

ARPA Final Rule General Standards and Listing of Eligible Use of Funds Within Each Standard, and BH Identified Projects

Each Respective General Standard and its respective Eligible Uses are listed below.

General Standard: Public Health and Negative Economic Impacts

Eligible Use: Replace Lost Public Sector Revenue

- Past, Current, Potential Future
- Financial support to town organizations that have experienced revenue loss
 - Improve communication between residents and town government (formally 5)
 - a. Example projects
 - Redesign of town website

Eligible Use: Public Health and Economic Response

Public Health

1. Goal: Support community health, well-being, and safety.
 - Retain public health expert(s)
 - Design outreach programs and appropriate interventions
 - Promote resident participation in COVID vaccination programs
 - Prioritize use of Town based organizations – both existing and new
 - Prioritize needs of those most harmed and at risk and disproportionately impacted households.
 - Identify risk factors
 - Develop targeted interventions
 - Elderly
 - Medical Conditions
 - Essential Employees
 - Racial Ethnic Minorities
 - Assess community strengths, risk factors, and needs
 - Mental Health
 - Social Isolation
 - Domestic Violence
 - Strengthen connection with relevant health providers
 - Develop formal referral process and resources for residents
 - Address educational needs of pre-K through 12 students (formally Goal 3)
 - i. Example projects
 - ii. Grant support to local non-profit organizations providing educational support and addressing learning loss
 - iii. Grant support to local non-profit organizations providing mental health services
 - iv. Hosting mental health educational events

Economic Response

- a. Example projects
 - i. Fund for need-based utility bill, mortgage, and rental assistance for residents
- b. Enhance capabilities for residents to use external (to BH) sources of funding help.

Expenditure Category: Services to Disproportionately Impacted Communities

- Identify community disparities
- Prioritize interventions that are accessible in Spanish
- Pro-rate projects service to racial and ethnic minorities.
- Use personnel with multicultural skills and abilities.
- Develop Free Town Wide Broadband

General Standards: Assistance to Small Businesses

- Assess harm and needs of Town businesses
- Assist negatively impacted small businesses and industries through financial or other means.

General Standard: Aid to Impacted Industries

No Projects Applicable to BH

General Standard: Public Sector Capacity and Workforce

- ***Expenditure Category: Premium Pay***
Compensate staff for COVID related hazardous duties

Expenditure Category: Infrastructure

- Enhance facilities and technologies associated relevant to community health and well-being (Formerly half of goal 5)
 - Pops Park
 - Walkable Bike-able Berwyn Heights
 - Improvements in Ventilation
- Flooding, water quantity, and pollution in Berwyn Heights.
 - b. Example projects
 - i. Pops Park storm water improvements
 - iv. Expand existing tree-planting rebate program to include rain gardens and rain barrels

Expenditure Category: Revenue Replacement

General Standard: Necessary investments in water, sewer, or broadband infrastructure

(Town wide Free Internet – Shared with Services to Disproportionally Impacted Communities)

End of List

This is a rough scope for a possible permanent structure to be built behind the sr center. As you know the rec council is looking into renting a large open tent structure to be used for Berwyn Heights Day and if it works out the same idea could be used for other outdoor events. This is just a rough scope of what we might need because we need to see how the rental structure does. My points for a permanent structure are as follows:

- 1) The structure size will need to be determined by how well the rental structure performs during Berwyn Heights Day. The tent size we should be getting is 25' x 60'. The permanent structure can be sized after we use the rental.
- 2) Are there any code issues with putting a permanent structure there? The structure can be made high enough for car and small trucks to pass under so there will still be some access behind the main building when the pavilion is not in use.
- 3) Power should be available in the pavilion for lighting and other uses such as sound systems and outside cooking equipment.
- 4) Provisions for accessing the town office network for outside meetings when needed and wifi during events.
- 5) The construction materials are not important as long as the structure is sound and has a guarantee. Another factor to consider is the ability to customize the structure like temporary side walls for cold weather use.

***CBP- Reorganization of ARPA Cycle 1 list of goals
developed at the January 19, 2022 Worksession.***

Summary of ARPA Cycle 1 Spending Goals from January 19, 2022 Worksession

1. Goal: Support community health, well-being, and safety of residents and staff
 - A. Hire a public health expert to advise the Council on public health needs and disparities
 - B. Strengthen community connections and improve communication between residents and town government, with a particular focus on marginalized/underserved residents
 - C. Support educational growth and emotional wellbeing of students and families.
 - D. Provide emergency assistance to Berwyn Heights residents experiencing financial hardship, with a particular focus on marginalized/underserved residents
2. Goal: Revitalize the Built Community
 - A. Develop indoor and outdoor Town infrastructure and resources to facilitate community activities and relations
 - B. Reduce flooding and improve storm water management in Berwyn Heights

