ARP Projects

Project Number	Project	Funding Amount	Expenditure Category Through ARP	Source of Funds	Project Overview
700900005	Parks/Facility Funding	\$105,756.97	6.1 Provision of Government Services	6. Revenue Replacement	Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, there has a significant increase in visitors to our Onondaga County Parks system. In order to keep up with the level of service needed and to increase efficiency for our employees, the county will use funding to replace outdated parks equipment. Purchases to be completed by end of 2021.
700900006	Lakefront Development Study	\$128,000.00	6.1 Provision of Government Services	6. Revenue Replacement	Onondaga County Parks is conducting a market feasibility study to gauge support for an urban tourism and economic development project to be built in Onondaga County. The study will evaluate potential market support, usage forecasts, project financial performance. It will also provide critical guidance for design and operations. The consultant team conducting this study will seek input from various community members/groups. This study will be complete by early fall 2021.
700900009	Infrastructure Maintenance Equipment	\$2,000,000.00	6.1 Provision of Government Services	6. Revenue Replacement	Onondaga County Department of Transportation will use these funds for the replacement of outdated equipment in their department. These funds were used for road equipment including pavers, excavators, payloaders and chippers. Acquisition of this equipment will allow this department to work more effectively and efficiently. This project will be completed by Spring of 2022.
700900011	Capital Improvement Grant Fund	\$2,000,000.00	6.1 Provision of Government Services	6. Revenue Replacement	The County will spend \$2M for construction, renovation or repair of town and village municipal projects. During the pandemic, municipalities realized the need to increase and improve indoor space, increased need for more outdoor activity space and general infrastructure maintenance needs. Applications have been submitted. Anticipated award dates in early fall and projects to begin as soon as practical.
700900014	Carnegie Building Renovations	\$4,000,000.00	6.1 Provision of Government Services	6. Revenue Replacement	This \$4M County project will involve the rehabilitation of the historic Carnegie building that has been mostly vacant since the Syracuse City School District ceased operating it as a special education program location in 2011 and returned it to Onondaga County. The county intends to completely renovate the building to prepare it for department occupation and service consolidation. This will allow for additional space for other county departments to expand their departments. Departments that will relocate to this location include county economic development, community development, and the Syracuse/Onondaga Planning Agency. Timeline for the completion of this project is projected to be June 2021.
700900015	Road and Bridge Work	\$5,000,000.00	6.1 Provision of Government Services	6. Revenue Replacement	The County will make a historic infrastructure investment that will include an additional \$5M to the overall 2021 Highway Work Plan (\$35M) that will result in paving over 210 miles of County roads. To date, we have paved over 50 miles of roadway. The anticipated completion date of this project is fall of 2021.
700900016	Main Street Revitalization & Beautification Projects	\$5,000,000.00	6.1 Provision of Government Services	6. Revenue Replacement	The Main Street Program allows Onondaga County local elected official to work with their community business community and planners to submit proposals plans to improve their main street business districts including facades. This funding to our villages, towns and hamlets to make transformation changes to their storefronts and streetscapes. By investing in public infrastructure the goal is to make it more appealing for residential growth to spur economic development. We have encouraged the towns and villages to work with their local businesses and submit projects by early fall. Business district revitalization that involves aesthetic improvements, business creation/retention, and beautification will lead to healthier and more economically vibrant communities. Partnerships between Onondaga County Community Development, municipality leadership and small businesses will help to attract opportunity and encourage investment. Healthy business districts also increase the quality of life for the residents of the municipality. Work on these projects will begin in late fall of 2021 or early spring of 2022.
700900017	Convention Center Improvements	\$5,000,000.00	6.1 Provision of Government Services	6. Revenue Replacement	Onondaga County intends to embark on a feasibility study for a \$5M renovation of the Onondaga County Convention Center. The proposed improvement is to create a 2nd story infill of the Convention Center that will create an additional 3400 sqft of additional meeting room space at the ground level elevation. The atrium is located on the north side of the Convention Center, with floor space outside of the ballroom and currently provides a gathering area for events. This project will create 5 new meeting spaces and will include the latest AV presentation infrastructure. The updated space will provide room finishes consistent with convention market competitors. The anticipated completion date of these renovations is late summer of 2022.
700900019	Site Development & Workforce Incentives	\$20,000,000.00	6.1 Provision of Government Services	6. Revenue Replacement	To remain competitive, stimulate economic development and encourage job creation and retention, Onondaga County will work with the Onondaga County Industrial Development Agency (OCIDA) to advance the Agency's goals and mission by establishing a revolving loan fund. Economic development opportunities advanced by OCIDA would fuel and accelerate the economic welfare, general prosperity, and workforce development for the benefit of the Onondaga County community The loan from Onondaga County to OCIDA is to be used, as needed, to advance, expand and support asset development and remediation, to acquire and market project sites to a broader scope of businesses, attract high tech industries and create the high paying jobs for our diverse citizenry. OCIDA will reimburse Onondaga County from the Agency fees it collects from the projects receiving financial assistance through tax abatement.
700900020	Multisports Complex	\$25,000,000.00	6.1 Provision of Government Services	6. Revenue Replacement	Onondaga County will develop multi-sports athletic facilities to support our growing sports tourism market. The proposed complex would consist of approximately 10 full-sized multisport, rectangle shaped, synthetic turf fields including one championship field and one filed with a year-round bubble structure. Additional characteristics and amenities include lighting for all fields, multiple restroom and concession facilities, a field operations building and other amenities to accommodate players and their families. The County will invest approximately \$25M and will create hundreds of full-time and part-time jobs during construction and in operation of the facility. This opportunity will provide all residents to seek work at this location. At full build out, it is anticipated this project will result in more than \$35M in economic impact annually for our county. The market study was completed and the formal RFP for design and construction is anticipated later this year in 2021.