



# CITY OF HYATTSVILLE

## PUBLIC HEARING

American Rescue Plan Emergency Relief Plans

March 2022



# Purpose and Outcomes

Purpose: Public input on emergency relief program needs

Outcomes:

- Residents share experiences they have or have witnessed regarding emergency relief needs.
- Identify types of emergency assistance Council is interested in providing to individuals, businesses, and non-profits
- Council discussion about structural approaches to providing emergency relief



# Process

- Public Outreach (begun and ongoing)
- Council discussion (early March)
- Council work session to review proposed approaches (April)
- Action Item at City Council to approve emergency relief programs (April/May)
- Program development and administration (Spring)
- Implementation – applications available and relief payments begin (Spring)



# Public Outreach

Public outreach has been intentionally multi-modal, offering convenient opportunities for everyone to engage.

1. Community Listening Sessions – over 150 attendees
  1. Each Ward had a dedicated ARPA listening session
  2. Business Roundtable
  3. Non-profit organizations
  4. Hyattsville Committee members
  5. Age Friendly Work Group (x2)
2. Online Survey – 165 Responses
3. Email Submissions – 25
4. Post Cards dropped at Heurich Park and Administration Building - ~25
5. Voicemails – 50



# Support Program Areas

1. Support for Individuals in Need:
  - Rent/Mortgage Assistance
  - Medical, Utility, and other bills
  - Child Care – access and affordability
  - Health and Mental Health
  - Education
2. Supporting Community Businesses
3. Helping Non-profits Serve Hyattsville
4. New programs to provide general community benefit



## Resources and Follow-Up

VISIT:

[Hyattsville.org/RescuePlan](http://Hyattsville.org/RescuePlan)

for more information, fact sheets,  
links to state and county resources,  
and more!

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