

American Rescue Plan Act of 2022 (ARPA)

What is ARPA and how does it affect me? ARPA is the American Rescue Plan Act of 2022. It is tax funding that was appropriated by Congress to help stimulate the economy after COVID 19. It is your tax dollars given to Communities, so Salem Township took it very serious on how we were going to use the funding. Even before Salem Township received ARPA Funding, some discussions were taking place about how these funds would be dispersed. It was decided that the funding would be used for the categories of Safety, Township & Community.

To date, we have used the funding for:

18 Self Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) for Fire Department	\$148,398.00
10 % Match Funding for Wayland Ambulance Power Cots	30,000.00
Radar Speed Sign for Allegan County Sheriff's Department	3,700.00
10 Hot Spots for Salem Township Library	1,500.00
Spongy Moth Spraying for Salem Township Park	5,000.00
Salem Township Fire Department, Hall & Park Parking Lot	91,000.00