

What is the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARPA)?

A \$1.9 trillion economic stimulus bill passed by Congress and signed into law by President Joseph Biden on March 11, 2021, to:

- **Speed up the US's recovery** from the economic and health effects of the COVID-19 pandemic and the ongoing recession.
- **Provide eligible state, local, territorial, and Tribal governments with a substantial one-time infusion of resources** to respond to the pandemic and rebuild a stronger, more equitable economy as the country recovers.