



COVID-19 Federal Stimulus

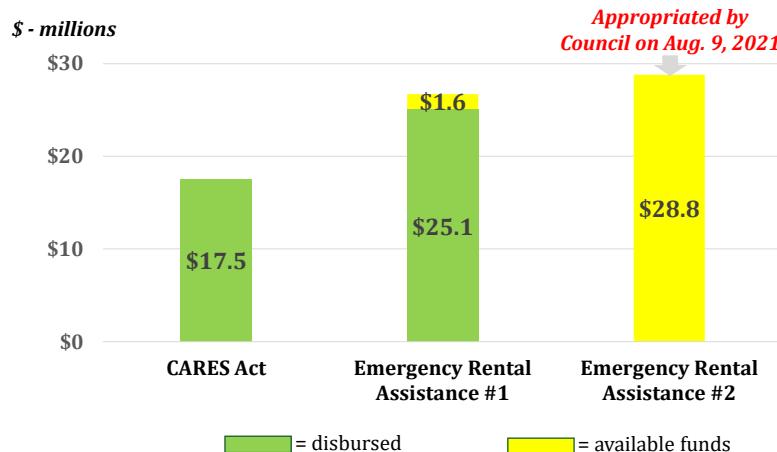
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City of Charlotte: Rental, Mortgage and Utility Relief

City of Charlotte has appropriated \$73million of federal stimulus funds in support of rental, mortgage and utility relief

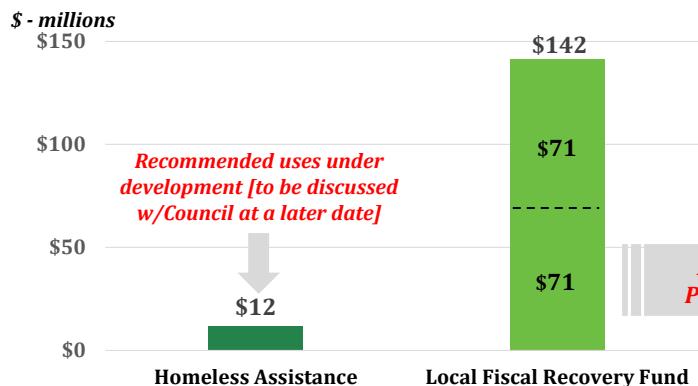


Key Takeaways

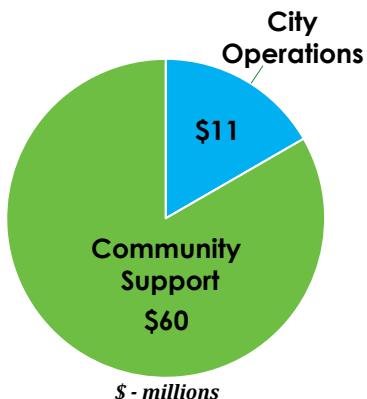
- City is working aggressively to deploy rental/utility assistance
- City has ~\$30million of stimulus funds available for rental/utility support
- Meck. County also has ~\$30million of stimulus funds staged for rental/utility support
- City is actively involved in proactive eviction prevention efforts

American Rescue Plan Stimulus Funding

Direct ARPA Allocations with Community-Facing Investment Opportunities¹



Recommended Distribution of "Phase 1" Local Fiscal Recovery Fund



¹ - Excludes emergency rental assistance ["ERA #2"] reflected on slide 2

Community Engagement of Relevance to ARPA Investments

- **Recent Past**
 1. COVID 2020 Community Recovery Task Force
 2. Annual budget process [survey and listening sessions]
 3. Corridors of Opportunity Workforce Study/Analysis [stakeholder interviews/surveys]
- **Current/Ongoing**
 4. Frequent communication with small business partners/owners and impacted industries
 5. Charlotte-Mecklenburg 2025 Housing & Homelessness Strategy
- **Future**
 6. HIRE Charlotte [engage community partners in the employment ecosystem]
 7. Neighborhood Equity and Stabilization Commission ["anti displacement" stakeholder group]

ARPA Next Steps

1. Continue to refine the preliminary investment recommendations shared with City Council on July 19, 2021
2. Continue to engage Mecklenburg County and Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools in federal stimulus “collective impact” conversations
3. Discuss ARPA investment recommendations with City Council in late September