

ARPA Grants Project Showcase





Prince William County ARPA Community Grant Program Project Showcase

TODAY'S TOPICS

- About The PWC ARPA Grant Program
- Who The Projects Serve
- What The Projects Will Do
- How To Access the Services
- Q & A

About The Alliance



About The Human Services Alliance of Greater Prince William

OUR STORY

- The Alliance is a 501(c)3 nonprofit association of human services providers that was founded in 2019 as a successor to the more than 30-year-old **Prince William Coalition for Human Services** after a two-year process of community input and planning in response to the Prince William County Strategic Plan.
- The Alliance promotes collaboration, coordination, communication, advocacy and access to resources amongst both **traditional and non-traditional** human service providers in Prince William County, Manassas and Manassas Park.

About The Human Services Alliance of Greater Prince William

OUR STORY

- The Alliance's core funding is provided by member dues, a generous Community Partner grant from Prince William County and other fundraising efforts.
- The Board of Directors represent nonprofit, faith-based and small business organizations from the greater Prince William area.

Our Grantmaking Efforts



About The Alliance's Grantmaking Efforts

Grantmaking

- Created the Prince William Area Disaster Fund grant program in partnership with The Cities of Manassas, Manassas Park and Prince William County Government to raise and distribute more than \$60,000 to area nonprofits providing COVID-19 disaster relief
- Distributed \$3 million in CARES Act disaster relief funds to Prince William County residents through a partnership with Prince William County Government

About The Alliance's Grantmaking Efforts

About ARPA

- Legislation known as the American Rescue Plan Act (or ARPA) was passed by the federal government in Spring 2021
- The Prince William Board of County Supervisors introduced its overall ARPA plan to the community in Fall 2021 and the Supervisors voted to partner with The Alliance to administer \$10 million to nonprofits in January 2022

RECOVERY

RELIEF

About The Alliance's Grantmaking Efforts


About ARPA



- In February 2022, The Alliance launched a period of outreach and information sessions about the funding and then published a request for proposals for the first of two funding rounds.
- The proposals were reviewed by a committee of volunteers from the community who reviewed and scored the funding requests and made funding recommendations to Alliance staff.
- The Alliance staff met with organizations recommended for funding to further discuss their projects and formed partnerships with **33** nonprofits.
- The Alliance then began making initial grant award disbursements.

About The Alliance's Grantmaking Efforts

ARPA Grant Award Amounts

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- The Alliance awarded just over **\$6 million** in the first funding round and the remainder in the second funding round.
 - The Alliance awarded grants in amounts ranging **\$10,000 - \$300,000**.
 - **NOTE:** The Alliance will use up to **\$550,000** to administer the grant program through the end of 2024. Any funds not used by The Alliance will be distributed amongst existing grant projects.

Funding Focus Areas



ARPA Grant Program Focus Areas

Funded Projects Address These COVID-19 Recovery Service Categories



- Navigation and Application Support for Rent and Mortgage Assistance
- Utilities
- Childcare
- Emergency Shelter (e.g., extended stay hotel)
- Employment Support
- Mental and Behavioral Health Assistance To Include Preventative Medicine
- Administrative Funds to Support Hunger Relief Programs

Which Groups Were Eligible for Funding?

- Must be a nonprofit with 501(c)(3) status or a group fiscally sponsored by a 501(c)(3). The Alliance is not able to directly fund individuals, businesses, labor unions, or other 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organizations.
- Must be actively serving Prince William County residents
- Groups seeking funds can be headquartered outside of Prince William County, but their project must operate in Prince William County **exclusively** and be administered to Prince William County residents **exclusively**



ARPA Funding Focus Areas

Grant Partners Were Approved To Use ARPA Funds To



- Provide direct service to Prince William County residents
- Provide financial assistance to Prince William County residents by paying a third-party vendor on a resident's behalf
- Assist with organizational staffing, operations, administrative and/or equipment costs to build existing capacity to serve Prince William County residents

Who Can Grant Partners Serve With ARPA Funds?



Household Eligibility

Who can grant partners serve with ARPA funds?



- Must be Prince William County residents
- Must be income-eligible at or below 300% of the 2022 Federal Poverty Guideline
- Must be able to prove a negative economic impact occurred as a result of the COVID-19 public health pandemic or its corresponding shutdowns. Examples include:
 - Loss of Income
 - Reduced Income
 - Increased Child Care Expenses
 - Increased Medical Expenses
 - Increased Rent/Mortgage Payments

****Depending on the service category, certain exclusions apply.****

Household Eligibility

2022 Federal Poverty Guidelines



<i>PER YEAR</i>	
Household/ Family Size	300%
1	\$40,770
2	\$54,930
3	\$69,090
4	\$83,250
5	\$97,410
6	\$111,570
7	\$125,730
8	\$139,890
9	\$154,050
10	\$168,210
11	\$182,370
12	\$196,530
13	\$210,690
14	\$224,850

<i>PER MONTH</i>	
Household/ Family Size	300%
1	\$3,398
2	\$4,578
3	\$5,758
4	\$6,938
5	\$8,118
6	\$9,298
7	\$10,478
8	\$11,658
9	\$12,838
10	\$14,018
11	\$15,198
12	\$16,378
13	\$17,558
14	\$18,738

Source: [HHS Poverty Guidelines for 2022](#)

Grant Projects Funded In the First Round



Funded Grant Projects



- **ACTION in Community Through Service (ACTS)** was awarded \$298,733 to provide **childcare and counseling for existing ACTS Domestic Violence clients** and to support the administration and operation of their **community feeding assistance program** by funding staffing, supplies and equipment.
- **All Saint's Church** was awarded \$90,000 to support the administration and operation of their **community feeding assistance program** by funding supplies and equipment. All Saints' Food Pantry provides fresh and non-perishable food for anyone in need in the community via monthly food giveaways, emergency assistance to those in immediate need, and student/family assistance via a partnership with Title 1 schools.

Funded Grant Projects



- **Blue Ribbon Results Academy** was awarded \$300,000 to provide **childcare**. Blue Ribbon Results Academy provides brain-based preschool, speech and occupational therapy screenings and speech therapy.
- **BRAWS** was awarded \$50,000 to **provide underwear and menstrual supplies in support of employment**. BRAWS will provide new undergarments (bras and underwear) and menstrual supplies (pads and tampons) to Prince William County residents via partner organizations.
- **CASA, Inc.** was awarded \$250,000 to provide **navigation services, application counseling and referrals for rent, mortgage and public benefits** assistance to limited English proficiency individuals and immigrants.

Funded Grant Projects



- **Centro de Apoyo Familiar** was awarded \$300,000 to provide **navigation services, application counseling and referrals for rent, mortgage and public benefits assistance** and to support the administration and operation of their **community feeding assistance** program by funding staffing, supplies and equipment.
- **Crossroads Connection** was awarded \$50,700 to support the administration and operation of their **community feeding assistance program** by funding staffing, supplies, equipment and space rental.

Funded Grant Projects



- **Edu-Futuro** was awarded \$300,000 to provide **employment support and navigation services, application counseling and referrals for rent, mortgage and public benefits assistance.**
- **First Home Alliance** was awarded \$300,000 to provide **financial literacy education, one-on-one housing counseling, case management and navigation services, application counseling and referrals for rent, mortgage and public benefits assistance.**
- **Formed Families Forward** was awarded \$55,000 to provide **mental health support to families raising young children with or at risk for disabilities.** Formed Families Forward offers Positive Solutions for Families classes for these families. English & Spanish classes are in person, with childcare and meals. NAMI PW will offer support to higher need families.

Funded Grant Projects



- **George Mason University** was awarded \$300,000 to provide **free mental health support in English and Spanish to Prince William County residents** through an emotional support phone line, intervention screening, referrals and counseling through the George Mason University Center for Psychological Services.
- **Grace Life Community Church** was awarded \$300,000 to provide **free mental health counseling** and to support the administration and operation of their **community feeding assistance program** by funding staffing, equipment, supplies and the purchase of two vans.
- **Greater Prince William Health Center** was awarded \$300,000 to provide **free mental health counseling**.
- **HireGround** was awarded \$282,700 to provide **professional skills training, job placement and employment support**.

Funded Grant Projects



- **Muslim Association of Virginia** was awarded \$78,100 to support the administration and operation of their **community feeding assistance program** by funding staffing and the construction of a walk-in freezer/refrigerator.
- **New Creatures-In-Christ Ministries, Incorporated** was awarded \$300,000 to provide **emergency shelter at extended stay hotels**; to provide **navigation services, application counseling and referrals for rent, mortgage and public benefits assistance**; and to support the administration and operation of their **community feeding assistance program** by funding staffing and supplies.
- **Northern Virginia Family Service** was awarded \$210,261 to provide **navigation services, application counseling and referrals for rent, mortgage and public benefits assistance**.

Funded Grant Projects



- **Northern Virginia Food Rescue** was awarded \$10,900 to support the **administration and operation of their community feeding assistance program** by funding the one-time purchase and installation of two commercial refrigerators.
- **Northern Virginia Veterans Association** was awarded \$241,050 to provide **navigation services, application counseling and referrals for rent, mortgage and public benefits assistance.**
- **Postpartum Support Virginia** was awarded \$60,000 to provide **free mental health support** through a warmline, care coordination and support groups for pregnant and perinatal people suffering with a maternal mental health issue.

Funded Grant Projects



- **Prince William County Community Foundation, Incorporated** was awarded \$203,920 to support the **administration and operation of their community feeding assistance program** by funding staffing; equipment; space rental; marketing; the purchase of a van; storage, maintenance and fuel for the C.H.O.W. Wagon and other food service vehicle. The Prince William County Community Foundation's C.H.O.W. Wagon will provide weekend meals and food resources to children and families to help eradicate food insecurity and childhood hunger in the Prince William County community.
- **St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church Triangle** was awarded \$300,000 to provide **utility assistance** with water, heat, gas and electricity.

Funded Grant Projects



- **St. Thomas United Methodist Church** was awarded \$238,646 to provide **general direct financial assistance** to Prince William County residents; a **clothing closet with in-demand work clothes and diapers in support of employment and childcare access**; and to support the administration and operation of their **community feeding assistance program** by funding staffing, supplies and equipment including a forklift.
- **Streetlight Community Outreach Ministries** was awarded \$160,000 to provide **utility assistance and emergency shelter at extended stay hotels**.
- **Tenants and Workers United** was awarded \$295,805 to provide **navigation services, application counseling and referrals for rent, mortgage and public benefits assistance** for low-income immigrant communities in Eastern Prince William County.

Funded Grant Projects



- **The Arc of Greater Prince William** was awarded \$92,410 to provide **free mental health support to people with developmental disabilities**. The Arc will give teens and adults iPads and train them on how to use them to participate in virtual classes to improve their mental health and emotional wellbeing.
- **The Good News Community Food Kitchen** was awarded \$182,483 to support the administration and operation of their **community feeding assistance program** by funding staffing, equipment and supplies.

Funded Grant Projects



- **The House, Incorporated** was awarded \$190,000 to support the administration and operation of their HANGRY Truck **community feeding assistance program** by funding staffing; equipment; supplies; and the purchase and installation of a walk-in commercial refrigerator. The House, Inc.'s anti-hunger initiative, the HANGRY Truck, is a mobile food market and street kitchen that combats hunger relief with free groceries and meals in a direct neighborhood delivery model with this move-to-curb hunger.
- **The Women's Center, Incorporated** was awarded \$92,680 to provide **free mental health counseling to women, children, men, families and teens.**

Funded Grant Projects



- **Virginia Community Food Connections** was awarded \$150,000 to support the administration and operation of their **community feeding assistance program** at area farmers markets by funding staffing, marketing and supplies. Virginia Community Food Connections will offer fresh food access to low-income residents in Prince William County by offering SNAP and Virginia Fresh Match (VFM) at area farmers markets. Participants can use their EBT card to buy eligible food items and VFM will match up to \$30 in free produce.
- **Woodbridge First Church of the Nazarene (Woodbridge Nazarene)** was awarded \$300,000 to support the administration and operation of their **community feeding assistance program** by funding staffing; supplies; and the purchase and construction of a walk-in commercial freezer/refrigerator.

Funded Grant Projects

- **Woodbridge Workers Committee** was awarded \$85,902 to provide **utility assistance** to Prince William County residents impacted by COVID-19.
- **Youth For Tomorrow New Life Center** was awarded \$300,000 to provide **free mental health counseling and psychiatric medication management** for children, adolescents and adults.



Future Funding Opportunities



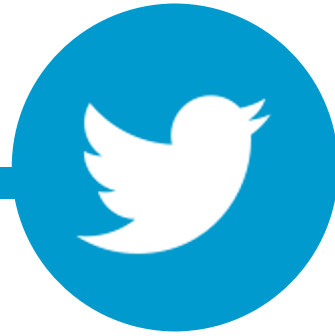
Future ARPA Funding Opportunities

- A second round of funding is planned for **early 2023**
- Organizations that submit proposals in the first round and were not funded are encouraged to submit again
- Organizations that were awarded ARPA funds for a project in the first round can submit a proposal for a separate project or an enhancement to their existing project
- The ARPA Community Grant Program is scheduled to end in 2024

**Where To Learn More
About The Prince
William County ARPA
Community Grant
Program and Its Projects**



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Special
Thanks





- **The Board of County Supervisors**
- **Elijah Johnson, Sarah Henry and the Prince William County Government staff**
- **The Alliance Board of Directors**
- **Bonnie Fulford**

Q & A



Shameless Plug Time!



Important Updates From The Alliance

May 26 from 9 a.m. – 11 a.m. | Fellowship of Faith

June 23 from 9 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. | Annual meeting and Labor of Love Awards

Board Elections | Interested in serving on our board of directors? Submit your name for candidacy by May 27.

Join The Alliance | We'd love to have you in our network!

Sign up for our e-newsletter to receive more information on these announcements in your inbox.

THANK YOU FOR JOINING US!



HAVE A GREAT DAY!