

Federal Grant Money Is Coming to Northport!

Did you know that, as part of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, the Town of Northport will be receiving nearly \$187,000 in the next year from the federal government? As a town, we can spend the money only for certain categories of expenses, for costs incurred after March 2021, and we must spend the money by December 2024.

To make the best use of this opportunity, we need your help!

We need to know from the residents what the Town's greatest needs are in order to spend this money wisely. There will be many opportunities for people to give their thoughts on how and where the money should be spent, and we hope to put a plan to a vote at a Town Meeting in 2022.

Please visit the federal government's ARPA website at <http://home.treasury.gov> for more information, including the details of the spending categories, which are:

- Supporting the public health response
- Addressing the negative economic impacts caused by the public health emergency
- Serving the hardest-hit communities and families
- Providing premium pay for essential workers
- Investing in water and sewer infrastructure
- Investing in broadband infrastructure

How do you think the Town should spend the money?

Please let us know, either by emailing covidreliefgrant@northportmaine.org, by attending any Select Board meeting, or by sharing your thoughts now on this form ---

Thank you!