American Rescue Plan Act (ARP) Funding

- The Town of West Hartford has received more than $46.9 million in ARP funding:
  - Local Aid = $25 million
  - County Aid = $12.2 million
  - Educational Aid = $9.7 million
- The town has so far allocated ARP funds towards the following expenditures:
  - $4.1 million for General Fund to offset lost revenue
  - $3.2 million for infrastructure improvements to mitigate flooding
  - $2.1 million for police/public safety improvements
    - $1.1 million for police body cameras
    - $500,000 for new security cameras
    - $375,000 for a Mobile Command Vehicle
    - $74,000 for public safety equipment
    - $30,000 to strengthen cybersecurity efforts
  - $550,000 to expand access to the internet
    - $450,000 to upgrade core network equipment
    - $100,000 to provide free access to the internet (wi-fi) throughout town
  - $200,000 for public park improvements
    - $100,000 for equipment upgrades at Veterans Memorial Skating Rink
    - $51,000 to renovate the Buena Vista Tennis/Pickleball Courts
    - $50,000 to develop self-service kiosks
• $175,000 to improve constituent service outreach at Town Hall
• $72,000 to purchase new advance life support equipment

• Restaurant Revitalization Fund:
  • $5.5 million for 31 West Hartford restaurants

• Emergency Connectivity Fund (to purchase laptops and equipment for students to gain internet access at home):
  • $1.1 million to West Hartford Public Schools
  • $10,000 to the American School for the Deaf

Federal Grants: $452,000

• West Hartford Fire Department
  • $350,000 Assistance to Firefighters Grant for Fire Officer Training with the Connecticut Fire Academy

• The Children’s Museum
  • $92,000 Museums for America grant from the Institute for Museum & Library Services (IMLS) for the Hartford STEM/STEAM Collaborative for Young Children and Families.

• Jewish Historical Society of Greater Hartford
  • $10,000 Sustaining the Humanities through the American Rescue Plan (SHARP) grant for engaging students and families with local history

Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA)

• $21,000 to support the purchase of electric vehicles and a public electric vehicle charging station at Town Hall

• Projects on the State Transportation Improvement Plan (STIP)
  • $2.1 million US44/CT218 Intersection Modifications & Traffic Signal Replacement