



ARP CUSTOMER SUPPORT PROGRAM

PARISH 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 \$65.1 billion to parishes based on population size as part of the Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Fund. Money will be sent directly from the Department of Treasury to the parishes.

/ 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 PARISHES RECEIVE ARP FUNDS

Funding is being distributed by Treasury to parishes in two tranches—tranche one distributed in May 2021, and tranche two is being disbursed in May 2022.

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

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