



The American Rescue Plan was passed by Congress earlier this year and provides \$1.9 trillion in aid to combat the COVID-19 Pandemic and the resulting social and economic impacts. The State of Nevada has received \$2.7 billion to pay for statewide programs and services that help the residents of Nevada recover from the COVID-19 pandemic. Washoe County, Reno and Sparks get over \$200 million.

Please complete this survey to give us your thoughts and priorities on how to spend it.

1. Please choose from the following list of items that you believe will have the most positive impact in helping Nevadans recover from the COVID-19 Pandemic. You may choose more than one.

- Greater access to healthcare and medical services
- Strengthening Nevada's workforce, supporting small businesses, and revitalizing the economy
- Modernizing state government services
- Strengthening education
- Investing in infrastructure like roads, water systems, and the energy sector
- Other _____
- Supporting disadvantaged communities

2. COVID-19 has impacted every part of our lives, including how we support our families, handle social isolation, access healthcare, and care for seniors, disabled individuals and other vulnerable populations. Which of the following do you think would provide immediate and long-term success? You may choose more than one.

- Make sure all Nevadans are fed by addressing immediate and long-term food issues
- Strengthen local and state public health services
- Improve availability and access to health care services, including telehealth, for all Nevadans
- Address affordable housing and homelessness
- Expand statewide mental and behavioral health programs
- Other _____

3. COVID-19 has exposed existing inequities in Nevada's K-12 public education system. Which of the following do you think would be most helpful for current and future students and families? You may choose more than one.

- Expand and improve safe in-person learning
- Provide more resources for teachers
- Focus on apprenticeship and pre-apprenticeship programs and on-the-job training for high school students
- Address issues of learning loss due to remote learning
- Modernize public education to meet future employment needs
- Other _____
- Address student mental health needs
- Provide computers and internet access for disadvantaged students

4. Prolonged periods of high unemployment and the loss of tourism during the Pandemic has had a tremendous impact on Nevada's workers. Which of the following do you think would be most helpful to restore our jobs and our economy? You may choose more than one.

- Provide training programs for out of work employees to learn skills in a new industry
- Connect laid off or furloughed workers with businesses that are hiring
- Create incentive programs to encourage tourists to visit Nevada
- Offer college and certificate programs for those who are out of work and would like to earn a degree or certificate before returning to the workforce
- Provide childcare assistance for working parents
- Other _____
- Provide grant money to small businesses so they can rehire workers

5. The COVID-19 pandemic has revealed that many of our government services are out of date and ill-equipped to handle the increased needs of our residents. Which of the following services should be modernized and enhanced to better serve the public? You may choose more than one.

- Modernize and upgrade the unemployment insurance computer infrastructure and call center technology
- Invest in modern case management software and technology for Nevada's public service programs
- Create a centralized network system to expand the state's ability to access federal grants
- Upgrade the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) computer technology for efficiency and customer access
- Create an office for Nevadans to call or email for any government related questions, concerns, or to be connected with the agency who can help
- Provide resources that allow state workers to work remotely
- Other _____

6. Nevada can enhance and modernize critical infrastructure that will promote social equity, create jobs and protect our natural environment. Which of the following do you think will achieve these goals? You may choose more than one.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Invest in affordable, statewide internet connectivity, particularly in rural Nevada and disadvantaged communities | <input type="checkbox"/> Accelerate capital projects (college and university classrooms/labs, community health and recreation centers, other government buildings | <input type="checkbox"/> Invest in clean energy projects to lower energy and utility costs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Invest in water, sewer and other infrastructure projects | <input type="checkbox"/> Retrofit older government buildings for energy efficiency and weatherization | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Repair and strengthen Nevada's roads and bridges | <input type="checkbox"/> Invest in state parks and expand outdoor recreation facilities | |

7. As a result of the pandemic and subsequent economic downturn, Nevada's State budget was severely impacted. Which of the following should be considered and prioritized to restore Nevada's fiscal strength? You may choose more than one.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Address budget shortfalls created by loss of revenue | <input type="checkbox"/> Address state service backlogs by eliminating furloughs and allow hiring of a temporary workers | <input type="checkbox"/> Modernize the state's computer and networking infrastructure |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Restore the rainy-day fund that was depleted in June 2020 | | <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

8. Which of the following should also be considered for assistance from the Every Nevadan Recovery Plan? You may choose more than one

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Grants to non-profit organizations that address community and social service needs | <input type="checkbox"/> Direct assistance to disadvantaged families |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Direct grants to qualified small businesses hard hit by COVID-19 | <input type="checkbox"/> Direct assistance to displaced workers |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

9. Are there any specific needs or special projects not addressed above that should be included for consideration? You may list more than one.

10. Which best reflects where you live?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Rural Nevada | <input type="checkbox"/> Tribal reservation/colony |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Las Vegas Metropolitan Area | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Reno/Carson City Metropolitan Area | <input type="checkbox"/> Zip Code _____ |

11. Which best describes your ethnic background?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic / Latin American | <input type="checkbox"/> White/Caucasian |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Native American/Alaska Native | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> African American | <input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to answer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asian /Pacific Islander | |

12. What is your gender

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Female | <input type="checkbox"/> Self-identify as _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Male | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Non-binary | <input type="checkbox"/> I prefer not to answer |

13. What is your age?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Under 18 | <input type="checkbox"/> 60-74 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 18-29 | <input type="checkbox"/> 75 or over |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 30-44 | <input type="checkbox"/> I prefer not to answer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 45-59 | |

14. What is your household income level?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Under \$30,000 per year | <input type="checkbox"/> \$75,000 - \$99,999 per year | <input type="checkbox"/> More than \$200,000 per year |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$30,000 - \$49,999 per year | <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,000 - \$149,999 per year | <input type="checkbox"/> I prefer not to answer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$50,000 - \$74,999 per year | <input type="checkbox"/> \$150,000 - \$200,000 per year | |

The results will be published later this year and will serve to help the state direct ARP funds to meet the greatest needs. If you would like to be kept informed of the Every Nevadan Recovery Plan's progress, please provide:

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