

# Making the Connection



# Pivot Point

**Spring of 2020**

**Calls on CARES funds from County Commissions, political subdivisions, producers, businesses, and nonprofits**

Schuyler County, MO estimated population 4660

Ranked 112/114 counties in assessed valuation and  
113/114 in sales tax revenue

Received CARES funding of \$546,711 in 2020

No economic developer, city planner, or chamber of  
commerce

Very little guidance on CARES eligible expenses

# Approach

## **Formed a multi-disciplinary team**

- **Team members focused on different aspects and got up to speed on that area. Example – 1 Ag business specialist took CFAP; another took the Family Farm Program**
- **Met 17 times by Zoom in 2020**

# Approach

- **Research**
- **Intentional communication**
- **44 community meetings**
- **Use of data for applications and reporting**

# \*Results\*

**EMD – \$9,000**

**Ambulance District – \$99,429**

**Sherriff's Dept – \$4,865**

**Fire Depts -\$113,376**

# \*Results\*

**County CARES funds = \$546,711**

**PPP funds = \$391,000**

**Family Farm Program = \$29,000**

**CFAP funds = \$67,000**

**Pandemic Relief and Safety grant = \$46,203**

**EIDL = \$28,000**

**ARPA funds = \$1,298,027**

# \*Results\*

**Professionally, I learned my community  
intimately**

**Solidified credibility and strengthened  
partnerships**

**Modeled and implemented PLANNING  
Strategically positioned entities**

# American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA)



- **\$350 billion to government**
- **Funds allocated in two rounds**
- **US Treasury to Counties & state to cities**

# **American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA)**



**Extension**  
*University of Missouri*

# Main areas of focus

- **Public Health & Negative Economic Impacts**
- **Premium Pay**
- **Infrastructure**
- **Revenue Replacement**

***Purpose is to serve Impacted and  
Disproportionately Impacted populations***

# Multi-state Resources

- **Allocation to States and Counties:** [State and Local Coronavirus Fiscal Recovery Fund Allocations \(naco.org\)](https://www.naco.org/coronavirus-fiscal-recovery-fund-allocations)
- **Allocation to Cities:** [Local Allocations in the American Rescue Plan Act - National League of Cities \(nlc.org\)](https://www.nlc.org/local-allocations-in-the-american-rescue-plan-act)

# Resources

- Overview of Program Guidelines-[WEBINAR: State & Local Fiscal Recovery Funds: Project & Expenditure Reporting Pt. I - YouTube](#)
- [WEBINAR: State & Local Fiscal Recovery Funds: An Introduction to the Final Rule - YouTube](#)

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