

**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



## Public Facilities

- ✓ Hebbroon Family Center
- ✓ City Hall Fixes
- ✓ Fire Station renovations



## Public Infrastructure

- Sidewalks
- Street Maintenance
- Traffic Safety



## Water & Sewer

- ❖ Storm Water Infrastructure
- ❖ Creek Silt removal
- ❖ Park Irrigation upgrades
- ❖ Sewer system inspections



## Homelessness

- ☐ Beds / Motel Program
- ☐ Encampment Cleanups
- ☐ Downtown Streets
- ☐ Share / Navigation

# CHALLENGES

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