

# American Rescue Plan Act 2021



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# Agenda

- What is the American Rescue Plan Act
- Allocation
- Application Process
- Use of Funds
- District Plans
- Feedback and Questions



# What is ARPA?

- On March 11, 2021, the President signed into law the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARPA).
- The 2021-22 enacted state budget includes language requiring local education agencies, such as school districts, that receive funding from the Federal Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund allocated by the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARPA-ESSER).



# Allocation

- New York has been allocated nearly \$9 billion in ARPA-ESSER funds, with a minimum of \$8.09 billion (90 percent) going to local education agencies, including public schools.
- Garden City's allocation - \$671,660.
- Minimum of 20% (\$134,322) must be used on a summer or before/after school program.



# Application Process

- Grant application process
- Submitted thru the business portal
- Requires approval
- Assurances for the use of funds were submitted in May
- Application deadline is June 30<sup>th</sup>
- Application portal is not open as of today



# Guidance on how to use the funds

- Safely returning students to in-person instruction;
- Maximizing in-person instruction time;
- Operating schools and meeting the needs of students;
- Purchasing educational technology;
- Addressing the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic on students, including the impacts of interrupted instruction and learning loss and the impacts on low-income students, children with disabilities, English language learners, and students experiencing homelessness;
- Implementing evidence-based strategies to meet students' social, emotional, mental health, and academic needs;
- Offering evidence-based summer, afterschool, and other extended learning and enrichment programs; and
- Supporting early childhood education.



# Proposed District Plan

Activities	Allocations
Summer program through SCOPE	\$100,000
Before/After school support	\$48,000
Saturday program – PBL	\$16,000
Air conditioners (100 units)	\$180,000
ENL – afterschool support and parent workshops	\$8,000
Speech for grades K-1	\$200,000
OT Support for grades K-1	\$100,000
Instructional technology related items	\$19,660



# Funding Years

Activities	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Summer program through SCOPE	\$100,000	May extend based on participation/need	
Before/After school support	\$48,000	May extend based on participation/need	
Saturday program – PBL	\$16,000		
Air conditioners (100 units)	\$180,000		
ENL – afterschool support and parent workshops	\$8,000		
Speech for grades K-1	Funded thru budget	\$100,000	\$100,000
OT for grades K-1	Funded thru grant	\$50,000	\$50,000
Instructional technology related items	\$19,660	Additional as available	Additional as available





# Feedback and Questions

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