



## **ARPA and SPARK**

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## Updates from the Recovery Office

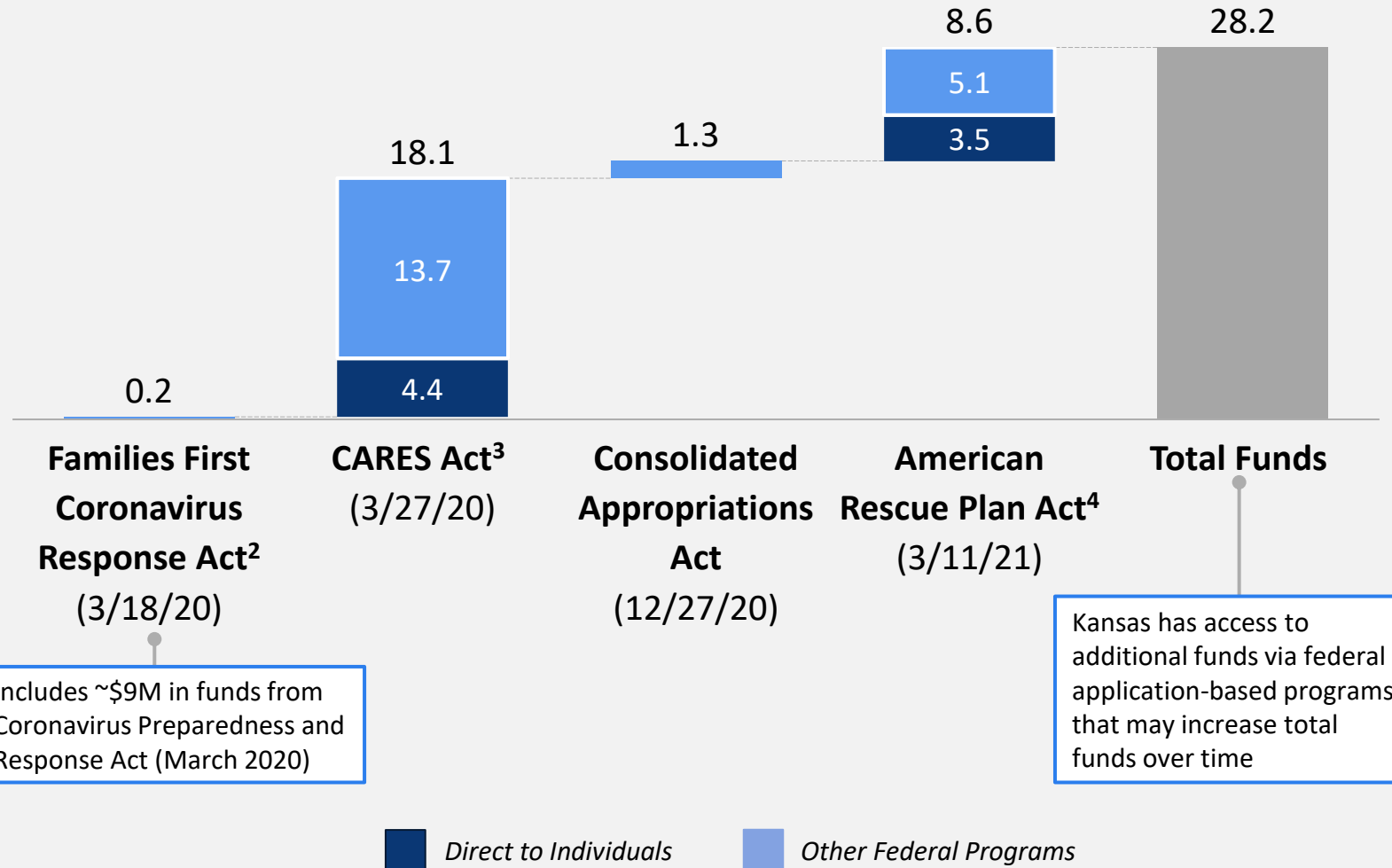
Recovery Office (RO) created to supported CARES Act Coronavirus Relief Funds (CRF) spending and SPARK 2020

Two subsequent bills – Consolidated Appropriations Act (December 2020) and the American Rescue Plan Act (March 2021) – allocated additional federal dollars to Kansas

- **Consolidated Appropriations Act:** RO managing all streams of funding and providing targeted compliance, reporting, and other support for entities administering funds.
- **American Rescue Plan Act:** RO providing ongoing support for state agencies, NEUs, cities and counties receiving funds, SPARK Executive Committee, and State reporting and compliance.

*Estimated total known funding to come to Kansas to-date through major federal COVID relief bills (\$B)<sup>1</sup>*

~\$28B in funds available to Kansas through major COVID relief bills

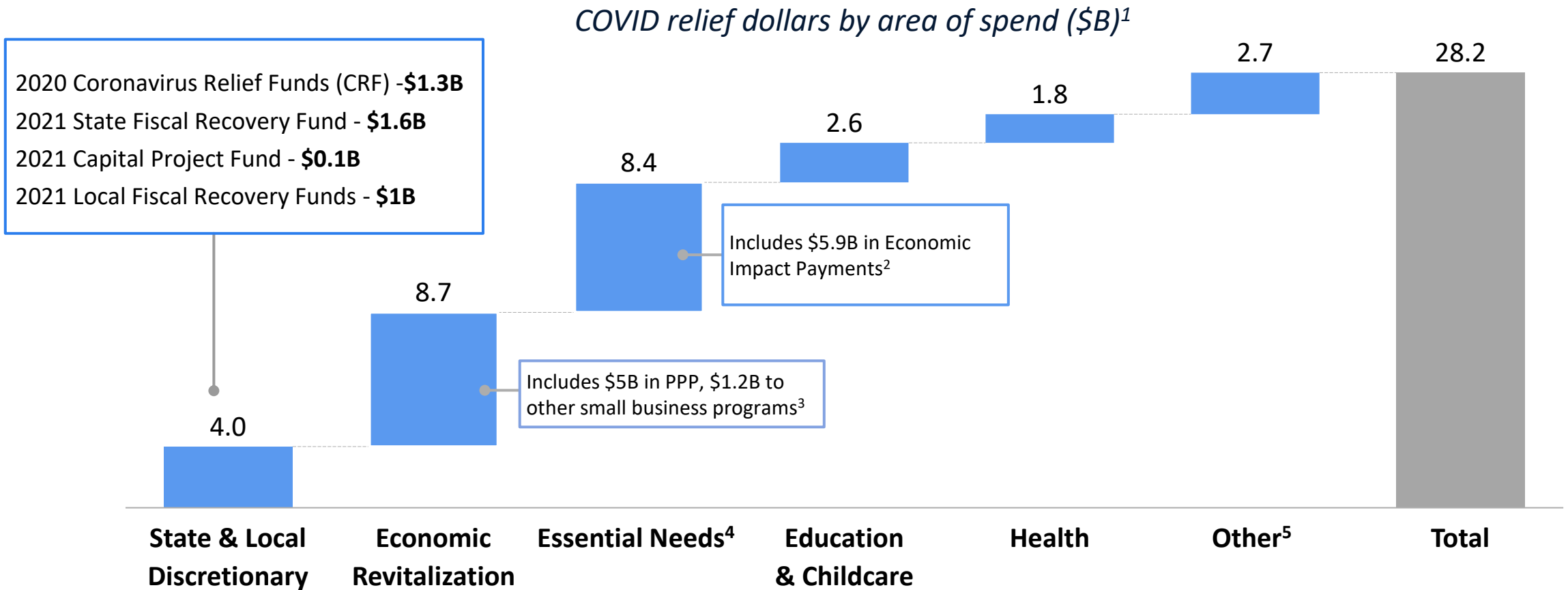


Includes ~\$9M in funds from Coronavirus Preparedness and Response Act (March 2020)

Kansas has access to additional funds via federal application-based programs that may increase total funds over time

1. Pending grant applications will increase the overall volume of funds as applications are submitted and approved 2. Includes Coronavirus Preparedness and Response Act 3. Direct payments include Economic Impact Payments (~2.4B), FPUC (~1.4B), PEUC (~0.2B), and PUA (~0.2B), and Lost Wage Assistance Grant (~0.1B) 4. Includes Economic Impact Payments (~3.5B) Note: Numbers may not sum up due to rounding error Source: FFIS State Funding for Coronavirus (8/3/21)

# Federal relief has been directed mainly toward the economy and essential needs through direct assistance to Kansans

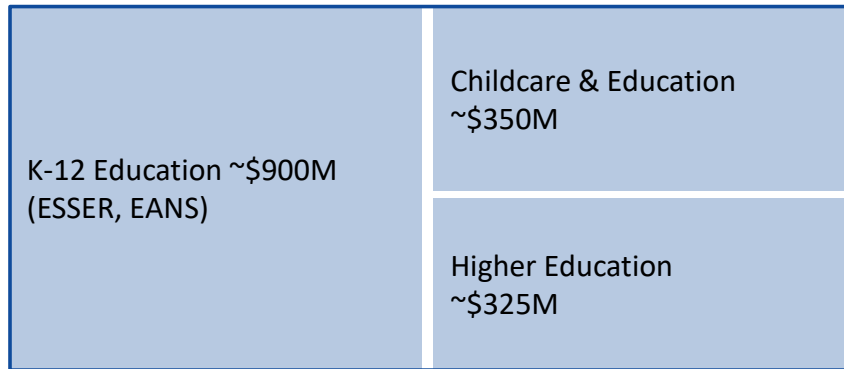


1. Estimated through manual categorization of major federal relief programs (FFCRA, CARES, CAA, ARPA); "connectivity" excluded due to limited SPARK definition as "broadband" specific programs; 2. Distributed through the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES), Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRSSA), American Relief Plan Act (ARPA) 3. PPP = Paycheck Protection Program; other small business loans include Economic Injury Disaster Loans (EIDL) and EIDL Advance (~\$1.4B), and State Small Business Credit Initiative (SSBCI); 4. Includes economic impact payments (~\$5.9B), food and nutrition assistance (~\$1.4B), housing (~\$0.5B), transportation (~\$0.3B), and other emergency services programs (~\$0.2B); 5. Includes Municipal Liquidity Facility (~\$2.7B)  
 Source: FFIS State Funding for Coronavirus (8/3/21), U.S. Department of Labor, U.S. Small Business Administration, U.S. Treasury

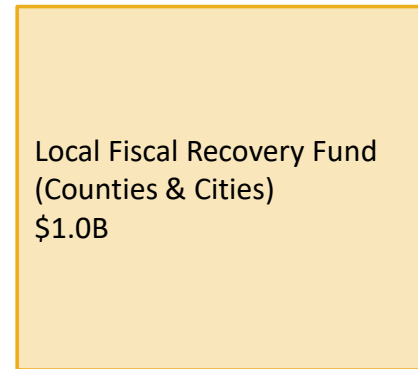
# Kansas received \$8.6B from American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA)

Direct Payments<sup>1</sup> (e.g., economic impact payments) ~\$3B+

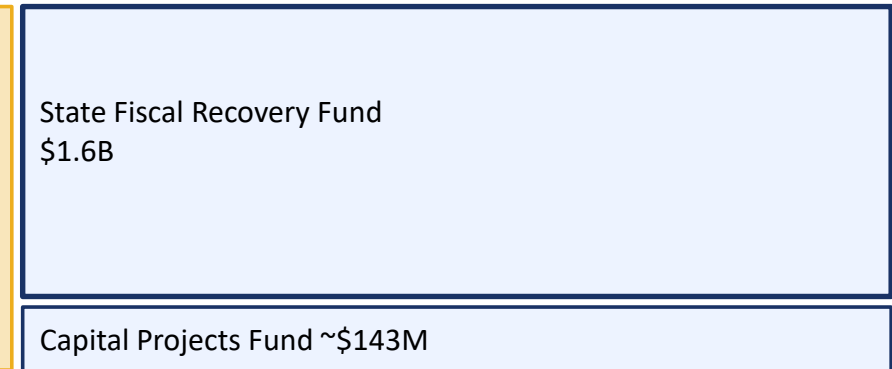
## Education and Childcare ~\$1.6B



## Local ~\$1.0B



## State ~\$1.6B



Mental health  
~\$40M

Testing, Vaccines & COVID-19 mitigation  
~\$480M

## Health ~\$520M

Housing & rental asst.  
~\$231M

State Small Business Credit  
Initiative ~\$56M

## Housing and Economic Revitalization ~\$287M

1. Direct Payments estimate includes only Economic Impact Payments (~\$3.3B est. to KS); additional aid expected through Child Tax Credit (~\$1-2B est. to KS; 652,000 children will receive credit), UI Benefits (\$ TBD); Food Insecurity (~\$23M est. to KS) includes increased SNAP benefits to Sep. 30 and WIC vouchers for 4 months; Small Business Relief (~\$450-850M+ est. to KS pro rata) through competitive grant programs (e.g., PPP, Restaurant Revitalization Fund, Shuttered Venue Operator Grants) Source: American Rescue Plan Act (H.R. 1319), Government Financial Officers Association

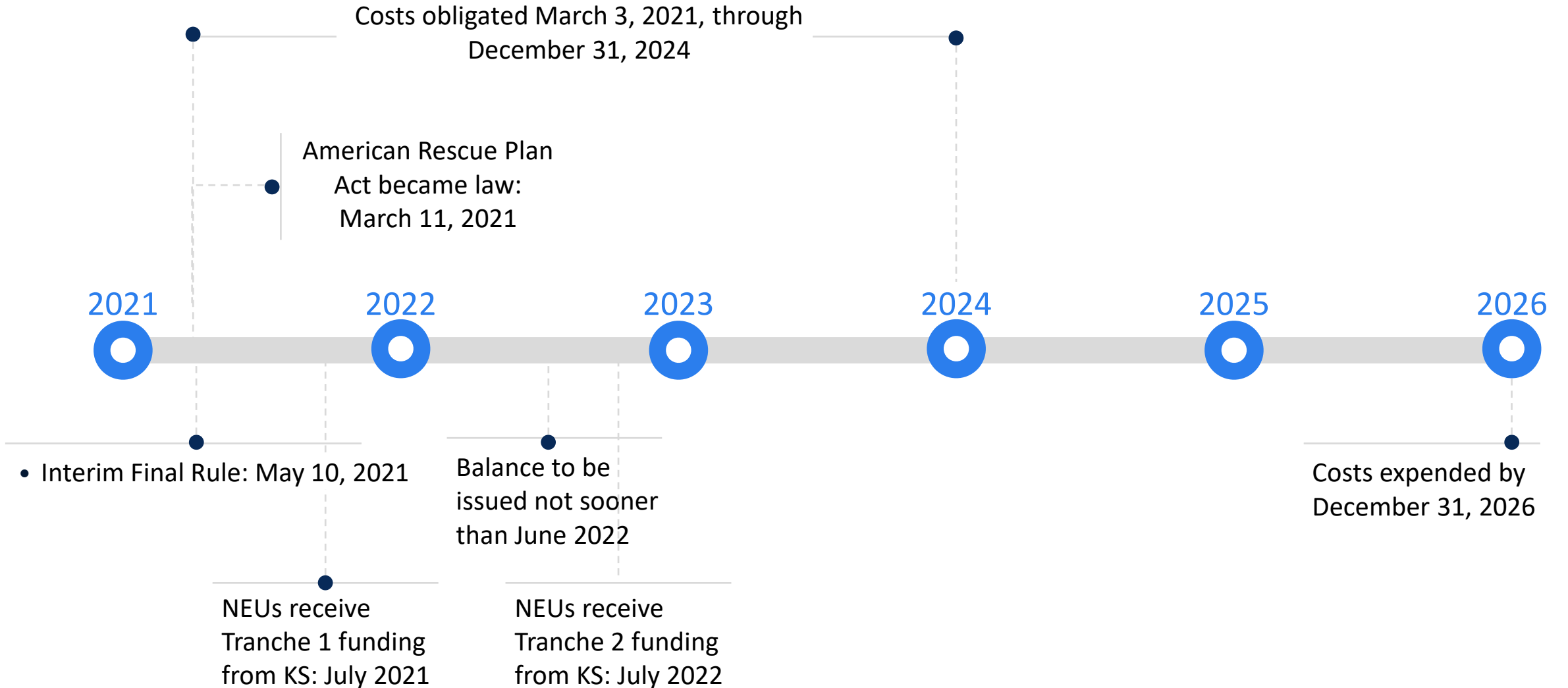
# Updated guidance for State & Local Fiscal Recovery Fund

## Eligible uses

- 1 Respond to the **public health emergency** with respect to COVID-19 or its negative **economic impacts**
- 2 **Provide premium pay**<sup>1</sup> for public employees doing essential work or provide grants to eligible employers
- 3 **Provide government services** to the extent of reduction in revenue due to COVID-19 relative to revenues collected in most recent full fiscal year
- 4 Make **necessary investments** in water, sewer, or broadband infrastructure

1. Up to \$13 per hour—premium amount may not exceed \$25,000 with respect to any single eligible worker

# Timeline for State & Local Fiscal Recovery Fund





## Members of the SPARK Executive Committee



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*Private Sector Representative:* Jon Rolph (CEO, Thrive Restaurant Group; Member, Board of Regents)



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*Speaker of the House's appointee:* Greg Orman (Managing Director, Denali Partners)





Questions