



1. What if I already applied for ARPA funding through the City of Durham's process?

Applications for ARPA funding that were submitted through the City of Durham's process were shared with County Commissioners. However, the County's process is separate from the City's process and applicants will need to reapply through the County's RFP process to be eligible for ARPA funding from the County.

2. What if my proposal does not align with one of the Durham County's RFP categories?

Durham County is taking a targeted approach to ARPA spending. The first phase of RFPs is limited to the following categories:

- Capacity Building and Technical Assistance for Child Care
- Expanding Access to Affordable Child Care
- Improving Child and Family Social Emotional and Mental Health – Ages 0-12
- Improving Youth and Family Social Emotional and Mental Health – Ages 13-24
- Youth Enrichment Activities
- Maternal Health Support
- Crime Intervention

Future RFPs will focus on Affordable Housing and Homelessness, Behavioral Health and Health Equity, Workforce and Economic Development, Food Security, and other priority areas. For more information about Durham's RFP process, [please visit our website](#).

3. Do applicants need to have 501(c)3 status to be eligible for funding?

Registered nonprofits with 501(c)3 status and government entities are eligible to apply for ARPA funding.

4. Do I need a fiscal agent/sponsorship?

To be eligible for funding, nonprofit organizations must have been registered for at least 2 years, meet the revenue thresholds within the RFP, and supply financial statements. If you do not meet these requirements, you may partner with a fiscal agent. Fiscal sponsors must agree to support the organization applying with administration, compliance, and reporting.

5. Are organizations required to undergo a risk assessment?

If applicants are selected as finalists, they will be asked to complete the County's risk assessment in compliance with US Treasury guidelines. A draft copy of the Risk Assessment form that will be completed by Durham County staff is attached. County staff will coordinate with grant applicant finalist to complete the form.

6. Do organizations have to supply an audit?

Audits are preferred, but not required. Part of the risk assessment will ask organizations to supply an audit completed by a financial auditor if funded with ARPA dollars.



7. How will funds be disbursed to nonprofits?

Funding terms and conditions will be negotiated with each individual recipient of ARPA funding. In an effort to avoid cash flow issues, organizations may receive forward funding and/or submit receipts for reimbursement.

8. What is the deadline for recipients to spend all funding?

All funds must be expended by December 2024.

9. Will applicants receive technical assistance and/or administrative support?

If an organization is selected to receive funding, Durham County has limited capacity to support compliance and reporting but does not have the capacity to support general administration. If applicants need assistance with administration, they are encouraged to partner with a fiscal sponsor.

10. How frequently will organizations be asked to report on key indicators?

Recipients of ARPA funding will be required to submit at least quarterly reports in accordance with the terms and conditions outlined by the contract that will be negotiated with the County. The County will use a web-based platform for recipients to submit data and report on key indicators. Orientation and training will be provided to recipient of ARPA funding.

11. When will Durham County decide which proposals will receive funding?

Staff tentatively plans to make recommendations to the BOCC by October 2022.