

#### **American Rescue Plan Act**

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### Objectives

- What is the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA)?
- How much did Nebraska receive?
- What deadlines should you be aware of?
- How has Nebraska allocated ARPA funds?



### **ARPA Objectives**

- March 2021: President Biden signed the \$1.9 trillion ARPA in March 2021
  - Included \$1.8 billion for Nebraska in State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (SLFRF)
- May 2021: The first tranche of SLFRF distributed
- May 2022: The second tranche of SLFRF distributed
- December 2024: SLFRF must be "obligated"
- **December 2026:** Funds must be spent



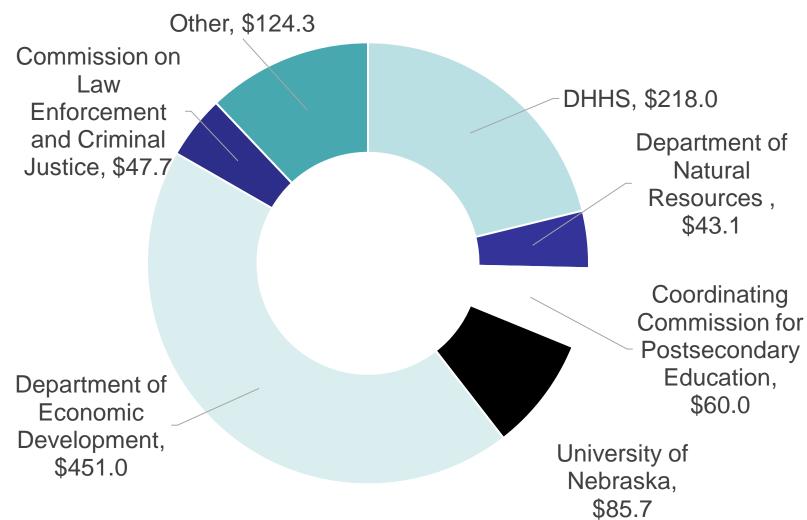
# American Rescue Plan Act: State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds

#### State and Local ARPA funding: \$1.821 billion

- \$1.04 billion for State of Nebraska
- \$128 million for state capital projects
- \$653 million to localities
  - Funding for a selection of localities:
    - Omaha: \$112.5 million
    - Lincoln: \$46 million
    - Grand Island: \$9 million
    - Bellevue: \$8.4 million
    - Douglas County: \$111 million
    - Lancaster County: \$62 million
    - Sarpy County: \$36 million
    - Local governments under 50,000 population: \$111.2 million



## American Rescue Plan Act: State Allocations, Millions





# Selection of Fund Distributions, Department of Economic Development

- Economic recovery proposal for North and South Omaha and qualified census tracts across state: \$250M
- Shovel ready capital recovery and investment act: \$100M
- Rural workforce housing: \$39.5M
- Wastewater pretreatment for meat processing plant: \$20M
- Capital construction grants for mental health facilities: \$40M



## Selection of Fund Distributions, Department of Health and Human Services

- Provider rate increase for developmental disability: \$47.5M
- Medicaid certified nursing homes: \$47.5M
- Child Welfare provider rates: \$25M
- Rural ambulance replacement: \$20M
- Public health department infrastructure: \$10M
- Food banks, food security innovation grants: \$20M



### Selection of Fund Distributions, Other

- Law enforcement training center renovation: \$47.7M
- Rural health complex in Kearney: \$60M
- Community college grants: \$60M
- Laramie-Gering Canal: \$23.1M
- Governor's Emergency Program (Administration): \$15M
- Correctional Services Operation: \$20.3M



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