

- IT WOULD BE GREAT IF THAT MONEY COULD BE USED TO TRY AND ADDRESS POTENTIAL/FUTURE PROBLEMS AND PANDEMICS-STRENGTHEN COMMUNITY PUBLIC HEALTH INFRASTRUCTURE, OUTREACH AND MARGINALIZED COMMUNITIES
- Items 1 - 4 while important are short term/temporary and help a limited number of citizens. Infrastructure is long term, essential, and helps everyone; it is also too often ignored because it can usually be put off till later, though later never seems to come because at any given time there always be more pressing immediate needs, and it is often a hard sell because there is typically no constituency advocating strongly for it.
- Like to avoid problems in the future regarding infrastructure issues new and essential workers with good services to avoid personal turnover.
- Lower the cost of living/ housing. Rent is getting outrageous
- MAKE SURE TOWN COUNCIL MINUTES ARE ON THE WEBSITE IN TIMELY FASHION
- Many of the ideas listed above for ARPA funds are great suggestions. I think that a good use of some of the money would be to support local businesses in Carrboro, and to also support the creation of new local businesses in Carrboro. Small businesses can employ local residents and the money spent at those businesses can stay in town. Additionally, I believe that it would be helpful to spend some of the money on improving access to low-cost transportation around Carrboro, such as improving bike access around town and bus routes. Lastly, affordable housing is also lacking in Carrboro, and that could be a good use of money.
- Maybe the town could spend the money to attract businesses to the town. Gainful employment would address many other issues. Carrboro seems to be lagging other towns in the Triangle in terms of attracting businesses.
- Mental health services for youth adults. We are living a mental health epidemic and people need access to group therapy, support groups, etc.
- Monitor & increase testing & vaccination.
- More and better crosswalks esp. heading north up Hillsborough Rd. This will improve public safety for kids & other pedestrians, make Carrboro more ped-friendly which is part of climate change adaptation. Invest in other climate adaptation such as foot/bike paths and more green spaces (tree planting, protecting existing green spaces).
- More outdoor gathering areas
- Need more options for housing for seniors with pets.
- No bonus for police.
- NUMBERS 1, 3, AND 4 ARE TOO BIG TO BE ADDRESSED AT THE TOWN LEVEL. THEY ARE ITEMS THAT SHOULD BE ADDRESSED BY THE STATE OR FEDERAL GOVERNMENT. PLEASE REDUCE THE SPEED LIMITS ON ESTES DRIVE EXT AND ON GREENSBORO NEAR THE TRAFFIC CIRCLE TO SLOW DOWN TRAFFIC
- Over the course of this pandemic, I believe one of the most important and impactful things that employers can do is to monetarily recognize (in pay) that any type of public-facing work (bus drivers, postal carriers, first responders, government staff) involves employees putting their lives at increased risk. This is why I believe that premium pay for essential workers (and I would argue all local government employees serve essential roles) is one of the most important ways that Carrboro can show up for its residents.

- Pay down water and utility debt for impacted residents. Improve or replace aging infrastructure, and investment in lower taxes in the future. (This one is free!) Accelerate the permit and zoning approval process to increase housing supply. The town lets these things drag on forever. This would increase affordable housing at no cost to the town or taxpayers.
- Paying a good living wage to the people who kept us going during pandemic is primary. Using funds to combat climate change is top issue after.
- Please address the flooding and stormwater maintenance. Certain HOA's are being held responsible while others are not.
- Please pave roads - not just semi-repair potholes. Carrboro deserves better. I like Carrboro but tax burden too high. No bus to provide tax \$ for our community.
- Please send a letter to every home in Carrboro asking "If you lost income, childcare, housing and need any help from ARPA gov't funds please explain. Including help for education setbacks and exposure to lead, and return your request for help in the free envelope below. You can also call this town of Carrboro tel # if you have any difficulty writing or reading."
- Prioritize affordable housing units and address infrastructure needs of the community.
- PROVIDE MONEY TO SCHOOL SYSTEM
- Provide more access for Covid testing and other health care needs especially mental health. Increase recreational space, indoor and outdoor.
- Provide public health measures to places where people must be indoors, especially the schools
- Provide rental or mortgage assistance. Child care assistance to parents that need it.
- Provide support for businesses negatively impacted by the pandemic, provide support services for essential workers (childcare, healthcare), rent assistance or other interventions to prevent evictions or provide affordable housing.
- Providing high quality stable jobs and fixing town infrastructure will help move forward a stronger town.
- Public health and homelessness which has increased.
- Public health and infrastructure is the most important right now. The roads and sidewalks need work.
- Public money should be spent on the public at large. Pet projects and ideologically direction of funds is not desirable
- Regarding infrastructure investments, they should be with an eye towards preventing/mitigating climate change
- SIDEWALK AND EASEMENT PURCHASE FOR (UNREADABLE) FOR PITTSBORO ST SOUTH FOR CENTER OF TOWN-WHY WASNT THE RECENTLY COMPLETED HILLSLOE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT ON EAST SIDE OF PITTSBORO ST REQUIRED TO INSTALL SIDEWALKS ALONG PITTSBORO
- Slow down all the contractor and new development throughout the area. Homestead ave is getting overrun with new construction and it's starting to come to Hillsborough Rd (Sanderway, etc.). Estes has avoided major construction, and the new circle was a step forward for traffic flow, but we don't need to build any more large neighborhood of cookie-cutter housing.
- Some small businesses are really struggling invest in them.
- SOMETHING THE ENTIRE COMMUNITY WOULD BENEFIT FROM- IMPROVED WIDER SIDEWALKS, ATTRACTIVENESS OF PUBLIC AREAS

- Staff is over worked due to Covid, grants and incentives need to be implemented to attract more healthcare personal.
- Stop permitting single family residences over 2000 SF.
- Stormwater management is a dire need. As is the need to incentivize developers to provide affordable housing. RE parking Main/Greensboro Streets should be car-free except local residents. The street lights, though increasingly efficient, are now a source of light pollution - which has disproportionate effects on vulnerable communities. Street lighting doesn't increase public safety and should not exist outside of pedestrian areas.
- Stormwater management.
- Subsidized childcare & assistance with rent & utilities for people who have been disproportionately affected by the pandemic
- Support people in Carrboro who have been left out (and are generally systematically left out) of formal relief programs, largely the undocumented community but also other immigrants who have many barriers to receiving support, especially during the pandemic, including language access, limited digital literacy, etc.
- Sustainable transport - bike lanes
- Test kit provisioning. Mask provisioning. Local business innovation. Job replacement mitigation,
- The F bus used to run all the way down Hillsborough Rd. prior to Covid. It would be nice to see that again.
- The funds should be used to outfit the town to handle the, current and future, impacts of climate change - our infrastructure and storm water containment particularly need attention.
- The goal should be more general and all encompassing. The effects be more long lasting.
- The Greensboro round about was a waste of money. Too many tall buildings are distasteful.
- The highest priority should be securing safe housing for disproportionately impacted communities, including the houseless, those who are at risk of losing housing, and those who don't have safe and healthy housing. Please support housing first approaches for the houseless, including use of underoccupied hotels. Please help people pay for rent, mortgage, and childcare without extended and burdensome eligibility testing. Please help people keep housing safe (lead/mold remediation, critical repairs, utilities). We ought to be prioritizing these actions all the time, not only when we get a windfall grant.
- The past 2 years has had severe impact on low-income families. Help the low income keep their housing.
- The town must put a sidewalk on high Street.
- The town should be better prepared for pandemics and have a supply of PPE available for essential employees, medical facilities, first responders, and other critical workers.
- The town should use one time funding to build and upgrade lasting infrastructure that will benefit all residents. Sidewalks and more robust bicycle lanes and paths would be a good place to start.
- The website doesn't update with current town board meetings and minutes. Also I never the holiday schedules for trash, yard debris and recycling. The new inspection portal is really nice, though.

- There is no paved bike path in Carrboro to ride recreationally anywhere near McDougle. Only the street. Create one even like Southern Village has that goes straight to town. Maybe also provide activities for people over 14 as well as under, and maybe subsidize some of the small business so people actually go back to work ,not stay home on welfare , so places are fully staffed again Enough is enough! Time to get back to normalcy!
- THIS COMMENT IS NOT ARPA SPECIFIC-THE TOWNS OF CARRBORO AND CHAPEL HILL AND UNC NEED TO COMBINE SERVICES INTO ONE TO GAIN EFFICIENCIES AND PASS SAVINGS IN FORM OF PAYBACK TO THOSE WHO PROVIDE THE SERVICE
- This is hard as they're all important and I'd like to see both lasting investments a relief for the directly impacted.
- THIS PANDEMIC DOESNT IMPACT EVERYONE EQUALLY. WE NEED TO LIFT UP THOSE WHO ARE MOST MARGINALIZED-UNHOUSED PERSON, FOR EXAMPLE.IN ORDER TO HAVE A HEALTHY, THRIVING COMMUNITY
- UNDOCUMENTED IMMIGRANTS WERE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR STIMULUS OR HOUSING MONEY FROM GOVERNMENT YET MANY ARE STILL UNDEREMPLOYED IN RESTURANTS, NAIL SALONS, YEARD WORK DUE TO PANDEMIC
- Use the fund to support the future health of the community.
- Use the funds to keep schools open and safer. It can be done!!!
- Use this mindful capital to make long term investments in physical infrastructure for the town.
- We (my husband and I) are concerned that we will not be able to afford the \$4,000 property tax on our 730 square ft home as we age. It doesn't really relate to this anyway I apologize, but people on fixed incomes should not have to leave our wonderful community.
- We have had some situations where we were yelled at by local government workers.
- We have to pay for trash, water, and amenities. Raised rent on old apartments that have been updated.
- We need to address affordable housing options for first responders, teachers, and other essential workers so they live and invest in our community. We need more businesses that generate high sales tax revenues.
- We need to lift up communities of color.
- We will soon have a library maybe this has been funded by ARPA?
- While everyone has been impacted by the pandemic, it has not impacted folks equally. Some Carrboro residents have not been impacted economically, while some folks have been very much affected. I would like to see the funds go to aiding those who need it most.
- While public health is covered by other groups, Carrboro needs to take the opportunity to improve factors that lead to long term public health. These include investing in infrastructure that has been long neglected.
- With so many experiencing financial problems (for various reasons) more needs to be done for financial aid and especially affordable housing.
- Work training program as there appears to be many under staffed skilled employees in our community. Our economic vitality depend on effectively filling these jobs.
- Work within Orange County and other counties to advocate and coordinate efforts that benefit those most negatively and disproportionately affected.