

Alabama Legislative Report
January 28, 2022

ARPA

The Special Session called by Governor Ivey concluded yesterday, as the Legislature gave final approval of a bipartisan plan to invest some \$772 million in American Rescue Plan Act (“ARPA”) funds. The \$772 million comes as part of Alabama’s \$1.1 billion initial installment from the federal relief plan (\$580 million from the first tranche and \$192 million from a separate Capital Projects Fund). A second installment of ARPA funds is expected later this year.

The plan, which has been signed into law by Governor Ivey, appropriates the general ARPA funds as follows: about \$276 million to broadband expansion, \$225 million to water and sewer infrastructure, and \$146 million to healthcare providers. A spreadsheet showing the allocation may be found below.

The 2022 Regular Session will resume next week, during which the Legislature will return to its ordinary course of business. One new twist is that a special federal three judge panel ordered the state to redraw the federal congressional districts to better reflect the minority population of the state. The court has given the state two weeks to redraw the districts. The decision has been appealed to the U.S. Supreme Court. It’s unclear at this point how this will impact the Regular Session of the legislature.

	Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund - 1st Tranche	\$1,060,139,708.50
	Coronavirus Capital Projects Fund	\$191,887,857.00
	Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund Expenditures to Date	-\$480,000,000.00
	Remaining Amount to be Expended	\$772,027,565.50
	Proposed Supplemental Appropriations Below	-\$772,027,565.50
	Remaining Unallocated Funds	\$0.00
	ARPA Supplemental Appropriation Bill Breakdown:	
	I. CORONAVIRUS STATE FISCAL RECOVERY - REVENUE REPLACEMENT FUND (1st Calculation Remaining)	\$136,796,346.00
	<i>Broadband</i>	<i>-\$34,000,000.00</i>
	<i>Other Healthcare (including Assisted Living, Mental Health and Veterans Homes)</i>	<i>-\$36,796,346.00</i>
	<i>Telemedicine</i>	<i>-\$5,000,000.00</i>
	<i>Rural Hospital Assistance Grants</i>	<i>-\$30,000,000.00</i>
	<i>County reimbursement of inmate care from March 2021-December 2021</i>	<i>-\$11,000,000.00</i>
	<i>Volunteer Fire Departments/EMS</i>	<i>-\$20,000,000.00</i>
	Remaining Fund Balance	\$0.00
	II. CORONAVIRUS STATE FISCAL RECOVERY FUND:	\$443,343,362.50
	PUBLIC HEALTH	\$80,000,000.00
	<i>Additional amount discussed for Hospitals and Nursing Homes</i>	<i>-\$80,000,000.00</i>

	Category Balance	\$0.00
	INFRASTRUCTURE	\$276,000,000.00
	<i>Broadband</i>	<i>-\$51,000,000.00</i>
	<i>Water/Sewer High Need/Emergency Projects</i>	<i>-\$120,000,000.00</i>
	<i>Water/Sewer Matching Grants</i>	<i>-\$100,000,000.00</i>
	<i>Wastewater System (STEP) Grants</i>	<i>-\$5,000,000.00</i>
	Category Balance	\$0.00
	NEGATIVE ECONOMIC IMPACTS	\$79,500,000.00
	<i>Unemployment Trust Fund</i>	<i>-\$79,500,000.00</i>
	Category Balance	\$0.00
	ADMINISTRATIVE	\$7,843,362.50
	<i>For administrative costs</i>	<i>-\$7,843,362.50</i>
	Category Balance	\$0.00
	Remaining Fund Balance	\$0.00
	III. CORONAVIRUS CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND:	\$191,887,857.00
	<i>Broadband</i>	<i>-\$191,887,857.00</i>
	Remaining Fund Balance	\$0.00
	Remaining Unallocated Funds	\$0.00

SB 0083 | Tim Melson

[Airports, Alabama Airport Economic and Infrastructure Program, established](#)

Jan 13, 2022 - Read for the first time and referred to the Senate committee on Fiscal Responsibility and Economic Development

House Committee:

Senate Committee: Fiscal Responsibility and Economic Development

HB 0082 | Danny Garrett

[Small Business Relief and Revitalization Act of 2022, cancellation of indebtedness income exempt from income tax, financial institution excise tax and corporate income tax due date extension, certain business tangible personal property ad valorem tax exemption, deposit of certified funds with Revenue in lieu of one-time surety bond for licensure, average monthly sales tax liability for estimated payments increased, Secs. 40-16-3.1, 40-18-39.1 added; Secs. 40-9-1, 40-23-6, 40-23-6.1, 40-23-7 am'd.](#)

Jan 11, 2022 - Read for the first time and referred to the House of Representatives committee on Ways and Means Education

House Committee: Ways and Means Education

Senate Committee:

SB 0057 | Arthur Orr

[Taxation, tax credit, authorized for the cost of acquisition and construction of a qualified storm shelter](#)

Jan 11, 2022 - Read for the first time and referred to the Senate committee on Finance and Taxation Education

House Committee:

Senate Committee: Finance and Taxation Education