



American Rescue Plan Act of 2021

- \$1.9 trillion pandemic recovery legislative package signed into law by President Biden on March 11, 2021
- Initial Allocation of \$143 M
 - Latest Information as of 5/11/2021
 - City of Santa Ana to receive \$128.4 M
 - Additional housing funding of \$21.5 million
- Spending guidance just released yesterday





Priority Focus Areas





Recovery from the Pandemic

The need continues to ensure our community has access to COVID-19 education, testing, vaccinations, face masks, and sanitization of public areas.



Direct Assistance Programs

Financial assistance and targeted programs remains a need for both residents and businesses.



Public Health and Safety

There is a substantial need to address quality-of-life issues exacerbated by the pandemic and resources for healthier living.



Critical Infrastructure

Whether it's water, sewer or broadband internet, the pandemic has elevated the need for significant investment in our municipal assets.



City Fiscal Health

Economic activity screeched to a stop in many areas, leading to general revenue loss and leaving certain City funds in the red.

Recovery from the Pandemic



- Further Vaccination/Education Collaboration
- Expansion of Critical City Communication Tools (digital boards, text alerts system)
- Cleaning and Sanitization of Public Spaces
- Addition of an Equity & Inclusion Coordinator
- Feasibility Study Public Health Department



Direct Assistance Programs



- Qualifying Resident Stimulus
- Reopening Assistance to Businesses
- Youth Violence/Sexual Assault Intervention Programs
- After-School Programs
- Early Childhood Education Programs
- Digital Literacy Education
- Support Food Distribution Efforts



Public Health and Safety



- Additional Public Green Space
- Healthy Food Accessibility
- Increased Homeless Services by Nonprofits
- Other Allowed Improvements to Existing Parks, Community Centers and Libraries



Critical Infrastructure

- Affordable Broadband Access and Additional Broadband Infrastructure
- Infrastructure Improvements for Safe and Clean Drinking Water
- Sewer Infrastructure Improvements
- Facilities to Reduce and Filter Storm Water Runoff
- Information Technology Upgrades
- Allowed Pedestrian and Mobility Improvements



City Fiscal Health



- Recover Revenue Losses
 - Hotel visitors tax
 - Business tax
 - Parking revenue
- Unemployment Fund
- Employee Sick and Family Medical Leave
- Public Parking Garages
- Staffing Shortages



Revive Santa Ana Survey

- Share your ideas about how to help Santa Ana
- Available in English,
 Spanish and
 Vietnamese.
- Deadline is May 16



www.santa-ana.org/revive-santa-ana



City Council Discussion May 18

- Santa Ana City Council will discuss Revive Santa Ana during a budget workshop on Tuesday, May 18, at 5:45 p.m.
- Watch on YouTube and City TV Channel CTV3 – channel 3 on Spectrum and channel 99 on AT&T U-verse

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