

Floyd County Commissioners announce funding investment to area community organizations to address negative impacts from COVID 19

Twenty-eight (28) local non-profit agencies received over \$1.0 M funding through the Floyd County American Rescue Plan to address the negative impacts from COVID-19 that hampered services and operations. From programming related to addressing homelessness, housing, and domestic violence to expanding needed childcare opportunities for residents, the Floyd County Board of Commissioners received and reviewed these requests from area agencies impacted by the pandemic.

In October, the County Commissioners held a public call for projects aimed at addressing the impacts COVID-19 has had on the community. American Rescue Plan funds will help to offset losses of funding due to the shutdown of the economy in 2020. The framework for the call of projects came after a series of public stakeholder meetings held over the course of the Summer by the County. From these meetings, several key findings were identified such as funding to assist residents with facing eviction, lack of access to food and childcare, and the need for reliable transportation.

Earlier this year, the Commissioners approved \$3.2M in funding for community water companies. Several utilities are leveraging local funds as part of their local match for state funding sources.

These projects range from constructing redundant emergency connections with water systems, increase transmission line sizing for better pressure and water flow, replacement and installation of new fire hydrants throughout the County, capital equipment for backup power source for water tank operations to assisting with water tank storage expansion.

Below is a list of projects and project sponsors for the area non-for profits.

Hope Southern Indiana	\$	50,000.00
CASA	\$	48,795.00
Hispanic Connection of Southern Indiana	\$	3,000.00
Arts Alliance of Southern Indiana	\$	50,000.00
4H Floyd County	\$	50,000.00
Southern Indiana Fresh Market	\$	20,000.00
Let Us Learn, Inc	\$	50,000.00
Homeless Coalition of Southern Indiana	\$	50,000.00
Open Door Youth Shelter Foundation	\$	50,000.00
Salvation Army	\$	50,000.00
Big Brothers -Big Sister Southern Indiana	\$	50,000.00
MUW	\$	25,000.00
Rauch, Inc.	\$	50,000.00
St. Elizabeth Catholic Charities	\$	50,000.00
One Southern Indiana	\$	50,000.00
Goodwill of Central - Southern Indiana	\$	50,000.00
Floyd County YMCA	\$	50,000.00
Destination Georgetown	\$	25,000.00
FKCC Little League	\$	45,000.00
Discovery Time II Child Care	\$	25,000.00

St. Mary's NA Men's Club	\$	25,000.00
VFW Post 3281	\$	25,000.00
NALL	\$	25,000.00
FC Animal Rescue League	\$	25,000.00
Clean Socks	\$	25,000.00
BSA- Lincoln Heritage Council	\$	25,000.00
HYR -Little League	\$	25,000.00
Liberty Place - Kaiser Home Support	\$	25,000.00

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