

CITY OF OMAHA

ARPA Community Grant Program

Supporting an equitable recovery for Omaha



Omaha Community
Foundation

Good grows here.



Meet the Team

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Program Overview

\$112M

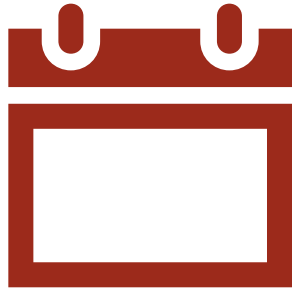
federal funds awarded
to the **City of Omaha**
through **ARPA**

\$10M

allocated to nonprofits
working in areas of:

- **Crisis Intervention & Violence Prevention**
- **Workforce Development**

Timeline



Apply **February 15**
through **April 1**

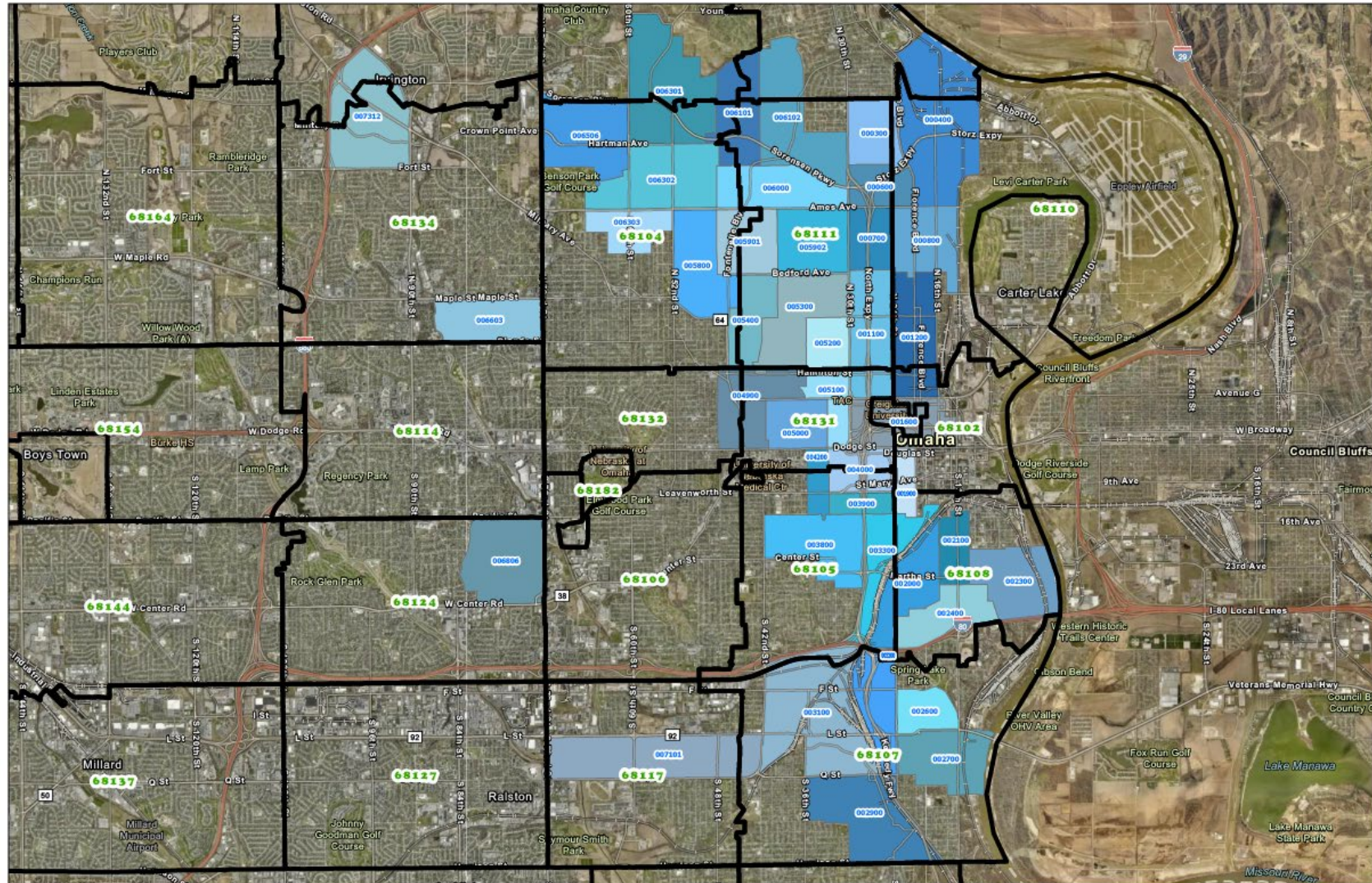


Awardees notified
by the end of **June**

Eligibility Requirements

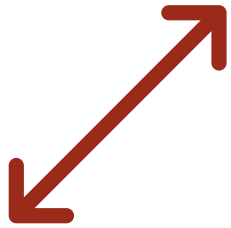
1. Public, tax-exempt 501(c)(3) organization
2. Meet at least **ONE** of the following:
 - Be located in a Qualified Census Tract
 - Provide services to program participants living in a Qualified Census Tract
 - Demonstrate the pandemic has had a significant health or economic impact on its program participants
3. Expand and/or enhance existing programs

Qualified Census Tracts



Qualified Expenses

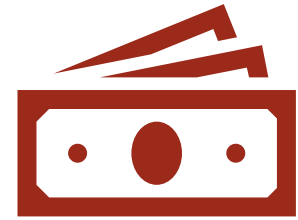
Grants can be used to...



Expand or enhance
existing programs and
services



Implement Covid-19
prevention or mitigation
measures



Mitigate financial
hardship

Focus Areas



Crisis Intervention & Violence Prevention

Adults, Youth, &
Community-Based Services



Workforce Development

Includes training,
certifications, &
employment programs

Review Process

**Internal Review by
OCF Staff**

Ensures application is complete, aligns with the grant program, and meets the requirements of ARPA legislation

**Community Review
Committee**

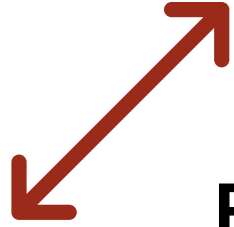
Past Community Interest Funds grant committee members, City of Omaha staff, and OCF staff

→ Makes final funding recommendations to the City of Omaha

Key Investment Criteria

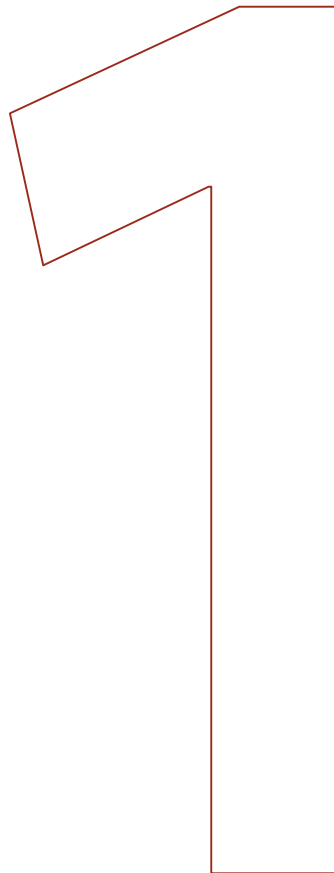
1. Proposal **expands or enhances existing programs** within focus area
2. Organization has a **proven record of success** within focus area
3. Project has significant **impact** in the community
4. Project has **sustainability** beyond the grant period
5. Project addresses significant **community need** related to Covid-19

Final grant notifications will be sent in **June 2022**.



Expands or enhances existing programs

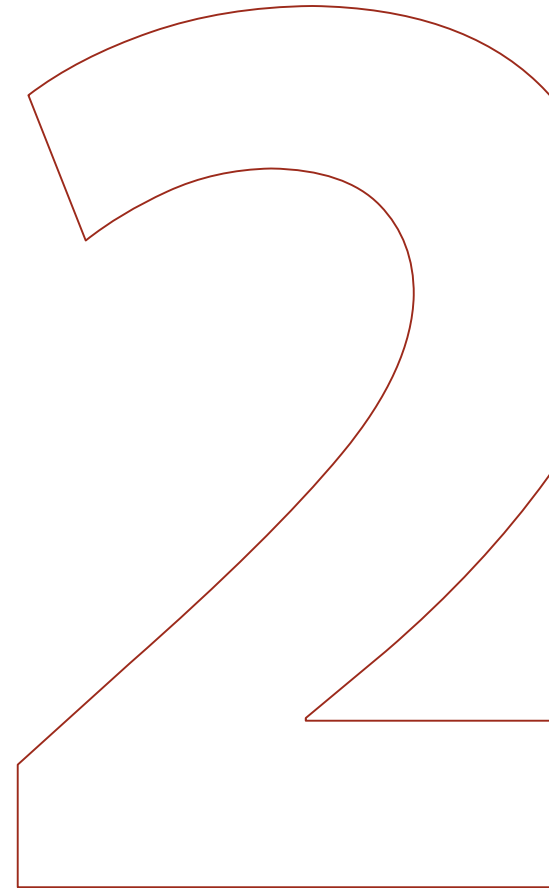
- Plans to expand an existing program
- Plans to enhance the quality of the existing program
- Overall, the organization clearly connects proposed work to the funding areas and outcomes

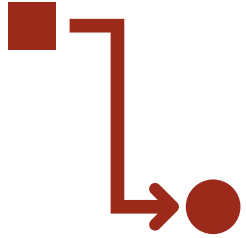




Proven record of success

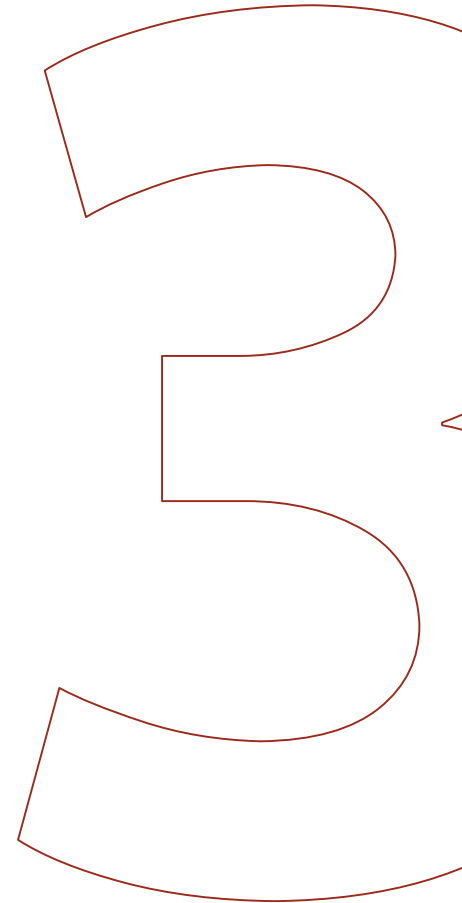
- Demonstrates a historical record of success within the funding area
- Clear mechanisms in place to help the organization continue to improve

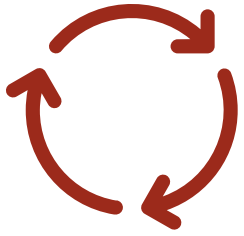




Project impact

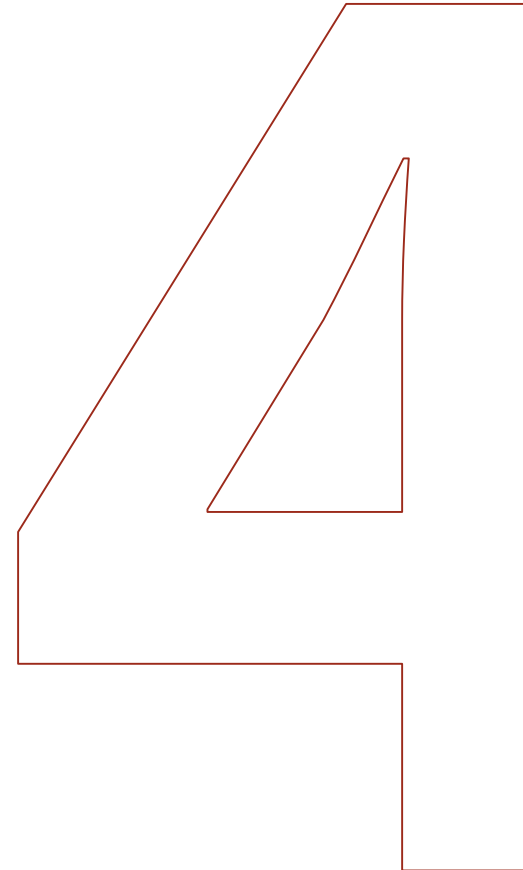
- Explains how it will be effective and has a clear plan to measure outcomes
- Work positively impacts those who have been disproportionately impacted by Covid-19





Project sustainability

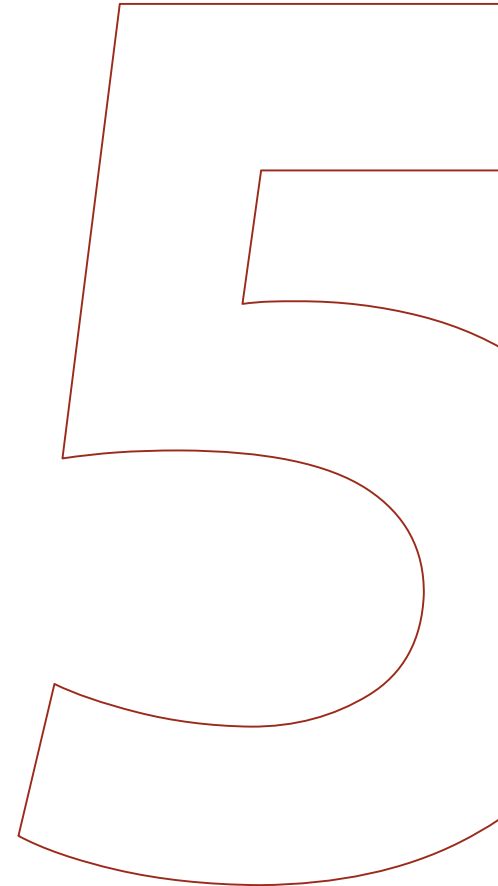
- Comprehensive, clear plan to ensure continuation of the work
- Infrastructure or support in place to carry out this request beyond the grant period
- Plan for handling ongoing expenses
- Balanced, feasible budget
- Identifies alternative, non-ARPA funding sources to support the work





Project addresses community need

- Clear description on how the population served has been disproportionately affected by Covid-19
- Project will serve those who reside within a Qualified Census Tract within the City of Omaha
- The organization is in a Qualified Census Tract within the City of Omaha



Project Budget

	A	B	C	D	E	F
		YEAR 1 This Request <i>(enter dollar amount where applicable)</i>	YEAR 1 Non-ARPA Funds <i>(enter dollar amount where applicable)</i>	YEAR 2 This Request <i>(enter dollar amount where applicable)</i>	YEAR 2 Non-ARPA Funds <i>(enter dollar amount where applicable)</i>	TOTAL (Y1 + Y2) <i>Totals below will automatically calculate.</i>
1	PROJECT INCOME					
2	1. Pending Foundation Requests <i>(including this current request)</i>					\$ -
3	↳ List all amounts and funders for any Pending Foundation Requests <i>(in empty field below):</i>					
4						
5	2. Confirmed Foundation Requests					\$ -
6	↳ List all amounts and funders for any Confirmed Foundation Requests <i>(in empty field below):</i>					
7						
8	3. Government					\$ -
9	↳ Explain amounts included in Government <i>(in empty field below):</i>					
10						
11	4. Corporate					\$ -
12	↳ Explain amounts included in Corporate <i>(in empty field below):</i>					
13						
14	5. Individual					\$ -
15	↳ Explain amounts included in Individual <i>(in empty field below):</i>					
16						
17	6. Membership or Fees					\$ -
18	↳ Explain amounts included in Membership or Fees <i>(in empty field below):</i>					
19						
20	7. Investment Income					\$ -
21	↳ Explain amounts included in Invested Income <i>(in empty field below):</i>					

FAQ: How to Show Sustainability

1

Organizational strategy or structure for long-term program support

2

Plan for diversifying revenue streams

3

Knowing program costs will decrease

4

Strong plan for collaboration

5

Plan to step down ARPA grant funding



Sustainability: The continuation of a project's goals, principles, and efforts to achieve desired outcomes.

FAQ: Evidence Based vs. Informed



Evidence Based: Programs or practices have been studied by researchers to determine the impact of the interventions.

- Often done in a controlled setting.



Evidence Informed: Practices or programs have been developed based on the best research available.

- Organizations should be able to cite other research that shows their model of programming is connected to having impact.

Reporting Process

June 2023: Mid-Grant Report

- Provide overall progress update, initial outputs, preliminary outcome results, and financials
- Required to receive 2nd year funding
- OCF may conduct site visits

June 2024: Final Grant Report

- Final outputs, outcomes, and financials

Reporting Outline

City of Omaha ARPA Grant Program Nonprofit Reporting DRAFT 02.28.2022

- Funding Area
 - Crisis Intervention
 - Violence Prevention
 - Community-Based Services (mental health)
 - Workforce Development
- Organization Name
- Amount Awarded
- Project Overview

Financial Reporting

- Amount Spent To-Date
- Please provide a general overview of how the grant dollars were spent.
 - Please use the attached spreadsheet to list all of the expenses included in this grant.
 - The total amount listed in the spreadsheet must match the total amount spent to-date
 - Then combine and attach all documentation (i.e. receipts, invoices, timesheets, other) for all expenses listed in their submitted budget. *Note your receipts and total amount spent need to watch. Please be sure to double check those match before submitting.*
- Have there been any changes to the program since you applied? *Note: you will need to contact OCF if you need to change how you will spend the grant funds.*

Outcome Reporting

- Total number of people served by the grant funding (*insert a # only*)
 - *Note: this should be a count of the number of unique people you served, not the number of services you performed. For example, a person who attended multiple job readiness programs should only be counted once.*
- Who was served? (narrative)
 - Provide # served in the grant period by: (# only)
 - Age
 - Under 18
 - 18+
 - Zip code

Questions?



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- **MUST** include your organization's name in the subject line

Apply by April 1

→ omahafoundation.org/ARPA