American Recovery Plan Act of 2021, H.R. 1319 (<u>link</u>) Became Public Law No: 117-2, 03/11/2021 Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds

\$1.35 billion for the Vermont Coronavirus Relief Funds (estimated distribution)

- \$1.05 billion State Fund
- \$112 million Coronavirus Capital Projects Fund
- \$19 million Metro Fund
- \$57 million Non-Entitlement Municipality Fund
- \$121 million County Fund (in VT will go to local units of general government)

Section 602(c)(1) – Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund

"(c) Requirements.—

"(1) USE OF FUNDS.—Subject to paragraph (2), and except as provided in paragraph (3), a State, territory, or Tribal government shall only use the funds provided under a payment made under this section, or transferred pursuant to section 603(c)(4), to cover costs incurred by the State, territory, or Tribal government, by December 31, 2024—

"(A) to respond to the public health emergency with respect to the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) or its negative economic impacts, including assistance to households, small businesses, and nonprofits, or aid to impacted industries such as tourism, travel, and hospitality;

"(B) to respond to workers performing essential work during the COVID-19 public health emergency by providing premium pay to eligible workers of the State, territory, or Tribal government that are performing such essential work, or by providing grants to eligible employers that have eligible workers who perform essential work; "(C) for the provision of government services to the extent of the reduction in revenue of such State, territory, or Tribal government due to the COVID-19 public health emergency relative to revenues collected in the most recent full fiscal year of the State, territory, or Tribal government prior to the emergency; or

"(D) to make necessary investments in water, sewer, or broadband infrastructure.

Section 604 – Use of Coronavirus Capital Projects Fund

"SEC. 604. CORONAVIRUS CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND.

"(a) APPROPRIATION.—In addition to amounts otherwise available, there is appropriated for fiscal year 2021, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, \$10,000,000,000, to remain available until expended, for making payments to States, territories, and Tribal governments to carry out critical capital projects directly enabling work, education, and health monitoring, including remote options, in response to the public health emergency with respect to the Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19).