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ARPA Recovery Plan

On March 11, 2021, the Federal Government passed the American Rescue Plan Act, commonly referred to as “ARPA”, a \$1.9 trillion relief package aimed to stimulate the economy. Under ARPA, the Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Fund (SLFRF) was established and \$11.8 million was awarded to the City of Newark.

The Newark City Council held a work session on October 7, 2021 to discuss options to spend the City of Newark’s \$11.8 million allocation. The Council provided feedback to City staff and a proposed City of Newark ARPA Recovery Plan was developed.

The chart below lists the recovery plan:

ARPA RECOVERY PLAN					
AMOUNT	EXPENSE CATEGORY	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT	EXPENSE CATEGORY	DESCRIPTION
\$3,952,000	Revenue Replacement	Personnel Budget Restoration	\$150,000	Negative Economic Impact	Old Town Newark Business Assistance
\$905,000	Revenue Replacement	Operating Budget Restoration (1 year only)	\$100,000	Negative Economic Impact	Old Town Façade Improvements
			\$1,000,000	Infrastructure	Broadband Infrastructure Project
			\$200,000	Infrastructure	Broadband Master Plan
			\$250,000	Administrative	Comm. Dev/Public Outreach Software
\$1,343,000	Services to Disproportionately Impacted Communities	Newark Family Resource Center and Bilingual Preschool/Promotores Training & Teen Program	\$300,000	Negative Economic Impact	Non-profit Agencies
\$1,500,000	Negative Economic Impacts	Affordable Housing Project	\$100,000	Administrative	Admin. Costs (include consultants & staff costs)
\$1,500,000	Negative Economic Impacts	Small Business Grants	\$210,000	Services - Disproportionately Impacted	Childcare & Recreation Program Scholarships
\$280,000	Negative Economic Impacts	Chamber of Commerce Assistance	\$10,000	Public Health	COVID Vac. Incentives

\$4,857,000 is allocated towards personnel and operating budget restoration. Restoration will address critical needs of the City by providing for the return of pre-pandemic service levels and ensure that City services will continue to the foreseeable future.

The remaining balance of \$6,943,000 will be applied towards community projects that will help address negative economic impacts, build on infrastructure, apply to administration and public health, and

serve disproportionately impacted communities.

The Newark City Council adopted the recovery plan at the October 28, 2021 City Council meeting. City staff is already working on implementing many of these programs, including small business grants and other business assistance. Please check the City’s website at <https://www.newark.org/businesses/arpa-cares-small-business-grants> for updated information.

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Safety tips

Auto Theft Prevention Tips:

- Never leave your car running and unattended
- Keep your vehicle locked at all times
- Never leave spare keys or valuables in your car
- Park in well-lit areas
- Install an anti-theft device if your vehicle does not have one:

Audible and visible device (i.e. horn alarm, steering-wheel locks, etc.)

Immobilizing-type devices: These prevent thieves from bypassing a vehicle's ignition system and hot-wiring the vehicle. Some incorporate computer chips in ignition keys or disable the flow of electricity or fuel to the engine (i.e. smart keys, fuse cut-offs, kill switches, wireless, ignition authentication).

Vehicle Recovery Systems: These devices use electronic transmission technology that help law enforcement reveal the location of stolen vehicles – and possibly catch the thief in the act.

- Do not leave your vehicle title in the car
- Do not leave keys to your home or garage door openers in your vehicle

REPORT ANY SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY TO NEWARK POLICE (510) 578-4237

GiftNewark.com



Give one gift card redeemable at all participating Newark restaurants and services -- from take out to outdoor dining to fitness.

Shop from any device. Send by e-mail or text, or print at home for physical gifts. eGift Cards are Newark-specific, redeemable at Newark businesses. There is no expiration date.

“Bonus Gifts” included for the holidays: buy a \$20 eGift Card and get a \$5 bonus; buy a \$40 eGift Card and get a \$15 bonus; or buy at \$100 card for a \$40 bonus. It’s community-supported giving! Limit: four bonus gifts per customer, while funds last. Courtesy of the City and sponsors.

“Newark chose www.GiftNewark.com because everyone in our community

can safely buy gifts to support our merchants who are losing income”, Newark’s Community Development Director Steven Turner said. Use Bulk Purchases to give to the whole team, office, or club.

“This is a unique opportunity for our community to keep their businesses alive,” said Richard Lipset, Newark Chamber member. “This lets our community show support person by person, shop by shop.”

Companies and individuals are invited to sponsor, please reach anne.stedler@newark.org.

Vacation home check

If you have any holiday travel plans, even just for a weekend, consider signing up for the vacation home check. It is a FREE service that our police volunteers offer. Our PD volunteers will patrol your neighborhood and keep an eye out on your home.

TO REGISTER:

<https://www.newark.org/departments/police/protect-yourself/vacation-house-check>

Other home safety tips to consider are:

- Do not post your travel plans on your social media or on any voicemails.
- Consider installing an automatic timer for your lights.
- For extended leaves, have mail and newspaper delivery stopped.



AC Alert

What is AC Alert? AC Alert is the Mass Notification System used by City and County agencies throughout Alameda County to rapidly disseminate emergency alerts to people who live, work in, or visit our County. AC Alert is capable of sending alerts by voice, text and email, as well as messaging Nixle subscribers, posting to social media pages, and sending FEMA Wireless Alerts (WEA).

The County of Alameda and our partner cities strongly encourage all who live, work in, or frequently visit Alameda County, to opt-in to the AC Alert system. When you register with AC Alert you can provide multiple methods of contact, including your cell, home and work phones, and email addresses. You can designate multiple locations in Alameda County where you want to receive emergency alerts. Additionally, you can sign up for community subscription topics offered by participating jurisdictions.

To make sure we can reach you in an emergency, when you need to take protective actions, register with AC Alert at www.acalert.org.



Recreation jobs

The Recreation Department is currently looking to hire multiple part-time positions for those looking to serve their community. We have positions as front desk/customer service representatives as well as lifeguards/swim instructors in our Aquatic Division. We have flexible schedules to accommodate your busy schedule. We will train you to be the future face of Newark. For more information or to apply go to: <https://www.newark.org/departments/recreation-and-community-services/recreation-employment-opportunities/-fsiteid-1>

Drought is serious - take action today to save water for our future

The Alameda County Water District is asking customers to save water during the drought. Let's work together to reduce water use.

Ways to reduce water use:

- Find and fix leaks
- Reduce unnecessary toilet flushes
- Reduce shower times by 1-2 minutes
- Remove lawn and install water efficient plants

This winter, only irrigate during extended dry periods and prioritize water for your trees

Preserve Your Trees During Drought

Trees are a valuable resource in our community providing environmental benefits. We need trees to outlast the drought, and you can help them do so with these tips:

- Avoid over-pruning
- Water trees early in the morning
- Use mulch to retain soil moisture

For more conservation tips, rebates and drought updates, visit acwd.org/drought.

New Newark Library

Since October 18th, the entire new library has been open! Come see the new building, including the library book sorting machine, aka the "library robot".

Library schedule:

- Sunday: closed
- Monday: 12 pm-8 pm
- Tuesday: 12 pm-8 pm
- Wednesday: 10 am-6 pm
- Thursday: 10 am-6 pm
- Friday: closed
- Saturday: 10 am-5 pm

Due to COVID, most library programs are still being held on Zoom. We anticipate gradually offering more in-person library programs in early 2022. Check the library website for updates - aclibrary.org

The library has 24 laptop computers available to use inside the library, with wireless printing available.

YES Youth Entering Success

Do you have a child who is 16 to 24 years old, who is out of school and who needs career support? The Ohlone College Tri-Cities Career Center can help! Contact Kelsey Bensky at kbensky@ohlone.edu or call 510-742-2327.

BENEFITS

- 1:1 career advising and support
- Work experience: Paid on-the-job learning and internships
- Job readiness workshops, develop leadership skills
- College preparation resources including tutoring, financial aid workshops and access to Ohlone College resources
- Financial assistance: transportation reimbursements and more

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Between the ages of 16 to 24
- Currently not enrolled in school
- Live in Newark, Fremont, or Union City
- Have right to work in the U.S. documentation
- Additional requirements may apply



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Bulletin Board

Operating hours

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic City offices are open for limited hours to the public - Monday through Friday, 8:00 am to 1:00 pm. Services are still being offered online, by email, and by telephone. Please visit www.newark.org for updated information for your specific needs.

City offices closed

- Christmas/New Year - City offices will be closed Thursday, December 23, 2021, through Friday, December 31, 2021. Police and Fire services are not affected by this action.
- Martin Luther King, Jr. Day - Monday, January 17, 2022.
- Presidents' Day - Monday, February 21, 2022.

Holiday waste collection service schedule

Republic Services observes the following holidays:

CHRISTMAS DAY

NEW YEAR'S DAY

If your pickup day falls on one of these holidays, it will be delayed by one day.

Please place your cans out by 6:00 a.m. for pick up.

Holiday tree collection

Republic Services offers FREE holiday tree collection and recycling to Newark residents! From January 11 to January 24, 2022, you may place your tree in the street at the curbside for pick-up on your regular collection day. Just remember to remove all ornaments, tinsel, tree stand, and other decorations before placing your tree at the curb. Trees may also be cut into small pieces and placed in your green organics cart (black trash cart if flocked). Trees taller than 5' must be cut down. Trees may also be dropped off between December 27, 2021, through January 10, 2022, at Republic Services located at 42600 Boyce Road in Fremont at no cost for green trees or a \$5 fee for flocked trees. Check in with the receptionist; proof of Newark residency is required. If you have any questions, please call Republic Services at 510-657-3500.