



COUNTY OF YOLO

Office of the County Administrator

Daniel Kim
Interim County Administrator

625 Court Street, Room 202 ▪ Woodland, CA 95695
Phone: (530) 666-8042 ▪ Fax: (530) 668-4029
www.yolocounty.org

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

June 21, 2021

Contact: Tricia Valenzuela

Email: Patricia.Valenzuela@yolocounty.org

Community Input Needed to Refine Projects for American Rescue Plan funds

(Woodland, CA) – Yolo County staff is putting together a comprehensive blueprint for our American Rescue Plan funds with the goal of funding transformational projects that improve the lives of our communities and residents.

Staff will be seeking community input during three in-person and one virtual meeting to prioritize projects, refine ideas, and ensure that the projects that get funded are not duplicative (cities, school districts, state funding). Projects should invigorate our communities and be aligned with the strategic goals of the County.

The American Rescue Plan is a federal stimulus plan approved by Congress and President Biden that provides \$350 billion of stimulus funding to State and Local governments. Yolo County will receive approximately \$42.8 million.

Projects that support the response to the COVID-19 pandemic, address negative economic impacts caused by the public health emergency, replace lost public sector revenue, provide premium pay for essential workers and invest in water, sewer and broadband infrastructure are eligible for American Rescue Plan funding.

“American Rescue Plan funding is an opportunity for Yolo County to address some of the impacts caused by the pandemic, while also potentially investing in necessary infrastructure improvements,” said Yolo County Board of Supervisors Chairman Jim Provenza. “The Board of Supervisors would like to hear from community members prior to making a decision on how to allocate these funds.”

Community members can submit their own proposals online to be included in the workshops. Proposals must be submitted by Friday, July 2nd for staff to review and ensure eligibility requirements are met.

The dates and locations for the community workshops are as follows:

- Wednesday, July 14th from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Veterans Memorial Center, 203 E. 14th Street in Davis please RSVP via <https://yolocountyarp-davis.eventbrite.com>
- Thursday, July 15th from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Arthur F. Turner Library, 1212 Merkley Avenue in West Sacramento please RSVP via <https://yolocountyarp-ws.eventbrite.com> Masks are required in the Library and will be available if needed.
- Monday, July 19th from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Health and Human Services Bauer Building, 137 N. Cottonwood Street in Woodland please RSVP via <https://yolocountyarp-woodland.eventbrite.com>
- Thursday, July 22nd from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. held virtually via Zoom for all rural residents at <https://yolocounty.zoom.us/j/81534172189> please RSVP via <https://yolocountyarp-virtual.eventbrite.com>

For more information and to submit a proposal, please visit our website:
<https://www.yolocounty.org/government/general-government-departments/county-administrator/american-rescue-plan>

###