

Allowable Funding Categories for ARPA

Expenses are allowable for purchases **March 15, 2021** onward.

Funding categories:

- COVID Safety products (personal protective equipment (PPE) items like masks, gloves; protective shields; disinfectants; signage, etc.)
- Technology – Hardware (laptops, desktops, tablets, routers (wired and/or wireless), switches, printers remote printing needs; webcams, etc.) Note: If funds are used to supplement investments over \$5,000, we will need to notify IMLS. Please provide information in the comments.
- Technology – Software (for appointments, calendar, scheduling, video productions, graphics, website, etc.) Note: If these funds will be used to supplement investments over \$5,000, MSL will need to notify IMLS. Please provide information in the comments.
- Collections – Print (focus on COVID related topics on loss, coping, health education, mental health, at home learning, meeting K-12 remote learning curriculum needs, etc.)
- Collections – E-books/audio/video (Download library membership, increase local resources, other e-book platforms, local databases to support remote learning and/or adult learning/engagement/workforce
- Collections – Circulating or Take and Makes
- Programming – Face to face (items needed to social distance, presenters – especially regarding COVID related topics (mental health, coping, vaccinations, testing, etc.)
- Programming – Virtual (presenters – especially regarding COVID related topics (mental health, coping, vaccinations, testing, etc.
- HVAC Supplies/Solutions – filters, HVAC modifications to improve safety. Note: If funds are used to supplement investments over \$5,000, we will need to notify IMLS. Please provide information in the comments.
- Meeting standards and/or official 501 c3 status
- Other – please describe so we can determine if your planned spending is allowable. This would include using funds to pay personnel.