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### OKLAHOMA American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA)

State's ARPA
Program Strategy and
Facts & Figures

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### State of Oklahoma ARPA Funding

- In addition to funding households, small businesses and schools, the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) provides relief funds to state, local, and tribal governments that have been negatively impacted by the coronavirus pandemic. These funds can be used by governments to respond to the public health and economic emergency, provide premium pay to essential workers, replace revenue lost due to the pandemic, and make necessary investments in water, sewer and broadband infrastructure.
- ARPA project submissions move through a cycle which involves 3 different State parties-Joint Committee...... Steering Committee...... Governor Stitt
- The State of Oklahoma was awarded \$1.87 billion for ARPA related projects.
- Currently, there have been ~\$15 billion in requests through the portal.

#### State ARPA Portal

- For new requests, please submit them through the Oklahoma ARPA website.
- Oklahoma American Rescue Plan Act
- The Oklahoma ARPA portal will close on March 31, 2022 to new applications.

# Water Related Projects

- \$50 million will be awarded to Oklahoma Water Resources Board.
- Funding requests for water improvements will be submitted to OWRB.
- The application progress has not yet been released but information will be communicated as it is received.

#### NEU Program

- Oklahoma was awarded \$238 million for NEU program funding.
- Total NEUs with applications- 521/579
  - Approved applications- 492
  - Currently processing approximately 87 applications
- Tranche 2 payments will begin in August 2022. Information will be distributed as it is received.
- 100% of funds will be distributed!

## State NEU Information

- To find your....
  - NEU Recipient Number or the NEU Point of Contact List please visit Local Funds (oklahoma.gov).
- Both of these pieces of information will be necessary for reporting purposes.
- Additionally, you can find your Local Government Login, frequently asked questions, and other useful information here.

### NEU Reporting

- Reporting to the United States Department of Treasury is due April 30, 2022.
- This reporting will be submitted by each municipality. However, assistance will be available.
- The application has not yet been released by the Department of Treasury.
- Guidehouse, OML, OMAG and the State will be your POC for Treasury reporting.