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**Subject: GT County is seeking information about potential projects that may be eligible for American Rescue Plan Act (APRA) funding**

Grand Traverse County is requesting information to understand the range of potential projects that may be eligible for funding, as well as the likely amount of funding to be requested. The Grand Traverse County Board of Commissioners will be making decisions on how to allocate the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Funds to support community projects. Through our consultants at Public Sector Consultants (PSC), organizations seeking ARPA funding that meet the criteria listed below are encouraged to fill out the following request for information form [here](#). Access to the form will close after August 8<sup>th</sup>. Grand Traverse County will use the information provided to assess overall funding demand and determine alignment with community priorities for purposes of allocating funding. The request for information (RFI) is not the official application for GT County ARPA funding, a more detailed application and evaluation process will be forthcoming later this summer. "The RFI process will allow organizations that are considering applying for ARPA funding to begin to organize their thoughts about their project and prepare for the forthcoming application period," said County Administrator Nate Alger.

**Organizational and Project Criteria:**

- Your organization can receive federal grant funds.
- Your organization has capacity to administer financial resources, meet reporting requirements, and remain in compliance with other relevant regulations, particularly the federal reporting compliance as detailed by the U.S. Department of Treasury [Compliance and Reporting Guidance](#).
- Your project/program is financially sustainable, i.e., your organization can replace these short-term grant funds with long-term, sustainable funding if needed.

County Administrator Nate Alger - "With the RFI we are hoping to start to identify the playing field we are on when it comes to potential projects that could come through the application process. We have had significant input on how the funds should be spent, but we have not had the opportunity to identify the range of potential specific projects that are being considered within our community."

The form will be accessible via Grand Traverse County's website on the [homepage](#), or under the Government > [Administration tab](#).

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