CITY OF SALINAS SALINAS CITY COUNCIL August 24, 2021

# Salinas recovery under the American Rescue Plan Act



# AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN

Enacted on March 11, 2021

City of Salinas amount: \$51,567,313

#### Eligible Uses:

Respond to or mitigate the public health emergency with respect to COVID-19 or its negative economic impacts.

Cover costs incurred as a result of the public health emergency.

Replace revenue that was lost, delayed, or decreased (as determined based on revenue projections for the metropolitan city, non-entitlement unit of local government, or county as of Jan. 27, 2020) as a result of the pandemic.

## PLAN CONTINUED

Address the negative economic impacts of the pandemic.

Make necessary investments in water, sewer, or broadband infrastructure.

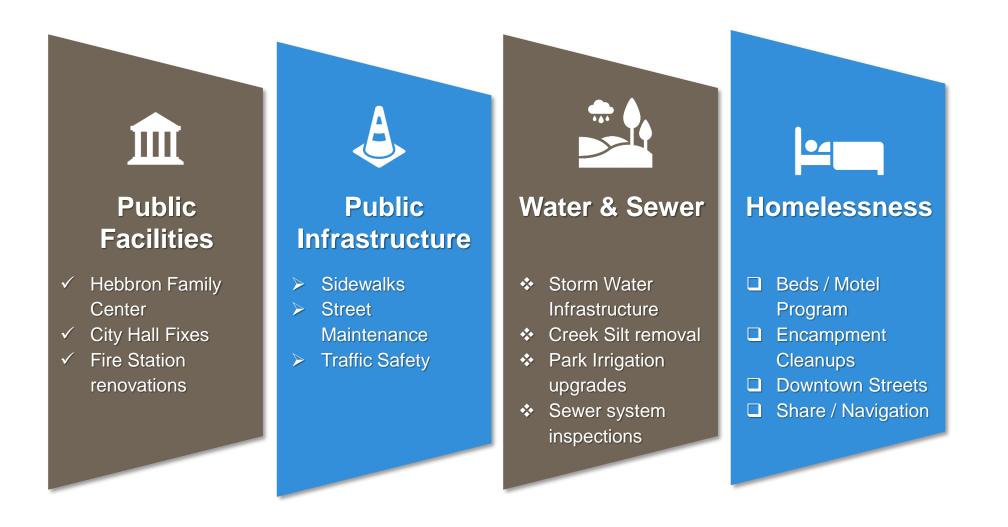
Payments:

First half of funding received May 2021

Second half to be received May/June 2022

Costs must be incurred by December 31, 2024 All funds must be spent by December 31, 2026

#### **ARPA Spending Areas**





Deadline for spending, 12/31/2026

Staying within the Federal Parameters (making sure that fund use complies with the provisions of the Act)

US Treasury Department Guidance

### ATTACHED RESOLUTION

ARPA Resolution before you this evening

- 1. Use of funds for the provision of government services
- 2. Invest in projects that meet COVID-19 Pandemic operational needs
- 3. Meet Federal Reporting guidelines
- 4. Spending Areas have very limited grant funding opportunities

### **Council Direction & Questions**

Communicate with residents the Council direction on community funding from the American Rescue Plan Act

Bring back periodic updates to Council in alignment with Federal reporting requirements

#### QUESTIONS