



Minnesota and the American Rescue Plan



American Rescue Plan

The American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARP) — the recently enacted pandemic relief package passed by Congress and signed by President Biden — has significant impacts for Minnesota governments, businesses and individuals. Here is a summary of key provisions and how they impact Minnesota. For more information, visit the [Faegre Drinker Coronavirus Resource Center](#).

State and Local Governments

Minnesota state and local governments will receive approximately \$8 billion in aid, allocated as follows:



- **\$2.6 billion** to the State of Minnesota.
- **\$2.1 billion** to local units of government:
 - All 87 Minnesota counties will receive federal funding, with the largest amounts going to Hennepin (\$245.5 million), Ramsey (\$106.7 million).
 - Over 2,600 Minnesota cities will receive federal funding, with the largest amounts going to Minneapolis (\$281.5 million), St. Paul (\$171.8 million).



- State and local fiscal aid can be used to cover recoupment of lost revenue, pandemic related response costs, infrastructure for broadband, sewer and water and premium pay for essential workers.
- Funds cannot be used to make a deposit into a pension trust or offset or delay a tax increase. Funds must be used by December 31, 2024.
- **\$178.8 million** for coronavirus related capital projects, including broadband and other necessary infrastructure.



- **\$1.32 billion** to assist E-12 public schools to open safely and bring students and teachers back to the classroom.
- **\$552 million** for Minnesota colleges and universities.



- **\$337 million** in transit funding to the Met Council and other urbanized transit providers in Mankato, St. Cloud, Rochester, and Duluth.



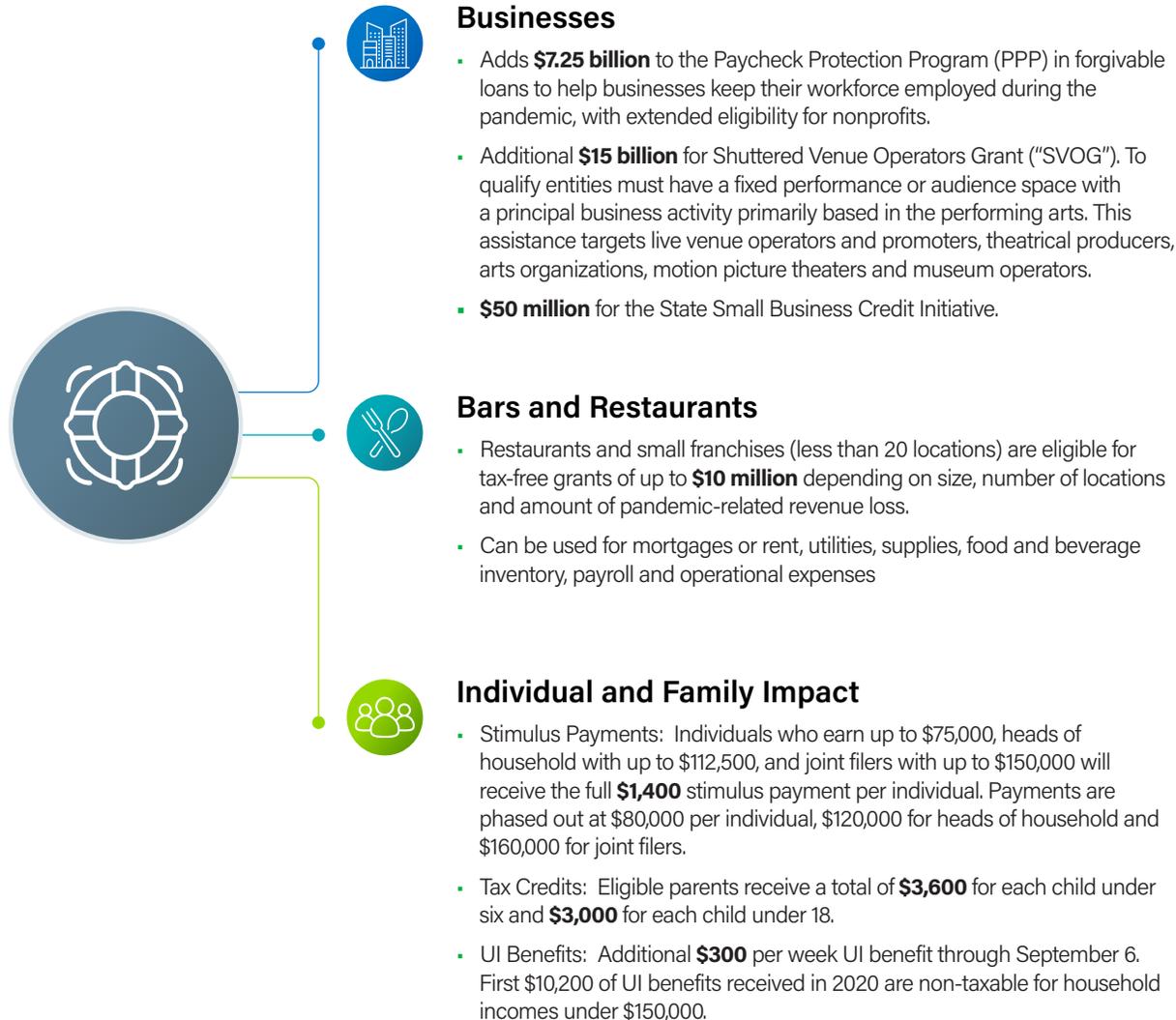
- **\$200 million** to state and local governments for emergency rental assistance.
- **\$55 million** for homeowner assistance.

Further federal guidance on how funds can specifically be distributed is expected in the next few weeks.

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Minnesota businesses and individuals are eligible for these federal fund programs:



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Questions? Contact Us

Our team partners with state and local government entities and businesses like you to develop effective programming that meets the needs of the community and organizations alike. Contact us to talk about ARP options and next steps.



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