

Monroe County ARPA Survey

The idea is to gauge community investment in projects by having you give \$100 investment in projects. You may allocate the entire \$100 to one project or divide it into \$10 increments for various projects. Below is a list of Projects from which you may choose to allocate funds. Project not listed; your input is important to us. At the end of the survey, you will have an opportunity to suggest one.



Please complete the APRA Survey by 9/1/22

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Airport – projects to encourage commercial development adjacent to the airport, focused on the installation of sewer and water services on vacant commercial property.

Ambulance Service – provide 4 ambulances and equipment to the Monroe County Fire Protection District to serve as reserves. This will benefit every county resident as it would reduce the need for 911-dispatch to find out-of-county ambulances when there are insufficient ambulances available in Monroe County.

Childcare services – provide funding to complete the Childcare kitchen at New Hope for Families and capital costs for a childcare facility to be created at Ivy Tech. Create a transformative childcare endowment fund through the Community Foundation to prepare children for Kindergarten (Smart Start) and to ensure working parents can find affordable, quality childcare services.

Convention Center – Funding will be utilized to ensure the building is in good working order – including replacement windows, kitchen updates, replace elevators, new carpeting, etc.

Data migration Projects – Funding will be utilized to ensure that older data related to planning, building, and the health department (septic permits) can be migrated to the Open Gov online system. This will ensure more efficient and effective service for our residents.

Diversity, Equity, Inclusion & Belonging – Funding would be in the form of grants for minority and LGBTQ+ business owners. This would include support for business start-ups as well as existing businesses.

Elder Services – To assist with nutrition and to address the need for social connection, the goal is to provide the space on the east side of Bloomington that provides services similar to the Endwright Center in Ellettsville.

Habitat for Humanity – Funding will support the completion of infrastructure for both phases of the Osage Place project. This will help bring the affordable-home community closer to completion.

Health Department – funding to provide testing for COVID at additional wastewater facilities in the area. This serves as an early-warning system for the prevalence of COVID infection in our community.

Highway Department – Provide both paving and draining/culvert projects in the following subdivisions: Gran Have, Hoosier Aloha, Indian Echo Hills, Marlin Hills, Woodview Hills, Foxwood Estates.

Highway/Stormwater Department – Complete any of the following three projects: Moores Creek, Stipp Road, and Baby Creek.

Rural Housing Renovation – Funding will help provide grants and/or no-interest loans to homeowners outside of Bloomington and Ellettsville. Basic and necessary home repairs (roofs, plumbing, etc.) can be supported for low- and moderate-income residents.

Hoosier Hills Food Bank – Provide funding to complete the purchase of a storage trailer to assist with Food Bank operations.

Internet/Broadband – Provide funding to assist residents who currently do not have any options for internet connectivity.

People's Market Cooperative – Funding will provide for the purchase of traffic barricades as the county works to develop a space for outdoor market operations

Mental Health/Substance Use Disorder – Funding will ensure the continuation of the Stride Center and to assist with related projects to divert people in crisis from the Criminal Justice System.

Retention Pond Refurbishment – Funding would be utilized to assist in the redesign and repair of retention ponds that have been in place for many years. Subdivision Home Owners Associations will be tasked with ensuring the ongoing maintenance.

Septic Assistance – Funding will be utilized to assist residents with older septic systems that need to be repaired or replaced. The benefit of improved septic facilities will benefit residents across the county with cleaner storm water runoff in our creeks and lakes.

Transit – Funding will increase transportation access for residents outside the City of Bloomington.

Solar Projects – Funding would support the installation of solar panels throughout the remainder of Monroe County government facilities. This will reduce the cost of electricity and support the development of an all-electric/gas-electric hybrid fleet for the County's passenger vehicles.

Quarry in the Uplands – Funding can be utilized to support the development of the park project. Development will be planned in phases and includes parking and access, a walking path, the creation of a limestone heritage museum (indoor/outdoor), and economic development projects related to limestone carving and the performing arts.

Social Service Grants – Funding will be allocated to area social services, for projects larger than those that can be funded by the Sophia Travis grant.

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