Randolph & The American Rescue Plan Act



Community Survey & Feedback



# Details

- Survey Opened January 31st & Closed March 11th
- Survey Available in English, Haitian Creole, Vietnamese, and Spanish
- Detailed Information on the ARPA Final Rule and Allowable Expenses Provided
- 10 Questions
- Responses Collected Via Google Form & Paper Surveys
- "Other" was Listed as an Option for Most Questions



#### COMMUNITY INPUT NEEDED ARPA FUNDING MARCH 11TH DEADLINE

Do you want a say in how Randolph spends over 30 million dollars? Fill out this anonymous survey!

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Bạn có muốn nói về cách Randolph chỉ hơn 30 triệu đô la không? Điền vào bản khảo sát ấn danh này! Cần có sự tham gia của công đồng Hạn cuối ngày 11 thắng 3.

¿Quieres opinar sobre cómo gasta Randolph más de 30 millones de dólares? ¡Complete esta encuesta anónimal Se necesita el aporte de la comunidad. Fecha límite 11 de marzo.



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### Randolph Community Input Survey: Federal Funding from the American Rescue Plan Act



# Outreach

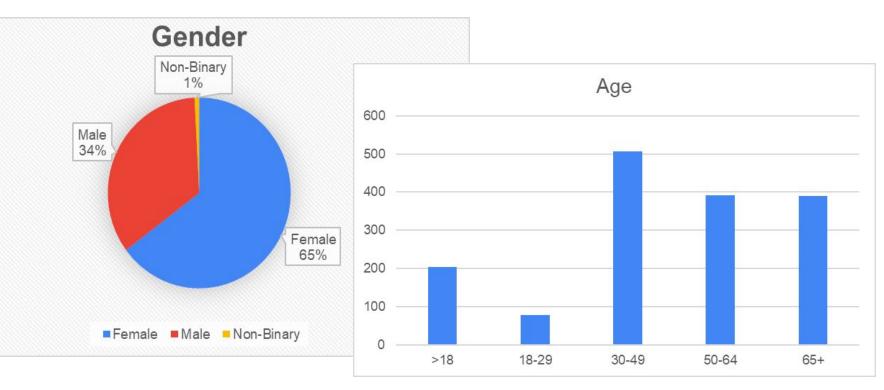
- Town Website News Post
- Email alerts to ~15,000 subscribers through Town Website, Library Website, and RICC Website
- Paper Surveys (in all 4 languages) distributed to town businesses as well as seniors at RICC and library patrons
- Survey placed on homepage of library and RICC websites
- Social Media Posts
- Town-Wide Mailing to ~14,000 households
- Assistance from community leaders and town council in spreading the word

- Banners with website and QR code placed at 4 strategic town locations
- Press release sent to newspaper
- RPS sent survey out to parents and several teachers were able to include the survey as an in-classroom activity
- Flyers sent to local churches
- Survey promoted at all covid test kit distribution sites (including outreach events)
- Flyer posted on local cable via RCTV
- Flyers distributed to local businesses via Connect 24 Business Alliance

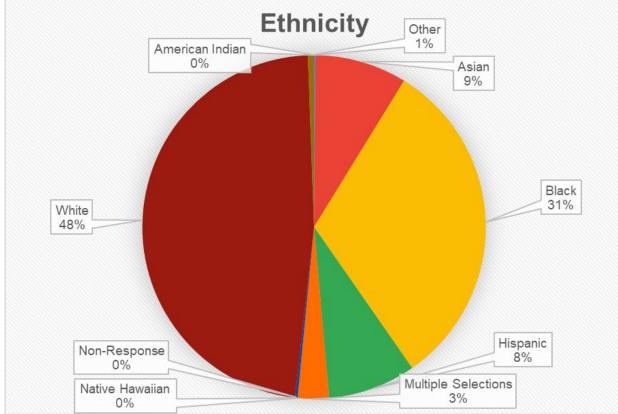
## **Responses - Overview**

- 1,615 Overall Responses
  (45 non-Randolph residents) =
  - Total 1,570 Results
- 325 QR Code Scans
- 2,009 "clicks" on bit.ly link to survey

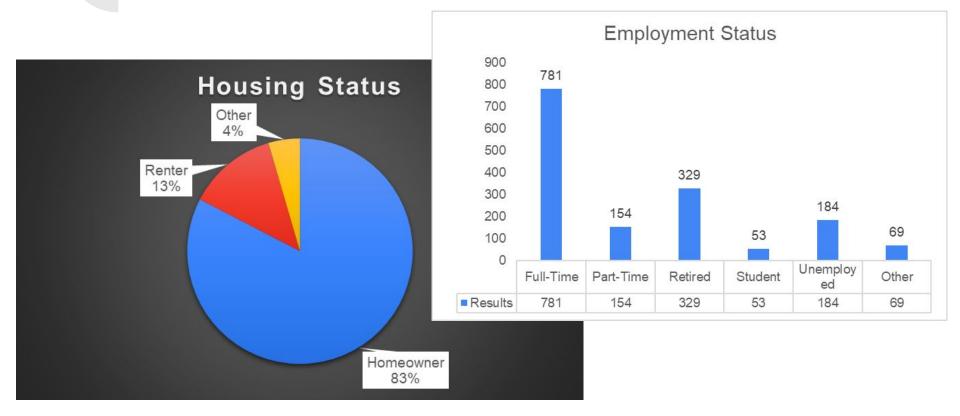
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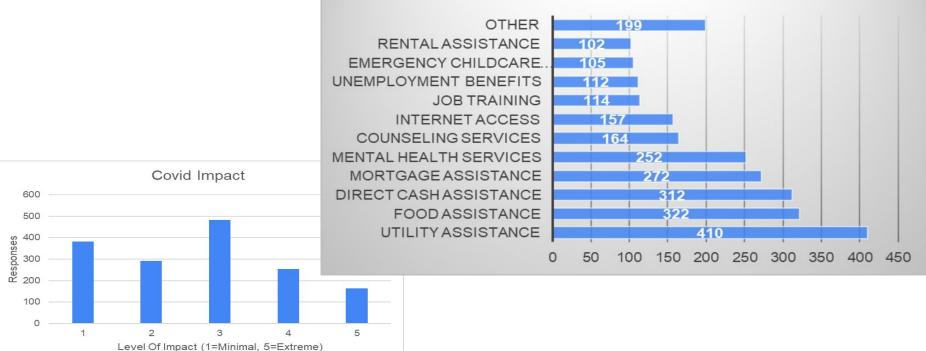


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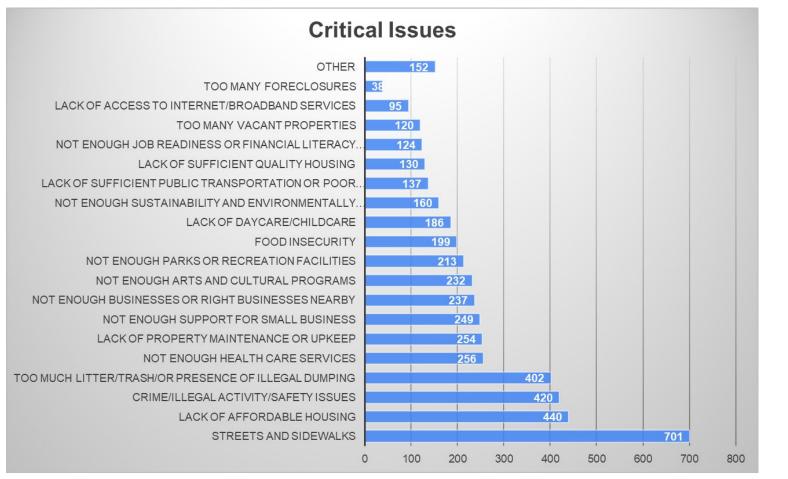


### **Responses - Covid Impact**

### Assistance Needed



### **Responses - Critical Issues Identified**



# **ARPA Priorities & Allowed Spending**

### Some areas this funding can be used for are:

-Respond to the COVID-19 public health emergency.

-Address the negative economic impacts the community has experienced as a result of COVID-19.

-Provide assistance in disproportionately impacted areas.

-To offset reductions in local government revenue due to COVID-19.

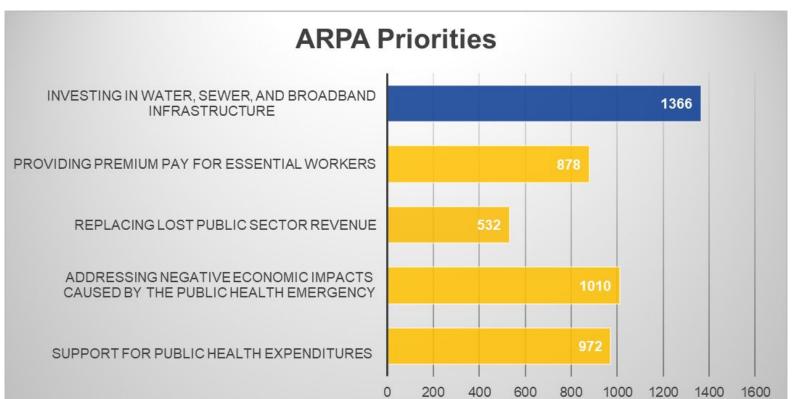
-Invest in water and/or sewer infrastructure.

-Invest in broadband infrastructure.

### The funds cannot be used for:

- -Tax reductions or cuts
- -Pension fund payments/deposits
- -Legal Settlements
- -To meet Federal grant match requirements
- -Roads and Bridges

## **Responses - ARPA Priorities**



## **Town Council Proposals**

- Pandemic/Covid Recovery
- Water Treatment Plant
- Road Work/Paving/Infrastructure
  - Street Lights
  - Traffic Study Implementation
  - Sidewalks/Access
- Transportation
  - Mobility Hubs Campaign
- Public Safety Training, Equipment, Hazard Pay
- Mental Health Supports for Residents

- Small Business Support
- Programs Senior Services & Youth (employment)
- ATM Stipend
- Transportation
  - Mobility Hubs Campaign
- Outdoor Recreation
  - Boardwalk & Park Place
    Project

## **Town Department Head Proposals**

### **Operational Requests**

- Staffing needs for RPD and RFD
- RFD Ambulance
- Restoration & Upgrades Recreation/Parks Locations
- Generator at RICC
- Town Website Upgrades
- Town Staff Training Curriculum/Implementation
- Self-service Stations at Town
- PA Systems for Public Buildings
- Security Cameras for Public Parks
- Digital Marketing Sign at Crawford Sq
- Public Information Officer
- Open Mesh Network WiFi in Public Spaces
- Translation Services and Language Access
- GIS Map System and Coordinator

### Social Services Requests

- School Based Health Center
- Shared Housing Services Org
- Food Security Pantry
- Outreach Worker & Funds for Resiliency Fund and Thrive



#### **Program/Project Requests**

- Bookmobile Library Outreach
- Community Garden at Powers Farm

