

## American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Restoration Funding for VSGP Recipients

### Restrictions & Unallowable Costs September 2021

In accordance with the August 2021 [budget bill](#) language, all ARPA Restoration Funding must be used “to support services to victims of crime including, but not limited, services for victims of sexual assault and domestic violence, victims of elder abuse and child abuse, and victims of crime.” To that end, and in order to ensure this funding is used to support services for victims of crime, there are unallowable costs listed in the table below.

Costs not listed on this table that support services for victims of crime will be considered, and DCJS will be as flexible and responsive as possible with budget requests in order to meet the needs of your organization and of crime victims in your service area. DCJS reserves the right to question or deny costs that are not deemed allowable or within the purpose of the funding stream.

If you have any questions about ARPA Restoration Funding, contact [arpavs@dcjs.virginia.gov](mailto:arpavs@dcjs.virginia.gov).

<b>Unallowable ARPA Costs</b>
<b>PERSONNEL</b>
Prevention Staff
Fundraiser / Fund Development Staff
Board of Directors / Advisory Council Members
Pay Raises, Bonuses, Premium Pay, and/or Hazard Pay for Executive/Administrative Staff
<b>TRAVEL</b>
Board of Directors / Advisory Council Member Mileage
<b>SUBSISTENCE</b>
Board of Directors / Advisory Council Member Lodging & Per Diem
<b>CONSULTANTS</b>
Rates in excess of \$81.25/hour or \$650/day
<b>EQUIPMENT (over \$5,000 per item)</b>
Vehicle Purchases or Leases
<b>SUPPLIES/OTHER (under \$5,000 per item)</b>
Direct Cash Payments to Victims/Survivors
Promotional Items, “Trinkets”
Marketing Items, Brochures (Unless to reach underserved populations in service area)
Food for Trainings or Conferences
Food for Staff/Board Members
<b>MATCH</b>
Matching Funds for Other Grants