

INDIANA BOROUGH

# American Rescue Plan

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May 17, 2022



# Funding History

## March 2021

- American Rescue Plan Act (ARP) was enacted

## July 2021

- Indiana Borough received \$689,000 in State and Local Fiscal Recovery Act (SLFRF) funding

## November 2021

- Borough Council approved a donation of \$40,000 to Citizens' Ambulance Service using SLFRF funds

## July 2022

- Indiana Borough is expecting to receive \$689,000 in additional SLFRF funding

Funds must be  
obligated by:

December 31, 2024

Funds must be  
spent by:

December 31, 2026



# State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds Overview

ARP created the SLFRF program to deliver \$350 billion in fiscal aid to state, local and Tribal governments

The key objectives for SLFRF are to:

- Fight the pandemic and support struggling families and businesses
- Maintain vital public services, even amid revenue declines
- Build a strong, resilient and equitable recovery

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Funding from the Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds is subject to the **Final Rule**:

- Treasury designed the Final Rule with the smallest recipients in mind
- Treasury released the Final Rule on January 6, 2022
- The Final Rule took effect on April 1, 2022

# Four Key Eligible Use Categories

ARP provides four major categories of eligible uses to tackle the broad range of public health and economic challenges caused or exacerbated by the COVID-19 emergency.

## **Public Sector Revenues**

Providing government services up to the amount of revenue loss due to the pandemic

## **Public Health & Economic Response**

Responding to COVID-19's public health impact, along with its economic harms

## **Premium Pay for Essential Workers**

Offering additional support to workers who bear the greatest health risks because of their service in critical sectors

## **Water, Sewer & Broadband Infrastructure**

Providing funding to critical water and sewer projects, along with high-speed broadband infrastructure

# Spending on Government Services

Recipients may elect to use a “standard allowance” of up to \$10 million to spend on government services these funds to provide government services through the life of the program, which greatly simplifies the program for small localities

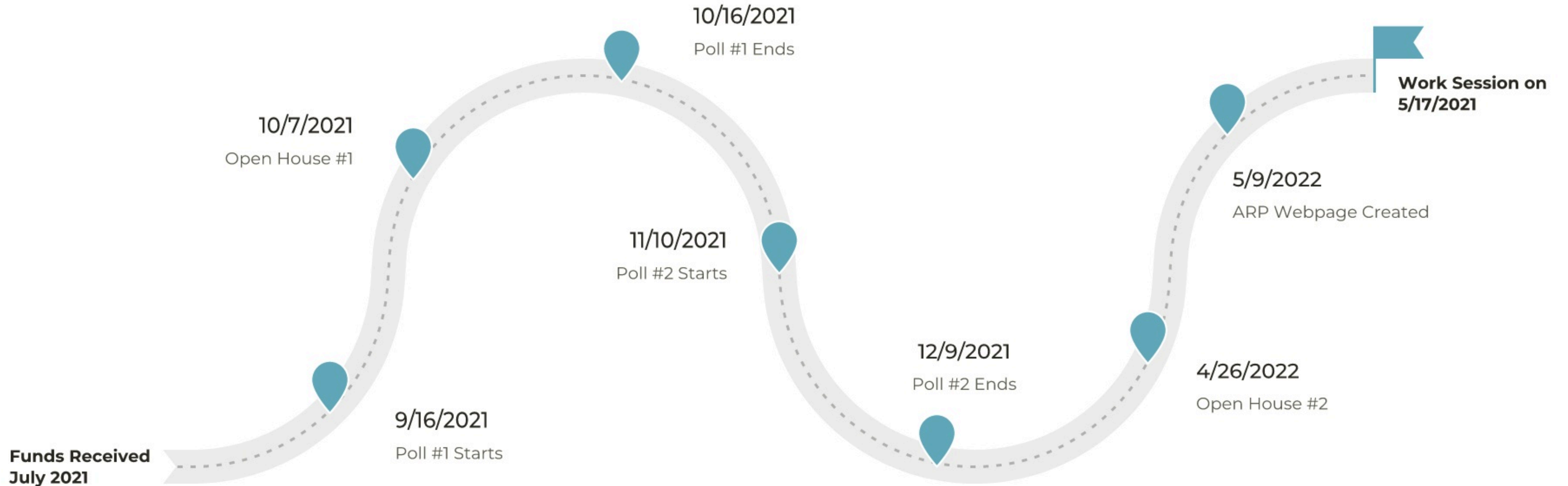
Government services generally include any service traditionally provided by a government unless Treasury has stated otherwise, such as:

- Construction of schools and hospitals
- Road building and maintenance, and other infrastructure
- Health and other services
- General government administration, staff, and administrative facilities
- Environmental remediation
- Provision of police, fire, and other public safety services (including purchase of fire trucks and police vehicles)

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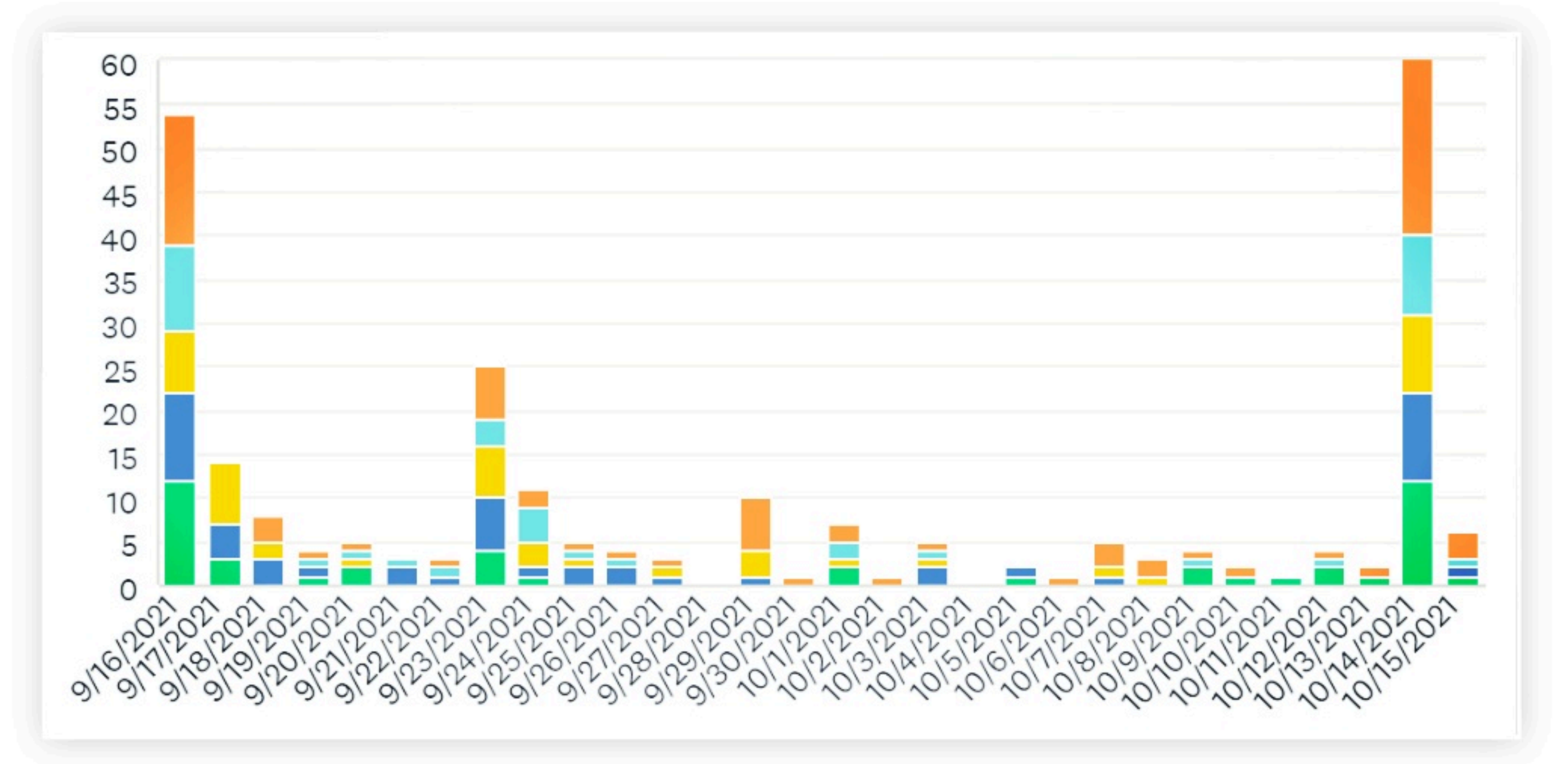
***Government services is the most flexible eligible use category under the SLFRF program and funds are subject to streamlined reporting and compliance requirements***

# Public Outreach Timeline



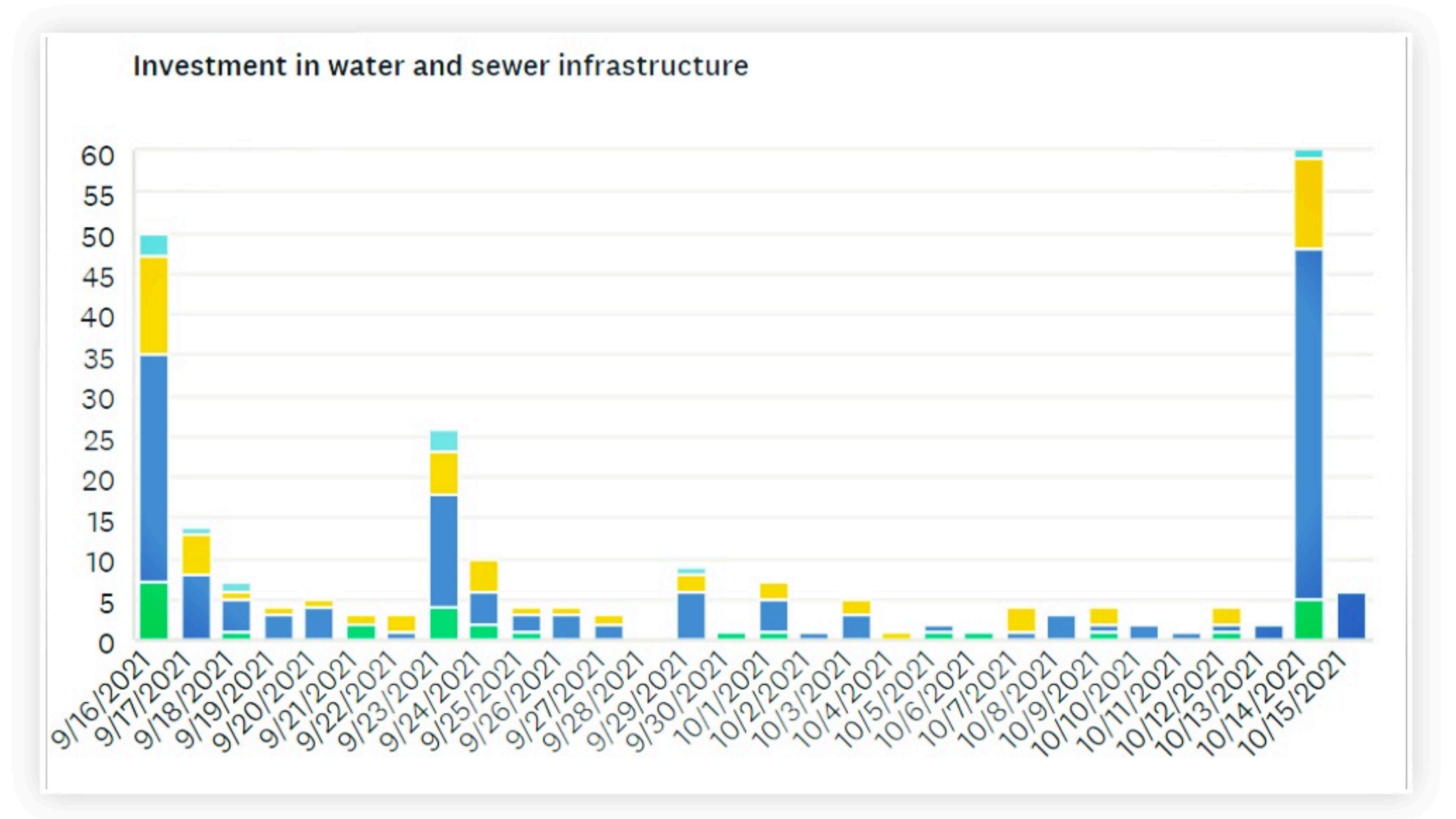
# “Where do you live?”

Orange - Outside Borough  
Teal - Ward 4  
Green - Ward 1  
Blue - Ward 2  
Yellow - Ward 3



“How do you feel  
Indiana Borough  
should allocate  
ARP funds?”

Blue - Some Funding  
Yellow - Most Funding  
Green - No Funding  
Teal - All Funding





“Which option for do you feel is important?”

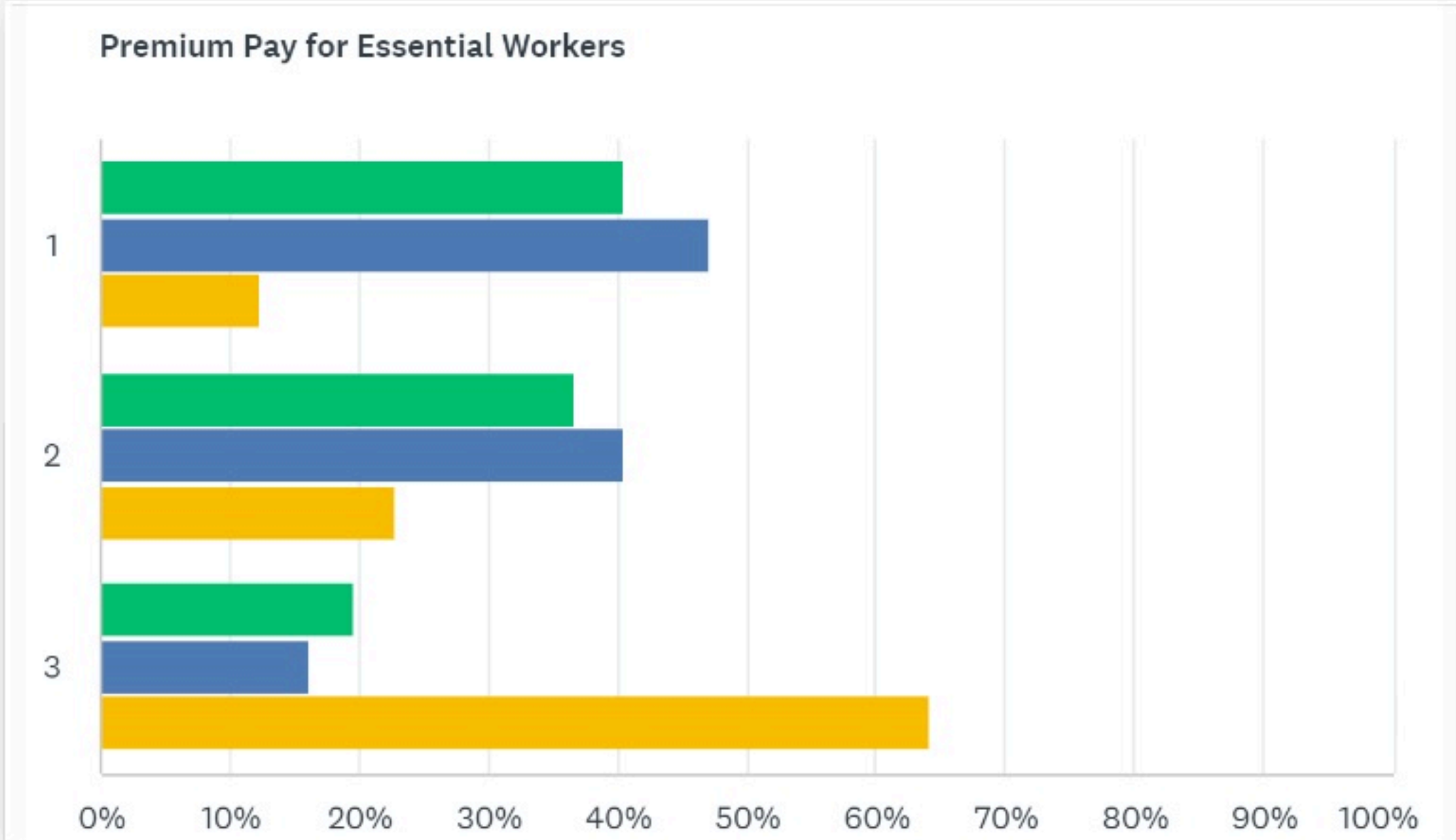
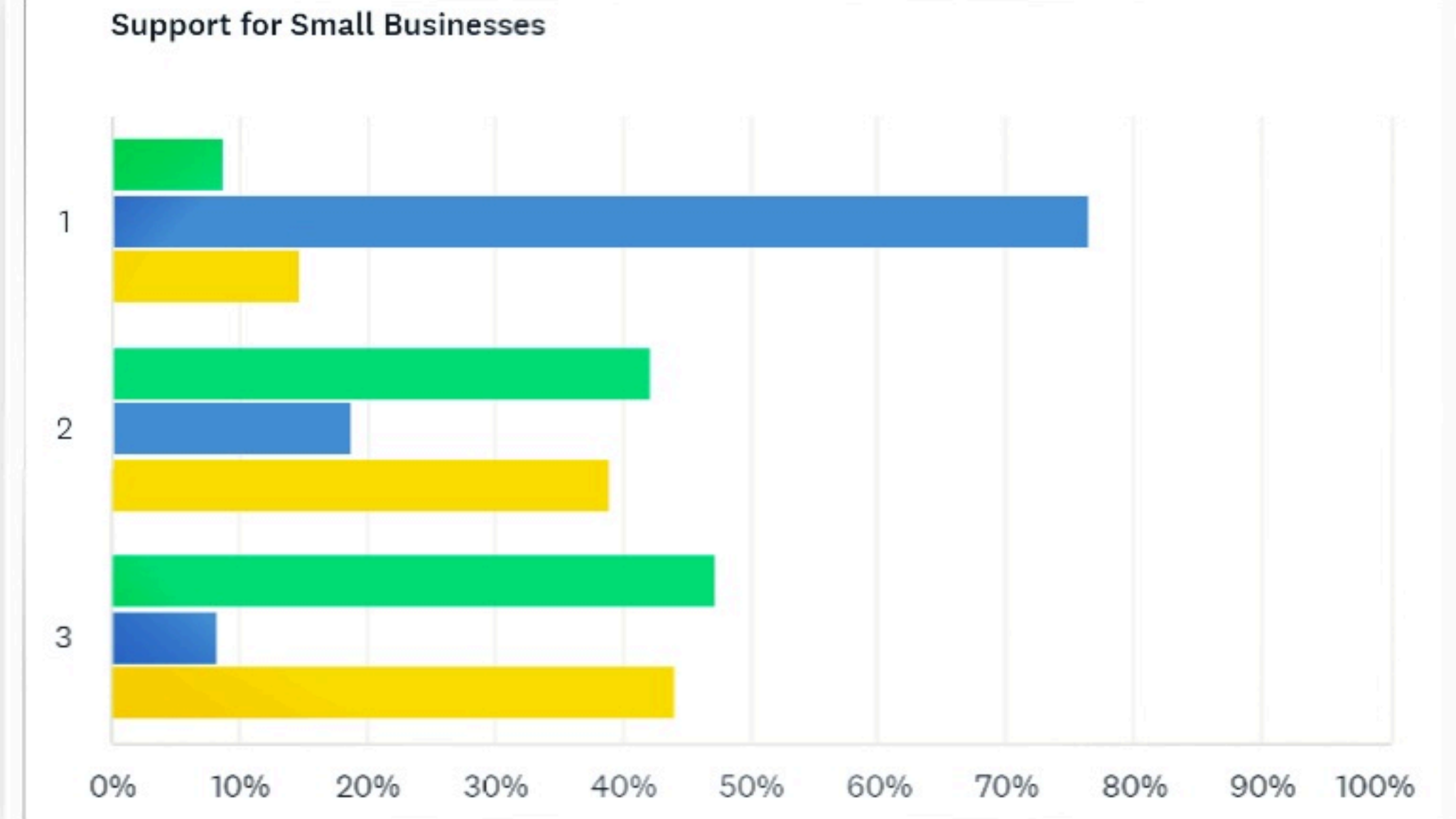
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“Which option for do you feel is important?”

(with 1 being most important)

**Small Businesses**  
Blue - Loan Program  
Green - Counseling  
Orange - PPE

**Premium Pay**  
Blue - Public Sector  
Green - Private Sector  
Orange - Unemployment



# Public Comment Form

All input will be reviewed during Borough Council's discussion of American Rescue Plan funding at the May 2022 Work Session meeting.

Name

\* Email

Yes, please opt me into all email marketing regarding American Rescue Plan funding

\* Message

**SUBMIT**

[indianaboro.com/ARP](https://indianaboro.com/ARP)

physical form

email newsletter

American Rescue Plan  
Comment Form



Name:

Address:

Telephone:

Email:

Comments:

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Meeting Date & Time: Tuesday, May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at 7:00 PM  
Meeting Location: 80 N. 8<sup>th</sup> Street, Indiana PA

Zoom Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88917912559>  
Meeting ID: 889 1791 2559  
Mobile Call-In: +1 (646) 558-8656

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# Committee Discussions Timeline



# American Rescue Plan Act

Total = \$1.3 Million

## General Services

- Boiler Replacement
- Ordinance Updates
- Parking Improvements
- Police Vehicle
- Borough Building
  - Public Works Barn
  - Borough Hall

## Economic Development

- Inhabit Indiana
- Remote Work Incentives
- Sidewalk Program
- Business Inventory
- Blighted Properties

## Infrastructure

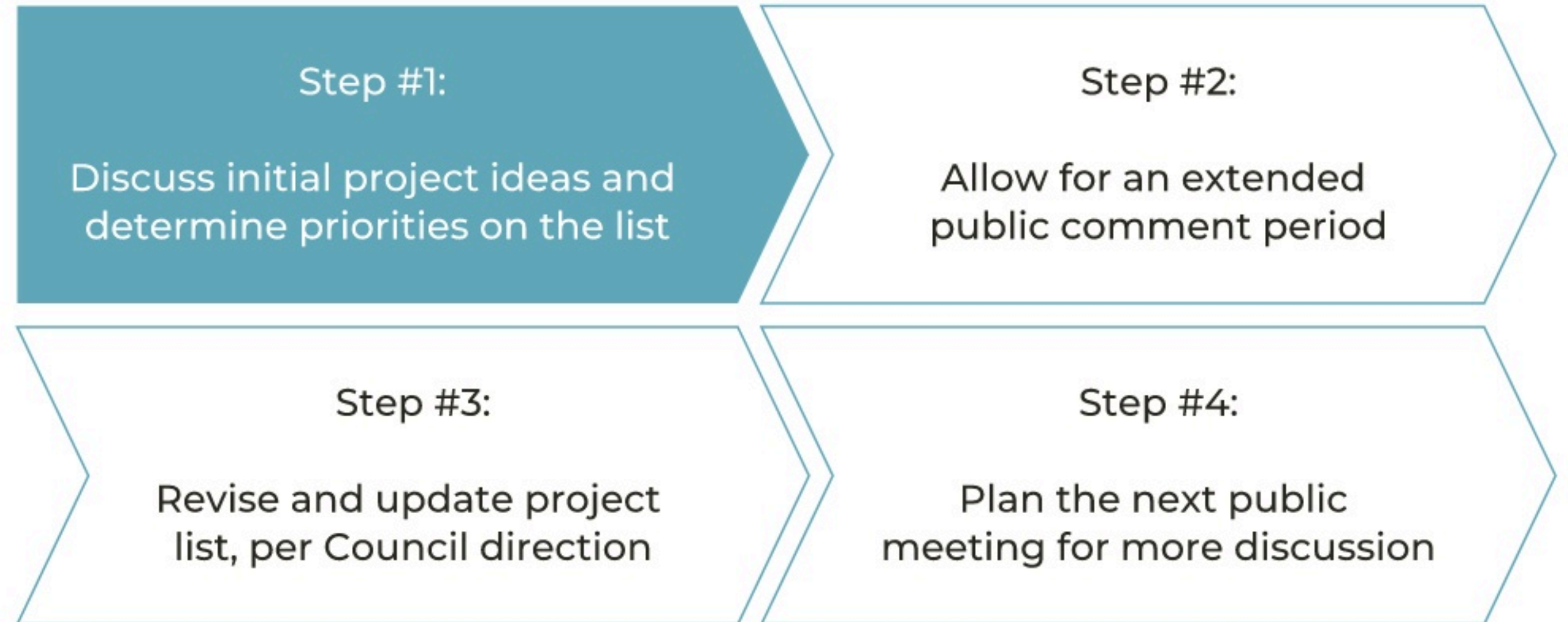
- Sidewalk Repair
- Streetlight Improvements
- Curb Additions
- Tree Program

## Miscellaneous

- ✓ Citizens Ambulance
- Downtown Indiana
- Engineering
- Backflow Donations
- IRMC Park
  - Lights
  - Umbrellas

# Process

Next steps in ARP process



*Thank you!*

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QUESTIONS?

