



**Jim Wells County Non-Profit Partnership Grant Program
FY 2021 AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT (ARPA)
APPLICATION INFORMATION COVERSHEET**

The American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) is intended to provide aid to state, local, Tribal, and territorial governments to be used for economic relief in response to the COVID-19 pandemic for “assistance to households, small businesses, and non-profits, or aid to impacted industries such as tourism, travel and hospitality.”

Non-profit Negative Economic impact needed as follows:

- Improve outcomes for local communities and residents traditionally left behind.
- Enable non-profit organizations to expand to provide and deliver services on which members of the community depend for their own relief and recovery and where the needs are increasing.

Types of entities supported by ARPA Grants:

- Non-profits organizations that were most impacted by the pandemic
- **Non-profit organizations that addressed critical needs within the community, such as emergency food assistance, long-term housing and emergency shelter, technology support, childcare, youth empowerment, transportation, employment services, and health care services.**
- Targeted assistance to the non-profit organizations that were historically less likely to be approved for federal support

Jim Wells County ARPA Non-profit Grant Program Eligibility Criteria, if applicable:

- Non-profit organization must be operational, located in, and serving Jim Wells County
- Documentation of Non-profit status (signed and dated articles of incorporation and by-laws, designated 501 (C) 3.
- Loss of Revenue (based on IRS Form 990, 2019 & 2020).
- Increased Expenses (based on IRS Form 990, 2019 & 2020).

Eligible Uses (Not all inclusive):

- Programs and Services focused on COVID-19 response and prevention
- Operational Expenses and Equipment
- Capital Improvements
- Other approved County defined priorities

Typical Project types:

- Economic Development
- Emergency Food Assistance
- Public Health
- Mental Health Support
- Family Violence & Child Abuse prevention, services, and support for victims
- After-school programs for kids
- Technology Access
- Residential assistance programs for seniors
- Food preparation and delivery services to support people in need
- Job Training & Placement
- Shelter/Prevention of Homelessness

Information Needed from Non-profit Applicant:

- Application
 - Documentation of Non-profit status
 - IRS Form 990, 2019 & 2020
- W9
- Documentation of number of clients/cases/meals/etc. & associated costs
- Special Projects related to providing post COVID-19 services to Jim Wells County residents
- Proposal Form and Scope Summary
- Budget / Expenditure Pro-forma
- Measurable Outcomes
- Compliance Plan

A signed application, a brief narrative, and the budget pages are to be completed by eligible applicants. Submission of this application is not a guarantee that a project will be funded. The deadline to submit this application is DECEMBER 14th, 2022. The application can be hand delivered or emailed to:

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Jim Well County Judge
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Alice, TX 78332
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Applications are available on the JWC Website <https://www.co.jim-wells.tx.us/> or can be picked up at JWC Judge's Office and/or JWC Clerk.



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Maximum Funding Available: \$50,000.00

Objectives of the Jim Wells County State, and Local Fiscal Recovery Fund (SLFRF) ARPA grant program are as follows:

- Responds directly and indirectly to the needs of impacted populations that experienced the greatest negative effects of the COVID-19 pandemic; and
- Enhances the organization's ability to deliver services or fulfill outstanding needs previously unmet through an expanded physical space; and/or
- Develops new physical assets in the community that will benefit multiple populations and/or agencies; and/or
- Can be developed, designed, funded, and commence construction before December 1, 2024; and
- Can be constructed and completed by the fall of 2026.

Eligibility Criteria and Deadline

- The County is requesting applications from nonprofits and other eligible entities for participation in the County's SLFRF-ARPA grant program for the period of **October 15th, 2022, through December 14th 2022.**
- Eligible County SLFRF-ARPA activities must be within the limits of Jim Wells County and will directly support Jim Wells County residents.

For more information contact Yolanda Sosa Moran, ARPA Program Administrator, moran0211@sbcglobal.net or 36.441.7504

The tentative schedule for this Request for Application is subject to change and is as follows:

Request for Jim Wells County SLRF-ARPA Funding Application Schedule:

ACTIVITY	DATE
Application Available	OCTOBER 15TH 2022
Application Workshop	TBD
Application Submission Deadline	DECEMBER 15TH 2022
Staff Review of Applications and Applicant Q&A with staff	TBD
Application Ranking and Funding Recommendations by County Awards Committee	TBD
Public Hearing at JWC Commissioners Meeting for Staff Funding Recommendations	TBD
Jim Wells County Consideration and Approval of SLFRF-ARPA Grant Program Awards	TBD
JWC Grant Program Funds Available to Awardees	JANUARY 1ST 2023