



COVID RELIEF FUNDS

Recently the Federal Government passed legislation called the **American Rescue Plan** (ARP) which resulted in providing Cornwall with a substantial infusion of funding to meet pandemic response needs and rebuild a stronger, more equitable economy as the country recovers.

Cornwall will receive a total of \$403,085 over a two-year period. Currently the Town of Cornwall has \$201,543 to distribute.



ARP Funds may be used to:

- Support public health expenditures, by funding COVID-19 mitigation efforts, medical expenses, behavioral healthcare, and certain public health and safety staff;
- Address negative economic impacts caused by the public health emergency, including economic harms to workers, households, non-profit organizations, small businesses and impacted industries such as tourism, travel and hospitality;
- Provide premium pay for essential workers, offering additional support to those who have borne and will bear the greatest health risks because of their service in critical infrastructure sectors; and,
- Invest in water, sewer, and broadband infrastructure, making necessary investments to improve access to clean drinking water, construct, improve and repair wastewater treatment plants and stormwater infrastructure, and to expand access to broadband internet. Also allowed is development of affordable housing.

An *Advisory Group* has been established and consists of members from the BoS, BoF, EMS, EMD, Social Services and the Finance Office. The *Advisory Group* will disburse the ARP funding to address the economic impacts resulting from the Covid-19 Pandemic throughout Cornwall.

Funds are limited and will be distributed on a “needs” basis.



Complete requests should be submitted as soon as possible. Submissions will be accepted on a rolling basis until the funding is exhausted. Submissions must contain the following information.

1) Are you a resident of Cornwall? Y _____ N _____

2) Are you a Cornwall business, non-profit or organization? Y _____ N _____

3) Name and Address _____



4) How has the Covid-19 Pandemic **economically impacted** you, your business or organization? Please provide as much detail as possible including financial documents.

5) If you receive funding from the ARPA grant, how will it be used?

6) What is the potential funding amount that you will request?



Responses may be emailed to cwlfinance@optonline.net or mailed to PO Box 97, Cornwall CT 06753
Attn: Finance Director

COVID updates are available on the town web site.

PLEASE get vaccinated and wear a mask.