

Gibson County ARPA County Application

In 2021, the County was the recipient of a direct allocation of approximately \$6.5M in federal American Rescue Funds (ARPA) or State and Local Recovery Funds (SLRF). These funds were governed by the Interim Final Rule issued by U. S. Treasury. Public hearings were held to determine potential projects from non-profits, residents, municipalities and others.

In January, 2022, the U.S. Treasury published the Final Rule as the final guidance for the SRLF funds. This rule provided the guidance for Gibson County Commissioners to declare the entire \$6.5M as “lost revenue”. This means that all funds received are to be spent on projects for general government services. The County is now focused on projects in Gibson County government.

In order to prioritize potential projects, Gibson County is pleased to announced the opening of applications for funding from County Departments. Projects need to be ready to proceed and be obligated by December 31, 2024. All funds need to be spent by December 31, 2026. These projects should meet the criteria of the SRLF timeline.

Applications will be open from June 7, 2022 until September 2, 2022. Your application should include a detailed budget (including match if applicable), plans, bids (per Indiana Code), and a timeline. All items should be uploaded with your completed application. Applications will be scored individually and awarded in September unless circumstances deem otherwise.

If you would like to apply, please go to the application link above to complete your application. Please do not hit “submit” until you have all questions answered and have the required attachments included. The procurement requirements may be found in following link: [Public Bidding Requirements](#) If you have questions regarding bidding requirements please contact County Attorney Jason Spindler at jason@spindlerlaw.com. If you have other questions please text, email or call Debbie Bennett-Stearsman, ARPA Administrator, at 812-319-9068 or dbennett-stearsman@warrickcounty.gov.