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FEDERAL RESPONSE TEAM



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American Rescue Plan

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A line-art illustration of a classroom scene. In the background, there are bookshelves filled with books. In the foreground, several students are seated at desks, some looking at books or papers. The illustration is rendered in a dark blue color on a lighter blue background.

HOW WILL THE
AMERICAN RESCUE
PLAN HELP YOU?

[Learn about the Plan](#)

WHAT'S IN THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN \$1.9 TRILLION

▶ Mount a national vaccination program, contain COVID-19 and safely reopen schools

▶ Extended unemployment insurance

▶ Relief to Americans \$1,400 direct payments based on income

▶ Increase SNAP Benefits

▶ Increasing the Child Tax Benefits

▶ \$350 Billion for states, counties and local government

What's In the American Rescue Plan for the County & Local Municipalities?

STATE OF ALABAMA
\$2.12 BILLION

▶ **BIRMINGHAM**

\$148,820,000

▶ **JEFFERSON COUNTY**

\$127,730,00

▶ **MOBILE**

\$60,210,00

▶ **MONTGOMERY**

\$42,140,00

▶ **HUNTSVILLE**

\$35,110,000

When Will We Receive the Money?

**\$74.41
MIL**

60 Days

**\$74.41
MIL**

1 Year Later

WHAT'S IN THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN

- A modified Community Development Block Grant formula was used to determine the funding
- A city's proportion of the overall CDBG allocation is either the average of the area's fractions of the US's total population, total poverty and total amount of housing overcrowding, or the average of the area's fractions of the country's total growth lag, total poverty, and total age of housing. [Formula A typically benefits rapidly growing cities with high poverty that lack affordable housing. Formula B tends to benefit older cities with large amounts of old and deteriorating housing

WHAT'S IN THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN

- To respond to the public health emergency with respect to 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
- To provide premium pay to eligible workers of the state, territory or tribal government, metropolitan city, non-entitlement unit of local government, or county that are performing such essential work, or to provide grants to eligible employers that have eligible workers who perform essential work housing

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- For the provision of government services to the extent of the reduction in revenue of such state, territory or tribal government, metropolitan city, non-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 prior to the emergency (pending Treasury guidance stating otherwise, many organizations, including NACo, have interpreted the legislative text to allow for replacing revenue that was lost, delayed or decreased as a result of COVID-19)
- To make necessary investments in water, sewer or broadband infrastructure