

## Potential Funding Initiatives - American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (SLFRF)

### HUMAN SERVICES / HARDEST HIT COMMUNITIES AND FAMILIES

This category funds programs, services or other assistance to address the disproportionate public health and economic impacts of the hardest-hit communities.

#### **Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE)**

Frederick Health, in collaboration with Advocates for the Aging of Frederick County, is seeking funding to conduct a feasibility study to determine whether a PACE Program would provide valuable social and medical services to the frail, dually eligible seniors of Frederick County.

#### **Family Connects Planning Project**

Family Connect is a universal newborn nurse home visiting program with capacity to serve all 2,800 births to Frederick County residents each year. This initial investment funds a one year feasibility study. If the concept proves feasible it will lead to a future proposal for a four year pilot universal home visiting program.

#### **Assistive Devices and Equipment to Enable Seniors to Remain in Their Homes**

This project is focused on providing various types of assistive devices or equipment needed, based on assessments by occupational therapists, to help ensure the senior can remain in a safe home environment for as long as possible. Examples of devices Advocates for the Aging has funded for seniors includes ramps, grab bars, toilet seats, lifting chairs, medical alert systems, special shoes for individuals with “diabetic feet” and moving stairs.

#### **Emergency Home and Housing Assistance**

Provide funding for emergency home and housing assistance needs. St. Vincent de Paul has been providing relief for struggling individuals and families for many years and the COVID-19 pandemic has negatively impacted donations while also exacerbated the needs fulfilled by its organization.

#### **Habitat Home Repair Program**

Funding for the Habitat Home Repair Program (HHRP). The HHRP helps the community and its resident live healthier and happier lives while aging and/or living in place by building and installing ramps, grab bars, roofs and other safety features; fixing dilapidated fences, removing and/or shoring up unsafe walls, fences, trees, etc. This program assists veterans, the elderly, disabled and other income qualified homeowners.

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### **Rebuilding Together**

Rebuilding Together Frederick County (RTFC) provides health and safety-related rebuilding and repair of homes for low-income Frederick Co. senior, veteran, and disabled homeowners so that they may remain in the homes they love and avoid displacement.

### **Day Shelter**

Project would be through the Salvation Army and would provide funding for space rental at 25 East 2nd Street for a day shelter. Funding would be for \$500/week for 3 years. Homeless and other displaced persons find resources, relationships and trainings that will help them navigate toward independence including permanent housing solutions at the Center.

### **Homeless Safety Plan - Mobile Showering Trailer**

Portable shower service/truck to be operated by the Religious Coalition for Emergency Human Needs

### **At Risk Youth Mentoring - I Believe In Me**

Project will aim to inspire and challenge youth through mental, physical, and social activities that fosters self-respect and respect for the world around them.

### **Academic Accelerators in Public Housing**

This pilot program expands the time teachers have with the youngsters who need them most - children K-8th grade living in public housing or subsidized housing (Section 8 Vouchers), sixty-five percent of whom are minority, and all of whom are from extremely low or low-income families. This targeted individual and small group support has proven to be a strategy to improve academic and social/emotional skills using teachers and degreed specialists.

### **Meals on Wheels**

Funding will allow for continued delivery of meals to homebound individuals in need as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.

### **Independent Living Facility**

Funding to build a new independent living facility for low income seniors who are facing housing instability.

### **Senior Center**

Funding to build a new and larger senior center in Frederick County to support a continually growing segment of our community.

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**Agape Senior Center**

This will fund a collaborative project between the Asian American Center and the First Baptist Church to provide support for seniors to age in place through an adult medical day care center approach.