



LANE COUNTY GUIDING PRINCIPLES & PRIORITIES FOR AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT

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American Rescue Plan Act



American Rescue Plan Act of 2021
aka COVID-19 Stimulus Package
or American Rescue Plan (ARP)

Passed by 117th US Congress

Signed into law by President Joe
Biden on March 11, 2021

American Rescue Plan Act

- Economic Impact Payments
- Child Tax Credit
- Capital Projects Fund
- Homeowner Assistance Fund
- Emergency Rental Assistance
- State Small Business Credit Initiative
- Employee Retention Credit and Paid Leave Credit Programs
- Unemployment Compensation
- **State & Local Fiscal Recovery Fund**



American Rescue Plan Act

AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN

STATE & LOCAL FISCAL RECOVERY FUNDS

DIRECT COUNTY
ALLOCATIONS
\$65.1 Billion

Lane County
\$74 million

CORONAVIRUS
CAPITAL PROJECTS
\$10 Billion

State of Oregon
\$100 Million

Lane County - TBD

REVENUE SHARE
COUNTIES
\$1.5 Billion

Lane County - TBD

STATE FISCAL
RECOVERY
\$195.3 Billion

State of Oregon

Lane County - TBD

Rules & Guidance for Spending

- ARP Act Legislative Language
- United States Treasury Guidance
 - ▣ 150+ pages, further refinement to come
- Government Financial Officers Association
 - ▣ *Temporary Nature of Funds*
 - ▣ *Scanning & Partnering Efforts*
 - ▣ *Take Time & Consideration*
- Other Local Governments
 - ▣ Most are early in the process



Strategic Plan Alignment

□ Strategic Plan Focus



- Health Disparities. Housing/Shelter. Mental Health
- Business Support. Employment
- Increased Infrastructure needs: COVID-19 recovery, housing/shelter, deferred maintenance of County assets
- Employee support. Increased expenditures/lost revenue. Needs of stakeholders/partners, community.

Lane County's Principles & Priorities

VISION: *To Emerge Stronger**

□ **Principles**

- Adhere to objectives, guidance, legal requirements.
Used to support County's recovery
Viewed with strategic lenses, overall goals

□ **Values**

- Systemic public health & economic challenges, leverage funds, pursue other ARP funds for community

□ **Prioritization**

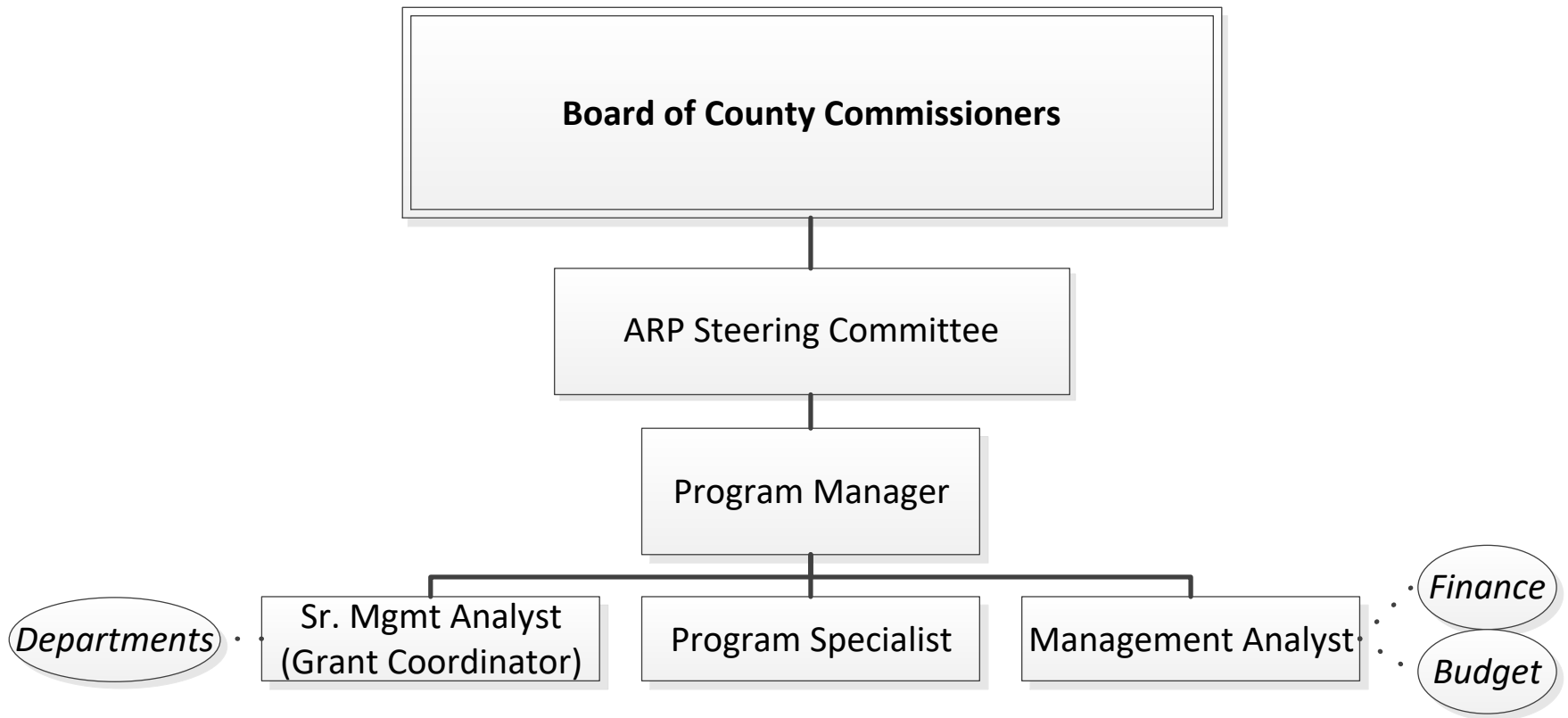
- Bring pandemic under control, fill budget shortfalls, one-time expenditures; existing assets, other funds used first

□ **Other Considerations**

- Spend over entire period of funding, focus on long-term community impacts, seek out ARP funding to support entire region



Lane County ARP Team



**Addition of 4.0 FTE for FY 21-22*

Discussion/Next Steps

Questions/Comments/Direction

