

# The American Rescue **Plan Act Can Address Permanent Housing**

**CSH** 

Solutions in Arizona



The American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Provides States, Cities and Counties with Financial Resources to Address the Housing Needs for Households with Extremely Low Incomes Achieve Housing Stability. There are roughly

16.019 households in Arizona in need of Supportive Housing today with the most over represented populations being Black, Hispanic/Latino, and American Indian/ Alaskan American

According to the <u>CSH National Supportive Housing Needs Assessment</u> for Arizona, as of April 9, 2021

households have justice involvement impacting his/her/their background.

of which 42% of those



Take Action Now community stakeholders in order to leverage time

limited resources to prioritize communities most impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic and dedicate resources to Create Permanent Housing Solutions with Supportive Services for

**Extremely Low Income Households.** This guide can assist with understanding how the ARPA can Help!

Supportive Services Program (HASSP) aka (HOME-ARP) **Expires** 9/30/25 Funding is for supportive services, acquisition and

non-congregate

shelter

development of

**HUD Homeless Assistance and** 

development and support of affordable housing pursuant to 42 USC 12742(a), conversion of units to permanent affordable housing, use of units shelter, supportive services (new emergency participants), tenant-based rental assistance, funding for existing T&TA grantees (\$25 million set aside).

#### Vouchers are tenant-based rental assistance in the form of emergency vouchers and renewals of vouchers. Vouchers cannot be reallocated if one family

**HUD Emergency Housing** 

Expires 9/30/30

Vouchers

terminates participation. Eligible expenses to prevent, prepare, and respond to COVID-19 to facilitate the leasing of the emergency vouchers, such as security deposit assistance and other costs related to retention and support of participating owners.







experiencing homelessness, people

exiting shelters, and for people exiting

### housing

- Funding for rehab of supportive housing properties Capital for conversion of hotels/motels and
- supportive housing Capital for development of affordable housing for supportive housing workforce and service providers

other properties into affordable permanent

**ARPA Housing Summary** \$ in Millions \$10 **Low Income Water** 

<b>Emergency Rental</b>	\$374
Homeowner Assistance Fund	\$12.7
HASSP	\$83.2
EHCV	\$100
Emergency Assistance for Rural Housing	\$21.3
Housing Counseling	\$2.2
TOTAL	\$602
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HUD

### temporary stays in hotels/motels

PHAs could use these vouchers to meet their current demand, shortening their waitlists and possibly freeing up

vouchers available for conversion to

project-based vouchers

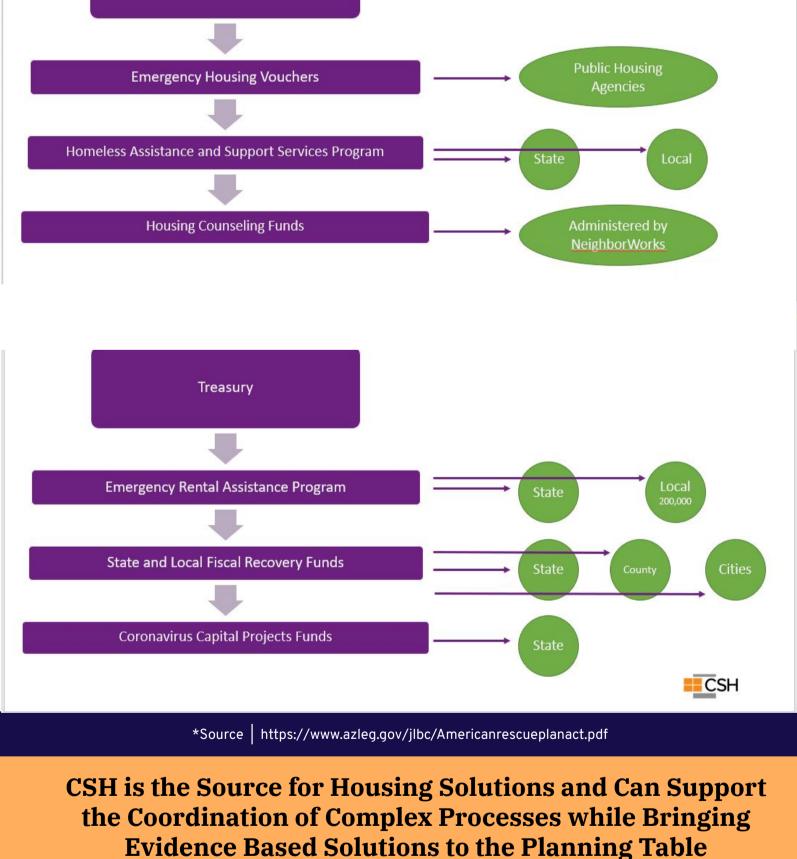
**HASSP Awards** \$ in Millions Non Entitlement \$21.8 \$16.7 \*MARICOPA \*TUCSON

\$12.7 \*YUMA \$2.7 **MESA** \$5.6 **PHOENIX** \$21.3 **PINAL** \$2.2 \$83.2 TOTAL mined by Consortium CSH is Fluent in Multi-Sector Collaborative

Funding Streams to Maximize Resources and Impact.

Partnerships and Can Serve to Translate Between

**ARPA – Primary Funding Flow and Advocacy Points** 



**Technical Support Pipeline Development Maximize Funding** 

**Assess the Community's** 

#### • Various funding sources can be leveraged to address developing more units of supportive housing.

## • Developing a Multi-Sector

Leverage Multiple

**Funding Sources** 

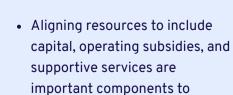
#### approach strategy by leveraging resources and maximizing impact for communities

- impacted by COVID-19.
- **Hear From Those Most Impacted by COVID-19**  Identify and elevate the voices of people most impacted by

**Elevating Voices** 

service providers about what is needed to address system gaps and resource allocations. Develop advocacy tools and resources to equip People with Lived Expertise with the

COVID-19 as well as front-line



Readiness

#### development projects. · Assist communities with

- capacity building to understand what is needed and assess the partners who are ready to create new units of supportive housing.
- **Use Data** To Inform Data Driven **Decision Making** 
  - Define the Supportive Housing Need, Financial



Modeling to Project Future Need, and utilize the Racial Disparities and

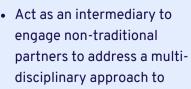
Disproportionality Index to

help communities make

informed decisions about

where to allocate resources.

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**Engage Non-**

#### disciplinary approach to creating new permanent housing solutions.

**Traditional Partners** 

- Identify opportunities to engage private and public sector partnerships to collaborate on housing.
- Quality at the Core

 The Dimensions of Quality in Supportive Housing and Suite of Tools support communities with ensuring new units of supportive housing are designed, implemented and maintained with a Standard of Quality with Endorsement and Certification Tools.

