POLICY & FINANCE COMMITTEE

ARPA FUNDS - INFORMATION FOR APPLICANTS

- Organizations primary office or location must be located within the city limits of Topeka.
- Organizations must have been in good standing with the Kansas Secretary of State and in existence for more than 3 years.
- These are one-time funds and not a recurring funding program.
- The overall goal of these funds is to assist community organizations, non-profits, and for-profit entities generate benefits long-term, in excess of the dollars invested. This funding is NOT expected to be short-term, but instead a strategic investment.
- Qualifying programs include, but are not limited to:
  - Food and clothing assistance
  - Childcare and early learning services
  - Home visiting programs
  - Services for child welfare-involved families and foster youth
  - Childcare facilities
  - Programs or services to support long-term housing security
  - Job development and training
  - Public health and safety
  - Drug prevention and treatment
  - Unsheltered and homeless assistance
  - Eviction prevention
  - Affordable Housing
  - Elder Care
  - Mental Health Care & Services
- Funds cannot be used for:
  - Payments for debt service
  - Replenishment of savings funds
  - Satisfaction of settlements and judgements
  - Reduction of budget shortfalls
  - Offsetting property tax payments or payment of back taxes
  - Payment of principal or interest on outstanding debt or loans
  - Any use that contravenes federal, state and local laws and regulations
- These funds cannot be used to be loaned to other individuals or organizations.
- Being the recipient of other Covid-19 funding assistance does not disqualify an applicant.

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