

Description	Dollar Amount	Funding Category/Objective
Allocate a large amount of money to businesses in the village, to help established businesses and attract new business to the village. Oak Park is not business friendly, with high taxes and restrictive regulations. The lack of business tax income leads to the tax burden falling on residents. As a result, young families are moving to more affordable communities.	none	Address Negative Economic Impacts
Based on the PDOP's review of the ARPA language, it appears that the transfer of funding to another unit of government is an allowed use of funds (hence the addressing economic impacts in the public sector). The PDOP had severe economic impacts due to the pandemic. The District generated \$6M fewer in 2020 than in 2019 due to closures of facilities and reduced size of groups in programs. The PDOP respectfully requests \$2M to help support our agency's efforts to continue to support program access and expanded facilities that address the needs of our community's youth, teen, adult and senior populations. The amount of \$2M is equal to the amount of funding that the PDOP was not able to add to our CIP in 2020 due to the huge drop in revenue from the pandemic. The funds would be requested for distribution in calendar year 2022.	\$2M	Address Negative Economic Impacts
Fund additional costs related to small business recovery.	\$1,500,000	Address Negative Economic Impacts
Standalone public bathroom initiative. Replace homeless shelter bathroom and shower.	\$1,500,000	Address Negative Economic Impacts
Food pantry needs.	\$85,000	Address Negative Economic Impacts
Holiday Gift Guide to address COVID-19 economic impact on businesses.	\$10,000	Address Negative Economic Impacts
Oak Park Tourism Recovery Initiative.	\$750,000	Address Negative Economic Impacts
Looking at the future, can we add programs to offset costs of doing business in OP, expanding accessibility to broadband, better services, retention and attracting new businesses to OP?		Address Negative Economic Impacts
We already have a parking discount program for employees who park in village garages. Instead of a discount, can the village provide a free parking pass and public transportation pass for employees? When employees park in garages using the discount, if they work all day, the cost goes from \$3 per day to \$15 per day.		Address Negative Economic Impacts
Need support of marketing funds to boost businesses. With the winter weather coming, businesses need additional digital and traditional marketing to draw customers.		Address Negative Economic Impacts
Do we have time to think about more medium or long term solutions? How much urgency is there? Need to be strategic to support long term solutions for businesses.		Address Negative Economic Impacts
It has been difficult to attract and retain staff. Most new hires are coming from the city. Can we receive funds or reimbursement for parking and public transportation. Provide a travel stipend to for businesses to pass to employees to make it more competitive to retain hardworking people? Immediate need is staffing.		Address Negative Economic Impacts
Perhaps we can provide a summary sheet from the OPHD for COVID education in two languages.		Address Negative Economic Impacts and Support Public Health Response (COVID-19)
Allocate funds to Reparations Task Force, to help represent Oak Park's effort and commitment towards diversity and social justice.	none	Equity focused services/Address Negative Economic Impacts
Set aside a portion of funds for Reparations to align with the Village Board's goals for 2022. Setting aside funds now will make it easier to begin implementing programs and policies right away.	none	Equity focused services/Address Negative Economic Impacts
There are existing programs for broadband infrastructure, etc. Will there be a list of priorities, to avoid duplication of state and federal programs already funding broadband, so we can focus on local needs not already covered by these existing programs?		Health Equity
Small businesses have had to make significant investments and upgrades to ecommerce, online ordering and corresponding accounting and bookkeeping to support the ecommerce. Some businesses have gone from 100% in-person to 100% online ordering. Businesses have also had to hire additional staff to handle in-person and online ordering. Chicago is introducing an outdoor dining grant for outdoor staff, tables, chairs, landscaping and heaters. Need funding assistance for employee turnover and retention. Employees have had to leave the workforce due to COVID related childcare issues, COVID safety concerns and vaccination requirements. Businesses are also having to educate employees and potential employees regarding COVID vaccinations. May need information in two languages.		Health Equity
Help fund board goals for the year, and offset revenue losses resulting from the pandemic.	\$39.8 M	Replace Public Sector Revenue Loss
Fund additional lost revenue resulting from the pandemic.	FY2021 \$8,614,479 FY2022 \$6,048,544	Replace Public Sector Revenue Loss
Oak Park government, school and library buildings should be outfitted with Urban SafeAir (provided by Urban Pioneer Society) to purify indoor air and neutralize viruses.	none	Support Public Health Response (COVID-19)
Costs directly related to COVID-19 mitigation efforts, for which we did not receive reimbursement from FEMA, e.g., virucide.	FY2021 \$142,975	Support Public Health Response (COVID-19)
Depending on how the Village Board decides ARPA funds will be allocated, it may require additional staff to manage application process, disbursements, reporting, etc.	\$1,950,000	Support Public Health Response (COVID-19)
The online licensing and permitting process for businesses has been difficult to maneuver. Can it be streamlined and the process sped up? Did not provide specifics. Some businesses owners are hesitant to provide information due to fear of retaliation or damaging their relationship with the VOP.		Support Public Health Response (COVID-19)
Hire reparations project manager, create reparations commission, conduct outreach to black community to educate regarding COVID vaccine, create "dialogue of trust" between different races, give stipends for vaccinations, increase black contractors and hiring of black employees.	none	Support Public Health Response (COVID-19) and Address Negative Economic Impacts
Enhance the sewer system in NE Oak Park. The NE residents continue to have sewer backup and flooding in basements after heavy rains.	none	Water and Sewer/Broadband Infrastructure
Fund additional costs related to lead pipe replacement.	FY2021 \$200,000 FY2022 \$1,000,000 *	Water and Sewer/Broadband Infrastructure
Fund additional costs related to water infrastructure.	FY2021 \$4,600,000 FY2022 \$7,950,000	Water and Sewer/Broadband Infrastructure
Fund additional costs related to flood mitigation.	FY2021 \$1,229,383 FY2022 \$1,040,000	Water and Sewer/Broadband Infrastructure

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Answer Choices	Score	Dollar Amount	Funding Category/Objective
Answered	328.00		
Support vulnerable populations access to public health services	15.59		Support Public Health Response (COVID-19)
Expand mental health services	15.52		Support Public Health Response (COVID-19)
Address health disparities and the social determinants such as remediation of lead hazards, community violence intervention, recidivism reduction programs and restorative justice programs	14.37		Address Negative Economic Impacts
Food insecurity programs	13.38		Address Negative Economic Impacts
Expand crisis intervention services	12.80		Address Negative Economic Impacts
Local vaccination and testing programs	12.35		Support Public Health Response (COVID-19)
Expand infrastructure projects such as lead pipe replacement, water conservation projects, maintaining water and sewer facilities, including systems to mitigate flooding	12.02		Water and Sewer/Broadband Infrastructure
Expand substance misuse services	11.76		Support Public Health Response (COVID-19)
Local health promotion and education programs	11.46		Support Public Health Response (COVID-19)
Small business grants	11.19		Address Negative Economic Impacts
Services to address homelessness	11.00		Address Negative Economic Impacts
Rental assistance	10.97		Address Negative Economic Impacts
Job training programs	10.66		Address Negative Economic Impacts
Provide more public health surveillance & data collection (e.g., monitoring for variants)	10.61		Support Public Health Response (COVID-19)
Affordable housing	9.99		Address Negative Economic Impacts
Support prevention, mitigation and other services in congregate living facilities	9.81		Support Public Health Response (COVID-19)
Provide premium pay for essential workers, offering additional support to those who have borne and will bear the greatest health risks because of their roles in critical infrastructure sectors with a focus on low income workers	9.73		Provide Premium Pay for Essential Workers
Mortgage assistance	9.68		Address Negative Economic Impacts
Local tourism and hospitality industry support	6.73		Address Negative Economic Impacts
Expand broadband internet access	6.27		Water and Sewer/Broadband Infrastructure
Home ownership and tenant counseling	5.12		Address Negative Economic Impacts

Please rank your priorities for funding...

