

The City of Muncie's American Rescue Plan includes \$1,000,000 to be appropriated to eligible neighborhood associations to use in response to the negative impacts of the COVID-19 Pandemic and promoting a neighborhood environment that is conducive to the physical and mental well-being of its residents.

These funds can be used for a wide range of projects that support the mental and physical health of neighborhood residents, with a few examples of eligible projects below. Wondering if your project is eligible and don't see it on the list below? Contact Mo Orbin at [mlorbin15@gmail.com](mailto:mlorbin15@gmail.com)

## Eligible Use Examples

### Beautification/Blight Removal

- Purchase a building/house to demolish it
- Adopt-a-Lot program
- Exterior Home Improvements
- Tree plantings & upkeep
- Community Garden

### Utility & Bill Assistance Programs

### Direct Payments to Neighbors

### Home Improvements

### Parks (Coordination with the Muncie Parks Department is required)

- Adding features to already created parks
- Updating existing parks
- Creating new parks

### Public Art & Murals (Requires partnership and coordination with Muncie Arts & Culture Council)

### Purchases

- Gardening equipment/storage of equipment
- Lawnmower

### Ideas requiring cooperation with the City

- Streetlights
- Flashing Caution lights to alert drivers of the speed limit
- Bus Shelters

## Not Approved

Infrastructure: Sidewalks (installation, repair, upkeep)

Marketing: T-shirts, print materials, yard signs (Neighborhood meeting/identification)