# ARPA Funding Proposals Climate Change Water Infrastructure Other ANR Allocations

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### Governor's Proposed Funding Categories

(in millions)

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



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- 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