

Wallingford CT ARPA Application FAQs

Q: Will the webinar slides and recording be available?

A: *The recording of the webinar and slide deck are available on the Town's webpage.*

Q: Can you please explain or give an example of what the "PROJECT/PROGRAM" would be like?

A: *A project or program is what ARPA calls any award of ARPA funds to an entity. In the case of small business assistance, a project or program can be a small business requesting funds to mitigate a financial hardship resulting from the pandemic or in need of a capital purchase to recover from COVID to improve and grow its business.*

An example of a business request to mitigate a financial hardship would be a food and beverage business or restaurant being financially impacted from COVID with decrease in customers and revenue that can be documented and justified.

An example of a business request for a needed capital purchase would be purchase of a walk in cooler to maintain inventory needed to counteract supply chain availability or purchase of furniture and fixtures to create an outdoor venue.

In the case of nonprofit assistance for negative economic impact, a project can be a nonprofit requesting funds to mitigate a financial hardship resulting from the pandemic explaining and providing justification for the negative economic impact or providing programs serving impacted residents.

An example of a nonprofit request to mitigate a financial hardship from the pandemic would be a nonprofit community radio station being financially impacted from COVID with decrease in fundraising opportunities and contribution amounts showing decreased revenue to support radio programming and having to change programming to account for the impact from COVID. In the application, the radio station explains its impact from COVID as a project documenting and justifying the negative economic impact and how ARPA funding will help now and its plan to be sustainable in the future.

Examples of a nonprofit request to provide programs serving impacted residents would be assistance for childcare, unemployed or underemployed workers job training, youth mentoring programs, and any program the nonprofit provides that assists residents negatively impacted from COVID.

Q: What is the maximum amount a nonprofit can apply for?

A: *A nonprofit can apply for any amount of grant award that meets the criteria.*

Q: Is a nonprofit required to provide an audited financial statement?

A: Yes.

Q: How can a copy of the IRS determination letter be obtained?

A: *Contact the IRS for a copy of the determination letter to request a copy.*