ARPA Funding Proposals Climate Change Water Infrastructure Other ANR Allocations

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Governor's Proposed Funding Categories

Category	Funding (in millions)
Economic Development	\$ 143.0
Climate Change	200.0
Water/Sewer Infrastructure	170.0
Housing	249.0
Connectivity	250.5
Administration	17.0
Total	\$ 1,029.5



Climate Change \$200 million



Climate Change Investments

To make investments in technology, infrastructure, and hazard reduction to counter act the negative economic impacts associated with the COVID-19 pandemic while reducing Vermont's greenhouse gas emissions, improving air quality and public health, and enhancing our resilience to a changing climate.



Climate Change Investments

Category	Funding (in Millions)
Electric Vehicle Infrastructure	\$ 25.0
Weatherization	21.0
Electrification Incentives	29.0
Hazard Mitigation Buy-out	25.0
Climate Action Plan	100.0
Total	\$ 200.0



Water Infrastructure \$170 million



Water Infrastructure Investments

To make investments water and sewer infrastructure (specifically named as an allowable use of American Recovery Plan Act funds)



Water Infrastructure Investments

Category	Funding (in Millions)
Stormwater Retrofit Projects	\$ 75.0
Village Water/Wastewater/Pretreatment	35.0
CSO Abatement	30.0
Dam Safety	15.0
Healthy Homes (residential water systems)	15.0
Total	\$ 170.0



Other ANR Allocations



Other ANR Allocations

- As part of the Economic Development allocation there are funds dedicated to:
 - \$25 million to outdoor recreation economy
 - Amenities along/adjacent to rail trails, inc. Lamoille Valley
 - VOREC grants
 - Strategic investments across public and private lands in trails and other recreational assets
 - \$3 million to support expedited permitting
 - Additional, limited-service staff at ANR, NRB and Fire Safety to manage increase permitting load associated with ARPA projects and ensure timely review

