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American Rescue Plan Act Project/Funding Update

As of May 1, 2025

The Nevada Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) received American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funding for **152 projects** and initiatives. As of May 1, 2025, **72 projects are 100% complete**.

More than **\$518 million** is budgeted to DHHS projects. Funded projects cover **6 main areas**: Infrastructure, Child Care, Children and Adult Behavioral Health, Public Health, Workforce and Social Services. The amounts expended are shown in the chart below for the Director's Office and the Department's five Divisions: Aging and Disability Services (ADSD), Health Care Financing and Policy (DHCFP), Public and Behavioral Health (DPBH), Welfare and Supportive Services (DWSS) and Child and Family Services (DCFS).

In April 2025, **\$13,662,584.67** was expended on ARPA projects, resulting in the updated "Total Expended" figure in the table below.

		Approved Budget	Total Expended
Director's Office		\$15,653,397.19	\$10,170,936.38
ADSD		\$46,518,498.86	\$22,977,052.56
DHCFP		\$33,100,520.22	\$29,314,192.99
DPBH		\$171,648,099.15	\$108,359,792.57
DWSS		\$145,514,608.00	\$103,802,577.53
DCFS		\$106,204,435.62	\$53,031,667.25
	Total	\$518,639,559.04	\$327,656,219.28

Community-Based Care Capacity Building (project #23RSBEX01)

The Community Based Care Capacity Building project is expanding the number of beds in residential facilities for groups (or RFGs, commonly known as assisted living facilities) that serve frail elderly individuals or individuals with physical disabilities and are covered by Medicaid. The goal of this project was to reduce unnecessary institutionalization by increasing residential settings options, a need highlighted by the COVID-19 pandemic. Eleven homes received funding for construction, equipment, licensure, or other modifications to increase the number of available beds. Two homes completed construction in March 2025, and homes in Fernley, Las Vegas and Reno are currently undergoing expansion.

Analyn Lua Diaz, the owner and director of operations at Green Valley Memory Care in Henderson, said the facility was able to expand from 8 to 10 beds, add one staff member, and purchase new power lift recliners to help the residents stand up and a commercial freezer to store more food. Green Valley also now has five frail elderly or physically disabled residents, expanding Nevada's capacity to care for its most vulnerable citizens.