



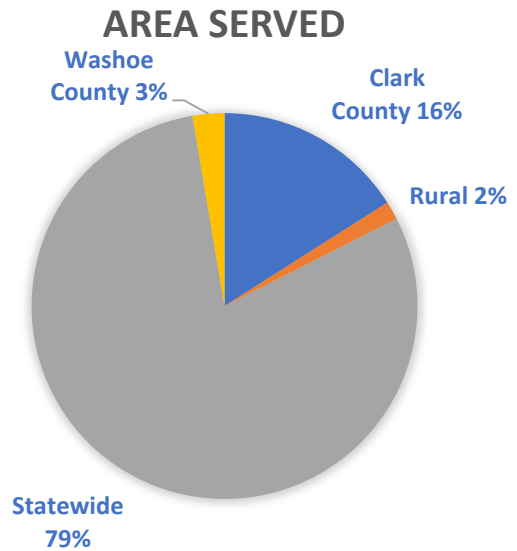
American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Update

As of May 1, 2024

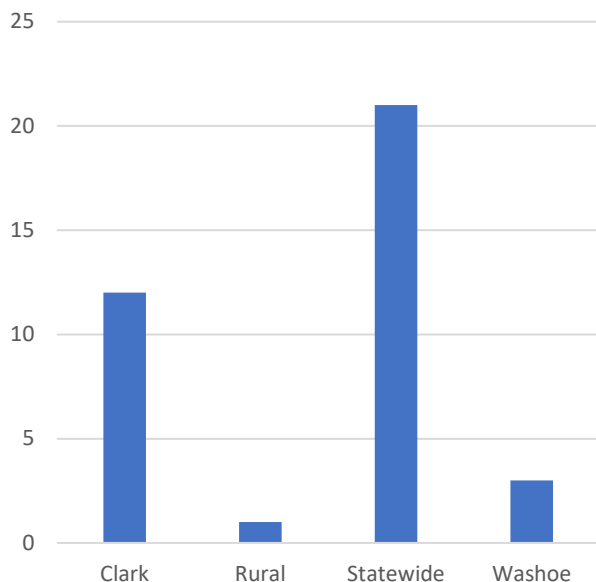
The Nevada Department of Health and Human Services received more than **\$549 million** in American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funding for **148 projects and initiatives**.

As of May 1, 2024, **51 projects are 100% complete**, 16 projects are more than 50% complete and about 35% of total funding has been expended.

79% of DHHS projects are statewide, 16% are specific to Clark County, 3% Washoe County and 2% specific to the rural areas.



Infrastructure Projects



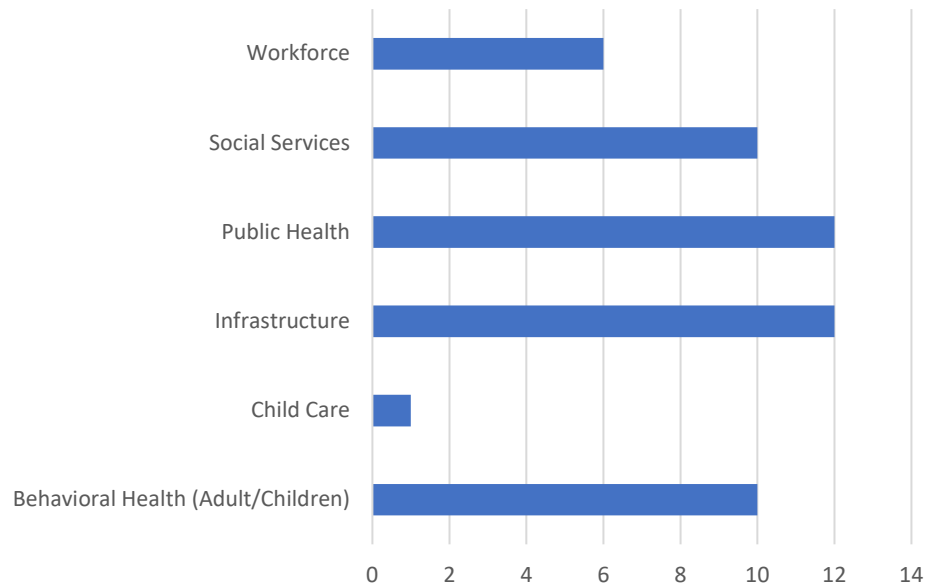
Infrastructure

One-time ARPA funding was used for infrastructure needs to support technology improvements, reduce program waitlists and cover construction costs. These projects will have long-lasting impact after the funding is spent and allow the Department to work more efficiently and serve more Nevadans. More than **\$186 million** is allocated to infrastructure including a system-modification to the Medicaid renewal process to support automatic renewals for qualified individuals.

Complete Projects

51 of the Department's ARPA projects are 100% complete. This includes the Medicaid renewal system modification and 12 projects in the area of public health. Several public health projects were direct support efforts related to the COVID pandemic. COVID call center, therapeutics and test kits were all paid for with ARPA funding allocated to the Department. Of the 51 completed ARPA projects, the 12 public health projects account for more than **\$39 million** spent.

COMPLETED PROJECTS BY TOPIC



Nursing

With support from the Nevada Division of Child and Family Services (DCFS), more than 220 Nevada registered nursing (RN) students are able to continue their studies to complete Advanced Practice Registered Nursing (APRN) programs. DCFS was allocated **\$6 million** in State American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funding for scholarships to provide financial assistance to eligible RN students completing APRN programs. To date, 163 scholarships have been awarded to University of Nevada, Las Vegas students and 64 scholarships have been awarded to University of Nevada, Reno students. Along with other requirements, scholarship recipients must commit to working in Nevada for 3 years post-graduation.

The Nurse Apprenticeship Program (NAP), coordinated by Nevada Rural Hospital Partners (NRHP) has supported student nurse salaries, travel expenses and retention bonuses. About **79% of allocated funding has been spent** and the program is anticipated to end early with all funds spent.

