

Metro Council Budget Committee Discussion of Preliminary Themes for American Rescue Plan Funds

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BACKGROUND

- During the past year, Louisville Metro Government has sought input from almost 50 organizations to provide guidance on community priorities and strategies for American Rescue Plan funds. These organizations include:
 - Public and private education
 - Labor unions
 - Philanthropy
 - Religious institutions and related service programs
 - Non-profits focused on west Louisville
 - Nonprofits focused on ethnicity or race
 - Nonprofits focused on economic development, the environment, or health
 - Nonprofits focused on social services, social justice, or housing

Themes

- The following themes or areas of priority emerged:
 - Homelessness and Affordable Housing
 - Economic Opportunity and Broadband
 - Healthy Neighborhoods
 - Public Safety
 - Youth Development and Education
 - Arts, Culture, and Tourism
 - Environmental Justice and Sustainability