

Seattle Rescue Plan 4

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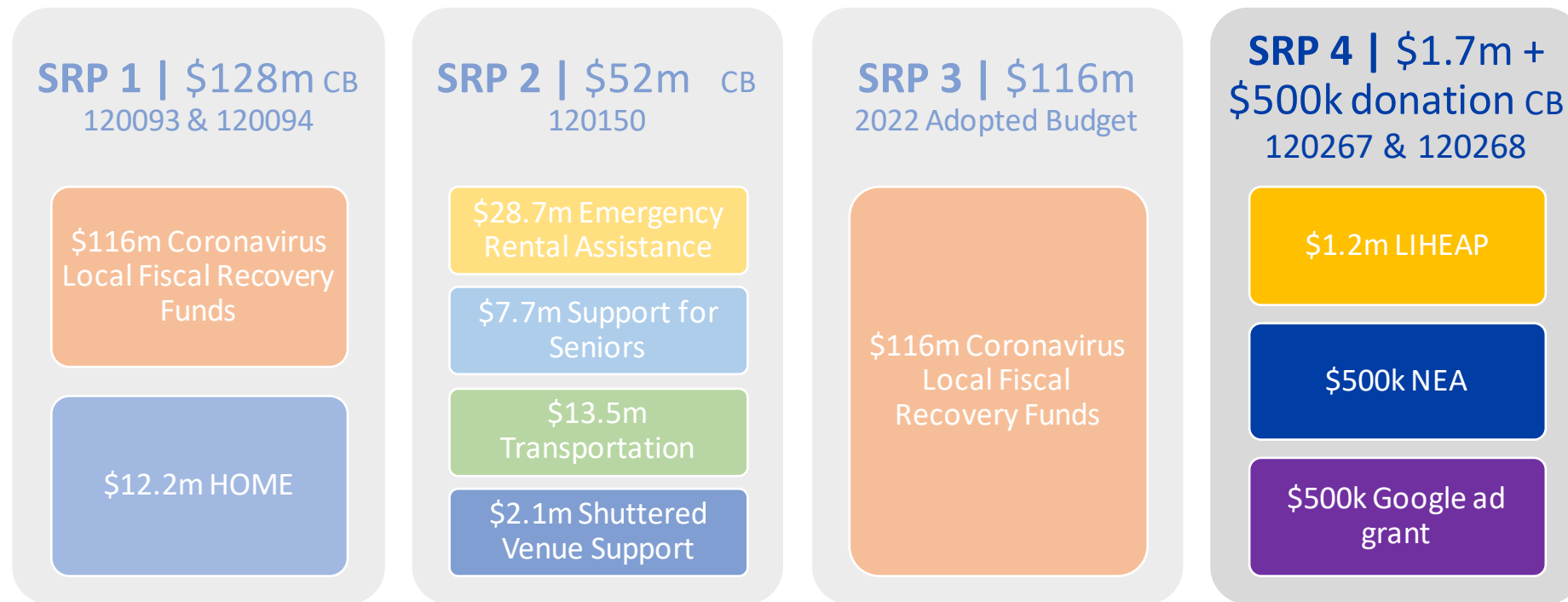
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Overview

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 - CB120267: ARPA grant acceptances and technical changes
 - CB120268: In-kind donation acceptance for the CLFR-funded CiviForm unified application portal

Recap: Seattle Rescue Plan (SRP) Summary

- Seattle has received nearly \$300M of the \$1.9T total from the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA), including \$232M in local direct aid (flexible funding from the Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery [CLFR] funds) and other targeted aid under the umbrella of the **“Seattle Rescue Plan.”**



CB120267: ARPA grant acceptances and technical changes

Two new ARPA grants

1. National Endowment for the Arts: \$500,000
Competitive grant awarded to Office of Arts and Culture (ARTS) for Hope Corps, ARTS' creative workforce recovery program
2. U.S. Department of Health and Human Services: \$1.2 million
This is an additional allocation for Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) funded by ARPA, above the City's annual allocation

Technical changes

- Updates to appropriation details to make tracking and reporting spending of CLFR funds easier and more consistent, and to minimize audit risk.
- No changes to programs, \$ amounts stay the same

CB120268: In-kind donation acceptance for CiviForm unified application portal

- CiviForm is the City's CLFR-funded unified application portal being built to improve accessibility to the city's benefits and services, through a partnership with Google.org volunteers.
- This bill accepts \$500,000 in ad credits from Google.org, solely for use in promoting CiviForm.
- The bill also provides authorization for the City to accept further credits more rapidly, if any were to be donated.



Questions?

