



American Rescue Plan & Program Development

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City of New Haven
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American Rescue Plan: More than Municipal Aid

“This legislation is about giving the backbone of this nation – the essential workers, the working people who built this country, the people who keep this country going – a fighting chance,” President Biden



AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN OVERALL HIGHLIGHTS

- **Stimulus Payments-**

\$1,400 per person and dependent, subject to income limits of \$75K (individual) and \$150K (couple).

- **Unemployment Benefits-**

Additional \$300/week of assistance until September 6, 2021.

- **Child Tax Credit-**

Expanded credit to \$3,000 (for each child age 6-17) and \$3,600 (for each child under 6), scaled down based on incomes of over \$75K (individual) and \$150K (couple).

Eligible families would get \$300 per child per month from July to December 2021.

- **Also-**

Small Business, Rental Assistance, Vaccine/Public Health, Low Income Energy Assistance, Education....

ELIGIBLE CATEGORIES FOR DIRECT AID TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT*

“(A) to respond to the public health emergency with respect to the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID–19) or its negative economic impacts, including assistance to households, small businesses, and nonprofits, or aid to impacted industries such as tourism, travel, and hospitality;

(B) to respond to workers performing essential work during the COVID–19 public health emergency by providing premium pay to eligible workers of the metropolitan city, no entitlement unit of local government, or county that are performing such essential work, or by providing grants to eligible employers that have eligible workers who perform essential work;

(C) for the provision of government services to the extent of the reduction in revenue of such metropolitan city, no entitlement unit of local government, or county due to the COVID–19 public health emergency relative to revenues collected in the most recent full fiscal year of the metropolitan city, non-entitlement unit of local government, or county prior to the emergency; or

(D) to make necessary investments in water, sewer, or broadband infrastructure."

** As pertaining to Section 603 Local Fiscal Recovery Fund and subject to final regulations from US Department of Treasury.*

