prepare for freezes, improve health system, help retirees, improve education, get people BACK to work and mental health.

Break in insane property taxes

Budget balance, strong law enforcement, rational plan to manage homeless and integrate migrants

Childcare Deserts

District 9 Results

4. What are the Immediate Community Needs that you think the City should address with ARPA funds?

Community Comments
City employees never stopped to work as the city shutdown Mayor and city Manager said many times that essential workers were city workers who continued working
city-wide early education support by providing one time funding for Educare.
compassion training in community colleges
Complete road project at Blanco and Bitters and terminate Director of Public Works for incompetency!
Connect all the wonderful social and mental health services to people in need with SACRD.org
CPS short fall
Create more public outdoor areas and help businesses to provide outdoor areas. Support small businesses.
Digital inclusion and affordable housing
domestic violence
Don't do anything NEW. Use ONLY to replace budgeted funds that were lost due to COVID; e.g. reduced sales tax. If ARPA \$ left, reduce property taxes
Dropping the claim against my TWC filing since Texas workers messed it up. Gonna have to file bankruptcy now.
economic issues such as utility bills; infrastructure improvements (streets, roads, drainage), weatherproofing utilities, resilience centers, improvin
Employee training and benefits
Employees of San Antonio first then other organizations the employees funds will go back into the city economy.
End homelessness and have the city fund the Food Bank further.
Ensure 100% digital coverage across the city with equal quality of service; Help bridge people who have suffered homelessness back into homes;
Essential one time pay to those forced to come into work like garbage workers surveyors inspectors street workers
Essential workers never stopped doing there jobs they were told to continue or quit
family homelessness, food insecurity (amazing how many people couldn't feed their children) and internet access for students in all areas of city.
Family support and high-quality childcare in childcare desert areas so families may to return back to workforce and academic career.
Fix the roads, terrible condition.
Food & supply shortage. Property & School Tax relief. Assistance with mortgage payments, and rent relief. Assist displaced w affordable housing.
Food and housing insecurity. Don't simply give handouts, give a helping hand up.
Food and vaccinations
Food, Shelter and Healthcare for those that need it, then infrastructure, (road and streets). Recommend against extending unemployment benefits.
Free covid Test, vaccines and regulating supply chain
Fund job retraining for this that lost jobs bc of Covid. Retrain workers into high tech fields that pay well.
Fund symphony to keep it going. They are a community resource that was decimated by the pandemic.
Fund the San Antonio Symphony! Assist families who have lost jobs. Increase internet access across the city, Assist small and struggling businesses
Funding Drug Prevention services to agencies serving the Bexar County Agency
Funding should go into strengthening the public health system to include computer system upgrades and increasing personnel to address other PH issues
Give funding the businesses that were forcefully closed
Go to our budget, that's already approved by our council, and look at the overruns. Use the extra money to balance the budget.; Mental health resources. Many of the people put in prison are there because there is nowhere else to go.
Greenspace, bike lanes, park facilities, less emphasis on cars
Hazardous pay to our people who picked up our garbage and fixed the streets and are essential workers. Recognize the people.
Health care, housing and parks
Help assisted living facilities; help small businesses.
Help elderly , deal with the growing homeless groups, and repair roads along with cleaning up city landscape still dead from last winters freeze
Help families affected pay utility bills (water/power), help retrain workforce, help with college, healthcare for all in need
Help for small mom and pop businesses
Help on mental health including alcohol and drug abuse treatment.
Helping people stay in their homes by helping with rent, mortgage and utilities.
Help schools catch kids up on learning loss. Help small businesses recover and hire, and help new small businesses launch.
Help seniors find access to programs close to where they live to help them avoid isolation.
Help the homeless and food insecure, and public arts organizations
Help the homeless, the poorer sectors of our city. Support the arts, especially the Symphony.

District 9 Results

4. What are the Immediate Community Needs that you think the City should address with ARPA funds?

Community Comments

Help with utility bills for those who need it.

Helping local businesses with costs associated with 'spacing' inside and finding stadd.

High quality child care is incredibly important!

This has been a recession that has so tremendously impacted women We need to ensure access to high quality to childcare for every

Homeless housing, roads and drainage

Homelessness and mental health

Hospital and medical needs

Housing for veterans always a top priority as well as cheaper housing for those on a fixed income. Housing is needed for middle income.

I feel many San Antonians need health education as in diabetes education, chronic diseases, male role models, prevention of domestic violence, high sc

I think that we need to provide relief to small businesses.

If there is any way to communicate to companies that we can not keep paying these increases for groceries, gas or other items. Prices are ridiculous!

Immediate help for small businesses, invest in the arts (SA Philharmonic comes to mind), beef up public transportation.

Improve parks and public spaces to allow people to get out and do things safely. Also, nursing homes were hit hard financially during this crisis

Improve roads and infrastructure.

improving the health and natural immunity of most people through lifestyle changes

Increase the psychologically support systems for our schools. Add more crisis counselors to help students improved resiliency skills

Infant and young children mental health

Invest in arts and culture to recalibrate and rebuild our community

Invest in people, short and long term programs that are accessible (child care, transportation, basic health) performance based teams that work local

labor training, job search and hiring support, collaboration between educational institutions and businesses to align education to real-world needs

Long term investment that helps me get a better paying job. I need certification in Automotive.

Lower all property taxes back to the 2005 levels for all elderly who have lived in their homes since 2005. They should be exempt from all rises in pro

Make sure that assistance is widespread around SA. Make sure services are in place for people to find help close to where they live.

Meaningful, long termProperty Tax Relief - for all.

Mental health

Mental health and homelessness

Mental well being for the youth.

MORE PUBLIC HOUSING. MORE MENTAL HEALTH RESOURCES. Help with rent assistance. Help with food assistance. Help undocumented residents especially.

New, more, quality childcare on the Southside, like Educare.

no more public housing take care of city infrastructure

Offer child care assistance for newly employed

Pay city workers hazard pay for keeping the city operational during the pandemic

Pay essential workers immediately

Paying extra money to the city employees who went to work every day without any uncertainties during COVID-19

Please fix our roads and clean up the city - what an eye sore it has become under the current leadership.

Programs for single parents in need.

Promote public education, healthcare, and economic development. Attract investment in the community that goes beyond the ~\$300M one-off ARPA payment

Promotion of tourism to bring more people and conventions to San Antonio which will bring back and generate more jobs in the hospitality industry.

Property tax refunds

Property tax relief

Property tax relief and more affordable housing long term.

Property tax relief for all!

Property tax relief or adjustment on property taxes. Provide food for everyone

Provide aide to those businesses that were truly impacted by the pandemic.

Provide and revitalize facilities and parks for healthy outdoor activities such as pickleball at Fairchild.

Provide essential needs to those affected by COVID - illness, medical expenses, childcare, job/income/housing loss

provide funds for food bank and for utility bills

District 9 Results

4. What are the Immediate Community Needs that you think the City should address with ARPA funds?

Community Comments
Provide relief to small businesses (less than \$250,000 profit, not counting executive salaries) for businesses in hospitality that were impacted.
Provide support for people who have lost jobs due to mandates and testing policies.
Public affordable housing. Programs for seniors.
public assistance for housing and food programs
Public health, public housing, and relief for the un or under employed.
Public works solid waste and all who continued to work during covit19 compensation or hazardous pay.
Quality childcare in south San Antonio. Consider Educare SA.
Rental and utility assistance
RENTAL ASSISTANCE
Rental assistance, employment retraining, reentering programs
Repair roads, police/law enforcement, energy price relief, reopen the coal plant, less "green" and more cheaper, reliable fuel sources th
Repairs and revitalization of parks and other outdoor facilities like Fairchild for pickleball are needed.
Resources for youth to include Pk-12 and higher education institutions
Roads and safety. More police officers.
roads, and lighting for roads; poverty/hunger
Roads, streets, parks, clearing sidewalks of overhanging tree limbs
Sanitation, masking encouragement, better true information spreading
School ventilation
Sidewalks, curb ramps, crosswalks
Small business assistance and start up, community activities to get people out of house and together
Small business investment. Many were still required to pay rent even when closed for an extended period
Small business recovery
Small business support.
Small business, infrastructure, public school staffing shortages, seniors who are on fixed incomes
Small businesses and self employed
sobriety/recovery due to increased substance abuse from isolation and meals on wheels for isolated homebound folx
Spend money on infrastructure projects to keep employment high and services going
stabilizing cost of basic consumer goods and utilities, food assistance for those who need it including military servicemembers,
Street repair, property tax relief
Support and promote the city workers who have been showing up every day during COVID-19 to support San Antonians and the city of San Antonio
Support for art agencies that lost monies because could not open doors
Support for artists and arts agencies, they helped us through the pandemic and continue to do so
Support for families with children and those who list their jobs. Support for children who Se education suffered
Support for people impacted by mental health disorders
Support for small businesses
Support for small businesses to keep them active
Support individuals, agencies and businesses who took losses due to illness, closures, etc. Support benefits to those who are reentering the work forc
support organizations dedicated to economic growth
Support our first responders and frontline workers who bore the brunt of the risk prior to vaccines.
Support the San Antonio Symphony and the Musicians of the San Antonio Symphony by funding an endowment fund.
Supporting organizations and programs that are already engaged in Covid relief.
There is a critical shortage of affordable housing. I support both multifamily housing projects and home ownership projects such as Habitat.
There is a higher need for substance abuse support and counseling. Our roads and infrastructure need major improvements and upgrades.
True understanding of the virus
use the money from our district to repair our roads.
Utility assistance and programs to help low income families maintain employment and their homes.
Utility infrastructure
Vaccine availability upon demand; mandate masks in locations over which the city has jurisdiction with fines for noncompliance; continue rent assista
Well ARPA states a one time pay for essential workers like solid waste public works
Why is it the city's responsibility to invest in small business or create jobs?; Outdated street designs, potholes, lack of drainage, lack of sidewalks, lack of turn lanes, poorly-timed street lights, underpaid police/fire/ems.
Youth Development and Education

District 9 Results

4. What are the Immediate Community Needs that you think the City should address with ARPA funds?

Community Comments

Youth development has been set back by gaps in our school systems and by gaps in services by organizations supporting our youth outside of school.

Youth services.

5. Ranking of Immediate Community Needs categories included in the City's proposed spending framework?

Ranking of City's Spending Framework for Immediate Community Needs by District										
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Utility Assistance	1st	1st	1st	1st	1st	1st	1st	2nd	2nd	2nd
Small Business	2nd	2nd	2nd	2nd	3rd	2nd	2nd	1st	1st	1st
Arts	3rd	3rd	3rd	3rd	2nd	3rd	3rd	3rd	3rd	3rd

6. What are the Impactful Investments you think the city should address with ARPA funds?

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Disability Assistance	-
Animal Services	-

Community Comments

A one-time \$20 million allocation of ARPA dollars, with the flexibility for organizations to spend over 4 years

Access MentalHealth Housing

Access to mental health services; Building affordable housing; Wellness services for seniors; Community youth centers.

Affordable Housing

Affordable housing and mental health

AffordableHousing Childcare Accessibility

After infrastructure improvements, fund the Symphony.

arts city_employees

Assist the homeless

District 9 Results

6. What are the Impactful Investments you think the City should address with ARPA funds?

Community Comments

Assistance to small businesses.

Automotive_tech_program Retraining High_paying_job_training

Basic needs, Mental health resources and medical care

Better prepare for freezes, improve health system, help retirees, mental health and small businesses.

Broadband

Build more (or improve existing) exercise facilities around the city - especially Pickleball! ; Create more exercise facilities that enable more same-time users (I.e. Pickleball courts).

Businees_reliefmentakl_he Mental_health Safety

Children's education. School closures and home-schooling opened our eyes into how far behind our children really are

City Funds for Drug Prevention Agencies

City-wide Healthcare, Rx-help and mental health; Streamline assistance programs, allow seniors to work as volunteer for discounted tax credits, not pay.

clinics, mental health resources

Community outreach could partner with the Arts

compassion_training

Compassionare_training

Create additional Havens for Hope in other parts of town.

create an area for the homeless; definitely mental health program and wellness programs.

domestic violence

Don't waste money on questionable "mental health programs". Focus on infrastructure and development.

economic development and educate youth toward available jobs; Loans to small business,job skills training

economic development that will increase living-wage jobs with medical benefits for middle class.

Economic development. SA is behind other Texas cities.

Economic_Development Arts_Endowment_Fund Childcare

Educare Educare Educare

Educare Educare High-quality_Childcare

Educare High_quality_childcare Early_childcare_workforce

Educational_support Digital_divide Mental_health_infrastruct

Election_security Industrial_hygienist Mental_health

emergency assistance

Employees City_workers Mental_health

Empower low income families transition renters to owners, Entrepreneurial & trade training & support, Apt bldg Solar

End homelessness.

Essential pay for employees that continued to work while city shutdown

Essential_workers Essential_workers Animal_control

Essential_workers Essential_workers Essential_workers

Essential_workers Public_works Solid_waste

Essential_workers Solid_waste Public_workers

Essential_workers Solid_waste_essential_wk Public_works_essential_wk

food, water, housing, electricity, jobs, bridges over low water crossings

Fund the police to better help them responding to domestic violence.

Fund the SA Symphony more but make permanent changes to stop contract issues every year!!

Fund the San Antonio Symphony and the Musicians of the San Antonio Symphony

Getting people back to work should be a priority. Small business loans to help expand, hire, cover inventory investments

Grants Building_and_growing_busi Arts_and_entertainment_ed

Health care

Health Clinics, Test kits, vaccine offerings for residents

health resources

Healthcare Roads Broadband_access

Help elderly needing help with taxes, deal with the homeless begging and littering so many areas now

Help small businesses get back on their feet. They are the cornerstone of our economy.

High_quality_childcare Educare

Hire more qualified and better train TWC employees.

Homeless facilities

Hospital needs; hiring

Housing and utility assistance

District 9 Results

6. What are the Impactful Investments you think the City should address with ARPA funds?

Community Comments
Housing and utility needs and mental health
Housing, mental health programs, jobs programs.
If the city launched an affordable quality health care program, it would spur innovation and small business.
Impactful infrastructure, CPS shortfall
Improve broad band internet access. Weatherproof key infrastructure and utilities
Improved social assistance programs and healthcare systems
Increase in-patient facilities for mental health patients since current mechanisms aren't working.
Infrastructure investment to increase downtown residency
Infrastructure to provide quality internet for our most underserved communities
Infrastructure, the arts.
Internet access, mental health services, Child card and senior support.
Invest in arts and cultural engagement to promote mental, physical, and community health.
invest in digital infrastructure (IT and DHS) ; invest in public health including mental health (Metro health-SAPD-DHS
invest in the economic growth of industries, i.e., bioscience, cybersecurity.
Investing in youth is not only a short-term project, it's a long-term project. Help them today, they prosper for life.
Investment in people infrastructure - education, mental health, and public health programs - and physical infra(transit)
Law enforcement, health care, homeless and immigrant integration into society
Low income housing, medical, and mental health assistance
Mass transit, road improvements. Before adding development, plan for needed infrastructure.
Medical care inequality/education
Medical research
Mental health
Mental health and medical for sure
Mental health and public housing. Free education
Mental health care
Mental health for kids and families. So many households with just one parent. Programs to assist families.
Mental health initiatives, particularly in police responses . Houston has a fantastic program to emulate called CIRT
Mental health initiatives.
Mental health programs and assistance for persons trying to get out of a domestic violence situation.
mental health programs for youth
mental health programs such as recovery organizations, recovery high schools assisted outpatient therapy for SMI
Mental health programs that work. More severe penalties for property crimes, to include theft, vandalism.
Mental health resources and education
Mental health resources for our schools.
Mental health resources for students and healthcare workers. They seem to have taken the biggest hit from the pandemic.
Mental health resources near to homeless populations
Mental health resources, clinics, counseling, education and medication assistance
Mental health resources, clinics, counseling, education and medication assistance
Mental health resources, clinics, counseling, education and medication assistance & Homelessness
Mental health resources. 25% of the people in jail are there due to mental health issues. They have no where else to go.
Mental Health, housing, property-school taxes, mortgage assistance, utility assistance.
mental health, reducing poverty and homelessness
Mental health, programs to help youth make better decision (no pregnancies before marriage), educational aid
Mental Non-profit Arts
Mental_health Access
Mental_Health Small_business_support Utility
Mental_health_support Housing Access_to_healthcare
more work available with easier qualification
One_time_pay_city_workers Premium_pay Workers_of_SA
Parks and Public facilities like Fairchild
Parks, walking trails so people can safely get out and do activities.
Partner with Habitat for Humanity, Food Bank, and mental health entities.
Partner with ISD adult and community Ed depts to create free career retraining courses. Then assist with job placements.
Partner with State for Nursing Home and Home Help Training. Use some of the funds to train 40+ workers in software app
Partnering with economic development
Pay city workers

District 9 Results

6. What are the Impactful Investments you think the City should address with ARPA funds?

Community Comments
Please bring an automotive tech program to SA!!!
Premium_pay_for_City One_time_pay_city Workers_who_had_to_work
Property tax relief
public housing
Public housing, rental assistance
Public spaces such as park and libraries
Public_works Essential_worker Solid_waste
Reduce property taxes!
Rental assistance, homelessness, reentering programs
Restaurants, shoe repair shops, barber and beauty shops, florists and music teachers.
roads
Roads, streets, parks, clearing sidewalks of overhanging tree limbs
SACRD Childcare
SACRD Communication Mental_health
Schools and higher ed institutions are usually anchors for the community. Collaborate with these institutions.
Senior citizen programs and assistance.
Small business support
small business, educational and health organizations
Small Business; Public Housing; Small Business loans
Spend the money to complete projects that will put people to work - development of greenbelts, sidewalk repairs, etc.
Subsidized healthcare; Utility and rent assistance, incl advertising of programs; mobile healthcare/mental health teams
Substance_Use_Needs Behavioral_health Youth
Support non-profits that provide housing & education to move families out of poverty.
Symphony
The city should ONLY maintain infrastructure and provide public safety.
The mental health issues among the elderly can be tied directly to the rise in Property taxes and their loss of housing.
Training Outreach
Training, college, trades, healthcare, mental health care, substance abuse treatment, help for homeless
Utilities_and_rent Mental_health Youth_and_education
Veteran housing; middle income housing; mental health; police protection
Youth Centers
Youth Development
Youth Development Programs
Youth support programs and homeless, mental health organizations

7. Ranking of Impactful Investments categories included in the City's proposed spending framework?

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Homelessness	3rd	4th	4th	7th	5th	2nd	3rd	6th	4th	6th
Digital Divide	6th	7th	8th	6th	7th	7th	6th	5th	7th	4th
Domestic Violence	7th	6th	7th	5th	6th	6th	7th	7th	6th	7th
Resiliency Hubs	8th	8th	6th	8th	8th	8th	8th	8th	8th	8th

District 9 Results

8. In which area should the City prioritize ARPA funds, Community Needs or Impactful Investments?

Responses	Count	Percent
I have no preference	66	25.3%
I'm not sure	14	5.4%
Immediate Community Needs	106	40.6%
Investing in long-term projects	75	28.7%
Grand Total	261	100.0%

9. Is there anything else you would like to share?

Community Comments

Immediate "homing shelter" of All homeless. Institute program expediting single family Home ownership vs low income housing projects . Technology training. Hands up approach! 1st responder training & recruitment. Retain 30% in growth fund

A one-time \$20 million allocation of ARPA dollars, with the flexibility for organizations to spend over 4 years, to scale youth development programs for our most impacted children, youth and families.

Add funds to police dept for mental health workers, remove all homeless and beggars off street and into helpful facilities, partner with our tech companies to take on new job re-trainees, continue to fund SA Ready To Work programs!

Are hospitals reimbursed higher for COVID deaths than other causes?

ARPA clearly states essential workers like solid waste public workers who never stopped even after dangerous conditions

Automotive tech program

Besides the above programs don't forget about the promise that was made to the taxpayers to fund the greenways. Completely oppose giving money to those who ave not paid the utilities unless thoroughly vetted.

Can the city fund a one time investment in Educare San Antonio?

Child care workers earn less than 98 % of all professions . We need to make infrastructure investments in the early care system.

Child care workers earn less than garbage collectors and manicurist. Economic recovery depends on their earning a worthy wage.

City Workers never said NO to collecting citizen garbage or continue fixing the city subdivisions. Pay them

compassionate training in alamo colleges will assist in recovery and resiliency

Compete against Austin for high tech, airport expansion, military funds

Complete Bitters and Blanco street project (fiasco) and terminate Director of Public Works!

Consider a one time funding for a long term impact with quality childcare on the southside.

Consider the city's youngest residents and address quality childcare.

Counsel should consider the way the government asked to spend the 200 million dollars with a onetime pay of around 5K to all employees who were forced to work and had not had a choice to stay at home with loved ones.

Current child care funding does not address long term investment in creating a hub of excellence to support child care as small businesses. Educare will do that. It needs to be supported to provide for workforce, small and new business development

Dedicated city workers who have been working every day during the pandemic should be getting a better pay

Do what ARPA request: Pay Essential Workers a one time pay it goes right back into community

Economic recovery can't happen without strategic investment in eliminating the child care deserts. Employees can't work without child care. Businesses can operate without employees who use quality child care.

Educare!!

Educare, Educare, Educare

Education- high paying jobs

Essential city workers who took care of our city during the pandemic should be paid for their hardwork

Essential workers like solid waste public works and the so many lives we lost at the city level.....

Establish vocation retraining programs, but make the participants accountable. If you start, you to finish and you have to work in San Antonio for at least 36 months after training.

Expand parks and walking trails.

Family support and childcare shortages on the side side of San Antonio. Address inequities and workforce community development. This will help families return to work and gain income to be successfully healthy residents.

Financial relief for businesses

Fix the roads.

Focused on building back business

Fund Internet expansion and the organizations that connect people with services, like SACRD.org for example

Fund long term projects that help us get high paying jobs like Automotive tech programs. I want to have a salary of over \$60k

Funding for programs for children that have special needs! They're being left behind

Generally, if you fix the economy and provide jobs for parents and good education for kids, you fix a lot of other problems -- homelessness, food insecurity, etc.

Help people who take in displaced family in their home due to covid. Utility, Mortgage & property-tax relief.

High quality childcare!

How can we improve our healthcare system to reduce the impact of pandemics?

I am sure that there are infrastructure needs. Don't let our parks and libraries deteriorate. Look at the inner south, west, and east side that are older neighborhoods and make sure their infrastructure gets fixed.

I feel there is a huge issue with single parent's caring for a family with many children. I am a public school teacher and every year more kids come to school not prepared academically or socially.

I hear the Symphony is struggling. Can ARPA funds help them?

Improvements to physical exercise facilities will help physical and mental wellness

Infrastructure

District 9 Results

9. Is there anything else you would like to share?

Community Comments

Invest in social programs-taking care of basic needs, healthcare, as well as mental healthcare, then education and job training-this is how you keep a community safe-not with militarized police presence. Please refer to Maslow's Hierarchy.
Let's think about how we support long term efforts with funding early childcare needs.

Long term high paying jobs
Mayor and City Manager stated without solid waste and other essential workers the city was well handled with such epidemic situation
My wife who's a city employee went to work every day while we have her sick mother at home knowing that she could risk her life, but she did because of her commitment and integrity to her work. She should be getting a raise and a higher pay ☹️

Need to increase minimum wage and create better paying jobs
One time pay for essential workers like other cities have done with ARPA money is a great idea the funds will go back into the economy
Our city workers for two years now have kept our city going by pickup solid waste making impacts in our subdivisions the mechanics have kept the city trucks going let's show our gratitude ARPA says pay essential workers
Our city workers have done so much a one time pay out will be appropriated in long term it shows citizens care and counsel recognized the lost lives that were taken by Covid-19 because of cross contamination at work places around city facilities
Our Lady of the Lake University is raising funds to build a clinic for mental health services on the West Side. The city should support this effort to provide low- to no- cost mental health services.

Palo Alto College
Pay essential workers
Pay pay pay pay city workers
Paying a one time to our essential workers will help them as a whole who live pay check to pay check and it will go back into our economy
pay essential workers now as ARPA asked
Please consider a break on property taxes
Please consider addressing the child care desert in South San Antonio. Fund one time in Educare SA.
Please consider funding Educare San Antonio and keep our youngest residents safe and healthy.
Please fund Educare as they solve three problems in one!
Please fund Educare.
Please keep helping those that need rental assistance
Please partner with other agencies to leverage funds and maximize the ARPA dollars. We need long term solutions not band-aid fixes. I have to travel to Austin to get trained in Auto Tech because there is no availability here nor any options
Please put early childcare on the southside as part of the investments.
Please support the nonprofit collective of substance use care providers.
Please think how development will impact traffic,,other needs. Plan accordingly before you jump ahead, rather than needing to fix or add on later.
Programs that get people back to work and independent. Less reliant on government
PROPERTY TAX REFORM!!!
Public works solid waste they continued to do there jobs even after being told they had to or be fired. The luxury of staying home didn't apply to them pay essential workers a one time pay of \$5,000 like other cities have done
Recovery and resilience are critical needs Alamo colleges are committed to sharing the skills of compassion by integrating the Compassionate Institute to assist students, employees and community
Relating to the previous question: I support investment in developing systems and programs that address immediate needs with a long-term vision of assistance, economic development and social well-being.
Remember the youngest residents of SA and fund Educare.
Rental assistance.
SA has grown faster than its infrastructure can support. Require developers to shoulder some responsibility for supporting additional infrastructure required by their development.
Save the San Antonio Symphony!!!
Small businesses and contractors living in Bexar county but working and providing services within city limits are being left out of receiving funding and grant opportunities. Need work around please.
Stable workforce depends on reliable quality child care
Stop gentrifying this city! We don't need anymore "Luxury" condos! Build housing for the everyday person and the homeless FIRST.
Support small businesses
support the nonprofits. they are suffering and they provide cost savings to the community, especially the essential ones that assist disabled, mentally ill or low income
Support women and families return to work with high-quality childcare and address childcare shortages.
Thank you to Mayor Niremberg for your leadership in tough times. Please focus on making SA a city of opportunity through education, infrastructure, and economic development. We need more young people moving to SA to keep us flourishing.
The arts always seem to be forgotten. Also more attention to mental health
The arts are critical to the city and county. In addition to the economic impact, they enhance the well-being of all people.
The arts have always gotten the crumbs in our city. Now is the time for the city to be a force that drives private funds to provide for the Symphony, Opera., and the ballet.
The city need to put this money on the streets and not use it to pay themselves or create larger bureaucracies.
Walsh doesn't believe city workers were essential how did the council members see this cause I think it's important to know which ones ate not for the people. I need to know and so does the public.
We need to better community grass roots support for mental health care; eg, Bridges to Care and NAMI.
We need to make sure that city employees who are underpaid and work harder than higher level management get paid equally and competitively

District 9 Results

9. Is there anything else you would like to share?

Community Comments

We need to prioritize youth mental health. We need to help schools and youth organizations meet the challenge.

We need to reduce poverty by investing in our youth to give them opportunities for a brighter future. Covid hurt all children, but poor children lost more learning due to a lack of resources.

We need to reduce the stigma of mental illness so people will get help earlier.

Workers who had to come in deserve the ARPA funds

Yes help Symphony and Arts

District 10

SASPEAKUP AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT (ARPA) RESIDENT FEEDBACK REPORT

District 10 Results

1. Demographics

i.

Race/Ethnicity	Count	Percent
Hispanic	30	18.5%
White/Caucasian (Non-Hispanic)	99	61.1%
Black/African American	3	1.9%
Asian/Asian American	7	4.3%
Native American/Alaskan Native	1	0.6%
Multiracial/Multiethnic	21	13.0%
Other	1	0.6%
Grand Total	162	100%

Includes prefer not to answer

Race/Ethnicity	Count	Percent
Hispanic	30	16.0%
White/Caucasian (Non-Hispanic)	99	52.7%
Black/African American	3	1.6%
Asian/Asian American	7	3.7%
Native American/Alaskan Native	1	0.5%
Multiracial/Multiethnic	21	11.2%
Other	1	0.5%
Prefer not to answer	26	13.8%
Grand Total	188	100.0%

ii.

Gender	Count	Percent
Female	128	71.5%
Male	51	28.5%
Other	0	0.0%
Grand Total	179	100.0%

Includes prefer not to answer

Gender	Count	Percent
Female	128	68.1%
Male	51	27.1%
Other	0	0.0%
Prefer not to answer	9	4.8%
Grand Total	188	100.0%

iii.

Age	Count	Percent
25 to 34	20	10.9%
35 to 44	33	17.9%
45 to 54	48	26.1%
55 to 64	28	15.2%
65 to 74	32	17.4%
75 or older	23	12.5%
Grand Total	184	100.0%

Includes prefer not to answer

Age	Count	Percent
25 to 34	20	10.6%
35 to 44	33	17.6%
45 to 54	48	25.5%
55 to 64	28	14.9%
65 to 74	32	17.0%
75 or older	23	12.2%
Prefer not to answer	4	2.1%
Grand Total	188	100.0%

iv.

Council District	Count	Percent
District 10	188	7.8%

District 10 Results

v.

Yearly Income	Count	Percent
\$150,000 or greater	14	8.7%
\$100,000 - \$150,000	30	18.6%
\$75,000 - \$99,999	26	16.1%
\$50,000 - \$74,999	43	26.7%
\$30,000 - \$49,999	32	19.9%
\$15,000 - \$29,999	11	6.8%
\$15,000 or less	5	3.1%
Grand Total	161	100.0%

Includes prefer not to answer

Yearly Income	Count	Percent
\$150,000 or greater	14	7.4%
\$100,000 - \$150,000	30	16.0%
\$75,000 - \$99,999	26	13.8%
\$50,000 - \$74,999	43	22.9%
\$30,000 - \$49,999	32	17.0%
\$15,000 - \$29,999	11	5.9%
\$15,000 or less	5	2.7%
Prefer not to answer	27	14.4%
Grand Total	188	100.0%

2. How Did People Participate?

Participation	Count	Percent
Community Meetings (Live Polling)	43	22.9%
Community Survey	145	77.1%
Grand Total	188	100.0%

3. How has COVID-19 Impacted you?

Community Comments
A lot less business and income last year and now this year less business due to supply chain issues.
additional work hours, limited wth opportunities, shortages and increased costs for items
Adjust to telework, limited access to childcare, concern about children in school prior to vaccine availability.
Anxiety. Political splits with family / friends. Loss of work.
Availability of goods and services. Cost of products. General well-being. Disconnected from social groups.
Both my spouse and I have seen an impact in our paychecks and our family budget. Goods and services are increasing at a rate that far surpasses our income growth. We are also desperately searching for a new car and the supplies are making this a challenge.
Changed jobs, worked from home for a good while.
Changes in how and what I do for my job, isolation, adapting to wearing masks and socially distancing, not seeing family due to travel restrictions
Cost of goods has increased, supply chain disruptions, limited ability to go out.
Cost of goods, supply chain disruption, politicizing of public safety by state leadership
Cost of groceries, gasoline. Shortages of those items.
cost of grocery and other products
cost of grocery and other services
Cost of living has gone up, shortage of groceries.
Costs increasing and no property tax relief...
Deaths of close relatives and family friends
Decrease in resources to meet the needs of the community and those with disabilities.
Decreased face to face visits
Decreases opportunity for programs for individuals with disabilities
Devastated the performing arts community
Economically negatively
Facilities and travel restricted causing reduction of overall health and well being. Open all facilities and support those that worked during the pandemic.
Family and friends needing housing security are impacted more, than I was.
Family illness mental health
Fearful for health and economy of world. Also as caregiver of elderly family members, keeping them and self safe. Extended family households did contract covid resulting one two deaths. One of four family members refuse the vaccine, stressful to me.
fewer social interactions including family visits
financially
Financially, mental health, stress
Furloughed from work; loss of community engagement and arts & cultural enrichment.
health concerns
High Blood pressure, Anxiety and reclusive from community.
Hiring freezes at work resulting in additional work stress; supply chain issues
Honestly my business made more money during the pandemic

3. How has COVID-19 Impacted you?

Community Comments

I am a former employee in the human resources department, losing my career due to the pandemic! Currently still seek emp affordable to my expenses financially, no HH income, inability to meet basic living expenses for goods, services, sustainability and living.; (??) I AM NOT WORKING AS OF YET WITH STRUGGLES UPON MAINTAINING FINANCUALLY; the hidden truth

I am a nurse and have been affected mainly through my work. I had also refrained from social events and seeing certain family members throughout the pandemic to reduce risk to myself and to those family members.

I am more careful of exposure when in crowds. Wear mask in closed in situations and medical facilities..

I am retired, so no economic impact. I miss going to church, the beauty parlor, and visiting friends. I no longer shop in stores. I no longer to restaurants.

I decided to retire early from teaching due to Covid concerns and adversity in the workplace brought on by political attacks on educators and parental attacks brought on by politically manufactured culture wars.

I had to wear a mask. Traffic improved for a long time. I still wear a mask. 12.5% of my coworkers tested positive for COVID.

I have been working full time through the lockdown and have returned to the office in a hybrid mode. No other big impacts on daily life.

I have been working longer hours due to most of my coworkers teleworking

I have had to give up things I love. I quit going to the gym for Zumba and Aerobics classes.

I have long haulers due to COVID pneumonia. I cannot work anymore. We have no money

I have lost family members to covid and family members have been laid off, reduced work hours b/c of COVID.

I have to retire early. My daughter is sick and cannot find a job. She cannot get the mental health treatment that she needs.

I lost my job that I had for 16 years. My mother moved from MO to TX in May 20 and I was not able to spend a lot of time with her before she passed Apr 21, she lived in a living facility and due to the lockdown I couldn't spend time with her.

I put-off finding a new job until my children went back to school. So there is a "COVID gap" in my resume. I'm working, now. But, I've found a flexible job that pays less because I need to be ready to watch me kids if they become ill.

I retired because I felt it would keep me healthier .

I was forced to go into my city job or get fired. Also my mom and I couldn't see each other for 8 months and we live in the same house. It was a burden to not stay home.

I was laid off from my job

I went thru chemo and radiation , could not see my mother-in-law in Memory carehome . My husband and I both had COVID . Could not see our family and grandkids except thru a glass door. , that was the hardest

I work at SA Youth, a non-profit that provides free after-school care and academic enrichment to South San ISD students. Many of our parents have shared how crucial our program is in their ability to get back to work.

I've been fortunate and haven't had direct negative impact. However I have seen how the community was affected as a whole.

Impact on education of youth

Increased prices and shortages of needed items. Lack of child care and support with on-line learning

Increased requests for assistance

Increased stress to meet the needs of the community

Internet access more important than ever

Internet access needed for everything, but connectivity was unreliable. Digital divide just made wider.

Isolation

Isolation, decreased access to disability services,

Isolation, mainly. We've been extremely careful. So thankful that HEB provided/provides curbside service. The San Antonio Public Library system has been a godsend. Their curbside system was also life-saving. Extremely happy that folks are finally getting paid a living wage.

It has been stressful and upsetting to see people not take the virus seriously and refuse to do simple things like wear a mask to protect other people. It shows a real selfishness and lack of concern and care for others that is deeply disappointing.

It has effected my family from it's financial impact

It has impacted my industry, and I have lost a few distant cousins to COVID, but it has not impacted me individually.

It's made going out with friends difficult. Nearly every restaurant / bar is short staffed.

Job security and education for my son. Shortages of products and the need to buy online. Inflation is bad.

just inconvenient in many ways

Just more cautious

Keeping a stable workforce

Lack of childcare on the south side

Lack of social services, food access, transportation available.

Leisure Shopping has decreased. Eating in restaurants has decreased. Thankfully my job did not change. Mental health of my kids due to being at home when schools were closed. Concern for food, paper products, etc.

Limitations of programs and recreation

Limitations to city wide growth in becoming a more inclusive and accessible community

limited entertainment

limited socialization/dining out, shortage of products, lack of safe employment opportunities - difficulties making ends meet,

unvaccinated/unmasked people unnecessarily prolonging the pandemic, lack of civility in public places

Limiting interactions with others; Shortages of goods, products, and increased prices

Losing my grandpa

Loss of business and freedom

Loss of childcare due to staffing and closing childcare centers close to home.

Loss of childcare for my young child

Loss of community .

loss of income, supply chain disruptions

Loss of quality childcare due to closures.

Loss of wages because I could not find a quality, affordable childcare for my children.

3. How has COVID-19 Impacted you?

Community Comments
Lost my job because of the pandemic
Lost my job. Reduced use of exercise facilities. My childrens ability to attend college and be successful. Reduced social activities.
Lost some friends
Me impacto en la confianza y credibilidad de las autoridades y médicos.
mental and physical health; economic impact on arts and culture organizations has made job security perilous
Mental health
Mental health, business has slowed, financial issues
Mental health, need for higher minimum wage.
Mostly, I have lost faith in our local, state and federal government. The public is not given factual information. Politicians have not lost salaries like so many of the rest of us.
My child was negatively impacted.
My husband and I can't find work so we are always out of food for my 11yrd daughter.
My kids have missed out on school and other activities.
My self awareness of personal responsibility for the spread.
My whole family has had it and recovered. The negative effects on my family are more related to the government response than the virus itself.
Not able to go to work because office was closed for months. Not able to travel to Canada to see relatives due to COVID restrictions. Shortage of products in the stores.
Not severely impacted. Do not attend large gatherings, mostly stay at home.
Not so bad, I've just had to really curtail the traveling that I like to do. Grocery prices and the price of gas going up.
Only in my ability to socialize and travel and now in the ability to get goods and services.
Personally, not much. I have enough personal income and health benefits to weather this, but see that others do not have these benefits and must struggle even harder. Working/blue collar - essential workers are what we rely on but, they are getting the brunt of this pandemic. ;
Personally, not much. I have benefits such as income and health, but I see that the essential workers/blue collar are bearing the brunt of the pandemic. These funds should be aimed at them.
Product Shortages
Quit my job in retail service for the protection of my family.
Reduced income and increased childcare and medical expenses
School safety has been very concerning for our children.
See students struggle with schoolwork
Senior centers were closed and they were my main source of exercise and socialization.
Separation from friends. And activities/hobbies
Seriously impacted Children's Bereavement Center . Currently serving 200 children and caregivers experiencing death of loved one to Covid... many more by suicide. Really need more support for counseling
Shortage of products & groceries & kept me from church & friends which was lonely
Shortage of products,
Shortage of workers, lost some friends from covid
shortages & higher costs
Shortages and high prices
Shortages and price of goods increase
Shortages at stores of consumables.
Shortages in stores, less personnel in business and restaurants.
Shortages of goods, groceries
Shortages of services and goods.
socially
Socially. My employer closed. Other than that i was not all that impacted.
Some shortages, fear of unvaccinated and unmasked people, rising prices of everything
Spending more monthly to stay stocked, price increases/cost of living
Spouse contracted it. We quarantined for 10 days. When we got cleared by the doctor, we pursued outdoor activities for health reasons.
Fairchild has become our go to place for fun, fitness and friendship.It is a safe environment too. Thanks for putting lights up at Fairchild!
Spouse left work to care for children due to daycare closures and risk of infection (both under 4). Direct economic impact to our family.
Stay at home most of the time.
Stress
supply chain issues at grocery and home stores; witnessed friends/family living in extreme fear, dividing family, friends and city. Lost several local businesses that I loved to frequent.
supply chain issues, social isolation issues, more general anger in the population, lack of workers to assist with everyday activities
The Children have fallen way behind in school and food insecurity has gotten much worse, the evictions have started again and the residents cannot afford rent
This virus has caused me two different furloughs, a job loss and a 40% reduction in pay. Additionally, it has and continues to cause stress and anxiety.
Unnecessary stress
Very difficult to recruit volunteers
Very little. We have quarantined ourselves and when necessary complied with the rules. Thanks to Governor Abbot
We became a one income household after my wife lost her job.
We lost student enrollment due to a lack of childcare near campus. Our faculty also had to male significant sacrifices due to the growing childcare desert. Many students have dropped out and put a stop to their educational growth thus future jobs.

District 10 Results

3. How has COVID-19 Impacted you?

Community Comments

We serve the second most diverse areas in the COSA. Most of the parents are essential workers and live in multi-family member households. Covid put the already underprivileged children even further behind and food insecurity has increased exponentially. We stay home and try to avoid stores, etc.
 yes. my husband lost his job due to covid, triple the cost of his health insurance,

4. What are the Immediate Community Needs that you think the City should address with ARPA funds?*

Ranking of Immediate Community Needs	District 10
Housing	1st
Infrastructure	2nd
Quality Childcare	3rd
Economic Development	4th
Utility Assistance	4th
Mental Health	6th
Youth	6th
Disability Assistance	8th
Seniors	9th
Small Business	10th
Other	11th
Healthcare	11th
Property Tax	13th
Arts	14th
Food Insecurity	14th
Digital Divide	16th
Premium Pay	17th
Parks	17th
Not Applicable	17th
Homelessness	20th
Animal Services	21st
Domestic Violence	-
Process	-
Resiliency Hubs	-

Community Comments

"Out of School Time" Programs for the children, food insecurity directly not only through the strict regulations. More flexibility for feeding program
 Access to funds for at risk income levels and assistance for employment readiness (grant/loan availability for uniforms, etc)
 Additional funds to the SA Food Bank and SAMM
 Affordable housing
 Affordable housing and utility payments.
 Affordable senior housing for the middle-class poor. Those who cannot afford the high end senior housing but do not qualify for the low income senior housing.
 animal care, student debt forgiveness (for everyone, not only special worker groups), homelessness
 Assistance with property taxes
 Awareness to the disability community and those suffering from mental health.
 Be sure existing city departments have what they need.
 Especially ask public works and solid waste. They seem overworked. Streets are not clean
 Be sure to help those behind in rent and utility bills catch up so they are made whole and stay in their homes
 Broadband infrastructure. New industries like film studios. Mental health crisis response.
 Build/renovate facilities to support the fast growing sport of pickleball. It is a very health activity for all Ages.
 City needs to improve mental health services and provide housing security for people who need it.
 Cleaning up areas; enforcing city health codes and laws that are already in place to ensure clean, healthy, living areas around the city.
 Code compliance enforcement, with repair assistance for low income seniors and disabled people.
 Compassion training
 diminishment of patience and empathy
 Disability and accessibility awareness
 Disability services
 Disability services and accessibility

District 10 Results

4. What are the Immediate Community Needs that you think the City should address with ARPA funds?

Community Comments
economic issues
education, accessible transportation to good jobs/employers, childcare access for those looking for work
Employer wage relief
Endow the San Antonio Symphony!
Enseñar a la comunidad que existen opciones sanas de alimentarse y cambiar estilos de vida más saludables y responsables.
Ensure access to all social services available to those with disabilities!!
Equitable access for people with disabilities. Focus on expanding access for those that have been long neglected. Disability is a birth to death topic. Partnership with organizations that inclusion and access.
Establish an endowment for the Symphony on par with other cities of our size; this would impact the entire community, not only arts lovers.
Forced vaccination compliance
Free easy testing for COVID
Fund on-site wrap-around supportive services for residents in affordable housing communities.
Funding new childcare facilities on the south side of San Antonio to provide quality care for young children so families can go back to work.
Funding of Programs for after school care, Programs for Middle School children, food for the families and elderly
Getting people back to work, providing transportation assistance to older adults and people with disabilities, providing digital access to older adult
Give everyone some property tax relief.
Help our small businesses. People need to be able to work, to provide for their families and improve their mental health.
Help people keep their homes or to become home owners.
Help small businesses and provide basic needs as food and housing to those affected by COVID.
Help the elderly and disabled citizens
help the elderly, repair road and streets, economy
Help with providing food for those having a hard time finding what they need.
Helping businesses and individuals recover who have been harmed by lockdown measures and vaccine mandates.
Helping kids catch up to the age they are now.
helping those that have lost their housing; their electricity due to inability to pay; etc. Helping those who still don't have work with food, etc.
hire more grass cutters to handle overgrown lots and easements. Help those like us that have had hardship with increased health insurance costs
Housing and education assistance
Housing assistance for families. The need is so great with people still getting sick or having to care for children so they cannot go to work.
Housing assistance for low and middle income households would be swell.
Housing for all persons.
Housing for elderly that do not qualify unless they receive Medicaid. our incomes are too high...our rent takes more than 30% of our income.
Housing, Housing Housing. Does it matter if city pays utilities, funds art, creates jobs, if you don't have a place to live?
Implement the 20 percent property tax exemption that all other major Texas cities have!!!
Improve public education so people can find jobs. Just handing out money does nothing for long term solution to unemployment problems.
Inclusion and accessibility
Increased accessibility and disability services to support individuals who have been disproportionately affected by the pandemic.
Infrastructure
Infrastructure, parks and trails
Internet access, digital literacy
Invest in building new early childcare and education facilities on the south side of San Antonio. Educare San Antonio is the one time investment for a long term solution.
Investing in the building of childcare on the south side of San Antonio.
Jobs towards improving streets and community services
Kids need a lot of help. The schools are not going to be able to catch them up.
loss of jobs, no income, prevent homelessness, offer tuition paid
Loss of wages due to small business closer.
Maintaining housing and utilities for vulnerable populations. Health and safety of residents. Prevention of crime. Getting people back to work.
Mental health, utility assistance, assistance to the rehabilitation programs, small business assistance grant
Modifications at the elementary level that would enable all children to acquire equal education amongst all districts.
More availability for farmers markets around our area. The cost of groceries.
More income restricted housing is needed for those with limited or no incomes.
Nonprofits are struggling
Education gaps due to COVID
Pay City Workers
Pay city workers who were essential and continued to do their jobs

District 10 Results

4. What are the Immediate Community Needs that you think the City should address with ARPA funds?

Community Comments
Pay essential City Workers they are the backbone of the community!
Pay for Sheriff deputies, child care workers, said teacher assistants
People are hurting: financially and emotionally. Get the entire population vaccinated, stabilize job and halt property tax increases for 3 years.
People with disabilities. Go above and beyond ADA.
property and school tax relief especially for seniors on fixed incomes, more low income housing, help landlords and tenants avoid evictions
Property tax relief, funding for the arts (Symphony), street repairs, policing. Basically anything that truly benefits ALL San Antonio residents.
Property tax relief, public housing needs to be increased and better maintained
Property tax relief.
Provide job training for more high paying jobs! ; Provide job training for higher paying jobs!!
Provide low interest rate and flexible loans for small businesses negatively affected by Covid.
Providing access, inclusion and equity to individuals with special needs
Providing adequate housing for people, creating a foundation for the creation of more jobs that pay a living wage, better education
Providing funds to after school programs to ensure adequate staffing and safety measures, which would allow parents to more comfortably return to work.
Providing services for people with disabilities
Public housing & resources for lower income families. Mental health services. Creating community support systems vs relying on enforcement..
Public transportation
put together a committee to give recommendations about how to increase the size of City Council, and invest in public transit
Recovery \$ for arts & culture organizations that employ thousands, serve millions, & lost over \$80 million, also impacting nearby small biz
Reduce utility fees Andy property tax relief
Reducing property taxes, incentives to abate inflation,
Relief for residents who need to repair their homes in historic districts that are being gentrified. Many cannot afford expensive, historic repairs.
Rental assistance, infrastructure, and job training.
Repair roads, sidewalks. Invest in low income neighborhoods. Provide a better living wage to essential and low income workers.
Repair streets, sidewalks...clean up the downtown area
Repair the roads so we can drive to work. Reduce property taxes. Freeze SAWS and CPS rates as we try to recover financially
Re-pavement of roads, sidewalks...
retired folks on social security need ;property tax relief.
Roads
School aged children's mental health. Make sure our Elderly and veteran's have food and shelter. More P-EBT funding. Increase minimum wage.
Schooling
Schools and child care
Sidewalks, sidewalks, sidewalks. Make walking less dangerous! We must get off of fossil fuels. They're killing our planet. Affordable housing needed!
Small business relief and certain child care relief
Small business support and rental assistance
Stop encouraging growth of the city. It only seems to be dividing the rich from the poor. Housing costs are ridiculous. Only the wealthy can afford.
Streets ; climate change is not supported by facts
Streets need attention
Streets, water, help power plants, public support not individual welfare
Support digital connectivity and afterschool care
Support for new childcare facilities
Supporting non-profit organizations that provide resources to communities in need. Programs like after school programs, daycare, elderly care.
Use the funding to improve the waste function and improvements with SAWS. Then SAWS can reduce out water bills.
Utilities bills and help for those on a fixed income
utility assistance for people who lost jobs during the pandemic
Want more people to get the shots.
We need funds for Pickleball at Fairchild tennis center. There is a large supply and demand for Pickleball courts at Fairchild tennis center..
We need quality childcare to ensure a bright future and Educare is the answer.
We need to help educate not only our children, but those who worked in the service industry. Also, people who are self-employed are struggling.
Youth services and emergency assistance

District 10 Results

5. Ranking of Immediate Community Needs categories included in the City's proposed spending framework?

Ranking of City's Spending Framework for Immediate Community Needs by District										
	District 1	District 2	District 3	District 4	District 5	District 6	District 7	District 8	District 9	District 10
Utility Assistance	1st	1st	1st	1st	1st	1st	1st	2nd	2nd	2nd
Small Business	2nd	2nd	2nd	2nd	3rd	2nd	2nd	1st	1st	1st
Arts	3rd	3rd	3rd	3rd	2nd	3rd	3rd	3rd	3rd	3rd

6. What are the Impactful Investments you think the city should address with ARPA funds?

Ranking of Impactful Investments	District 10
Mental Health	1st
Housing	2nd
Quality Childcare	2nd
Homelessness	4th
Healthcare	5th
Economic Development	6th
Small Business	6th
Youth	8th
Infrastructure	9th
Disability Assistance	9th
Seniors	11th
Arts	12th
Food Insecurity	13th
Utility Assistance	14th
Other	15th
Digital Divide	15th
Premium Pay	17th
Parks	17th
Domestic Violence	17th
Animal Services	20th
Property Tax	-
Process	-
Not Applicable	-

Community Comments

Accessibility Disability Inclusion

Accessibility Disability_services

Accessibility Disability_services Inclusion

Affordable housing and utility payments.

After School and additional Programs for the Youth. Flexibility in food programs

animal care services, student debt forgiveness, health, education and infrastructure

arts & culture organizations, non-profits, and small businesses

Assistance for Veterans, and mental health awareness.

At home school for all grades so parents can allow their kids to go to school without the scare of them getting COVID

Broadband_infrastructure Digital_literacy Film_studio_infrastructure

building an inventory of affordable housing. Housing is healthcare during the pandemic.

Child care, support for school programs, elderly care, counseling, support to clinics.

Childcare Educare_San_Antonio Early_childhood

Childcarefor_disabilities Increased_accessibility Equity_for_Disabilities

Children_in_foster_care Domestic_violence Mental_health

Citizen_work_education

City infrastructure. Improve roads and drainage problems.

city infrastructure to reflect status as large American city

City_employees City_employees City_employees

District 10 Results

6. What are the Impactful Investments you think the City should address with ARPA funds?

Community Comments
City_Employees Small_business_grant Education
Community_services Mental_health Non_profits_-_childcare
Compassion Integrity Training
Compassion_Training Housing Mental_Health
Compassion_Training Rent
Continuing pop up clinics to help make vaccinations convenient for those wanting the vaccine and boosters
Converting underutilized tennis facilities to pickleball courts.
create low income housing that provides social worker help and mental health help.
Create small medical and psychological health clinics that are self-pay and easily accessible.
Digital access; Digital access, especially for older adults and people with disabilities who may be homebound.
Disability_awareness Increase_accessibility Recreation_programs
Don't like you making pre-ordained priorities; My top priority is not in your list. My #1Housing Assistance. Skewed!!
economic development
Economic development programs to assist small businesses and start-ups.
Educar a la población para ejercitarse y comer de una manera más sana.
Educare affordable_childcare Educare
Educare Educare Educare
Educare_Childcare Quality_Childcare Education_-_childcare
Education for adults and children
Education: vaccination, first responders, public officials.
ensure that the food bank delivers foods that a family can use and that are wholesome and not past date.
Equitable_access Inclusion Disability_services
Equity_for_disabled Inclusion Access_to_services
Expand the trails
Film_studios Broadband_infrastructure Mental_health_responses
Flexibility in Feeding Programs, loosen the extremely strict guidelines imposed by the USDA, TDA and SA Food Bank
food programs Meals on Wheels, food banks), job placement programs, mental health, housing
Food security and local/regional farm assistance
Forced vaccination compliance or allowing businesses to require vaccine proof before patron entry
Foster_youth Small_business Mental_health
General health and wellness including mental health to help people become stable and able to work and maintain housing.
Health and Human Services
Help for youth programs.
Help get the homeless so they don't have to beg on the streets.; cut the rising cost of property taxes for the elderly. We shouldn't have to pay school taxes.
help homeless
Help offset increased wages
Help power plants to comply. No arts support., streets, water sources and facility update
Home or condo ownership. People do not take care of public housing.
Homeless first
Homelessness Mental_health Voting_access
Housing +Housing. Does it matter if city pays your utility bills, creates more jobs, if you don't have a place to live?; Housing, Housing, Housing
Housing for lower income, protection from eviction.
housing the houseless and giving them treatment
Housing, utility and health programs
I disagree, due to current unemployment situation.; Homeless individuals, Domestic violence
Improve public transportation options. It shouldn't take me three hours to get somewhere on a bus I can drive in 10 min
increased cost of health insurance for those that lost their jobs due to covid
Increased_accessibility Disability Inclusion
Infrastructure
Infrastructure investments, including public housing, lighting throughout the city, cleaning of lots, yards, etc.
Insulate leaky homes so that less energy is needed to heat and/or cool them. Mitigate food deserts to combat obesity.
Invest in all of our schools. Invest in community resources, parks etc on ALL sides of town!
Invest in long time residents in areas that are being gentrified by helping them complete home repairs.
Investing in the arts helps education, mental health, and tourism. It creates jobs and grows culture and community.

District 10 Results

6. What are the Impactful Investments you think the City should address with ARPA funds?

Community Comments
Investment in small businesses and helping them from going out of business.
Investment in the arts (a city that has cool cultural stuff to do is a city that young people flock to!)
Investments in arts organizations - not only in their venues. We need to grow & thrive as a cultural, educational city.
Libraries Community_centers Wi-Fi_access
Mental health
Mental health access, food insecurity, workforce and youth development
mental health and homeless
Mental health and housing, small businesses
Mental health issues and homeless issues.
Mental health issues, child endangerment, family violence
Mental health programs and resources especially during this time of the year
Mental health resources like that of the non police officer (social worker) assist in calls for those needing help.
Mental health resources, clinics, counseling, education and medication assistance
Mental health resources, homelessness,
Mental health resources, job training.
Mental health resources, medication assistance for low income
Mental health resources, Project MEND for medical equipment needs, other services for those w/ disabilities
Mental health, homeless solutions
mental health, resources for those unemployed still and those employed but reaching the benefits cliff, public transport
Mental health; education; housing
mental health; health clinics; get the homeless off the streets; no more pandering
Mental_health
mental_health digital_divide homelessness
More funds for public daycare and afterschool programs so parents can get back to work.
Nicer, more accessible public areas, infrastructure
non-profits arts_organizations culture_organizations
Open all facilities without mask requirements, adjust pay for workers that worked through out the panic.
Partner for Mental health, but also for wellness checks for the elderly.
Performing_Arts Music_Education Sustaining_the_Arts
Premium_pay Premium_pay Premium_pay
Preschool/day care programs. After school programs. Home repair programs for low income seniors.
Priority to the elderly and disabled citizens
Programs to help entrepreneurs with start up businesses. Job training, educational support.
Provide affordable housing at 30% AMI. Provide mental health services and help the homeless get housing.
Provide education for the trades and business management for future business owners.
Provide positive job opportunities
Providing resources for children, elderly, unemployed.
Public housing, utility assistance, mental health resources.
Rehabilitation Business
Repair roads and bridges.
SA_Youth SA_Youth SA_Youth
Saisd_transportation
Senior citizen programs and recreational activities for all.
Senior_Housing Senior_Center_Hours Restrooms_at_Parks
Services for people with disabilities
Small business and tax relief
Small Business relief
Small_business Mental_health Senior_citizen_care
Small_business_grants Parks Elementary_education_help
Supportive services at affordable housing communities.
The City should help small businesses create jobs for our residents.
Utility assistance, low income/rental assistance
We need to work to address mental health issues and how it relates to the homelessness epidemic in our community.
Youth Education Nonprofits
Youth Mental Health
youth services and emergency assistance

District 10 Results

7. Ranking of Impactful Investments categories included in the City's proposed spending framework?

Rankings of City's Spending Framework for Impactful Investments by District										
	District 1	District 2	District 3	District 4	District 5	District 6	District 7	District 8	District 9	District 10
Mental Health	2nd	1st	3rd	2nd	1st	3rd	1st	2nd	2nd	3rd
Infrastructure	1st	2nd	1st	1st	3rd	1st	2nd	1st	1st	1st
Economic Development	4th	5th	2nd	4th	2nd	4th	4th	3rd	3rd	2nd
Youth	5th	3rd	5th	3rd	4th	5th	5th	4th	5th	5th
Homelessness	3rd	4th	4th	7th	5th	2nd	3rd	6th	4th	6th
Digital Divide	6th	7th	8th	6th	7th	7th	6th	5th	7th	4th
Domestic Violence	7th	6th	7th	5th	6th	6th	7th	7th	6th	7th
Resiliency Hubs	8th	8th	6th	8th	8th	8th	8th	8th	8th	8th

8. In which area should the City prioritize ARPA funds, Community Needs or Impactful Investments?

Responses	Count	Percent
I have no preference	48	25.5%
I'm not sure	7	3.7%
Immediate Community Needs	85	45.2%
Investing in long-term projects	48	25.5%
Grand Total	188	100.0%

9. Is there anything else you would like to share?

Community Comments

A one time investment in the building of Educare San Antonio would provide the long term investment in workforce development and provide quality childcare in South San Antonio.

A strong support for new childcare facilities. We know there are other funds coming for existing early childhood care and education, but it is critical to alleviate the childcare deserts.

Affordable, accessible housing built with universal design for older adults, people with disabilities, low-income families, single-parent families

Alamo Colleges is committed to sharing the gift and skills of compassion through the SA Compassion Institute to assist in the recovery and resilience of it's students, employees, and community

Although there is focus on COSA employees there were many other non city employees that helped keep the city running.

ARPA states to use funds to pay essential workers during pandemic that's city workers like ME.

arts & culture organizations impact jobs, education, mental health & well being, small businesses surrounding the venues & institutions, tourism, and so much more

Broad skill based tools that assst with mental health and resilience like compassion

Chilcare

City Council proclaimed San Antonio as Inclusion City, USA. We should invest in our city to increase equity and accessibility

Considering the services we're not getting these days property taxes are way too high.

COSA should place a focus on investing in entities and projects that increase equitable access for people with and without disabilities.

COSA should place a focus on those disproportionately affected during the pandemic including the 20% of citizens with disabilities. This can be through accessibility and inclusion. Partner with nonprofits who are already doing this well.

COSA should prioritize the long term needs that have been exacerbated by the pandemic with a focus on disability service and access.

COVID-19 was a mess and city employees kept streets repaired and garbage picked up

Domestic violence and homelessness can all be treated with economic development, job training, education and mental health care.

Domestic violence impacting families in San Antonio increased during the pandemic. Supporting children who have suffered abuse and neglect and been removed into the child welfare system helps break the cycle of violence.

Don't waste money on public art or LGB agenda. Focus on repairing roads and bridges and funding police. Partner with faith based communities. CBC was feeding people during the big freeze, not the city.

Early childhood educators pay

Early education

Educare San Antonio

Elderly missed doctor appointments and treatments

Equity for population with disabilities and special needs

Essential city workers saved lives, let's reward them for their service!

Focus on those with disabilities to increase inclusion and accessibility

Get rid of redundancy in city and county agencies and reduce property taxes; It seems the city has already decided the priorities since there were limited options one had to chose from...

District 10 Results

9. Is there anything else you would like to share?

Community Comments

Housing for lower income residents, eviction protection, cut SAPD's budget, investing in children's programs and resources. Women's health and access to privacy and protection! Building a more sustainable city/fixing the grid!!!!

I believe investing in our childcare services and education, will enhance our current economic growth and our future economic and education growth.

I hope the city will continue with Senior Centers and consider citizens who are over 65 when making distributing funds available.

I hope when the city decides where the money goes, I hope you consider our first responders and our policemen.

I think climate change will make emergency situations happen much more frequently. People should be moved from flood-prone areas now. Substandard housing should be demolished or upgraded.

I think the local government encourages SA growth. The city have become so crowded, decreasing quality of living. Traffic everywhere!! There is not enough water to supply such a large city. I think it is wrong to take water from Caldwell.

Increase job training & work opportunities. This would empower people to provide for their own families and give them a sense of security.

Increase safety initiatives to combat a growing aggressive panhandling population.

Invest in compassion integrity training throughout our school districts and higher education for more resilience in SA. It has been going on since 2017 and needs to expand. CIT is in partnership with Alamo Colleges specifically through NVC.

Invest in film studios to build the film industry. Huge untapped industry with potential to impact so many other industries and job creation

Invest in our Youth

Investing in youth through Nonprofits like SA Youth would be a huge impact on the future of our city.

Investment categories should include descriptions of tangible projects that we'd see. Build a clean, well-built city and the economic development will come. No one wants to work/live/play in a dirty, run-down city. Clean up SA.

Lets please spend these funds on hard measurable maintenance, restoration and development things that we'd have to fund in the future anyway.

Need to think about equitable, affordable internet access as an IMMEDIATE need, not a long-term goal.

Our neighborhoods need good parks for children to have a place to play . There isn't a park within walking distance in our neighborhood.

Our Symphony was the first in the state established in 1939, we have the opportunity to invest now to be sure we have an orchestra for the future!

Patch holes in freeway 410/I35 descent wages for said employees

Pay city essential workers as requested by ARPA

People with disabilities have been disproportionately affected by the COVID-19 crisis. Let's prioritize this long neglected group representing approx 20% of our citizens.

Please consider one time investments in long term. Investments like Educare San Antonio. There is no economic recovery without childcare..

Please consider that the one time investments lead to long term solution. When we invest in short term impacts they fail after the money runs out. Educare San Antonio is a long term solution to childcare deserts.

Please invest in our Symphony and establish an endowment comparable to other cities of our size. A thriving symphony benefits everyone in the community, not only those who attend its concerts.

Please invest in the Police Force. Also for elderly and mentally disabled. Programs to encourage healthy people to get job training and not just live on welfare. Drug rehab centers.

Premium Pay for city employees

Prevent increased costs to city and taxes by providing needed affordable housing now. If city does not address this housing issue now.

Second if city council appreciated service from employees show that ARPA funds go to a one time premium pay to city employees

Senior centers, libraries, and schools should receive priority for funds.

Social services for those w/ disabilities are always lacking in any city you go to. need to prioritize this population

still am not working, i am a single mother, the father does not pay or see child, no inome what so ever, i fear of eviction, i have been applying, proof can be provided upon request

Stop new developments and property tax increases until the city stabilizes.

Thank you for your consideration of arts and culture organizations.

The regulations regarding the feeding programs are extremely stringent and can make it almost impossible to access food for areas of severe food insecurity. Flexibility is needed, especially in certain situations

The SA Compassion Institute is important for a compassionate city.

This crisis will never end if people are allowed to skip the vaccine. Please do something about that

To city of San Antonio: Take care of your essential workers who showed up during COVID-19 and took care of us San Antonians

We are fortunate to live in such a compassionate, livable city. We must continue on this path and prepare for the future. The Express-News predicts that more than 1 million folks will move to San Antonio by 2040. Focus on infrastructure.

We need Fairchild!

Why are we given only 3 options to rank on immediate community needs? There is no emergency housing as top priority. That is an essential need besides food.

Would love to see a need to individuals with disabilities. We are Inclusion City, USA—we need to BE Inclusion City, USA

Yes, would be nice to patch holes in freeways and pay said employees good pay. Thank you!

Unsure District

SASPEAKUP AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT (ARPA) RESIDENT FEEDBACK REPORT

Unsure District Results

1. Demographics

i.

Race/Ethnicity	Count	Percent
American Indian or Alaska Native	4	0.5%
Asian	9	1.1%
Black or African American	30	3.8%
Hispanic or Latino/a/x	203	25.7%
Middle Eastern or North African	1	0.1%
Multiracial/Multiethnic	62	7.9%
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	3	0.4%
Other	3	0.4%
White	186	23.6%
Grand Total	501	63%

Includes prefer not to answer

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Middle Eastern or North African	1	0.1%
Multiracial/Multiethnic	62	7.9%
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	3	0.4%
Other	3	0.4%
Prefer not to answer	288	36.5%
White	186	23.6%
Grand Total	789	100.0%

ii.

Gender	Count	Percent
Female	393	69.7%
Male	168	29.8%
Other	3	0.5%
Grand Total	564	100.0%

Includes prefer not to answer

Gender	Count	Percent
Female	393	49.8%
Male	168	21.3%
Other	3	0.4%
Prefer not to answer	225	28.5%
Grand Total	789	100.0%

iii.

Age	Count	Percent
Under 18	3	0.5%
18 to 24	21	3.7%
25 to 34	115	20.1%
35 to 44	174	30.5%
45 to 54	118	20.7%
55 to 64	92	16.1%
65 to 74	46	8.1%
75 or older	5	0.9%
Grand Total	574	100%

Includes prefer not to answer

Age	Count	Percent
18 to 24	21	2.7%
25 to 34	115	14.6%
35 to 44	174	22.1%
45 to 54	118	15.0%
55 to 64	92	11.7%
65 to 74	46	5.8%
75 or older	5	0.6%
Prefer not to answer	215	27.2%
Under 18	3	0.4%
Grand Total	789	100.0%

Unsure District Results

iv.	Council District	Count	Percent
	I'm not sure	789	48.5%

v.	Yearly Income	Count	Percent
	\$150,000 or greater	37	8.7%
	\$100,000 - \$150,000	54	12.7%
	\$75,000 - \$99,999	44	10.4%
	\$50,000 - \$74,999	74	17.4%
	\$30,000 - \$49,999	80	18.8%
	\$15,000 - \$29,999	71	16.7%
	\$15,000 or less	65	15.3%
	Grand Total	425	100.0%

Includes prefer not to answer

	Yearly Income	Count	Percent
	\$150,000 or greater	37	4.7%
	\$100,000 - \$150,000	54	6.8%
	\$75,000 - \$99,999	44	5.6%
	\$50,000 - \$74,999	74	9.4%
	\$30,000 - \$49,999	80	10.1%
	\$15,000 - \$29,999	71	9.0%
	\$15,000 or less	65	8.2%
	Prefer not to answer	364	46.1%
	Grand Total	789	100.0%

2. How Did People Participate

	Participation	Count	Percent
	Community Meetings (Live Polling)	644	81.6%
	Community Survey	145	18.4%
	Grand Total	789	100.0%

3. How has COVID-19 Impacted you?

Community Comments

28 days off and loss of staff and children in a months time

As a CHW at the YWCA San Antonio I have witnessed families in dire need of resources and which your consideration of funding towards our services we can maintain that for our wonderful community

As an essential COSA worker I feared for my and my family's health while watching my coworkers get sick and even die.

BBBS is important in the community & has been affected. They work with many other organizations supporting the importance of the work they do with youth and how it contributes to the vitality of a growing city. Improving lives of children.

behind on bills

Being able to play at Fairchild with other Pickleball players because they have nets and courts are lined made a huge difference in my mobility as well as socialize. I've kept my sanity because of being able to play outdoors where equipment was available.

Being on a fixed income Social Security the cost of food, gas and other commodities has put a strain on seniors. Medicare deduction for a plan has taken away income and people have even less to life on. Taxes going up for homeowners with a fixed income causes many to go without f

Being with family. Trusting people. Do they have it? Am i safe? Do they that their choice not to be vaccinated affects me? Others?

By constantly worrying about taking it home after working all day without protection for almost the entire year, every store we went were always out of the nessiaties needed to sanitize ourselves and our work truck at public works. we deserve to be tre

Can't meet with people due to poor vaccination rates. It's not safe for me.

Child abuse and providing care for these children

childcare changes disrupting work, inflexible work environment

Community seems more impatient and tired.

Como Madre soltera me afecto drasticamente la economia de mi familia. Porque como a la gran mayoria muchas familias dependemos del salario de nuestro trabajo para pagar nuestra vivienda. Hace poco me contagie de covid y me afecto nuevamente a mi economia

Contract with work to retain employees, less availability to goods/services

Cost and shortage of products

cost of everything

Cost of gas and groceries has become too expensive

Cost of goods, quality of life

Cost of goods. Loss of relatives

Cost of groceries

Cost of groceries and availability

Cost of groceries and services.

Cost of groceries has gone up

Cost of living extremely high my pay not changed. All over media cost of groceries from be up, my pay rate same.

Cost of living has increased- grocery bill up, gas prices

cost of living increase, lack of food/products, death in the family; cost of goods increase, death in the family, finding a new home in the midst

Cost of shopping for everything.

Costs of everything has gone up so money is tight

Could not visit some of the family

3. How has COVID-19 Impacted you?

Community Comments
Couldn't go in to work. Businesses hurt badly, some closed forever. Bad idea.
Covid 19 has impacted me in a huge way, I contracted Covid twice, had problems applying for assistance. My health has changed tremendously COVID has effected us mentally due to following strict Covid guidelines and watching other not give a care in the world.
Covid has impact me and my family from loosing our house for rent not having enough food on our table As an educator we had worked at the food bank numerous hours helping supply food to other families in need not being able to make a car payment
COVID has made me more stressed than ever before. So much so it has effected my work, and quality of living. It is incredibly straining financially, and mentally.
COVID has made the disparity between certain areas in San Antonio even more prominent, especially with our schools. Certain areas in our community were hit harder than others with the digital divide, food insecurity, etc.
COVID has not impacted me. Lockdown policies have inconvenienced me and depressed the economy unnecessarily, however.
Covid-19 has impacted us many ways financially emotionally and physically. My husband's hours were cut drastically it was forced to look for work elsewhere. Our daughter has severe Aspen allergies so since the beginning of this thing we've been on edge with worry.
COVID-19 hurts my heart...
COVID-19 hurts my heart...I
COVID-19 impacted not only myself but my whole family. My husband lost his job. I had to work and a lot fell on my shoulders. My father had to quit due to health reasons and being such a high risk and started to struggle financially
Cut if hours
Death of family members and friends. Significant change in work situation including increased risk to exposure to COVID. Isolation from family and friends. Missing live performance in all forms. Compassion fatigue.
Decreased business and poor education for my children during online learning
Depleted retirement savings
Depression and weight gain, because of the so called 2 week slow the spread that lasted for a year! Furlough then cut hours reducing family income severely. No payment protection applied here! No support with home schooling!
Disrupt my self employed business
distance from relatives, library resources limited
Distancing at resteraunts & having to wait longer to get in to places.
Dropped out of college loosing the additional income from financial aid, loss daycare for my children, mental health.
During COVID, I realized the importance of outdoor activities and found a group playing Pickleball at Fairchild Park. This has been a much needed stress relief -- good for both my mental and physical health. I am requesting gap funding to complete this vision for all of SA.
During COVID, we all realized the importance of outdoor activities and we found Pickleball at Fairchild Park. We have over 500 signatures that all support more Pickleball courts at Fairchild needed. We are requesting 750K gap funding to complete this vision for all of SA.
Early retirement. Now on fixed income
economic impact; health & well being
economic insecurity
Education, physical health, income, mental health
Emotionally more than anything hence the need to have more music and cultural events
employees and low census
Employment Change for my wife and me
Everything costs more. We are not able to get out to do some things we used to do, like go to a movie, eat in a restaurant, safely. The traffic is too fast—way over the speed limit, making it difficult to drive safely.
Everything is expensive. Had a hard time finding some items.
Eviction
Expenses have escalated beyond earning capacity
Family planning, supply chain issues, depleted savings account
Fear
Feeling stress
Financial instability. Had to sell my home.
Financial loss, prices gone up, shortage of groceries and stuff and stress and health gone downhill
Financial struggle
Financially
Financially, emotionally, and have lost family members
Financially, Mentally, Socially, Emotionally
Financially. Unexpected expenses.
finically
Gas has gone up and cost of groceries
Got let go, caused mental stress
Greatly hindered medical necessities that I could receive due to the supplies going towards hospitals and emergency rooms that are full of Covid patients. Slowly I all able to get what I need, but with the lack of vaccinations, more people are still getting sick.
Grocery price increases and products not available.
Grocery work
Had COVID. Got behind on bills and truck maintenance
Had to find another job--pays a lot less -- costs of goods, gas services and groceries, etc. (CoL) has increased tremendously.
Have become closer to family
have to stay at home, have to work from home, cant visit family, friends. Most impact for me is mental health. This change due to covid is intense and drastic.
Having to work overtime to pay for all the lazy people not willing to return to work. Cannot find some things that were available in stores before the pandemic.
health care impact
HQ Childcare access and shortage causing family stresses and mental health issues for family and children.
Human being have right.houseing,

3. How has COVID-19 Impacted you?

Community Comments

Husband with Pulmonary Fibrosis told to go home and wait with his symptoms. Therapeutics denied by Dr and Walgreens. Childrens school computer programs infected mine !

I am a performer and I was unable to work from March 2020 to May 2021. And now it is unsafe for me to perform with those who are unvaccinated.

I am afraid of using public transportation

I am an educator

I am an essential healthcare worker- did not have opportunity to purchase home products needed

I appreciate my health and desire to assist others with protracted health issues

I contracted COVID in March 2019. My employer applied for PPP loans but still laid off our workforce and is now at an impasse with its employees so we have no salary.

I had covid so it affected my health.

I had fallen behind on my bill's and my health problems have gotten worse.

I had lost my job due to Covid 19

I had to stay distant from family members because I was working. Also dealt with stress from knowing I can catch covid at any time and having a higher risk of it being at work.

I had to use my personal leave once I ran out of Covid leave I have 3 children and used that covid leave waiting for them to be taken back to face to face in the beginning of covid

I have decided to move back home since I live by myself here in SA. My mental health took a toll on me.

I have not been negatively impacted, in fact I am now able to telework vs having to drive 22 miles to the office.

I have to quit my job as a teacher

I lost friends and family members, loss of housing, mental health issues, isolation, triggers towards addictions, emotional stress, etc.

I lost my job that closed and no longer have income for college, a car, so no way to get to abs from a new possible job.

I lost one family member to Covid.

I lost work when gyms closed. I have not been able to regain all of the hours I worked from before the pandemic (11 hours a week)

I now work from home

I quit my job as a teacher to take care of my elderly mother, who is 2 years out from cancer survival. I began working again in April 2021, for the city. It put a lot of stress on our financial situation, but was what we felt we had to do. The cost of gas and groceries is crazy!

I saw the great needs facing our low income elderly.

I stay home more often. Saved money by staying home. I did have a baby during Covid and felt isolated.

I was impacted by the pandemic when my daughter became infected with the COVID-19 virus

I was unemployed when COVID came on. Shortly afterwards I obtained a contract position at BAMC. We experience d many changes and upheavals organizationally but I was grateful for steady employment ; Upheaval and changes working in a hospital environment

I'm healthy but need help with home repairs, getting around, elderly need help when family leave the city.

I've stared working from home a lot of my friends parents haves passed and I lost a friend due to the isolation

I'm a mobile bartender by trade so with the covid it has stopped my production of work it's enabled me to be able to hire other employees it slowed my business down 100%

I'm self employed and work in the meetings industry, most events were cancelled from March 2020 to the end of 2021, so I lost my income and had to get unemployment and apply for the PPP.

In many ways, have impacted my son's schooling, now he is home school, and that reduce my time for studying and working. And our emotional, mental and physical health have been impacted as well, well specially for me since money is short(er) .

Inconvenient and with broader economic issues

Increase cost if groceries and utilities since the kids had to be virtual.

Increase in prices

Increased cost of groceries & gas, unemployment, shortage of supplies and groceries in stores

Increased prices and possible loss of employment , no vaccine!

Inflation

Inflation - costs of goods

Inflation and increased prices

Inflation and supply shortages

Inflation prices

inflation, mental health issues, change of job after 25 years with the same company, loss of ability to go to arts events like shows at the Public Theater

Initial loss of employment for my spouse. It has also affected my child's education experience.

Isolation

It affected my ability to pay my bills.

It didn't I've been staying close to home . I don't really leave my house . Just recently I saw my doctor & dentist. I don't agree that' it's just being honest.

It has been difficult at our center. Our numbers are so down. We are struggling to stay afloat.

It has been difficult for the community of special needs- accessibility, inclusion, and opportunities to meet their needs.

It has caused everything to be uncertain

It has crippled me financialy

It has impacted me, loss of family members

it has made it hard for me to servive because of income city of san antonio dont pay well ,and i still had to work threw the pandemic.

It has made me realize a lot of the systems we had in place dont work and we need to come up with new systems.

It has not impacted me.

It hasn't. Tested positive AFTER being vaxxed and felt like a cold. Stop treating this like it is worse than a flu. Stop being so socialist.

It Hasnt other than the storages for the most part everyone has reacted to every thing like its the end of the world. It ist.

It let me without a job and I am a single mother currently going to school

It was harder to find employment

I've been very sick three times, since March 2020. Documented with SARS-COV-2? Tested twice and tested negative each time. Regarding stress and disruption to mental health, our overall society responses to the pandemic have been an over reaction. Thankfully, I've recovered.

3. How has COVID-19 Impacted you?

Community Comments

I've been working remotely for 13 years, so this experience hasn't changed much for me, outside of spending a lot more time at home, which has been a nice change of pace. COVID has exacerbated people's neuroticism and authoritarian tendencies. I'll be glad when everyone wakes up.

Jobless at first, behind on mortgage, got a job, work from home, missing family, isolation.

Joe Biden became president and that has impacted us all negatively

Labor and product shortage,

Labor shortages

Lack of child care

Laid off

Learned to use internet to buy groceries

Limited access to mental health services

Limited on buying groceries due to lack of funds everything is costing alot more but my pay has not increased

Limited participation in community, increased workload but working from home, otherwise we've been blessed

Limited travel, limited social activities, increa

limits quality of life, more aware of health, limits availability of supplies and limits resources

living on a fixed income.A lot of addicted persons with children are homeless and need recovery services

Loade of pay and higher expenses

Loss of access to close family

Loss of business

Loss of childcare which impacted our ability to go to work.

Loss of connection/community. Isolation. Supply chain. School disruption.

loss of family

Loss of family members

Loss of family members and worried about bringing Covid-19 home to my family because I'm a essential city employee.

loss of finances, mental and emotional negative impact

Loss of income, loss of housing, now caring for adult child and grandchild! I'm

Loss of job

loss of job and income

Loss of job, cut in pay from jobs, loss of family and friends.

Loss of job, financially.

Loss of job, shortage of services, increase in costs to live, hard to recover

Loss of memory

Loss of revenue, barriers for drug treatment, reduce beds due to covid safety adjustments

loss of revenue, difficult to staff

Loss of wages

Lost 2nd job that helped supplement my household, now there is a struggle to make ends meet

Lost family members

Lost family members to Covid. My family lost jobs and those of us still working have been helping out.

Lost hours

Lost income

lost job

Lost job but found new one

Lost job will have been aiding the community with my resources

Lost job, addiction shortages

Lost loved one. Have loved one with serious ailments.

Lost my clients and income stuck in an apt I can't afford. It's either groceries, light, or rent not to mention hygiene n laundry. And kids necessities throughout school year

Lost my job, then fell behind on bills and mortgage. Still having financial issues.

Loss of family members, Covid side effects, food shortages, INFLATION of products, social emotional

Loss of work for both my husband and father. Work didn't allow remote when even though father was high risk

Lost work at the beginnning of pandemic. Mental health issues.

Mainly having to work from home, and limited going-out. But otherwise it has NOT severely affected me.

Mainly with shortages of supply and change of lifestyle. Have not contracted COVID-19.

Many friends and neighbors have lost income, lost their homes, and have had difficulty applying for assistance from the city

Me atrase en todos los pagos,ya que mi esposo dejó de trabajar

Me cambio los olores en mi nariz

Menos ingresos y mayores gastos por el aumento de precios

Mental and physical health, couldn't work without putting my 4 kids and myself at risk of getting covid we all have respiratory health issues.

Mental health

Mental health

Mental Health has been negatively impacted. It has become harder to find help .

Mental health impacted negatively. Loss of money and time at school and events for my children.

Mental health issues., business changed dramatically.

Mental health of children

Mental health, costs of basic needs increasing as well as shortages.

Mental health, job loss, income deficit, stress, child school learning hindered

Mental y económicamente

Mentally it has been difficult, especially with the passing of lives ones

Minimal opportunity for artists to perform

Misinformation....everyone thinks mask saves you, you need a respirator to be safe. Aerosols bypass the mask that whats hits your lungs. Watch Petty Podcast on rumble and learn from a PPE expert!

Mucho me quede sin trabajo y sin ingresos

3. How has COVID-19 Impacted you?

Community Comments
My business lost clients and no one wants to work.
My children and I both got Covid. was out of work with no pay. ; Me and my kids caught Covid . I was Out of work with no pay.
My Chinese wife and daughter have been targets racial comments and violence over it
My Chinese wife and daughter were harassed over comments made by the last president
My employees were not able to return to the office because they did not have chdcare
My family mental health. Dificulty scedulinh medical services.
My husband had to file unemployment work has not been stable for him. Cost of living has gone up, I worked hard during the pandemic no hazard pay,
My husband left his job due to the safety risk. We're down to one income and are new homeowners. We have a young child in the house that we kept home as long as possible (virtual learning). Mental health has been a challenge as well - I suffer from anxiety and depression.
My husband lost his job, we are in a much lower income this year. Taxes are doubled and prices on goods have increased too. It's been very stressful.
My wife list three weeks of work. Prices are crazy. My faith in an honest government is gone.
Need for outside activities
NEIGHBORHOOD PROBLEMS EXPANDED
No direct impact. Schooling kids from home while working remotely was tough, but we didn't suffer loss of income, and we haven't contracted the virus in our immediate family. The biggest impact has been on strained relationships and weight gain.
No face to face classes
No funding for Technology Develop
No loss of family. Working from home. Working a lot more working from home.
No o tengo mucho dinero para pagar la Luz ni el agua
No work 18 months, cost of living up 40 percent, insurance for medical up 75 percent. But social security did not raise enough to off set utilities. in utilities, food, gas
No work, stuck in a week by week apartment
Nonprofit funding decreased while cost of labor has increased tremendously making employee rents toon difficult.
Students with academic difficulties.
Not personally, however, it has affected how I work daily
Not personally, other than when our school and church were shut down.
Not seeing family and friends. Working from home.
Nothing negative
Of my entire family only my son-in-law was effected by Covid-19 but was able to recover; no
Off of work for about a month, o increased utilities bill due to working from home.
Online school, lower grades,
Don't understand a few topics were currently learning in school because online school was a bit hard to focus on and impacted my sleeping schedule
Pago de servicios, pago de renta, encontrar casa
People got played off from jobs. Kids had to do virtual school. Shortages of products now and prices are going up on everything.
people trying to politicize the pandemic
Pérdida de trabajo estar enferma y miedo
Product shortages, increasing prices. Closing of many local businesses due to local government overreach. Denied in person religious services due to local government overreach. Denied my pursuit of happiness with government overreach and over regulation. No education for 1+ years
Quarantine kept me from performing as I regularly once did. I was isolated but working from home. Self- care became terribly important for mental health.
raised cost of living
Reduction with hours at work, budget constrains
Restricted to certain activities, a change of lifestyle and spent more money on making those changes to keep my family safe. I wear many hats now, mother, teacher, employee, handyman and etc. I had to learn different ways to be more frugal and have economical security..
Restrictions of Civil Liberties, loss of faith in my Nation, and the character of the American soul. Restricted in person medical/mental health treatments, Confirmed for me that if you don't believe in something, you will fall for anything. I have greater fear for our Country.
Rising cost of goods and services.
Severe lack of elderly care services
Short time furloughed. Lost a loved one
Shortage of food, clothing, having to buy medicine and set me back on bills
Shortage of food, prices are all going up. Mental frustration
Shortage of goods
Shortage of goods and supplies
Shortage of goods, high price of groceries has hit this area but we're lucky because we're retired
Shortage of goods, increased prices
shortage of materials lumber, plumbing, electrical causing price hikes and increases across the board cannot afford to do anything with everything increasing...worked throughout the pandemic in ITSD dept., mental/physical health decrease with family members and self
Shortage of physical activity to keep body and mind in control.
shortage of products and cost of gasoline.
Shortage of products, cost of products emotionally
Shortage of products. Higher prices.
Shortages of everything
Shortages of household staples such as paper products, various food items, increased cost. Teaching my child while at the same time working from home, rather than the school teaching them.
Shortages of items, price of groceries, unable to visit family members.
Shortages of products and price increases.
Shortages of products, hard to get in person doctors appointments
Shut down my business due to safety protocols - impacted my revenues and employees.

3. How has COVID-19 Impacted you?

Community Comments
Slowed down business for over a year.
social connections
Socialization is limited
Storage on supplies
Stress and mental health increased
Stress from working long hours and risking my health do keep the city running
Supply chain issues
Supply chain problems. The transmission on my vehicle went out. It took a month for the dealership to fix it.
Supply shortages and employment concerns
supply shortages and rising costs
Support SIL programs for children in foster care. Invest in CHILD ADVOCATE SAN ANTONIO to help foster youth directly.
Teachers have struggled. Our symphony orchestra is disappearing. This affects every music program in every school. We are losing our private music instructors
Tengo niños pequeños y por el covi se me hace difícil buscar un trabajo
Thankfully I was able to keep my job but Covid has changed the way I work. I've also seen an increase in living expenses.
The company I've worked for 6 years closed because of covid. It is hard to find a job that meets my pay.
The loss of childcare was detrimental to home income.
The loss of my husband, affected my income
The mass hypnotic trance people are in called fear!
The same week we lost one of our most loved co-workers the city also lost 2 others. My father was hospitalized and also lost his wife.
Toll on health and opportunities to socialize.
Traveling
Unable to fill job vacancies and compete with other businesses offering much higher wages, leading to not being able to serve our clients needs. unemployed
Unemployed due to primary care of elderly mother. She likely would not have survived getting covid.
Unemployment, childcare, mental and physical health
Used up my pto and when I was sick with cancer eas unable to get assistance. 3 deaths in family as well
Utilities
Utility bill went up
very little other than the rise in consumer prices
Very, I work as a nurse.
We are not purchasing items from retail stores out of concern that we need to save our money for another COVID round.
We've had persist COVID that lasted 12 months +, and the resume gap is affecting our job hunt.
wife lost job
With inflation as it is it is becoming more difficult to make ends meet. I have to pay more for our goods and as a retired couple, we don't have that much income. Groceries are more expensive and keeping up with it is a problem.
With me working i ended up getting covid
With the increase of food, gas and other price heights, it had made it difficult for those on fixed income like Social Security to live. Those who still have homes and mortgages with taxes increasing causes many to do without food and meds trying to use limited funds to stay in t
Witnessed a student in SA Youth program have a panic attack from homework while in our care. Thankful she was not home alone,
Work , family, friends life.
work force, salary
Work from home since onset of pandemic, limited interaction with family/friends.
Work has become more difficult as people leave the workforce. Those of us left behind have to pick up the slack.
Work hours changed.
Work stopped
Worked during the pandemic as a city employee, risked my safety as well as my families.
Worked during the pandemic for the city and sacrificed and had coworkers die to serve the community.
Worked from home then retired
Working from home. Some health scares and changes to social dynamics.
Working remotely, children homeschooled for much of last year, increased costs associated with masks and sanitizers, increased mental health struggle
yes - financially, supply chain, getting stuff for business, lower income, higher costs
Yes it has majorly as I was diagnosed with it has left me with side effects as well has left me with paying from love ones that have passed from it and every day scare
yes lost loved ones
Yes mentally
Yes, has fundamentally changed how I practice and care for patients as a physician.
Yes, inability to travel
Yes, we help the senior veteran community and our donations dropped 80%
Yes. I got it in june
Your sick so can't come in to work, you have no paycheck
Employment and safety concerns
mental health challenges
One son was laid off and I am currently supporting him and his son.

Unsure District Results

4. What are the Immediate Community Needs that you think the City should address with ARPA funds?*

Ranking of Immediate Community Needs	Unsure District
Housing	1st
Other	2nd
Quality Childcare	3rd
Economic Development	4th
Infrastructure	5th
Utility Assistance	5th
Youth	5th
Mental Health	8th
Homelessness	9th
Premium Pay	10th
Seniors	11th
Healthcare	12th
Property Tax	13th
Parks	13th
Small Business	15th
Arts	15th
Food Insecurity	17th
Domestic Violence	18th
Process	19th
Digital Divide	20th
Disability Assistance	20th
Animal Services	20th
Not Applicable	23rd
Resiliency Hubs	-

Community Comments

Access to affordable high quality childcare.

Addressing Mental health concerns in youth

Affordable housing

Affordable Housing

Affordable housing and help for low income people

Alcohol and drug treatment to include bed expansion and pay healthcare workers. Support for nonprofits

Allocate funds for our senior veterans that have been removed from their homes or forced to live in a uninhabitable home.

Allocate premium pay to help city workers.

Alternative solutions, including using Medi-pur for sanitizing workplaces, schools,, hospitals, everywhere!

Arts

arts and culture organizations- so many lives impacted- not only employees and institutions but all their CONSTITUENTS and communities they serve!

Asistencia con la renta y servicios públicos

Assessable Mental Health Support

Assist small businesses in increasing wages to support employment growth and decrease labor shortages. Specifically with health care, child care

Assist small businesses that are struggling, help for elderly individuals, and road repair.

Assistance for people in need

Assistance for the struggling middle class. Doing everything they can to stay above water, in some cases living check to check, where one major issue can set you back.

Assit the elderly purchase eye glasses, dentures, hearing aids that isn't covered by Medicare.

Ayuda para pagar los servicios públicos como el agua y liz

Better street infrastructure and beautifying the city

Bring more local manufacturers and help us be less dependent on outside suppliers. And considering ALL of us and not just those with low incomes

Broadband

build more affordable housing to help the people of this city not corporations or developers that are driving the housing costs up.

Build more public housing. Homelessness is a health crisis.

Check on snap fraud and help our elderly

Child care , after school programs

Child care affordability, transportation, home and food stabilities

Child care assistance for children under 5. Also our homeless animals have suffered more. Continue to fund neutering amd adoption programs. ;

Families with young children and low income are a priority

Childcare. We need to support current workers with higher wages and build quality childcare centers

Children and youth needs.

City employees

Unsure District Results

4. What are the Immediate Community Needs that you think the City should address with ARPA funds?

Community Comments
City gun violence intervention - through gun safety education and breaking the cycle of poverty. Support LOCAL SMALL businesses.
community violence, fund programs that save lives
Continue to develop and improve Fairchild Pickleball Center by providing covers on existing courts.
Counseling for school age kids, upgrades to schools and prescription costs. Many that survived COVID now have numerous health problems.
Create an unarmed, alternative first responders program for mental health crisis
Crime, paid job training and mental health resources!
Cuido para niños
Decrease taxes including property tax where majority of people are struggling to make ends meets with increase in goods
Develop and maintain greenspace, incentivize AFFORDABLE housing.
Disability inclusion
Disburse for hazard pay. Essential workers didn't have the option to work remotely, if they did the city could not function properly.
During COVID, we all realized the importance of outdoor activities and we found Pickleball at Fairchild Park. We have over 500 signatures that all s
Early childcare
Easy access to financial advice, job resume courses, college roadmap
economic issues
Economic issues, such as the price of gas and commodities. The continuous construction on roads, but never seemingly finishing. More relief for elders
Educare SASchool as a resource for the entire city addressing childcare desert, small childcare business, workforce and families.
education and workforce training
education, mental health organizations, economic issues
Education; Education, infrastructure, mental health
Elderly and infant health
Elementary schools lunch
Encontrar rentas un poco más accesibles y sin ya tanto requisito
Enhance and develop more job training programs.
equitable education, economic opportunity, and community safety and justice
Essential worker compensation
Eviction prevention, utility assistance, houselessness
Expansion of early childhood education with programs like Educare
Fairchild has a need for Pickleball courts. It has outgrown what's there.
focus on mental health - availability to counselors is even more difficult since covid. San ANTONIO needs more professional care givers, counselors
food a d education
Food Bank, public healthcare like testing, vaccinations, treatments for Covid
Food delivery for low income, donations for those who are without, and making sure the people who needs it receives their money and not kept for any r
Food pantries
Free childcare for single parents
From what I witnessed within our community working with the YWCA San Antonio the main focus has been resources for healthcare services, educational resources childcare and low work equity recovery programs
Fund Individual artists
Funding for artists, arts nonprofits, and small businesses who support the arts (venues)
Funding for artists, nonprofit arts organizations and small businesses that support the arts (live music venues)
Funding for parks and recreation at Fairchild park especially pickleball
Funds should be used to build a premier dedicated pickleball facility for the San Antonio community.
Get children of the waiting list for childcare help parent so they can get to work
get people back to work and stabilize their household incomes so they may sustain themselves
Getting back to a sense of normalcy by better policing and administering vaccine rules, and recommitting to arts funding and public spaces.
Getting small businesses back on track, those that survived the "pandemic" anyway.
Give property tax payers a discount!
Give the working people an incentive to stay employed
grants to businesses
Gun Violence Prevention
Hazard pay for city employees
Hazard pay so we can catch up with bills and buy groceries, inflation is inpacting all of us all.
health
Health and well being services for academic recovery for our PreK -12 kids
Health insurance coverage and accessibility.
health issues financial assistance for low income families provide meal assistance ,educational benefits and safety net for cities children n

Unsure District Results

4. What are the Immediate Community Needs that you think the City should address with ARPA funds?

Community Comments
Healthcare
hHELP BUSINESS OFFER BETTER WAGES AND BETTER CHILDCARE RELEIFE
help for families whp cannot find recovery services
Help for small businesses.
Help our symphony orchestra
Help pat for my light bill
Help pay property tax and pay incentives for the those essential employees
Help people with housing .street for schools.
Help rebuild business
Help small businesses back on their feet! Sue large companies who applied for ppp yet didn't reimburse their employees and pocketed government funds!
Help the homeless and elderly on fixed incomes who cant work
Help with electric and food
Help with jobs
Help with rent
Help with utility assistance, better child care.
Helping daycare centers recover
Helping the elderly and those homeowners on fixed income to be able to keep their homes. Without this help it will increase the homeless pop
Helping the homeless in San Antonio
Hire a PPE expert learn how to keep our economy, businesses open!
Home repairs for seniors on fixed income. If i lose my home i can't afford to rent apartment. Need help fixing roof and plumbing.
Home Taxes, Vet programs,Road repairs and traffic
homeless
homeless assistance
Homelessnes. School enrolling for immigrant kids.
Homelessness
Homelessness
Homelessness - especially for our vets. Making services regarding jobs more visible for those looking for jobs. Career planning/ encouragement of trades for youth.
Homelessness. Move it to outer city limits. Fairchild Pickleball parks to help Eastsidw and fix our streets
Housing
Housing and funds
HOUSING AND UTILITY ASSISTANCE.
Housing and utlility assistance and programs for our youth who are falling behind in school but also in social emotional learning.
Housing for those below the property line
Housing instability—people loosing houses, rental assistance, facing eviction.. and premium pay for workers helping with these programs
Housing utilities bills food lower taxes
Housing, , helping us home owners to go solar and or programs to enable us to make a living from home, a home property tax break will be nice.
Housing, emergency needs (utilities, medical, food, etc)
Housing, utility bill assistance and relief
Housing,rights,how the moneys spent.whoreally gets housing..
housing; rent payments to assist elderly, low income and people with disabilities
How about we fix our roadways and make 1604 3-4 lanes and not have it take 5 years.
Inclusion and accessibility senior housing Harding SA grid
Increasing cost of basic needs including food, clothing, gas, electricity...
Infant and young children mental health
Infrastructure, housing, mental health resourcess
Invest in a damn rail system and car pool lanes and fix our flood prevention measures
invest in local small businesses
Invest in our arts organizations so those in that profession don't continue to lose their jobs or be underpaid.
Investing in quality Mental Health services.
Investment and encouragement of remote work, and related technology.
It's created a lot of anxiety. Working for the city doesn't guarantee income or housing security
Job placement and childcare
Job training and stipends for those in need
Job training programs and childcare/education programs. Create a network of linear parks and community centers.
Keep helping small business
La vacuna y cuidar los niños
Lower our property taxes! My half of my Mortgage is property taxes. Please use these funds to lower those taxes.

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4. What are the Immediate Community Needs that you think the City should address with ARPA funds?

Community Comments
Make sure our Seniors receive food and nutrition at there homes or wherever they live . They cannot go PU food . SA has a food insecurity problem. Open Senior Centers provide hot meals.
Maybe not patch the roads with sand that goes away in a week?
Medical care, housing
Mental health
Mental health
Mental Health Help for Children
Mental health, financial help, food help
Mental health, food shortages
Mental health, substance abuse, homelessness and housing
More affordable retirement communities.
More funds for economically deprived areas, more low cost housing, freeze on taxes in areas hit by gentrification
More mobile health unite going into poorer neighborhoods for care.
More oppourtunities for first-time homeowners
More police to patrol for speeders and also to keep us safe from people using guns. Provide affordable food. Help workers do things to open safely.
More public housing
More public housing for the elderly with heat and air conditioning; Apartments for the poor elderly.
More rental assistance more public housing
more strict norms . Property tax relief
More utility help, road conditions.
Music and culture, open spaces , mental health
Need affordable housing for seniors with fixed income. Need accessibility for the handicapped in housing and parking areas.
Need to compensate city workers for their contributions during the pandemic
Need to take care of city employees, homelessness
Nice pickleball facility at Fairchild park. Would be well used
No public housing. Refund property taxes especially the school tax which we didn't get our money's worth.
Nonprofit OST programs that serve our youth and help combat the COVID slide, such as SA Youth.
Not enough courts for outside activities Fairchild pickleball COurts
One time investments in long term solutions like Educare San Antonio. Our families need a place to place their children that is affordable and high-quality while they go to work.
Open up access to childcare services, waitlist of over 6 months
Our youth and the COVID academic slide! We desperately need to support our students by investing in out of school time programming that can help our students gain ground in this learning loss and aid in their social emotional learning.
Pay CPS funds for storm uri so citizens don't bear the cost
Pay increases for city workers that kept the city operational during the pandemic
Pay our city employees our hazard pay that should of been done from the beginning of the pandemeic you all never provided any sanitizer or even face mask when the pandemic was at full force at about a year later you all came with 1 tiny bottle saniti
Paying CPS so electricity bills won't increase.
Premium Pay
Premium pay and community investment
Premium pay city workers
Premium pay for city employees
Premium Pay for city workers
Premium pay for essential workers
Premium pay for essential workers who worked during the pandemic and utility assistance.
Programas que puedan beneficiar a las Madres solteras como vivienda, poder contar con servicios de guarderia para poder salir a trabajar!
Property tax
Property tax relief
Property tax relief
Property tax relief, repair roads, create jobs
Property tax relief. Also invest funds into the highways/roads that lead to the newer communities that are growing way too fast such as 90w
Property Taxes are hurting everyone
PROPERTY TAXES should not determine school funding as this keeps cycles of poverty in place. Funds should go to schools to address Covid impact
Provide and revitalize facilities and parks for healthy outdoor activities such as pickleball at Fairchild.
Provide support to educators, youth-serving agencies, and assist with medical needs to those impacted by Covid.
Providing funding to support the relationship between educational institutions and industry partners. Ultimately, help with workforce development opportunities to drive economic growth for students.
public assistance for housing and food programs; public assistance for housing and food programs.

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4. What are the Immediate Community Needs that you think the City should address with ARPA funds?

Community Comments
Public Health(mental and physical), Affordable housing, public rent relief, affordable/free child and elderly care, housing the homeless population
Public housing
Public Housing and transit assistance. Even if it's a light rail from the south and east side to downtown (including SAC and UTSA DT)! Public
Public housing to help the elderly and families that are in need
Public housing, food assistance, education on covid vaccines, and other economic and mental health issues
Public Pickleball courts
Public pickleball courts for exercise and socialization
Public transportation
Put people back to work and stop spreading fear about this pandemic which is mostly beatable.
Quality child care
Quality childcare
Quality Childcare facilities in the south side of San Antonio near A&M-SA
Reinstate or expand services such as adult day care and transportation for seniors and disables citizens
rent help
rent relief and economic assistance
Rent relief, public housing, health care
Rental and utility assistance, better support services for stressed individuals, workers and residents
RENTAL ASSISTANCE
Rental assistance utility assistance food assistance every kind of assistance you can think of
Repair all roads and streets.
Repair roads
repair roads
Repair the streets right
repairing and expanding roads to relieve massive congestion
Reparando las calles y mas proteccion
Reparar las calles y parques para los niños
Resources to help with inclusion and those with disabilities.
retireees, people who lost their jobs, infrastructure
Retooling our work force as brick and mortar stores and traditional retail jobs are dying
Revitalize manufacturing in the area, the more goods made locally the less impact stalled shipments from china will affect supplies. Stop building new
Road repair
Roads
Roads, youth groups, homelessness, infrastructure& small businesses
Safety, financial assistance
school funding for minority students
School lunch program, daycare and after school
Schools
Send emergency staff instead of police
Senior's need property tax relief !!!
Small business
Small business help, water and sewer repair. Possible property tax relief. That's it!
Small businesses
Some kind of home property relief.
Specifically as it relates to the arts, we cannot leave the arts to be 'on their own' at this time. Art of all kinds is what makes us uniquely human.
Start paying down any existing CPS debts for households with income below \$40,000.00, and look at any gaps in job training funding needs.
Stop treating homeless people, elderly, children and single mothers with disrespect. Treat them with dignity, put them first.
substance abuse relapse
Support for gun violence prevention
Support for homeless population, support for families and individuals with food insecurity, youth programs addressing mental health
Support for nonprofits , training for police and funds for additional personnel
Support for the culture of our city, specifically our Symphony. Stabilize the city's largest employer of artists by funding the SAS' Endowment Fund.
Support for the homeless, infrastructure repairs
Support for underprivileged children
Support organizations that support the medical community such as Hearts Need Art
support the arts/local nonprofits
Support the SA Symphony

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Support to struggling families
Mental health
Utility assistance
Access to healthcare

Supporting youth to overcome Covid related learning and social issues

Sustainable housing, food assistance, educational assistance, equal opportunity, affordable childcare-Healthcare, medi

4. What are the Immediate Community Needs that you think the City should address with ARPA funds?

Community Comments

Teach kids skills ! They're the ones who will have to fix everything. Who's coming growing up to fund everything if we're all waiting home for a check

The city needs to address the eviction crisis with ARPA funds. 300 evictions are filed every week and families cannot wait for assistance with winter coming. The city also needs to invest in outreach for rental and utility assistance programs

The City should support non profit programs, like SA Youth that provide out of school time programming and educational and enrichment for San Antonio's youth and young adults.

The process of getting into housing needs to be streamlined and customized per client. Also the places that are accepting housing

The support of youth in our community

The symphony Endowments is critical to a survival of a successful big City

There are no real needs, the money should be returned to small businesses most harmed by lockdowns so that the economy can be allowed to recover.

There should be more community centers with programs for youth.

To vaccinate the poor and homeless who cannot easily follow safety protocols

Training in Self care and self regulation through compassion training

Transitional low or no cost housing, job retraining, low cost high quality child care and youth services

Update Fairchild pickle ball

Use funds to offset the City Public Service bill due to this past year's snowstorm, this helps all of SA and not just a select few

Use the money to decrease Property taxes

Violence in neighborhood and homeless people.

Vivienda pública para personas separadas a raíz del covid

We must address equality of education, resources and opportunities among our young generation here in San Antonio.

We need better rates in utilities, taxes and insurance

We need help with our property taxes. There has absolutely nothing to help for homeowner that don't have a mortgage.

Workforce development, streets, infrastructure, affordable housing

Workforce opportunities for community members and employers.

Youth and depression

Youth Development

Youth development

Youth recovery

5. Ranking of Immediate Community Needs categories included in the City's proposed spending framework?

Ranking of City's Spending Framework for Immediate Community Needs by District

	District 1	District 2	District 3	District 4	District 5	District 6	District 7	District 8	District 9	District 10
Utility Assistance	1st	1st	1st	1st	1st	1st	1st	2nd	2nd	2nd
Small Business	2nd	2nd	2nd	2nd	3rd	2nd	2nd	1st	1st	1st
Arts	3rd	3rd	3rd	3rd	2nd	3rd	3rd	3rd	3rd	3rd

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6. What are the Impactful Investments you think the City should address with ARPA funds?

Ranking of Impactful Investments	Unknown District
Mental Health	1st
Quality Childcare	2nd
Other	3rd
Housing	4th
Youth	5th
Homelessness	6th
Economic Development	7th
Healthcare	7th
Infrastructure	9th
Premium Pay	9th
Arts	11th
Small Business	12th
Parks	13th
Seniors	14th
Utility Assistance	15th
Food Insecurity	16th
Domestic Violence	17th
Digital Divide	18th
Disability Assistance	18th
Property Tax	20th
Process	20th
Animal Services	-
Not Applicable	-

Community Comments

1604 roads and tax reliefs
 Academic recovery of our kids
 Address the homeless population.. funding a program similar to Fort Worth that hires homeless to pick up trash
 Addressing_homelessness Address_food_insecurity Youth_mental_health
 Affordable Housing
 Affordable housing and mental health services
 Affordable housing for everyone
 affordable housing, rent control, and universal basic income
 Affordable housing, living wages, help for the working poor.
 Affordable_Childcare Disability_assistance Mental_health_issues
 Affordable_Housing Gun_Violence_Prevention
 Affordable_Housing Mental_Health Broadband_Access
 Alleviate road congestion around Culebra and 1604
 Alternative_response_prgm Mental_Health
 Animal_Care_Services SA_Symphony Parks
 ARPA; Housing for the mental illness population!
 Art Education Mental_health
 Art substance_abuse mental_health
 Artists Live_music_venues Restaurants
 Artists Mental_health Small_businesses
 Arts organizations, mental health
 Arts_funding Disability_advocacy Premium_pay
 Assist homeless
 Assistance for struggling homeowners/renters and small business owners
 Assistance with Property tax relief, help for our seniors, mental health assistance, food assistance
 Auto_Tech Workforce Auto_Tech
 Ayuda a las personas sin hogar
 Ayuda de vivienda y ayuda de salud mental
 Ayudar más a la gente de la calle
 Better pay for city workers for retention and not stagnating wages
 Better Pickleball courts and lighting at Fairchild park.
 Better roads
 Broadband
 Build a dedicated pickleball facility at Fairchild Tennis Center.
 Build Symphony endowment

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6. What are the Impactful Investments you think the City should address with ARPA funds?

Community Comments
Bus out the homeless to California or New York. Clean up the streets and make it safe to go outside.
Childcare
Children
Children_in_foster_care Domestic_violence Mental_health
Children's education, mental and behavior problems
Citizen_work_education
City infrastructure. Improve roads and drainage problems.
city infrastrurcture to reflect status as large American city
City roads, public safety, mental health resources
City_employees City_employees City_employees
City_Employees Small_business_grant Education
City_worker_Premium_pay City_worker_Premium_pay City_worker_Premium_pay
City_workers_premium_pay City_workers_premium_pay City_workers_premium_pay
City_workers_Premium_pay City_workers_Premium_pay Mental_health
Community arts programs, AFFORDABLE HOUSING, Mental Health Programs, and pay down those CPS bills!
Community farming, affordable healthcare, community programs for homeless.
Community_services Mental_health Non_profits_-_childcare
Compassion Compassion Mental_health_training
Compassion Integrity Training
Compassion_Training Housing Mental_Health
Compassion_Training Rent
Continuing pop up clinics to help make vaccinations convenient for those wanting the vaccine and boosters
Converting underutilized tennis facilities to pickleball courts.
Crear programas que puedan beneficiar a las familias de bajos recursos que tienen niños como por ejemplo culturales y deportivos
create low income housing that provides social worker help and mental health help.
Create small medical and psychological health clinics that are self-pay and easily accessible.
Create sustained support of the arts through the SAS Endowment Fund.
Digital access; Digital access, especially for older adults and people with disabilities who may be homebound.
Disability_awareness
Disability_awareness Increase_accessibility Recreation_programs
Disease_surveillance
Don't like you making pre-ordained priorities; My top priority is not in your list. My #1Housing Assistance. Skewed!!
Drainage
During COVID, we all realized the importance of outdoor activities and we found Pickleball at Fairchild Park. We have
Early_Education Education Hazard_pay
Economic as well as mental health
economic development
Economic development programs to assist small businesses and start-ups.
economic development with small business
Economic development.
Economic investments for small businesses, stronger emphasis on road systems,
Educacion
Educacion a la población para ejercitarse y comer de una manera más sana.
Educare affordable_childcare Educare
Educare Early_childhood_education Child_development
Educare Educare Educare
Educare Educare Educare
Educare The_arts Special_needs
Educare_Childcare Quality_Childcare Education_-_childcare
Education
education vocational training food resources safety and mental/medical health resources
Education and easy access to vaccine; Easy access to vaccine.
Education Arts_Organizations Non-Profits
Education assistance, mental health resources, more help for those seriously impacted, long term, from Covid symptoms.
education create more charter schools
Education Economic_development Nonprofit_support
Education for adults and children
education housing youth
Education Mental_Health Economic_Development
Education, counseling for school age kids, medical inequities and pricing
Education, mental health

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6. What are the Impactful Investments you think the City should address with ARPA funds?

Community Comments
Education: vaccination, first responders, public officials.
Educational programs (health, mental, back to normal), economic (create jobs, no unemployment)
Elderly care services. This pandemic has had a tremendously negative impact on our senior citizens.
eliminate property taxes
ensure that the food bank delivers foods that a family can use and that are wholesome and not past date.
Equitable_access Inclusion Disability_services
Equity_for_disabled Inclusion Access_to_services
Expand the trails
expanding roads to relieve congestion. attract big company businesses like austin can.
Eye_Glasses_4_elderly Dentures Hearing_Aids
Fairchild Pickleball Court Covers
Film_studios Broadband_infrastructure Mental_health_responses
Financial help for single families and mothers.
Flexibility in Feeding Programs, loosen the extremely strict guidelines imposed by the USDA, TDA and SA Food Bank
food programs Meals on Wheels, food banks), job placement programs, mental health, housing
Food security and local/regional farm assistance
For kids that are turning 18 being an adult it's stressful classes on what to expect on moving out of your mom and da; The sidewalks it's very very dangerous for people that are in wheelchairs are kids that are riding their bike to school
for needy families in education housing and jobs
Forced vaccination compliance or allowing businesses to require vaccine proof before patron entry
Foster_youth Small_business Mental_health
free mental health access
Funding arts and education
Funding for low income communities for better schools
Funding to help our kids prepare for long term success
General health and wellness including mental health to help people become stable and able to work and maintain housing.
Get homeless off the streets and mental health issues.
Getting people back to work
Hazard pay for city employees
Health and Human Services
Health care
health care resources (dental, medical) for uninsured
Health care which includes mental health and reproductive health care
health issues
Healthcare Small_business Hospitals
Hearts Need Art which has a proven track record of helping those with protracted health issues. Just ask the nurses at M
Help for youth programs.
Help get the homeless so they don't have to beg on the streets.; cut the rising cost of property taxes for the elderly. We shouldn't have to pay school taxes.
help homeless
help homeless
Help offset increased wages
Help our young generation, specially the ones from less fortunate families, to break the poverty cycle.
Help people below the poverty line. Help with food and rent
Help people go back to work and be self sufficient, provide childcare vouchers and bus passes
Help power plants to comply. No arts support., streets, water sources and facility update
Help small business
Help small business so we can pay employees better and keep them working
Help the symphony. Provide funding for police and social programs.
Help with rent that are not housing 8. Help with medical assistance. Also help the homeless
Helping families that have a loved one with mental health issues
Helping people get/keep homes
High-quality_care Educare Educare
High-quality_childcare Educare_SA_School Childcare
Home or condo ownership. People do not take care of public housing.
Home property tax relief. More programs that will help fix your home.. Schools need more security
Homeless first
Homeless_Housing_Units Parole_Re-entry_training Affordable_Housing_Units
Homelessness Domestic_violence Elderly_care
Homelessness Mental_health Voting_access
House homeless is a PRIORITY

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6. What are the Impactful Investments you think the City should address with ARPA funds?

Community Comments

Housing +Housing. Does it matter if city pays your utility bills, creates more jobs, if you don't have a place to live?; Housing, Housing, Housing
Housing Affordable_housing Eviction_prevention
Housing and food distribution, basic needs for families
HOUSING BUT NOT THE TRADITIONAL PUBLIC HOUSING PROGRAMS AND MENTAL HEALTH RESOURCES.
Housing for lower income, protection from eviction.
housing healthcare urban-planning
Housing Jobs Premium_pay
Housing mental health
housing the houseless and giving them treatment
Housing, medical bills
Housing, utility and health programs
Housing,we the people, schools,
Housing_assistance Healthcare_assistance Programs_like_YWCASA
How about a rail system? And help fund ICE. Also send some to help secure the border.
I disagree, due to current unemployment situation.; Homeless individuals, Domestic violence
Improve public transportation options. It shouldn't take me three hours to get somewhere on a bus I can drive in 10 min
Inclusion Mental_health Accessibility
increase outreach of the food bank
increase payment to centers providing childcare
increased cost of health insurance for those that lost their jobs due to covid
Increased_accessibility Disability Inclusion
Infrastructure
Infrastructure Early_child_care Animal_care_services
Infrastructure Homelessness Elderly
Infrastructure investments, including public housing, lighting throughout the city, cleaning of lots, yards, etc.
Infrastructure, housing, mental health resources
Infrastructure, we need better drainage, roads and maintenance.
Insulate leaky homes so that less energy is needed to heat and/or cool them. Mitigate food deserts to combat obesity.
Invest in all of our schools. Invest in community resources, parks etc on ALL sides of town!
Invest in child care for children under 5 years of age.
Invest in long time residents in areas that are being gentrified by helping them complete home repairs.
Investing in innovative small businesses and assisting those businesses that had to close the past 2 years with a return
Investing in the arts helps education, mental health, and tourism. It creates jobs and grows culture and community.
Investment in small businesses and helping them from going out of business.
Investment in the arts (a city that has cool cultural stuff to do is a city that young people flock to!)
Investments in arts organizations - not only in their venues. We need to grow & thrive as a cultural, educational city.
Its_7000_civilian_workers
Job training and use of people for infrastructure.
Job training for adults. Training where individuals can learn a skill or earn certification.
Keeping people in their homes.
Libraries Community_centers Wi-Fi_access
Longevity_pay_4_city_staf Domestic_violence Seniors
Medical assistance and help the homeless
Medical assistance for the ppl who are no old enough to qualify for Medicaid and have Stoppard working due to illness.
Mental health
Mental health
Mental health
Mental health - youth, adults, elderly. Everyone.
Mental health access, food insecurity, workforce and youth development
Mental health and Climate change resiliency
Mental health and education
Mental health and help homeless
mental health and homeless
Mental Health and homelessness that also strains our jails and shelters.
Mental health and housing, small businesses
Mental health and telehealth
Mental health assistance, help for elderly and homeless.
Mental Health awareness and help
Mental health by far... there's very little available and the quality is poor.
Mental health counseling, clinics, education
Mental health counseling, drug/alcohol rehab

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6. What are the Impactful Investments you think the City should address with ARPA funds?

Community Comments
Mental health for teens
mental health help for children
Mental health issues and homeless issues.
Mental health issues, child endangerment, family violence
Mental health needs, affordable housing, employment training, access to health services
mental health partnerships
Mental health programs
Mental health programs and employment programs for those with mental illness.
Mental health programs and linear parks.
Mental health programs and resources especially during this time of the year
Mental health programs for our teens
Mental health programs. Although one may not be officially diagnosed, sometimes people just need a person to talk to.
mental health resources
Mental health resources
Mental health resources & places for homeless to live.
Mental health resources like that of the non police officer (social worker) assist in calls for those needing help.
Mental health resources, clinics, counseling, education and medication assistance
Mental health resources, clinics, counseling, education and medication assistance
Mental health resources, clinics, counseling, education and medication assistance, SAHA
Mental health resources, homelessness,
Mental health resources, job training.
Mental health resources, medication assistance for low income
Mental health resources, Project MEND for medical equipment needs, other services for those w/ disabilities
mental health resources, utility & other infrastructure
Mental health resources.
Mental health wellness
Mental health, arts programs
Mental health, counseling
mental health, domestic violence, economic development, clean up homeless encampments
Mental health, education, arts (the arts help with BOTH) to improve our society as a whole.
Mental health, free education for kids and adults
Mental health, homeless solutions
Mental health, homelessness
Mental health, housing, and education
Mental health, public housing
mental health, resources for those unemployed still and those employed but reaching the benefits cliff, public transport
Mental health, small business, hiring
Mental health, youth programs
Mental health; education; housing
mental health; health clinics; get the homeless off the streets; no more pandering
Mental_health
mental_health digital_divide homelessness
Mental_health Trauma_informed_preventio Eviction_diversion
mental_health_assistance youth_development
Mental_health_bridges_to Economic_assistance Family_and_child_care
Mental_health_programs Support_for_Homeless Non_profits
More availability to access mental health resources, health care clinics for uninsured
more counseling for mental health
More courts for outside activities such as Pickleball at Fairchild Park. Additional gap funding needed.
More food stamps P-ebt to help working class with the rise of cost of food.
More free public care
More funding for sports activities for youth
More funds for education
More funds for public daycare and afterschool programs so parents can get back to work.
More jobs
More mental health
Need good city parks on east side of town.
Need Mental health, counseling, for marriages/single parent families. Trade education for high schools is needed.
Nicer, more accessible public areas, infrastructure
Nonprofit_support Small_business_support Covid_Health_aftercare
non-profits arts_organizations culture_organizations

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6. What are the Impactful Investments you think the City should address with ARPA funds?

Community Comments
Non-Profits Culture_Arts_Organization Education
Open all facilities without mask requirements, adjust pay for workers that worked through out the panic.
Opportunities for youth and artists
Outdoor improvements to Public Parks and Recreation Facilities.... Dedicated Pickleball courts in San Antonio would be gre
Outdoor_sports Homeless Street_repairs
Partner for affordable housing for everyone. Reduce income restricted housing and Allow fair rent for all.
Partner for Mental health, but also for wellness checks for the elderly.
Partner to improve mental health programs and substance abuse programs
Partner with mental health programs, public housing
Pathogenic_Atomization Homelessness Childcare
Pay_city_employees_more Hazard_pay_city_employees Start_caring_for_workers
people local_business art
Performing_Arts Music_Education Sustaining_the_Arts
Permanent_support_housing Home_repair_programs
Pickleball courts!
Please help the seniors of our community. Too much money going to homeless who don't want help.
Premium_pay Premium_pay Premium_pay
Premium_pay Premium_pay Premium_pay
Premium_pay Premium_pay Premium_pay_city_employee
Premium_Pay_City_Workers Premium_Pay_City_Workers Premium_Pay_City_Workers
Premium_pay_for_city_empl
Premium_pay_for_employees Mental_health Gun_violence
Preschool/day care programs. After school programs. Home repair programs for low income seniors.
Priority to the elderly and disabled citizens
Programs to help entrepreneurs with start up businesses. Job training, educational support.
Proposed pickleball courts at Fairchild.
Provide affordable housing at 30% AMI. Provide mental health services and help the homeless get housing.
Provide education for the trades and business management for future business owners.
Provide positive job opportunities
Provide support to small businesses in effort to increase wages.
Providing resources for children, elderly, unemployed.
Public decent housing
Public housing
Public housing, mental health, education.
Public housing, utility assistance, mental health resources.
Public housing, utility assistance, protect the originality and history of neighborhoods..
Public housing. Housing homeless people is cheaper than having them remain homeless. Look at Utah.
Public parks
Quality childcare
Quality_child_care Gun_violence_prevention Reskilling_help
Rehabilitation Business
Rental assistance and placement, utility assistance, food help, free medical service
Rental assistance, utility assistance ,every kind of assistance
Repair roads and bridges.
Repair roads and streets, as well as street signs then look at a bullet train from SA to Austin for Increased employment
Resources for homeless/foster youth not limited to housing, counseling, food, and educational/economic opportunities.
Revenue_loss Jobs Homelessness
Roads repairs, dsiable Vets, homeless programs and nothing for schools ; Roads , Vet programs and property taxes
SA_Youth SA_Youth SA_Youth
SA_Youth SA_Youth SA_Youth
Saisd_transportation
save small businesses
School funding
Schools
Schools_education Housing Mental_heath
Senior citizen programs and recreational activities for all.
Senior citizen utility relief, taxes.
Senior_Housing Senior_Center_Hours Restrooms_at_Parks
Services for people with disabilities
sidewalks gun_violence_prevention education
Single parents who work hard to provide for their children and not on any government help

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6. What are the Impactful Investments you think the City should address with ARPA funds?

Community Comments
Single_Parents_Programs Housing Health_insurance_accessib
Small business and tax relief
Small business hazard relief and employee wages up!
Small business programs to keep economy afloat
Small Business relief
Small business support
Small businesses trying to survive
Small_business Mental_health Senior_citizen_care
Small_business_grants Mental_health Child_care
Small_business_grants Parks Elementary_education_help
Social programs on the south and east side to help families break the cycle of poverty and/or crime.
streets and roads
substance abuse and the homeless
Substance_abuse Homelessness
Substance_use_treatment Substance_use_education Nonprofits
Support small businesses. Fix electric grid. Lower gas and food prices. Fix potholes the right way.
Support Youth Development & their Mental health
Supportive services at affordable housing communities.
Sustained developments
take care of your employees first!! there under paid, and there benefiets are terrible.
Teaching parents to be better parents
The City should help small businesses create jobs for our residents.
The city should invest in affordable housing for low to middle income families.
There is a great need to help the homeless in San Antonio. ; Seniors and this on fixed income. Many have homes, medical bills, life insurance, and other items of cost.
There needs to be supports offered to the rural annexations out side of San Antonio. Mental Health access is huge.
Todos por los niños
Transparent education re nutrition, disease & treatment. CUT city officials denying state officials on TV. Its confusing
Utilities Child_care Equitable_access
Utility assistance
Utility assistance, low income/rental assistance
Utility help
Utility/infrastructure/broadband accessibility improvement
Vegetable_gardens Tea_ching_people_gardenin children_educated_better
Veteran_homelessness
We need more resources for mental health
We need to be able to commute further in the city to where the jobs are without a car.
We need to work to address mental health issues and how it relates to the homelessness epidemic in our community.
Wellness_outside_activity Streets Mental_health
Workforce Development
Workforce_development Workforce_development Economic_development
Youth Development
Youth Development -- programs for our youth will most helpful.
Youth Education
Youth Education Nonprofits
Youth Mental Health
Youth programs , educational programs and child care
Youth programs both in and outside of our schools, including mental health but also food security.
youth recovery, mental health resourses, education
youth services and emergency assistance
Youth_support Education Mental_health

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7. Ranking of Impactful Investments categories included in the City's proposed spending framework?

Rankings of City's Spending Framework for Impactful Investments by District										
	District 1	District 2	District 3	District 4	District 5	District 6	District 7	District 8	District 9	District 10
Mental Health	2nd	1st	3rd	2nd	1st	3rd	1st	2nd	2nd	3rd
Infrastructure	1st	2nd	1st	1st	3rd	1st	2nd	1st	1st	1st
Economic Development	4th	5th	2nd	4th	2nd	4th	4th	3rd	3rd	2nd
Youth	5th	3rd	5th	3rd	4th	5th	5th	4th	5th	5th
Homelessness	3rd	4th	4th	7th	5th	2nd	3rd	6th	4th	6th
Digital Divide	6th	7th	8th	6th	7th	7th	6th	5th	7th	4th
Domestic Violence	7th	6th	7th	5th	6th	6th	7th	7th	6th	7th
Resiliency Hubs	8th	8th	6th	8th	8th	8th	8th	8th	8th	8th

8. In which area should the City prioritize ARPA funds, Community Needs or Impactful Investments?

Responses	Count	Percent
I have no preference	345	43.7%
I'm not sure	63	8.0%
Immediate Community Needs	257	32.6%
Investing in long-term projects	124	15.7%
Grand Total	789	100.0%

9. Is there anything else you would like to share?

Community Comments
42% of older adults 65+ don't have access to internet. Older adults want more opportunities to age in place and infrastructure that meets their needs. The older adult population is growing by 13% in the next 5 years in Bexar County.
Address immediate needs for housing stability
Affordable housing for seniors
Allocate funds (\$1-2 Million?) to help purchase/subsidize Medicare/Social Security Recipients purchase vision, dental, hearing.....and Double Up Food Bucks for SNAP Recipients
Alternative responder crisis team
arts are vital for life
Arts of all kinds, nonprofits, artists and live music venues, were impacted greatly by COVID-19. Relief funding for the arts is important
As a for profit organization, Integrated Holistic Builders would like to develop a Workforce Development Facility Campus at Brooks City Base. Funding assistance would help w/ retraining of parole re-entry & community applicants learn valuable skills
Assistance avenues for the struggling middle class. Make too much for assistance when needed and to little get ahead.
Auto Tech is STEM training.
Big Mama's Safe House
Build back our workforce by investing in long term solutions. Educare San Antonio will provide professional development, small business support, and high quality child development.
Build more public housing. Homelessness is a health crisis, and the shelters in the city just force people to give up their belongings and extend homelessness/the health problems that come with homelessness.
Businesses need more employees. Give classes on how to be a good employee.
Childcare on the south side is necessary for economic recovery and will benefit long term as it will help students attending A&M-SA. Educare provides the resources parents need to continue their education and better their quality of life.
City workers are heroes and deserve recognition!
City workers deserve Premium Pay for the work they did to keep the city running
City workers deserve premium pay intended by congress
Consider long term investments that will support the economy of the city.
Convert any city pensions-funds to 401K for new hires. Spend on real community needs. Don't spend on 'climate change' or getting cars of the streets.
Repair streets. Repair potholes.
COSA workers risked their own health as well as their families'. their sacrifices deserve to be honored with Premium Pay.
Create incentives for film productions to hire locals
Digital Development for Schools all around the city
Do not invest funds that contribute to the widening income and wealth divide!! Nurture community strengths and building positive relationships--positive childhood events!
Drive regulatory policy changes for enabling fair wealth distribution and social equality
During COVID, we all realized the importance of outdoor activities and we found Pickleball at Fairchild Park. We have over 500 signatures that all support more Pickleball courts at Fairchild needed. We are requesting 750K gap funding to ; During COVID, we all realized the importance of outdoor activities and we found Pickleball at Fairchild Park. We have over 500 signatures that all support more Pickleball courts at Fairchild needed. We are requesting 750K gap funding
Early childcare is absolutely needed.
Educare is a collaborative among over 20 organizations. The initiative will positively impact many areas related to the purposes of ARPA
Educare SA School will address multiple family needs including mental health, education and workforce..

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9. Is there anything else you would like to share?

Community Comments
Educare SA School with TAMUSA and others in our community offer an incredible support for wrap-around services for families and the city. Educare will support childcare centers as a hub and offer support services including mental health.
Education
Effective and humane addiction programs.
eliminate property taxes
Enough of you all always pushing us aside when it comes to pay
Ensure as many children as possible receive vaccine. They are the future and we must invest in the future.
Essential city workers sacrificed for the city and their families, ARPA funds honor their labor.
Fix the grid
Focus on early years of education
Fund an alternative responder model for crisis calls. Premium pay for city workers. Fund housing options and assistance. We do not have enough shelters.
Funding for cottage industry development
Giving Funding to Morgan's Wonderland can help give jobs to people that lost theirs throughout the pandemic, including workers with disabilities.
hazard pay for CoSA employees during the winter storm
Health care for the working people who have no insurance ; We need more affordable healthcare for working people without affordable care.
Help people who are losing their homes throughout this city.
Housing stability
I don't believe your survey provided enough emphasis on the impact of substance abuse.
I hope we get premium pay for our city workers.
I want to use the funds in a way that makes our city better from the ground up. Address root causes rather than symptoms of crime. Put money into job training, family counseling, mental health services, etc.
I would like to see more steps to limit homelessness
Inclusion, accessibility better health care for special needs individuals
increased expenses and risking my health without hazard pay as a city worker. Premium pay!
Invertir para promover que los niños desarrollen su talentos y sus habilidades, que las escuelas se beneficien de estos fondos. Hace poco mi hijo lleo llorando porque ya no hubo cupo para participar en un taller de jardineria!
INVEST IN COMMON SENSE RESOURCES SUCH AS NON TRADITIONAL HOUSING, EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE. MENTAL HEALTH RESOURCES.
Investing ARPA funds in youth programs, such as SA Youth will make a great impact in the lives of our students.
It cost the city more money to hire new employees and retrain them it is a better idea to give consistent raises every year so that employees know what they can count on. The continual attrition is a symptom of low wages
It would be nice to see city workers needs in some of these questions since Congress wanted some of that money to go to them
Let's fund our youngest residents, let's fund Educare SA.
Long term solutions in economic impact across the city
Lot of seniors in the area, we dont have enough money and need assistance
Medical assistance for people who are not old enough for Medicaid or have stopped working due to illness.
Mental health
Mental health shapes the way people interact with others and their community. When the humans are healthy, their communities are healthy.
Mental/physical wellness Outside activities could not be more important than now. Fairchild Pickleball Complex for our youth and seniors Needs additional funding to make this the first Pickleball complex for San Antonio
more free vegetable and gardens for people to train and get food.
More mental health will come from cultural and music events and promoting these at open spaces. Happy people are more resilient!
More pay for teachers since their class sizes have doubled and they are working longer hours.
Most daycare centers in the San Antonio and surrounding areas suffered and had to close. The ones that remained open are still trying to recover.
my neighbors, and am sure yours, who may have substance abuse issues which lead to domestic violence and children going to c p s servcies
Need to prioritize human needs nonprofit Support over art covid-19
Non police crisis response for homeless calls, substance abuse, mental crises, welfare checks
Nonprofits have had a hard time fundraising in the pandemic. Perhaps an investment in their infrastructure.
Opportunity for community members to skill up is important. Auto Tech at Palo Alto College would address workforce challenges as well as provide community members with above living wages.
Our city staff needs premium pay. They deserve it after putting their lives on the line
Our community has been devastated where mental illness is concerned. Bridges to Care can help.
Outdoor facilities for recreation are best way to safely socialize and need improvements
Pay your workers premium pay
Personas con adiciones que si necesita mucha ayuda
Please add alcohol and drug treatment as an option for selection for funds
Please consider covering the Pickleball Courts at Fairchild Pickleball Center
Please consider SA Youth and other education-focused non-profits when making decisions regarding funding. Our students are our future and they are struggling right now, especially our at-risk and underserved populations.
Please consider workforce training.
Please demonstrate your value of the arts and creativity in our city - supporting a far reaching Endowment Fund for the SA Symphony. Their programs impact so many of the concerns here. The arts are at the soul of every city. Don't lose ours
Please fix our infrastructure in district 2
Please help keep our symphony alive. If we lose, every school music program gets affected.
Please invest in educare
Please remember our senior veterans that are having to leave their homes due to lack of funding to make repairs. Helping these veterans from becoming homeless will prevent the city from having to spend funds on hotels
Please support workforce development opportunities between educational institutions and the industry. Promoting economic growth opportunities for students is critical.

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9. Is there anything else you would like to share?

Community Comments
Premium pay
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Premium Pay for City workers, they come to work and serve the community, let's serve them!!!!!!!!
Property taxes are absurd
Relief and support for healthcare workers
Rent and Homelessness it's still a priority And Of great need now
Rental and mortgage assistance
Repurpose the vacant strip malls into youth centers and educational facilities
Resiliency hubs are community locations that could be utilized during an emergency to provide residents with shelter or resources in set locations that are well known in their neighborhoods.
Resurface courts for pickleball. Provide better lighting and bleachers.
San Antonio is fortunate to have such a quality work force give them the premium pay they deserve
SAPD lacks understanding, responding to and addressing mental health crises needs
School roads fixed for driving or walking kids.
Senior and elderly care is not mentioned and should be a top priority!
Seniors contribute all there lives to work and taxes. Now city should give them more help.
Since the start of Covid I needed outdoor activities to keep my body and mind functioning properly. I found Fairchild park to play pickleball and this has helped me stay active.
Small business and nonprofit services
Small businesses, especially restaurants, support so many of our residents with jobs and with food during pandemic. Support them with funding
Special needs
Stay away from giving away money to people, create jobs instead.
Stop increasing property taxes when most people having a hard time maintaining a well paying job. Why increase our property taxes when many are without a job or are struggling to hold a well paying job. Jobs aren't paying well
Stop supporting negative life choices. Put the money towards revitalizing and expanding parks and open spaces, widening roads to allow for sidewalks, and areas that encourage outdoor activities.
Support artists, especially performing artists, who could not work during pandemic
Support Bridges to Care so Bridges to Care can support us.
Support Fairchild Park pickleball and also the San Antonio symphony
Support for small businesses
Support long term solutions with a one time investment in childcare centers like Educare San Antonio. Our families and young children need a place to go that is high quality.
Support non profits that are working to beat the COVID slide that students are dealing with. Support SA Youth!
Support non profits that support students and their families! Support SA Youth 🙌
Support premium pay for COSA essential workers
Support State leadership by limiting city leader who are defining their use of power. Encourage new AND established businesses. Lower or limit property taxes especially for those who have been paying for the same property in taxes for years
Support the arts that provide culture, jobs and income.
Support to children in our community that are asking for help is important! Support BBBS and other organizations who are trying to create a better place in life for youths.
Symphony is backbone of a major City
Take care of your city employees that were and are at risk with premium pay.
Thank you for considering Child Advocates San Antonio ♡Foster kids need it!!!
Thank you for doing this as a bilingual survey! Our city depends on a vision that favors humanity, the humanities, arts, edu, and caring for one another to survive and create a bigger table so the less fortunate can live with dignity.
The city needs to address our housing needs. We need to prioritize helping families making between 0-30% AMI
The city of san antonio is growing fast !! but our pay and benefits are stagnat as inflation impacts all us it would be a great ideal for you to take care of the city works FIRST!!!!
There are neglected facilities sorely in need of immediate updates - Fairchild Park is a prime example. Updating this facility to include designated pickleball courts and expanded hours would draw residents and visitors downtown.
There are too many expensive church buildings in this city. We need to educate our future in things that are going to make this city go forward.
Those on fixed income who have worked to enjoy the latter part of their life should be considered. When cost goes up those on SSI suffer because of limited income. Losing homes, not being able to purchase meds, choosing between food or a bi
Training people to grow their own food.
We all need help with property taxes
We need a traffic light at Culebra and Joe Newton. There are too many people racing in the street. ; We need a traffic light at Culebra and Joe Newton. Too many people racing in the street at all hours. They do it because it's easy for them .
We need affordable rents. Rents are out of control
We need better appreciation and nit be ignored like you all always do enough of you all turning a blind eye and pretending you all care about us city worker on national tv.....
We need continued support for individuals with disabilities -increased inclusion, accessibility and health care.
We need continued support for individuals with special needs- increased accessibility, inclusion and health care
We need more access and inclusion for people with disabilities .
We need more homeless shelters
We need to attract businesses, but we need to be prepared for it. Need better education for the youth.
We need to ensure families and individuals have food and shelter. Next, we need to address mental health issues for youth and adults.
We really need to concentrate on the growth of Pickleball on the East Side particularly at Fairchild Park. It brings all
Walks of life together. Then remove the homeless issues from downtown for economic and safety reasons
Where are our schools??? Our kids are in containers because of lack of buildings!
Why haven't the maximum amount of premium pay been discussed?

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With food prices rising, please provide more food assistance programs. Hopefully ones that have fresh produce and non canned meats.

Yes fix the grid, I second that.

Youth based non-profit agencies like San Antonio Council on Alcohol and Drug Awareness can use financial assistance to help our youth with services to help them with drug disorder within their families and to educated young people about dru

Youth development and youth counseling

Youth Education for the new and future San Antonio workforce.

YWCA offers child care, jobs training, small business training, legal assistance....

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Participating Organizations

Act 4 SA
Alamo Colleges District Westside Education and Training Center
Alice in Wonderland
American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME)
ArtPace San Antonio
Ascension DePaul Services, DePaul Children's Center
Barrington Neighbors
Big Brothers Big Sisters of South Texas
Blue Star Contemporary
Bluebird Beginnings Learning Center
Books and Bibs childcare
Bridges to Care
Child Safe
Christus Center for Miracles
City of San Antonio
Colonial Hills United Methodist Church Child Development
Compassionate SA
Converse Christian School & Early Learning Center
Country Home Learning Center
Crosspoint, Inc.
Culturingua
De Corazón Circles
Educare
Empower House (Formerly Martinez Street Women's Center)
Fairchild Park, San Antonio, Tx.
Fairchild pickleball complex
For Rent SA
Gemini Ink
Girls Inc of San Antonio
Girls Inc. of San Antonio
Good Samaritan Community Services
Healthy Neighborhoods
Hearts Need Art
H-E-B
JOVEN -JUVENILE OUTREACH AND VOCATIONAL NETWORK
Klds' Paradise Day Care Center
Learning Tree
Legacy Housing Development
Legacy Housing Initiatives
Lil Explorers School of Boerne
Lis biotech; Lis Biotech LLC
Little Bees daycare
Little Cowboys and Tiaras Daycare
Little Dove Learning Center
luv n care child development center
Martinez Street Women's Center
Meals on Wheels
Merced Housing Texas
Micro:SA
Morgan's Wonderland
Mucho Mas Productions
My Little Team Texas Daycare
OPERA San Antonio
Our Casas Resident Council, Inc
Pickleball
Project MEND
Project Transformation Rio Texas
Public Theatre of San Antonio
RAIL PASSENGERS ASSOCIATION
SA Youth
SAHRC
SAISD Foundation
SAISD
San Antonio Book Festival
San Antonio Chamber Choir
San Antonio Council on Alcohol and Drug Awareness
San Antonio Pickleball Association
San Antonio Sports
San Antonio Symphony / Musicians of the San Antonio Symphony
San Antonio Tenants Union
Say Si
Serna Marymount Community Development Corporation
DBA Barrington Neighbors
SMCISD CDC
Springwood 210 Records LLC
Tacit Growth Strategies
TAMAHLI
Texas A&M San Antonio
Texas Child Mental Health Care Consortium and Child Psychiatry Access Network
Texas Organization Project
Texas Organizing Group
TEXPOSITION
The P.E.A.C.E. Initiative
The Public Playhouse
The Public Theater of San Antonio
The San Antonio Education Partnership
The San Antonio Food Bank
THRU Project
UrbanChampionsAcademy
Web House Cafe and Bar
Woodlawn Theatre
World Affairs Council of San Antonio
YMCA
YWCA