Warren County ARPA Task Force

*Draft Priorities for Discussion: **January 21, 2022***

The following list outlines the draft priority/impact areas that have been identified by the ARPA Advisory Committee. This list was generated after review of public survey responses, ongoing discussions with various county departments, and preliminary stakeholder outreach. Please review this draft list and provide any suggestions, comments, or revisions. This document does not represent the final priorities of the ARPA Advisory Committee.

A. **Immediate Response to Ongoing Public Health Crisis**

- Testing
- PPE
- Contact Tracing
- Staffing
- Equipment
- Public Education
- Vaccination Clinics
- Mitigation Efforts in Congregate Settings (i.e. Jail, CSAH)
- Reimburse documented COVID mitigation expenses

B. **Assist vulnerable populations (children, elderly, high-needs, etc.)**

- Mental Health Services
- Senior Facilities (Physical)
- Senior Services (Programmatic)
- Addiction Treatment
- Family Services
- Homelessness
- Local Educational Institutions
- Domestic Abuse
- Assistance fund for Human Services non-profits

C. **Improve County Resiliency/ Disaster Response**

- Emergency Preparedness
- Investments in Public Health
- Investments in Public & Safety
- Information Technology
- Short and long-range planning

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D. Infrastructure
- Broadband
- Sewer and Water
- Parks and Trails
- Roads
- Public Works facilities
- Investment in Shovel Ready Capital Improvement Projects
- Planning-stage investment in pre-Shovel Ready Capital Projects
- Systems, Infrastructure, Buildings and Facilities that Support and Enhance Tourism Industry

E. Workforce Support
- Childcare
- Transportation
- Training

F. Housing
- Support existing providers
- Leverage ongoing initiatives

G. Local Business and Nonprofit Support
- Identify gaps left by existing support organizations (LDC, EDC, LCLGRPB)
- Support hardest hit industries (tourism and hospitality?)
- Invest in necessary capital projects/infrastructure
- Arts and Entertainment (Venues and Organizations)