

RECOVERY ACT COMMUNITY BRIEF



TOTAL
BUDGET

**\$290.4
MILLION**

SPENDING
TO DATE

**\$159.2
MILLION**

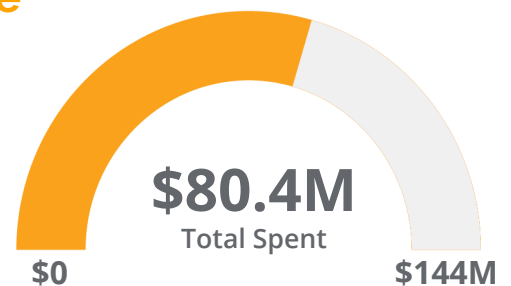
NUMBER OF
PROGRAMS

84

ABOUT LBRA

On March 16, 2021, the City Council approved the Long Beach Recovery Act, becoming one of the first major cities to approve a COVID-19 recovery program utilizing federal American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds. The Long Beach Recovery Act includes ARPA and other funding sources to support programs in three main categories through December 2024. The Long Beach Recovery Act funds a number of major economic, public health, and fiscal initiatives for Long Beach residents, business owners and workers critically impacted by the pandemic. LBRA embeds an equity lens to identify the unique needs of the community and includes funding for specific programs, outreach, language access, and digital access to ensure that the Recovery Act will assist all of those in need throughout Long Beach. The Recovery Act provides funding to support three targeted categories - Economic Recovery, Healthy and Safe Community, and Securing Our City's Future.

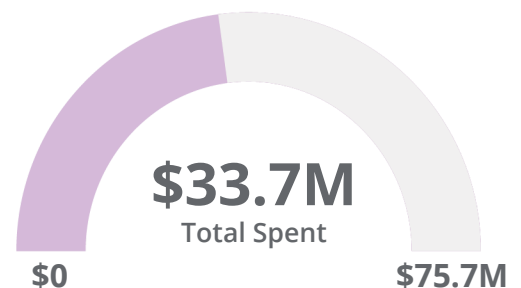
Healthy & Safe Community



Economic Recovery



Securing Our City's Future



COMMUNITY IMPACT STORIES

CITY OF
LONG BEACH
RECOVERY ACT

Healthy & Safe Community



LB RESOURCE LINE

"I feel like I have been calling all around town asking these questions and I can hardly ever get a real person on the phone. I'm just going to call this line from now on for everything!"

- Older adult Long Beach resident

"I just want to thank you for helping me schedule my appointment and answering all my questions. I am so glad to call this number and be able to talk to a REAL Person, you made my LIFE EASIER."

- Older adult Long Beach resident

Economic Recovery



SMALL BUSINESS AND NON-PROFIT RELIEF GRANT

"The grant was a life-line that will help us stay afloat longer. The funds will allow us to finally take better care of our team that have stayed with us through the whole pandemic. Also, thanks to the grant, we'll be able to fix some of our equipment that needed urgent repairs. Thank you!"

- La Chancla Mexican Grill

PERSONAL SERVICES AND FITNESS RELIEF GRANT

"This grant is huge for us. It took many years to build what we had prior to the pandemic, so it will take a long time to build it back. This grant will be a great opportunity for us to meet our financial obligations and continue our recovery."

- The Belmont Athletic Club