# American Rescue Plan Act Committee Recommendation

WORK SESSION



# Committee Process

Federal Legislation
Published FAQs
Staff Guidance
City's Strategic Plan

## Funding Proposals

#### **Evaluation Criteria:**

- City Strategic Plan
- Community Future Plan (Imagine 2040)
  - 2021 Community Survey

Objective: Recover, grow, and create transformational change

**Initial evaluation of written proposals** 

Selection of proposals that appeared to best meet the objective

#### Staff evaluation:

- Review additional regulatory and compliance guidance.
- Identify the manner in which each proposal satisfies regulatory requirements.

**Proposal presentations** 

**Proposal discussion** 

**Final recommendation** 



Education-related recommendations (Slide 1 of 6)

#### Invest in People

- Hillyard Technical Center Expansion: \$2,250,000 (of \$5,500,000 total cost)
  - Facility expansion to accommodate additional students .
- Mid-City Excellence: \$750,000
  - Hire 3 Youth/Family Engagement Specialists in a 36-week interactive program.
- The Joseph Company: \$200,000
  - Holistic training in sports, business, and education.
- Bartlett Center: \$50,000
  - Restore lost state revenues and program revenues; modernized technological facilities; recoup costs of training and certification.
- Noyes Home: \$50,000
  - Premium pay for staff who, in some cases, had to quarantine in place to minimize risk of bringing COVID-19 into facilities.
- Youth Alliance: \$20,000
  - Fund equipment to improve health and safety.



Housing-related recommendations (Slide 2 of 6)

- Invest in People
  - Pivotal Point Transitional Housing: \$220,000
    - Purchase and renovate two houses (\$70,000) and expand youth program (\$150,000).
  - Community Action Partnership: \$800,000
    - Construction of 20 tiny housing units for chronically homeless individuals.



Mental health and substance abuse-related recommendations (Slide 3 of 6)

#### Invest in People

- Family Guidance Center for Behavior Healthcare: \$600,000
  - Contribution to purchase a facility to house a new crisis stabilization unit.
- Sisters of Solace: \$20,000
  - Increase staffing to allow operation at full capacity.
- St. Kolbe-Puckett Center for Healing: \$20,000
  - Acquisition of Electronic Medical Record system; increase security and technology; staffing.



Public Safety-related recommendations (Slide 4 of 6)

#### Create a Better Place

- Missouri Western State University Law Enforcement Academy: \$450,000
  - Equipment modernization; grants for trainees interested in serving in the St. Joseph Police Department or Buchanan County Sheriff's Office.
- Fire Department: \$228,727.27
  - Necessary modernization of communications equipment.
- Public Health Initiatives: \$200,000
  - Address needs that may arise.



Travel, tourism, and hospitality-related recommendations (Slide 5 of 6)

- Create a Better Place
  - Civic Arena: \$1,000,000
    - Facility restoration.
  - Mosaic Life Care Foundation/Children's Discovery Center: \$4,000,000 (of \$18,000,000 \$24,000,000 total cost)
    - Capital investment.
  - Allied Arts Council: \$15,000
    - Restore lost funding; STEAM festival support; additional COVID-related costs of Artscape program.
  - Robidoux Row: \$25,000
    - Restore lost revenue related to closures; recover increased expenses.



Neighborhood Maintenance-related recommendations (Slide 6 of 6)

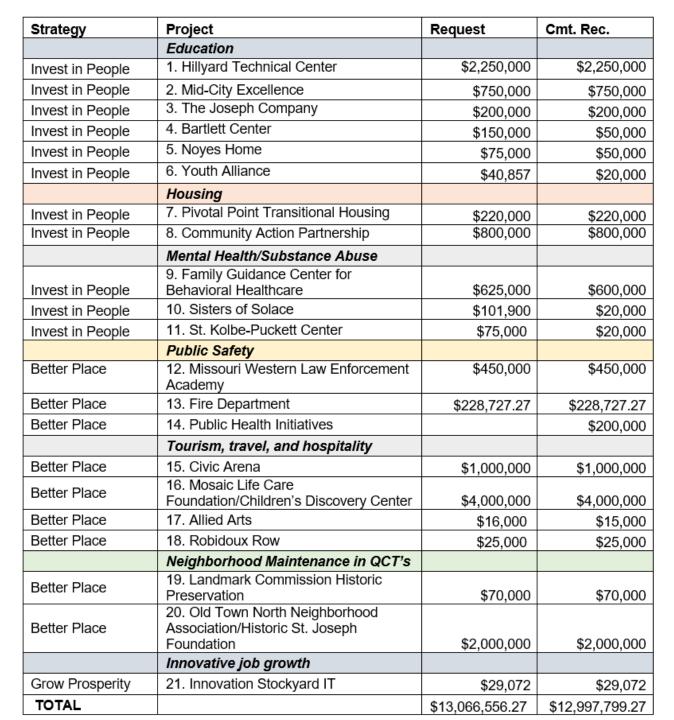
- Create a Better Place
  - Landmark Commission Historic Preservation: \$70,000
    - Restore level of funding typically dedicated to program.
  - Old Town North Neighborhood Association/Historic St. Joseph Foundation: \$2,000,000
    - Establish City-managed revolving fund for neighborhood improvements, including loans to urban homesteaders, grants for structure envelope stabilization, and residential-area infrastructure improvements.

#### Innovative Job Growth-related recommendations

- Grow Prosperity
  - Innovation Stockyard
    - Purchase technology infrastructure equipment to improve computing power and resources to develop businesses at Innovation Stockyard.



## Summary of Recommendations





## Additional Steps

- Adopt Resolution stating funding intent.
- Negotiate Funding/Grant Agreements with each recipient.
  - Recipients must provide significant additional information in order to comply with U.S. Department of Treasury Compliance and Reporting Guidance (<a href="https://home.treasury.gov/system/files/136/SLFRF-Compliance-and-Reporting-Guidance.pdf">https://home.treasury.gov/system/files/136/SLFRF-Compliance-and-Reporting-Guidance.pdf</a>)
- •City Council approve Funding/Grant Agreements.
  - City-managed expenditures will not require agreements but will require significant documentation.
- Costs must be incurred before December 31, 2024.

