

**NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIAL AMENDMENT AND CITIZEN PARTICIPATION
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Notice of Monroe County's Substantial Amendment to the 2021-2022 Annual Action Plan and Home Investment Partnerships Program American Rescue Plan (ARP) Act funding. The COVID-19 pandemic and the corresponding economic crisis have undermined the health and economic wellbeing of American workers.

Monroe County expects to receive an allocation of funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) through the Home investment Partnerships (HOME) Program Grant in the amount of \$214,500.60 from the American Rescue Plan (ARP) Act of 2021. This amount represents five percent (5%) of its total award for Administrative and Planning costs.

The Substantial Amendment to the 2021-22 Annual Action Plan is being completed to make funds available as quickly as possible and for the receipt and administration of additional funding through the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) as part of the American Rescue Plan (ARP) Act, which was signed into law on March 11, 2021.

Monroe County will receive the following allocation:

Home Investment Partnerships Program – American Rescue Plan Act (HOME-ARPA) -
5% Admin \$214,500.60

Guidance issued by HUD indicated that funds must be allocated to HOME-ARP eligible activities that must primarily benefit qualifying individuals and families who are homeless, at risk of homelessness, or in other vulnerable populations. These activities include: (1) development and support of affordable housing, (2) tenant-based rental assistance (TBRA), (3) provision of supportive services; and (4) acquisition and development of non-congregate shelter units.

The draft Substantial Amendment will be available on the Monroe County website on December 7, 2021 for a 5-day comment period at <https://www2.monroecounty.gov/planning-community.php>.

Comments may be submitted to danielmorrison@monroecounty.gov on or before midnight December 13, 2021. All comments received will be responded to via email and included in the final Substantial Amendment.