



AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN

INVESTING IN A STRONGER, MORE EQUITABLE LANCASTER

ENGAGEMENT REPORT - NOV. 9, 2021



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LANCASTER

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American Rescue Plan: Investing in a Stronger, more Equitable Lancaster

We want to hear from you! The City of Lancaster has received \$39.5 million in American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds in response to the Covid-19 Public Health Emergency. Learn about the US Treasury guidance on these funds and share your input on how to allocate them.



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Behavioral Health – Crisis Intervention, Hotlines, Mental Health Treatment

Wyatt Behringer · 2 months ago Behavioral Health – Crisis Intervention, Hotlines, Mental...
👍 196 🗑️ 0 💬 2 **PROPOSED**



Affordable Housing

Wyatt Behringer · 2 months ago Affordable Housing / Viviendas Asequibles
👍 183 🗑️ 0 💬 16 **PROPOSED**



Homelessness Supports

Wyatt Behringer · 2 months ago Homelessness Supports / Apoyos para personas sin hogar
👍 181 🗑️ 0 💬 10 **PROPOSED**



Address Educational Disparities

Wyatt Behringer · 2 months ago Address Educational Disparities / Abordar las...
👍 121 🗑️ 0 💬 5 **PROPOSED**



Critical Home Repair – vital repairs to keep people in their homes

Wyatt Behringer · 2 months ago Critical Home Repair – vital repairs to keep people in their...
👍 118 🗑️ 0 💬 5 **PROPOSED**



Small Business Assistance

Wyatt Behringer · 2 months ago Small Business Assistance / Asistencia para pequeña...
👍 109 🗑️ 0 💬 2 **PROPOSED**



Internet Access & Digital Literacy

Wyatt Behringer · 2 months ago Internet Access & Digital Literacy / Acceso a Internet y...
👍 80 🗑️ 0 💬 4 **PROPOSED**

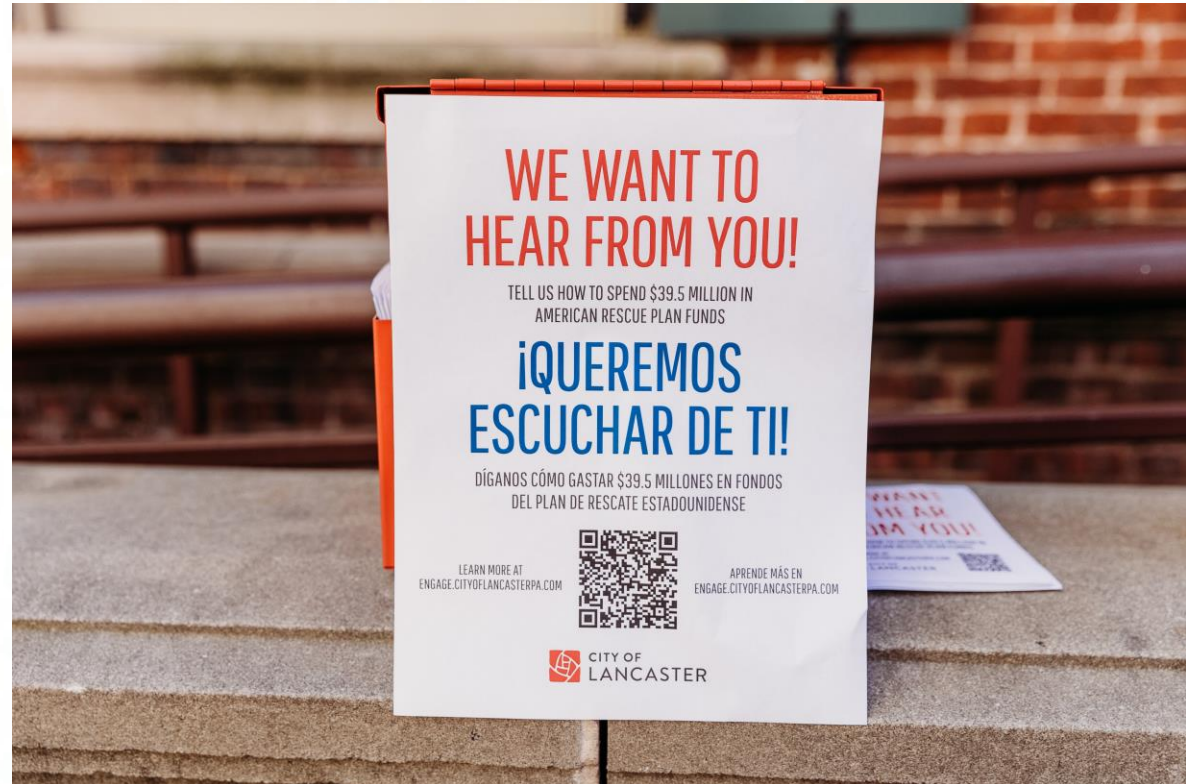


Rent & Mortgage Assistance

Wyatt Behringer · 2 months ago Rent and Mortgage Assistance / Asistencia de alquiler e...
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By the Numbers

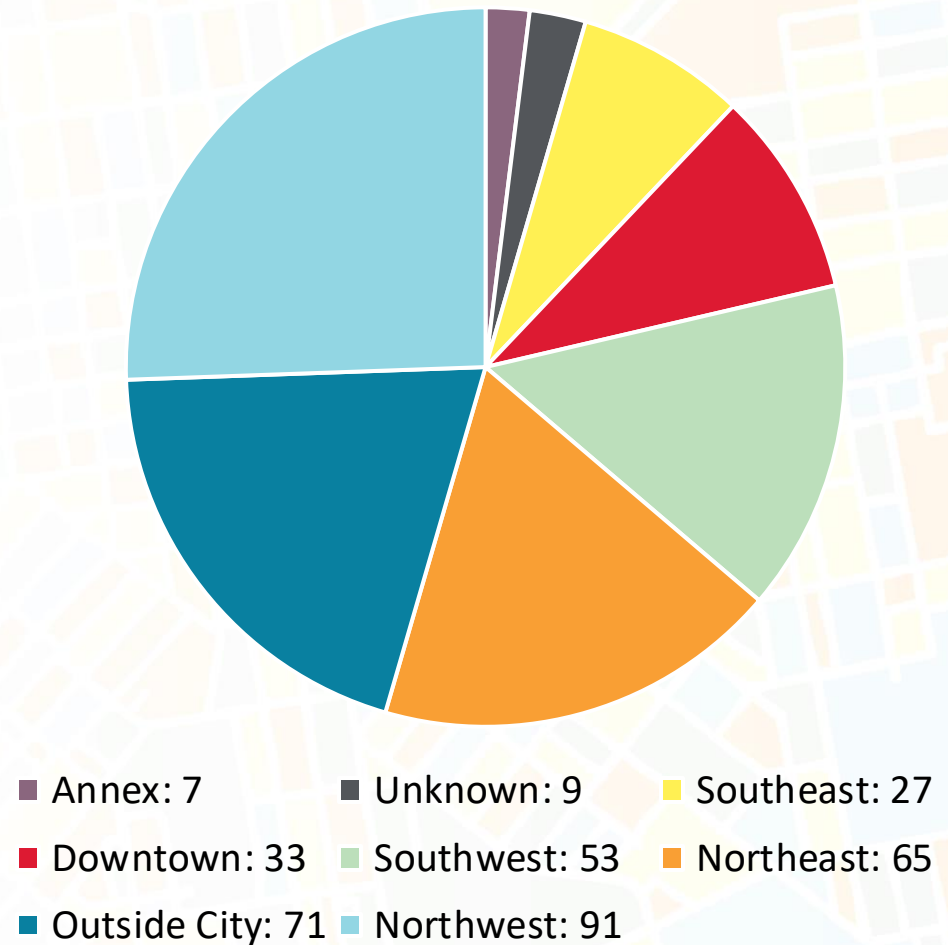
- 7-week time frame
- 599 participants
 - 356 online
 - 243 in-person
- 2,654 total votes
- 136 comments
- 6 in-person events



Digital Outreach

- 356 digital participants
 - 59% of total participants
- 7 social media posts & videos
 - per each platform
- bilingual communications
 - English & Spanish

Online Participants by Location



In Person Outreach

- 243 direct participants
 - 41% of total participants
- In-person events:
 - McCaskey Football Game
 - SACA Senior Center
 - Crystal Park
 - Penn Square
 - Bright Side Opportunities Center Fall Fest




Top 5 Priorities

1. Affordable Housing, **327 votes**
2. Behavioral Health, **319 votes** – crises intervention, hotlines, mental health treatment
3. Homelessness Supports, **295 votes**
4. Address Educational Disparities, **190 votes**
5. Critical Home Repair, **167 votes** – vital repairs to keep people in their homes



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Drug Overdose & Prevention Programs

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STORMWATER, SEWER, & GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE

IMPROVED PUBLIC TRANSIT IN THE CITY

INVESTMENT IN PARKS & RECREATION, GREEN SPACES

YOUTH COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

IMPORTANCE OF LONG-TERM INVESTMENTS

Next Steps

- Advance housing investments
- Digest legal and regulatory compliance & reporting requirements
 - # of policies and procedures that need to be implemented, process for compliance monitoring, and more
- Determine additional priorities and performance indicators + timeline
- Continue community engagement

