

Durham County ARPA Projects -- Final Project Listing

Project #	Contractor/ Subrecipient Name	Community Grants Project Description	Total Budget - ARPA Approved Project
Community Grants			
1	Aya Community Wellness Center	Aya Birth & Community Wellness aims to address the maternal healthcare crisis that is disproportionately affecting women and people of color.	\$280,000
2	Bike Durham	This program will support healthy living and social emotional well-being for students through the physical activity that comes from walking, bicycling, or rolling to school. The program will teach youth walking and bicycling safety skills; create opportunities for them to apply those skills; support walk, bike, and roll to school activities; and provide bicycles and helmets to students in need.	\$175,000
3	Book Harvest	This project will bring dynamic, interactive, and engaging community-based places and spaces, in-person story times, and abundance of free books to under-resourced youth in Durham, NC.	\$150,000
4	Built2Last Innovations, Inc.	Built2Last will expand training opportunities for child care centers and home day care operators with the goal of increasing capacity in communities historically underrepresented.	\$250,000
5	Center for Child and Family Health	The project is designed to provide birthing people additional postpartum support at no cost and to scale culturally affirming pregnancy and postpartum supports.	\$280,000
6	Early Years, Inc. (BBSC)	Building the Business Side of Child Care (BBSC): Build capacity of licensed child care providers through increased training, coaching and support.	\$800,000
7	Children's Home Society of NC	<i>Child First-Durham County</i> : Child First is an evidence-based home visiting program, with proven effectiveness in achieving improved mental health outcomes for young children (0- 5) and their caregivers.	\$250,000
8	Communities in Partnership	Communities in Partnership (CIP) will launch a Community Rooted legal clinic that is built by, accountable to, and directly serves the legal needs of low wealth Durham County residents.	\$225,000

9	Diaper Bank of NC	Diaper Bank of North Carolina (DBNC) will work to remove barriers to education, employment, and wellbeing by ensuring that low-income and high-poverty families in the Durham Housing Authority's Public Housing Program have an adequate supply of diapers and wipes for their children.	\$280,000
10	Durham Public Schools Foundation	Establish Mental Health Ambassadors Program and delivering an ongoing Community Mental Health Education & Skill-Building Series reaching DPS students, their families and DPS elementary educators and staff.	\$350,000
11	Durham YMCA	Durham YMCA Learning and Camp Excel expand summer academic support and enrichment activities. Educational services and other efforts to address educational disparities. This project provides after school and summer academic support and safe, enriching childcare, with social emotional learning delivered by trained YMCA youth counselors to help students cope with the effects of isolation due to COVID.	\$250,000
12	El Futuro, Inc.	This program will develop and deliver specialized mental health services for Latino adolescents and young adults and their families/caregivers to help curb current trends coming out of the pandemic and improve Latino mental health and related life outcomes in Durham.	\$200,000
13	Durham Crisis Response Center (Family Justice Center Project FR 25-417)	DCRC will continue to expand and improve their collaborative service model to provide services addressing the needs of underserved victims of domestic and sexual violence. By using the Family Justice Center service model, our partners will offer a coordinated response to victims and use evidence-based strategies to yield better outcomes for victims.	\$200,000
14	Eno River Association	The Eno River Association (ERA) will engage more youth in high-quality, immersive education and recreation on the Eno River through our partnership with Durham Public Schools, facilitation of ERA family-centered nature-based activities, and the expansion of ERA's summer camp program.	\$125,000
15	Exchange Family Center	The program is designed to strengthen parent and child relations through coaching. Further dollars support adolescents at risk in the juvenile court system to aid in reducing problem behaviors and train childcare professionals.	\$250,000
16	Families Moving Forward	Families Moving Forward provides temporary childcare for young children experiencing homelessness.	\$50,000

17	MAAME, Inc.	MAAME, Inc. will create an Easy Access Maternal Health Resource Center that will provide full spectrum doula support, maternal and infant care education, resource navigation, and mental health support for minoritized birthing people.	\$280,000
18	Museum of Life and Science	Museum of Life and Science will develop, deliver, and evaluate early childhood programs in the new Play to Learn exhibit. The Museum's newly redesigned and expanded early childhood space, Play to Learn, brings new opportunities for enriching the lives of our community's youngest learners through hands-on, inquiry-based learning.	\$125,000
19	NC Arts in Action	NC Arts in Action will use dance, music and performance to improve the social and emotional development for Durham Public School students participating in the program.	\$165,000
20	Reach Out and Read	Reach Out and Read's model, integrating the promotion of foundational relationships through early literacy into pediatric healthcare.	\$110,000
21	Refugee Community Partnership	Refugee Community Partnership will improve access to information, resources, and public services for non-English-proficient refugee and migrant families while improving public systems to support long-term family success, from academic achievement, social connection, and civic engagement to employment and medical care.	\$250,000
22	St. Joseph's Historic Foundation, Inc	The Youth Arts Enrichment Program at the Hayti Heritage Center is designed to enrich the lives of youth ages 7-17 through a comprehensive program utilizing the Durham methodology of "Socialization through the Arts."	\$200,000
23	Student U	This project uses a strategic approach that walks with students from the 6th grade to college graduation, providing multi-tiered holistic interventions that meet our community of families' wellness needs that have emerged from or been unveiled by COVID-19.	\$300,000
24	SwingPals	SwingPals Topgolf after-school program giving more students the opportunity to learn emotional self-regulation and mindfulness skills.	\$200,000

25	Triangle Literacy Council	This project is designed to prevent criminal activity and recidivism in Durham County youth aged 16 to 24 years of age by providing a full time educational and workforce training program that includes supportive services and intervention.	\$225,000
26	United Way of the Greater Triangle	United Way of the Greater Triangle will be a relational commitment and resource allocation strategy that positions community experts and lived experiences alongside impactful nonprofits to define what is right and wrong in their communities and drive systemic solutions to eliminate maternal health discrepancies in BIPOC populations.	\$299,916
27	Youth Mentoring Collaborative	Healing-Centered Mentoring expands services to support evidence based mental health support services for youth.	\$150,000
27	Subtotal Community Grants		\$6,419,916
# of Projects	Initiative/Subrecipient(Contractor) Name	Project Description	Total Budget - ARPA Approved Project
1	BULLS Initiative /Made In Durham	Funding expands the Building Up Local Labor initiative focused on workforce development in Biotech and other industries. Made in Durham will facilitate the contract with Durham Technical Community College (DTCC) and Durham Public Schools (DPS) as partner organizations. Funding supports the creation of a second industry certificate program that will follow the same BULLS model of providing financial and academic support as well as connection to resources. Initiative also supported by private sector organizations.	\$3,000,000
2	Small Business Support Grants/Forward Cities	Forward Cities will design and implement a comprehensive ecosystem of entrepreneurial support. The organization will recruit qualifying small businesses, assess their specific needs to further their development and growth, and refer the participating small businesses to service providers that can provide professional development and other	\$1,500,000
3	Small Business Support Grants/Knox St. Studios	Knox St. Studios will assist in the implementation of a comprehensive and holistic entrepreneurial support system for qualifying small businesses in Durham County, with an emphasis on providing supports focused on capacity building, access to networks, and access to capital.	\$750,000

4	Food Security/Communities in Partnership	The contractor shall open and operate a brick-and-mortar market in or near Northeast Central Durham. Funding may be used to start a new market or support or expand a recently opened market. The market shall stock quality, nutritious foods, including fresh produce, and other household items. The market shall follow all food safety practices, including developing a Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Points (HACCP) plan and conducting trainings with new hires and annual trainings thereafter to help ensure food safety.	\$321,000
5	Emergency Community Food Assistance/Inter-Faith Food Shuttle	Funding provides emergency community food assistance in Durham County. With the end of the SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program) emergency allotments in March 2023, Durham County staff and community partners anticipated a substantial increase in food needs from SNAP participants. Funding supports food pantries and other emergency food providers. Food bank partners can purchase food at wholesale or bulk rates, supporting these partners greatly multiplies the amount of food resources we are able to provide for families.	\$1,985,368
6	Double Bucks/Farmer Foodshare	The Double Bucks Program matches Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP, formerly food stamps) benefits, but also Farmer's Market Nutrition Program (FMNP) vouchers and cash for WIC recipients. Incentives can be spent on any SNAP eligible market purchase, not just fruits and vegetables.	\$480,396
7	Food Security Grant Program/Communities in Partnership	The purpose of the Durham County Food Security Grants Program is to support community food security efforts reaching our most vulnerable residents, especially communities disproportionately impacted by the negative economic impacts of COVID-19 and to further enhance Durham County's social safety-net with the increased costs of food, housing, and other essentials. The contract will extend through March 31, 2025, and includes \$400,000 for the community grants to support food assistance organizations with food, infrastructure, materials/supplies, and other operational funding needs and \$132,000 for operating costs for the management of the program.	\$532,000
9	DSS Infrastructure/Internal Expenditure	Funding supports technology infrastructure required to support Medicaid expansion. A commercially available SaaS (Software as a Service) product only available through Northwoods, Traverse is deployed across the country to revolutionize how social services agencies deliver services by empowering social workers to make timely and informed decisions that lead to stronger families, healthier communities, and improved outcomes.	\$1,074,404

10	Slater Rd. Lift Station	Slater Road Lift Station is now at approximately 90%+ of capacity, with only 10,000 gallons per million (GPM) remaining. There is a temporary hold on projects within the Slater Road Lift Station Basin. While the service basin is relatively small at 463 acres and mostly built- out, the lack of available capacity is precluding any meaningful economic development opportunities for development and more notably, re-development of sites within this service basin.	\$13,135,308
11	School Nurses/Internal Expenditure	School nurses facilitate children's and youth's well-being through services directed toward keeping students healthy, in class, and ready to learn. The funds support an ongoing commitment to reduce the nurse-to-student ratio through increased funding. The funds are used to support salary and benefits of four Senior Public Health Nurses (average total annual. Salary -- 322,763). The positions will be supported from FY 2023 through FY 2026.	\$1,226,731
12	Grants Administration/Internal Expenditure	Funds support compliance and grant management with ARPA funding.	\$1,011,152
13	ARPA Homeless Services Grant Program/Housing for New Hope	The County is seeking proposals for projects that will provide expanded daytime services for individuals experiencing homelessness. In addition, proposals may establish and implement an outreach and engagement strategy for daytime services for individuals experiencing homelessness in Durham County.	\$2,000,000
14	Early Years, Inc. (BBD)	Build Babies Durham provides access to quality care for infants and toddlers. This project provides financial assistance through childcare scholarship payments for income-eligible families who are working, in school, looking for work, unable to work or have a child with a developmental need.	\$4,069,000
15	Community Land Trust Investment Program/Durham Community Land Trustees, Inc.	The County is seeking proposals for a comprehensive program for increasing land trusts within Durham County, including identifying potential land trust opportunities, evaluating the feasibility and structure of potential affordable housing land trust deals, disbursing funds to create affordable housing land trusts, ensuring that all land trust documentation and records are correctly filed and maintain, and other tasks as needed to implement a successful program. The contractor will have full administrative responsibility for the program and will be responsible for managing the program on behalf of the County.	\$1,500,000
15	Subtotal Strategic Initiatives		\$32,585,359
# of Projects	Contractor/ Subrecipient Name	Inter-Local Agreement Project Description	Total Budget - ARPA Approved Project

1	Affordable Housing ILA 1/City of Durham	Expand affordable housing for residents at or below 80% of the area median income. Funds to support expanded affordable housing for residents at or below 80% of the area median income. This is a joint project with the City of Durham, which is contributing an additional \$10 million in ARPA funds. The projects will have a minimum 30-year period of affordability, which is the standard for low-income housing tax credit developments.	\$10,000,000
2	Affordable Housing ILA2/City of Durham	Expand affordable housing for residents at or below 80% of the area median income. Funds to support expanded affordable housing for residents at or below 80% of the area median income. This is a joint project with the City of Durham, which is contributing an additional \$3.5 million in ARPA funds. The projects will have a minimum 30-year period of affordability, which is the standard for low-income housing tax credit developments.	\$3,500,000
3	Senior Home Repair Project/Central Pines Regional Council (CPRC)	CPRC will design a comprehensive program that supports minor housing repairs and modifications for plumbing, roofing, ramps, railings, drainage, grading, heating and air conditioning systems, framing and exterior trim, electrical, flooring, porches, gutters, and downspouts. The comprehensive program should include at least the components listed above but may include other repairs and modifications that CPRC determines are necessary to meet the goals and objectives of the program.	\$750,000
4	Culture and Arts ILA/City of Durham	Funding supports the development of minority-owned businesses and organizations operating in the culture and arts sector in the Hayti community and surrounding areas of Durham County (\$800,000). The remaining \$200,000 supports the Durham Cultural Arts Plan update.	\$1,000,000
5	Digital Equity ILA/City of Durham	These services advance the efforts to address the digital divide within the community by surveying the needs to gain insight on the digital inclusion needs, such as digital literacy training and the need for access to digital resources such as high-speed broadband and endpoints (smartphones, PCs, tablets).	\$750,000
6	Title I-Pre-K ILA/Durham Public Schools	Funding supports Pre-K allocation for three classrooms. The funding expands preschool services to open access more broadly for children. The investment supports high-quality universal preschool with a goal of reducing disparities in skills among sub-groups of children at kindergarten entry.	\$1,440,000

7	School Capital ILA/Durham Public Schools	Funding supports school facility needs and deferred maintenance. It also supports inspection, testing, maintenance, repair, replacement, and upgrade projects to improve indoor air quality in school facilities. Further, it addresses other deferred maintenance issues at Title I schools.	\$6,000,000
7	Subtotal Joint Partnerships		\$23,440,000
49	TOTAL ARPA Projects		\$62,445,275