

# Pinellas County American Rescue Plan Act Approved Projects

Pinellas County is receiving approximately \$189 million as part of the federal American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARPA). The Board of County Commissioners has approved the following list of ARPA-funded projects aimed at improving facilities and critical infrastructure in historically marginalized communities, streamlining public services, enhancing countywide sewer and water systems, bolstering local non-profits, and mitigating the public health impact of the COVID-19 pandemic.

## Negative Economic Impacts

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### Strong Healthy Communities (Neighborhood Features that Promote Health and Safety)

Major investments in infrastructure and neighborhood facilities in historically underserved communities.

#### Projects in Lealman

Raymond Neri Park Construction: \$3,800,000

Construction of Phase 1 and Phase 1a design elements of Raymond H. Neri Park. Improvements include entrance road, parking lot, dog parks, play fields, playgrounds, restrooms, trails, and walkways.

Create a publicly accessible greenspace for a variety of multipurpose activities in the heart of the Ridgecrest community.

## Public Health - Negative Economic Impact: Public Sector Capacity

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### Public Sector Capacity: Effective Service Delivery

Coordinated Access Model: \$1,000,000

A new administrative program that provides a data-informed approach to addressing mental and behavioral health needs, making it easier for residents to get the help they need from the appropriate service agencies.

CAD & GIS Data and Integration Project: \$900,000

Develop improved data management tools and real-time traffic routing for 911 and law enforcement responders to improve emergency response countywide.

Human Services Software System Upgrade: \$5,700,000

Modernization of the Human Services software systems to improve information sharing between the County and service providers while better protecting client privacy.

## Infrastructure

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### Clean Water: Centralized Wastewater Treatment

South Cross Bayou Dewatering and Denitrification Improvements: \$20,450,000

Replace and upgrade the polymer system and denitrification filters to upgrade the dewatering and nitrogen removal process, resulting in higher quality reclaimed water and reducing pollution in surrounding water bodies.

### Clean Water: Centralized Wastewater Collection and Conveyance

Septic to Sewer Program: \$10,000,000

Implementation of program to convert and connect residential septic systems within unincorporated Pinellas County to Pinellas County Utilities' wastewater collection systems.

### Clean Water: Stormwater

Lealman Regional Stormwater Facility: \$5,629,000

Regional stormwater facility to improve flood protection level of service and encourage redevelopment.

Regional Storm Water System - Palm Harbor: \$3,600,000

Design and construct stormwater infrastructure to provide the required capacity for the expanded downtown redevelopment area.

Joe's Creek Trail and BMPs: \$3,161,000



