



CENTRALINA
REGIONAL COUNCIL



ARPA Fund Implementation Support Services

The American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) is a historic funding opportunity that can support a range of strategic investments in capital projects, economic development and general government services. Since the passage of ARPA, Centralina has assisted local communities in navigating this funding source so they can successfully manage their allocations.

Let us provide your community with guidance and resources to plan for expenditures, prepare reporting requirements and ensure federal compliance.

HOW CENTRALINA CAN HELP

We offer three levels of technical assistance to support local governments in ARPA implementation:

- 📍 **Level 1:** Developing a spending plan for State and Local Fiscal Recovery Fund (SLFRF) allocations and assessing required documentation for federal compliance.
- 📍 **Level 2:** Providing monitoring oversight for ARPA funds.
- 📍 **Level 3:** Developing a spending plan for funds supplanted through the Revenue Replacement expenditure category.

Level 1 Support

This level is designed for our local governments who want assistance in getting prepared to spend their ARPA funds. Through facilitated discussions, Centralina will assist in developing an ARPA SLFRF spending plan and corresponding grant project ordinance. Centralina will then review the local government's existing policies and procedures required by US Treasury for fund administration and advise on adjustments needed for federal compliance.

Level 2 Support

This level is designed for our local governments who want assistance in creating and implementing a structure for ARPA financial management and record keeping. Centralina will establish documentation requirements and conduct quarterly and annual onsite monitoring visits to advise to ensure compliance with federal guidelines.

Level 3 Support

This level is designed for our local governments who want assistance in deciding how to spend the general fund dollars supplanted by ARPA funding through the Revenue Replacement expenditure category. Centralina will facilitate discussions with the local government's leadership to develop a prioritized list of investments.

Level 1 and Level 2 services are funded through ARPA funds allocated by the NC General Assembly to the NC Association of Regional Councils of Government for providing local governments with guidance and technical assistance for administering SLFRF allocations. Additional fees may apply for Level 2 monitoring of other expenditure categories beyond Revenue Replacement. The scope of services and pricing for Level 3 services will be based on member needs. In all support levels, Centralina serves in an advisory role.

WHY WORK WITH US?



We're Nimble:

Our experienced team has a track record of successfully managing federal funds.



We Take The Long View:

We help communities think strategically about today's needs and tomorrow's opportunities.



We Collaborate:

We build lasting partnerships and collaborate to gain insights, synergize activity and bring different viewpoints to the table.

LET'S GET STARTED

If you'd like more information or to schedule a consultation, please contact info@centralina.org.