Allocation of Discretionary Grants from the American Rescue Plan Act

Revenue Replacement, Unemployment Solvency, and Infrastructure .......................................................... $630 m
Difference between potential revenue pre-pandemic and actual revenue using historical growth rates on an FY 2019 base. States have broad discretion to use replaced revenue for things like high-cost infrastructure, transportation, recreational infrastructure, and state facilities. Also includes deposits to the Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund to minimize employer rate increases.

Public Health Response and Remediation .................................................................................................... $205 m
Public health data systems and reporting, vaccine distribution, pandemic early warning and prevention, mental health treatment and research, rural public health access.

Impacted Economies ....................................................................................................................................... $65 m
Grants to businesses and non-profits negatively affected by COVID including arts and culture, live events, hospitality, small businesses, retraining, etc. (e.g.: “InUtah” grants).

Water Infrastructure ......................................................................................................................................... $280 m
Conservation (secondary metering, evaporation mitigation, etc.), new source development (wells, delivery systems, etc.), wastewater/sewer and dam safety.

Networking and Broadband .............................................................................................................................. $175 m
State government network improvement, data center enhancement, UDOT fiber projects, public hotspots, and last-mile broadband grants.

Education Remediation ..................................................................................................................................... $80 m
Schools for Deaf and Blind impacts, summer and after school capacity, innovative remote degree programs, re-engagement and high-demand scholarships.

Emergency Preparedness ................................................................................................................................. $110 m
Emergency operations and coordination, communications, business continuity, training, and responsiveness.

Access to Justice ............................................................................................................................................... $35 m
Virtual jury trials, courthouse capacity, and criminal justice data integration to address back-logged due process.

Housing and Homeless ...................................................................................................................................... $70 m
Housing redevelopment grants, affordable housing, access to nutrition.

Total* ................................................................................................................................................................. $1,650 m

*Note: Total represents initial estimates of Utah distributions from the ARPA state fiscal relief fund and capital program. Amount subject to change with final rulemaking.