

American Rescue Plan (ARP) Responsive Grants- City of Kalamazoo

In partnership with the City of Kalamazoo, the United Way of the Battle Creek and Kalamazoo Region (UWBCKR) and the Kalamazoo Community Foundation are collaborating to administer a portion (\$1 million dollars) of the City of Kalamazoo's Federal American Rescue Plan (ARP) State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds.

Through this open **ARP Responsive Grants- City of Kalamazoo** process, local nonprofit partners are invited to submit funding requests to support work that addresses the negative impacts of COVID-19, aligns with ARP eligible expenditure categories (detailed on Page 2-3) and the City of Kalamazoo's priorities:

- **Economy**—promoting business development, addressing job loss, and promoting economic health.
- **Housing**—providing ancillary services to address homelessness and housing instability
- **Youth**—creating places and supports for young people to thrive.

Additionally, priority will be given to organizations and projects that meet one or more of the following criteria:

- Are located in and/or serve Individuals who live in a Qualified Census Tract (QCT) in the City of Kalamazoo (see QCT map and link to address search function on page 3-4)
- Intended primary beneficiaries are those below 60% AMI for Kalamazoo County per the US Dept of Treasury (see AMI table on page 4)
- At least 25% of intended primary beneficiaries are living below the Federal Poverty Line (see 2021 Federal Poverty Guidelines on Page 4).

Opportunity Overview

- One year grant term—1/1/2022 to 12/31/2022.
- Minimum grant request (and award) of \$50,000.
- Direct administrative costs can be included in request. No indirect administrative cost can be charged.
- Monthly submission of grant expenditure documentation and quarterly reporting reconciling budget and reporting data required.
- UWBCKR staff liaison will work with funded partners throughout grant term to support success in meeting all grant requirements.

Eligibility Criteria

- 501c3 Organization (or 501c3 fiscal sponsor)
- Program/project serves residents of the City of Kalamazoo

Application Process:

1. Attend a required Information Session:

Option 1: October 7, 3-4:30pm [Click to Register](#)

Option 2: October 15, 9-10:30am [Click to Register](#)

If a representative cannot attend either option, contact communityimpact@uwbckr.org to discuss alternatives.

2. Complete a Qualification Form on e-CImpact to ensure eligibility and assess organization's financial systems.

This form will be available starting October 15 and must be completed by October 29 at Noon.

3. Complete and Submit Application

Based on Qualification Form, applicants will receive information about the reporting requirements they would have if funded.

Application opens on November 1 and must be completed by November 22 at Noon.

4. Receive notification of outcome on December 10.

5. If funded, complete the provided Grant Agreement by December 20.

6. Funding begins on January 1, 2022.

We are committed to ensuring this process is accessible. If you have any questions or require any translation or accessibility supports please contact our team at communityimpact@uwbckr.org

Appendix:

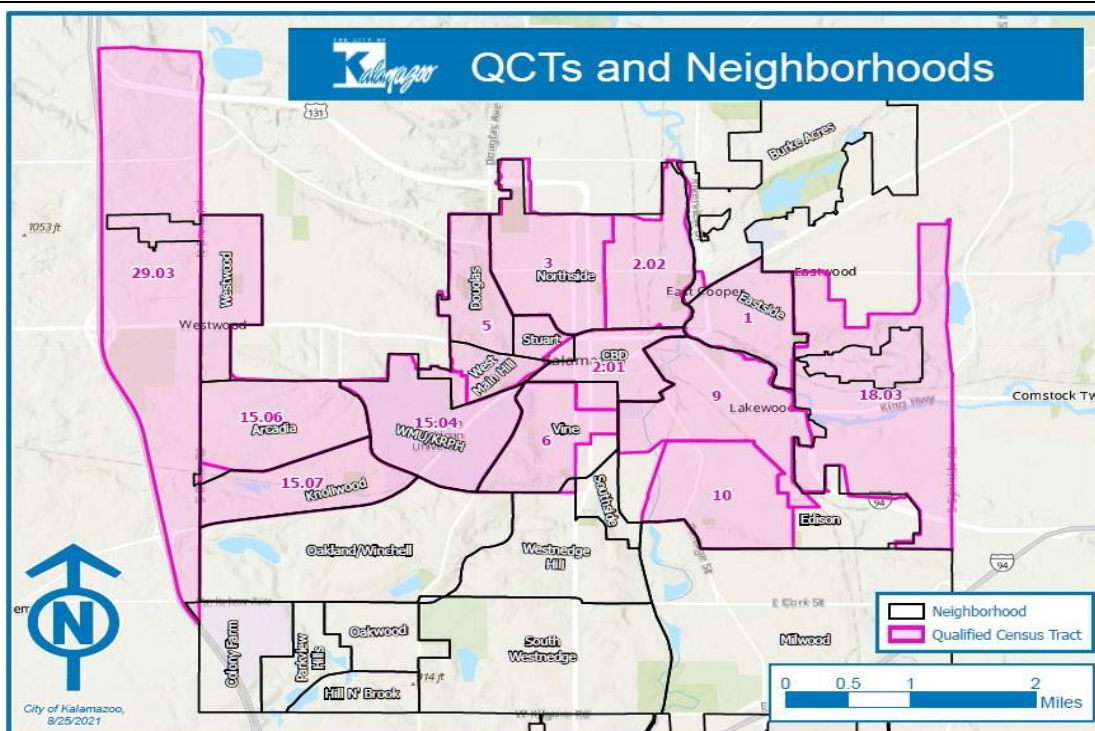
Expenditure Categories & Required Indicators:

Each applicant will be required to identify the expenditure category that best aligns with their request, and to select one or more of the required output indicators linked to that category. Additionally, applicants will have the ability on the system to articulate their own additional outputs and outcomes related to the work.

City Priority Area	ARP- SLFRF Expenditure Category	U.S. Department of Treasury Required Output Indicator= Blue UW Developed Required Output Indicator= Gray
Economy	2.7 - Job Training Assistance	# of workers enrolled (part 1) and completing (part 2) sectoral job training programs # of people participating in summer youth employment programs
	2.9 - Small Business Economic Assistance	# of small businesses served (by program if recipient establishes multiple separate small business assistance programs)
	2.10 - Aid to Nonprofit Organizations	# of businesses assisted; for each subaward, provide the sector of employer and the purpose of the funds (payroll support, safety measure implementation, etc).
	2.11 - Aid to Tourism, Travel or Hospitality	# of businesses assisted; for each subaward, provide the sector of employer and the purpose of the funds (payroll support, safety measure implementation, etc).
	2.12 - Aid to Other Impacted Industries	# of businesses assisted; for each subaward, provide the sector of employer and the purpose of the funds (payroll support, safety measure implementation, etc).
	2.13 - Other Economic Support	# of individuals receiving economic support
Housing	2.1 - Household Assistance: Food Programs	# of individuals served by program
	2.2 - Household Assistance: Rent, Mortgage, and Utility Aid	# of individuals served by program
		# of affordable housing units preserved or developed
	2.4 - Household Assistance: Internet Access Programs	# of individuals served by program
	2.5 - Household Assistance: Eviction Prevention	number of people and households receiving eviction prevention services, including legal representation
		# of individuals served by program
	3.11 - Housing Support: Services for Unhoused Persons	# of individuals served by program
# of affordable housing units preserved or developed		
3.14 - Social Determinants of Health: Community Health Workers or Benefits Navigators	# of individuals served by CHW or Benefits Navigators	

Youth	3.1 - Educational Assistance: Early Learning	# of children served by childcare and early learning (preschool, pre-K, ages 3-5) programs # of students participation in evidence-based tutoring programs
	3.2 - Educational Assistance: Aid to High-Poverty Districts	# of students served by program # of students participation in evidence-based tutoring programs
	3.3 - Educational Assistance: Academic Services	# of students served by program # of students participation in evidence-based tutoring programs
	3.4 - Educational Assistance: Social, Emotional, and Mental Health Services	# of students served by program # of students participation in evidence-based tutoring programs
	3.6 - Healthy Childhood Environments: Child Care	# of children served by childcare and early learning (preschool, pre-K, ages 3-5) programs
	3.7 - Healthy Childhood Environments: Home Visiting	# of families (part 1) and children (part 2) served by home visiting programs
	3.8 - Healthy Childhood Environments: Foster Youth or Child Welfare-Involved	# of children served by childcare and early learning (preschool, pre-K, ages 3-5) programs
	3.14 - Social Determinants of Health: Community Health Workers or Benefits Navigators	# of individuals served by CHW or Benefits Navigators

City of Kalamazoo- Qualified Census Tract Map



Link to site that allows you to verify whether address is in a City of Kalamazoo Qualified Census Tract:

[Click Here](#)

Kalamazoo County Area Median Income (AMI) Table:

County: 39 Kalamazoo		Effective Date: 4/1/2021							
Income	1 Person	2 Person	3 Person	4 Person	5 Person	6 Person	7 Person	8 Person	
20%	10,840	12,400	13,940	15,480	16,720	17,960	19,200	20,440	
25%	13,550	15,500	17,425	19,350	20,900	22,450	24,000	25,550	
30%	16,260	18,600	20,910	23,220	25,080	26,940	28,800	30,660	
35%	18,970	21,700	24,395	27,090	29,260	31,430	33,600	35,770	
40%	21,680	24,800	27,880	30,960	33,440	35,920	38,400	40,880	
45%	24,390	27,900	31,365	34,830	37,620	40,410	43,200	45,990	
50%	27,100	31,000	34,850	38,700	41,800	44,900	48,000	51,100	
55%	29,810	34,100	38,335	42,570	45,980	49,390	52,800	56,210	
60%	32,520	37,200	41,820	46,440	50,160	53,880	57,600	61,320	

2021 Federal Poverty Guidelines

Persons in family/household	Poverty guideline
1	\$12,880
2	\$17,420
3	\$21,960
4	\$26,500
5	\$31,040
6	\$35,580
7	\$40,120
8	\$44,660
For families/households with more than 8 persons, add \$4,540 for each additional person.	