STATE FACT SHEET

/ THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT (ARP)

President Biden signed the American Rescue Plan (ARP) into law on March 11, 2021. The \$1.9 trillion spending package is designed to accelerate the post-COVID-19 economic recovery.

ARP allocates \$195.3 billion to the 50 states and District of Columbia (DC) as part of the Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund.

- \$755 million to DC to address allocation shortfalls under the CARES Act;
- \$25.5 billion distributed equally across the 50 states and DC (\$500 million to each government), and
- \$169 billion distributed in proportion to the seasonally-adjusted unemployed population from October through December 2020, as measured by the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS).

/ USE OF ARP FUNDS FOR AXON PRODUCTS AND SERVICES

Axon products and services — such as Digital Evidence Management Systems (DEMS), body cameras, and TASERs — can be purchased with ARP state and local fiscal recovery funds.

- White House guidance on the use of stimulus funds explicitly allows for public safety purchases.
- In addition, the statute allows ARP monies to replace lost, delayed, or decreased revenue. The final rule, released January 6, 2022, created a standard allowance for revenue loss of up to \$10 million, allowing recipients to select between a standard amount of revenue loss or complete a full revenue loss calculation.
- The final rule takes effect on April 1, 2022. However, recipients can choose to take advantage of the final rule's flexibilities and simplifications ahead of the effective date.

Axon is also providing our customers timely information on ARP funds and programs and further documentation on public safety spending justification.

/ WHEN STATES RECEIVE ARP FUNDS

20 States and the District of Columbia received their fiscal recovery funds in one disbursement in 2021. 30 states received 50% of their funds 2021 and will receive a second disbursement in 2022.

ARP funds will be available until December 31, 2024 and must be spent by December 31, 2026.

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