

# NLC ARPA GRANT NAVIGATION PROGRAM



The National League of Cities (NLC) Grant Navigation program **will provide your municipality with support and resources** to successfully apply for funding within the more than **\$350 billion in competitive federal grants available to local governments** under the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) of 2021.



The program is **FREE OF CHARGE** and your city, town or village will incur no costs in participating.

THE GRANT NAVIGATION PROGRAM WILL HELP SUPPORT YOUR CITY'S STAFF IN COMPLETING **FOUR KEY STEPS** TO ACCESS FEDERAL GRANT FUNDS UNDER ARPA:

**1 CONDUCTING A DATA-DRIVEN NEEDS ASSESSMENT** based on the most acute needs facing particular areas of your city, including nutrition, housing and unemployment assistance.

**2 MATCHING YOUR COMMUNITY'S NEEDS WITH ARPA FUNDING STREAMS** by identifying which grant programs can best address the most pressing needs of your community.

**3 APPLYING FOR GRANT FUNDING** with one-on-one assistance from a local navigator highly experienced in municipal government, who will assist you with completing a competitive grant application to access available ARPA funds.

**4 COLLECTING THE NECESSARY INFORMATION FOR THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT** using the data mapping tools provided to your city through the program, ensuring your city can complete accurate compliance reports to the federal government.



Your city **will be organized into a cohort of other municipalities based on size, needs and ARPA funding streams.** You will participate in monthly meetings with members of your cohort to share resources, strategies, and tactics for securing federal grant funding allocated under ARPA. Cohort members will have access to a private communications platform to share information and resources.



By participating in the program, your city will be contributing to a robust nationwide collection of data that **will help inform policymakers on how to maximize the impact of federal dollars** and enhance fiscal responsibility and transparency.



Program participants are invited to join a **special event on November 16, 2021.**

This event will include guidance and support in submitting grant applications and a day of networking with federal agencies delivering ARPA grant awards.

**TO PARTICIPATE, PLEASE VISIT TO SIGN UP OR CONTACT Anthony Santiago at [santiago@nlc.org](mailto:santiago@nlc.org) for more information.**