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**Bexar County Receives \$388 million in ARPA Recovery Funds
Local Grant Application Opens Monday, July 26 at 3:00pm**

Bexar County has received \$388 million in American Rescue Plan Act Fiscal Recovery Funds (FRF). These funds are provided for Bexar County to respond to the COVID-19 public health emergency or its negative economic impacts.

Bexar County Commissioners Court has allocated funding through FRF to be used by local organizations providing a program, service, or other assistance that responds to the public health emergency or its negative economic impacts. The emphasis of these services should be to provide relief to low-income communities.

One-year or three-year reimbursement grants will be available to social service agencies that have established roots in our community and substantial experience working with the vulnerable populations for a term beginning on October 1, 2021.

Interested parties are invited to complete an application through our online grant portal "Zoomgrants." The application portal will open on **Monday, July 26, 2021 at 3:00 p.m.** and close August 6. Awards will be announced in September with official notice by October 2021.

To apply: https://www.zoomgrants.com/zgf/Bexar_County_ARPA_FRF

Funding from the FRF shall respond to the direct and immediate needs created by the pandemic and its negative economic impacts. Disproportionately and negatively impacted households and businesses are a particular focus of the program.

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